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MOVIE NIGHT MAGIC

LOUISE MOORE

The magic of a community coming together to watch a movie under the stars was an awesome sight. For myself, it ignited memories of the Drive-Ins and of sweltering summer nights sitting on front lawns listening to the radio.

This community event, held on 14th January 2024 was the first one the Brunswick Town Team put together. It was made possible with support from the Shire of Harvey, Brunswick Community Resource Centre, Brunswick Agricultural Society and Rod O'Donnell, who kindly donated his time and expertise to test and tag all the equipment needed for a successful event.

Many ideas were bandied about at our meetings with a movie night being the most popular option to fit the brief of a family, friendly event that we could offer at little or no cost to the whole community. From there, the committee set to work choosing and obtaining the permissions for the movie, the venue and the required insurances.

The whole event was a great success with over 130 people attending. The Bad Guys, a recent movie based on a book series, is popular in school libraries and was obviously a good choice if we judge on the engagement of the audience. It was lovely to see the children having fun together, running around the Oval and then settling down at sunset to watch the movie.

As someone who is a recent arrival to Brunswick, after moving from Perth, I found the atmosphere of the evening so welcoming and happy.

Just another positive about moving here!



Community movie night attracts a

crowd



Free popcorn prepared for everyone



The movers and shakers of Brunswick Town Team

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Photos: courtesy Town Team

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MAGGIE'S MUSINGS



MARGRET CARBONE

Happy New Year! And Happy Valentine's Day! Welcome to the first issue of The Moospaper for 2024! We look forward to bringing you monthly issues and we love getting your submissions by the deadline, the 22nd of the previous month, to include in our "local rag"!

A noteworthy event for Brunswick in 2023 was the 50th birthday of Daisy, the Brunswick "Cow on the Corner", which was unveiled on 13th July 1973. Brunswick Lions Club charter member Fred Talbot said he chose to invite Mr Tom W Pearson to unveil the Friesian cow statue, due to his being a prominent farmer in the area. Brunswick Lions Club members and partners celebrated the 50-year milestone in conjunction with the club's Christmas dinner in December, where Fred Talbot and fellow charter member Kevin Harnett cut the birthday cake. A short history about Daisy was researched and written for the occasion by member Les Robinson and appears in this issue of The Moospaper. Club members proudly celebrated the significant occasion, and extended a big thank you to Angela and Mark Talbot for organising the special evening. Also present were Brunswick Tennis Club president Julianne Hill and secretary Tanya Musitano, who gratefully accepted a donation from the club towards the tennis court refurbishment project.









Speaking of the Brunswick tennis court refurbishment, here's a chance to do your bit towards the fundraising while enjoying a night out! On 16th March, get your dancing shoes on as Brunswick Tennis Club presents "Stuey V As Elvis"! Perth's very talented Elvis Presley tribute artist, Stuey V, will have you clapping and singing along or hitting the dance floor as he brings the music and moves of "The King" to Brunswick Town Hall on a Saturday night! Supporting band is Adoration Station, featuring local boys Tom Heenan and Jesse Patane, coming to town after a very successful and well-received performance at the Fremantle "Out Of The Woods" festival a few months ago. This promises to be a great evening out in our own town, where we can enjoy live music, dancing and fun! All while supporting the tennis club! Tickets are now on sale on the trybooking website, and further details can be found elsewhere in this issue. Our beautiful 88-year-old Hall will be the place to be on 16th March!

There are other plans for events around Brunswick in the next few months, including a community concert by Brunswick Singers and a community garage sale organised by Brunswick Community Resource Centre. Keep your eye on The Moospaper for all the local news!

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?!







THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY 2023

CHEVONNE GREENHALGH

The month of December was a busy time for us all at Brunswick Community Resource Centre. The Centre was a hive of activity from the start of the month right through to the end, organising events, activities and festive celebrations

Thank A Volunteer Day, held annually in December, is a day that we can assist community groups, in thanking their volunteers.

With funding awarded from The Department of Communities, this year we decided that we wanted to create a fun and engaging event to celebrate with volunteers from the various groups in our community, including Brunswick St Johns, Brunswick Tennis Club, The Brunswick Walking group, alongside the volunteers that help in our local CRC and schools etc.

