

Brunswick district community newsletter - Est. 2001

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

02 Dec Brunswick Junction Town Hall Christmas Markets

10 Dec Christmas in the City 11am-8pm Bicentennial Square & Bunbury CBD

15 Dec Youth Festival 3-6pm Ridley Place Foreshore

17 Dec
Brunswick
Christmas
Carols
7pm
Brunswick
Showground



## **MOVIES & MEMORIES**

**TINA WALLIS** 

With just under a week to make the final preparations for a Seniors' Week Event, Brunswick CRC and the Shire of Harvey's community development office, pulled together plans to host a special event!

A morning of 'Movies and Memories' was arranged around a recording of video footage filmed in the Brunswick District. As a centrepiece of the event, it provided the focus for a trip down memory lane, revealing early agricultural practices in the area, as well as featuring clips of Brunswick Shows from yesteryear.

The recording consisted of three parts; the first made by a travelling filmmaker in the mid 1950's showing agricultural developments in the area. This included demonstrations of channel irrigation methods, paddock preparation and the growing and harvesting of potatoes including loading onto trains transportation and delivery to Bunbury Jetty. The audience were reminded of how, in the absence of modern-day machinery, farming practices were reliant on manual labour, demanding peak levels of fitness and strong backs chiropractitioners nor soothing muscle rubs were available 'off the shelf as they are today!

Footage of Brunswick Shows from 1953, 1955 and then again in 1979 and 1981 followed, revealing activities recognisable in more recent times - the show appeared to be as