A special volunteer 'Games Night' at the Burekup Country Club was attended by representatives from our local organisations and the night had many twists on the old favourite games from years ago.

Giant Jenga matched the skills of Blindfolded Gingerbread Decorating, Backgammon, Scrabble, Cola Pong and an all-time favourite, Headbanz.

All-in-all, it was deemed a successful night with feedback that welcomed a great chance to catch up with other people that you wouldn't normally see outside of their volunteer roles. and have a laugh too! "How good it was to meet and 'match' who belonged to which organisation, "This event provided a great opportunity to learn what is involved in volunteering" "Wish we could have more games' nights".

We, as a community, are very grateful for all the that is generously donated by our volunteers and appreciate everything that you all bring to make Brunswick & surrounds, such a great place to be!



MOVIE NIGHT MAGIC

LOUISE MOORE

Story continuing from the front page

The set-up crew had a few nail-biting moments when the wind got up and threatened to take the screen off to the land of OZ. Thankfully Mother Nature took a rest at sunset and the warm evening provided perfect conditions. Food trucks, Retro Burgers and Just Chill Out provided a delicious option for dinner and were both kept busy. The free popcorn made fresh at the event was popular with both young and old. Comments from those attending certainly reflect the need for more of these types of community events.

"Thank you so much for the beautiful evening outdoor movie. Was wonderful. We as a town do need more things like this and you all did a marvelous job" FB: Linda Marie

"Was definitely an awesome night, thank you to all involved in making it happen." FB: Mikeala Bronte

"What a great time at the movie night down at the showgrounds. Hope to see more of the events in our great little town." FB: Shane Catalano

The community spirit and friendship in Brunswick was obvious on the night and together with community support, groups such as The Brunswick Town Team and other passionate volunteers, we can continue to strive to work for the town.

The Brunswick Town Team volunteer committee are now busy planning for the next event. We would love to see more community members at our meetings. Keep an eye on our Face book page, Brunswick Town Team, for information and meeting dates.



HARV

A Breath of Fresh Air

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Larissa Twirls 80!

January was a special month for Larissa Prilyuk who celebrated turning 80!

A surprise morning tea was prepared to share with friends and former dance students far and wide. Gardening and dancing are both great passions for Larissa, so it didn't take too long before it was time to dance! After performing two dances with her dance partner John, she invited her guests to share the dance floor with them and have fun!











CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMANS DAY 2024

GUEST SPEAKER, RAFFLE DRAW
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RED CROSS MARCH APPEAL

BRUNSWICK BOWLING CLUB MARCH 6TH 2024 10:00AM

Devonshire Morning Tea Provided

"Octogenarian"

By Larissa Prilyuk

Age is just a number, or so I was told. I'm 80, but still can't believe I'm that old!

I don't wear glasses or hearing aid, I still have my teeth (thou not all of them stayed).

My hair is not grey (being dyed once a month)
My posture gets worse, but is straight when I dance!

"You don't look your age ", quite often I heard, Because I am slim, have no extra weight.

Of course, there are now some more aches and pains.

Memory lapses and other complaints:

My sleep is erratic; my heart has a fault, To live with Afib, one has to be bold!

Chronic arthritis and varicose veins, But thank you, Creator, I still have my brains!

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FAREWELL ANGELA

MARGRET CARBONE

The Brunswick community has been saddened by the loss of one its most well-known and loved residents, Mrs Angela Frisina, who passed away in December at



the age of 91. Born in Italy in 1932, Angela moved to Brunswick with her husband Antonio in 1949, residing in Brunswick for over 70 years. While raising their three children, Angela contributed as a parent during the children's time at St Michael's school.



Angela was a very devoted helper at Brunswick Catholic parish and played a very big part in the annual Festa which included Mass in Brunswick Hall as well as a luncheon and a procession through local streets. She was also a member of Brunswick Red Cross. Many knew Angela through her attendance at Bingo and other local events, including Anzac and Australia Day services. She was a talented cook and generously helped those in need in the neighbourhood and at events in the community. A long-time local resident, Angela will be lovingly and fondly remembered. The Moospaper joins the community in extending condolences to the family. Rest In Peace.



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"LIONS TAILS"

Belated Happy New Year wishes from the old farts at the Men's Shed.

What an exciting year it is going to be! The plans for the extension to be built on the western side of the existing building are well underway. We should be looking for construction quotes by mid-February and chasing funding from March. Of course, now we are a registered charity, any significant donations are tax deductible. So, if your company would like its name "up in lights", and wants to reduce its bottom line, come and chat with us as we have some interesting options for you.

The beauty of the extension is not only does it provide much-needed storage and workspace, it also provides a quiet space where we can chat over coffee while other guys are banging and clattering about next door.

The banging and clattering before Christmas produced three very sturdy wooden seating benches for the shire to be placed in the Italian Internees Park outside Harvey. Another reproduction of the wooden barrows that once trundled along the edge of the Irrigation Channel has just been completed.

We restored a traditional wooden block floor at Melville Park, and we participated in the very successful Christmas Crafts Market there making over five hundred dollars. Joe Obal built a beautiful child's mud kitchen for a little boy with learning difficulties who absolutely loved it. Bruce took an old wooden bed head and turned it into the most amazing sofa which we will raffle shortly along with one of our classic wishing wells. We've have also got balls, lots of them, but they are quite small. We made them for the bowls club for their bingo machine. Is there anything we can't do? Come along and find out, bring your ideas and a sense of humour, and that includes you ladies.



Before I forget, we are having another amazing Men's and Community Health Event, Saturday March 16th. We will be dealing with topics like "Getting the best out of your doctor", "Hot Stuff: Dealing with heat stress," "Boxing against Parkinsons" to name just a few. This will be really exciting. More next month.

Cheers from the Mens Shed





CHRISTMAS MARKETS

The Christmas Market day, Saturday 2nd December 2023 was a wonderful. well organised event. Brunswick Town Hall was abuzz with stallholders. including children selling their handmade treasures, products on sale ranged from plants to Gingerbread Houses with many more. Supporting a range of stallholder goods, included the wonderful aromas of Indian cuisine, from the Pride Of India food wagon, making everyone hungry. To help counteract the spicy food, Beck's Sweet As Real Fruit Ice Cream van served up delicious cool refreshments. One stallholder was set to raise money to go towards the Lady Shelter. "We did raise a nice little profit for this wonderful organisation and the staff/volunteers who helped organise the market were amazing we cannot wait for the next event!

The Brunswick Kidz club successfully raised \$100 from the sales of Christmas decorations and their own tie dye clothing!

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Larissa on her 80th Birthday and Francis Burgoyne on the award of Lions' Citizen of the Year 2024
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What a treat for our Late Night Youth group members who were able to join in the fun of Youthchella, an annual event organised by the Shire of Harvey. With plenty of activities laid on, feedback from the group was very positive and supported with a super keenness to go back again next year.

Pictured: Youth Group Coordination Sully with the late nighters.

YOUTHCHELLA At Australind Foreshore 15th Dec 2023



Australia Day 2024!

-Breakfast celebrations in Brunswick-

A good crowd gathered to share breakfast in celebration of Australia Day 2024 with the Brunswick Lions serving up a feast for all to enjoy. This well-established annual event brings the local community together, sharing the spirit of Aussie mateship amongst friends, family and in making new acquaintances. This year, the occasion was marked by the inaugural Lions' Citizen Award which recognised the dedicated services of Francis Burgoyne who has served the community through his role with the Brunswick Volunteer Fire Brigade and also during his time as Councillor and Deputy President with the Shire of Harvey. Thank you Francis for your valued contributions to Brunswick!



Francis Burgoyne receiving the award from Les Robinson







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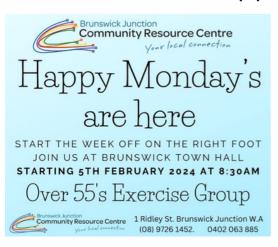
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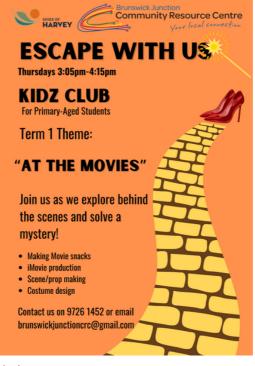
Keeping fit at a gentle pace, these sessions accommodate different levels of fitness and are a great way to get you going for the week!



There is something for the young and the not-so-young in Brunswick. Plenty of entertainment for all. Keep up to date with the latest news and subscribe to the Moospaper or follow us on Facebook







Astronomical

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facebook page for events of
star gazing. Dates will be
added throughout the month

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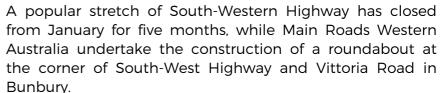
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ROAD CLOSURE

MARGRET CARBONE



Vittoria Road is closed in both directions between Erica Entrance and South Western Highway, while South Western Highway is closed from O'Connor Entrance to Dodson Road.

Many have applauded the roundabout project, which is set to improve safety on the busy corner which leads to schools and to the very popular Bunbury Farmers' Market. The road closures are expected to remain in place until mid-May.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	O2 Slot Cars 7pm	03
04	O5 Over 55's exercise	06 FOOD BANK VAN	07	08 WALKING GROUP	09 Slot Cars 7pm	10
	group 8.30am			KIDZ CLUB		
11	Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	13 SHROVE TUESDAY	74 Valentines Day	15 WALKING GROUP	16 Slot Cars 7pm	COMMUNITY GARDEN
18	-	Pancake Day	21	KIDZ CLUB	23	24
10	Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	FOOD BANK VAN	21	WALKING GROUP KIDZ CLUB	Slot Cars 7pm	Choir Fest
25	26 Over 55's exercise	27	28	29 WALKING GROUP	Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre year local Geneschen	
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MOOSPAPER SPECIAL



"LIONS TALES"

Christmas and New Year was a busy time for all and no less than for the Brunswick Junction Lions Club.

Starting the festive season with the Lions' annual donation of \$500 bursary cheques to four local schools: Brunswick Primary School and St.

Michael's Primary School in Brunswick, Hope Valley Christian College Roelands, and River Valley School in Burekup. These awards identify high achievers and help students in their transition from Primary to High School.



Pictured. A member of Brunswick Lions handing over a cheque to one of Brunswick Primary Schools. Congratulations to these students and we wish them well, moving on o their new schooling chapter.

Also in December (21st), the a busy program for the Brunswick Lions included the celebration of our town's mascot, Daisy the cow. Daisy celebrated 50 years standing tall in the centre of town, a meeting place for many of those travelling through Brunswick on the way to the beautiful Southwest - "meet you at the cow" was a popular saying amongst the surfers passing through. Brunswick Lions made sure Daisy's birthday was not forgotten.



The Lions Christmas Get-together was next up.
A wonderful night of friendship and laughter,
held at the Brunswick Agricultural Society
Pavilion, located at the Brunswick Show Grounds,
A good crowd of Lion members, partners, friends
and guests got together to celebrate Christmas,



Thanks must go to the Lions Social Director, Mark Talbots wife Angela, with a little help from Mark, plus their wonderful family in organising another great event, rounding off a busy and successful year for the Brunswick Lions Club.

You may remember, during the October Edition of the Moospaper, that a little bird had told me of a secret that could not be passed on until confirmed? Well, during this Christmas function, a special announcement of a contribution in support of the Brunswick Tennis Club was made. This was in the form of a donation from Brunswick Lions for \$12,000 (yes twelve thousand dollars!) This support will go a long way towards the Tennis Club's upgrade of their courts and club rooms. The new courts will allow members to play Pickle Ball.



A support cheque being presented to Brunswick Tennis Club President, Julianne Hill by Lions Treasurer Winston Jackson.

Story continues over page



MOOSPAPER SPECIAL



"LIONS TALES" CONTD

Ron Arkwright Brunswick Lions

What is Pickle Ball you may ask, I haven't got a clue, but I believe its a game suitable for all ages, So, if you're interested, why not ring the Tennis Club on 0447261607 and find out more. Well that was it for the end of 2023. May I take this opportunity on behalf of the members of the Brunswick Lions Club to wish you all a wonderful Healthy and Safe 2024 New members are always welcome at the Brunswick Lions Club, working for the community, by contacting the club secretary on 0429197060 Regards to all





Saturday 9th March 2024 8:00am - 12:00pm BRUNSWICK JUNCTION

Grab a copy of "The Map" with locations of all the garage sales around town and browse the stalls at Brunswick's Resource Centre from 8:30am.

Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre:

1 Ridley Street, Brunswick (next to the St John Ambulance)







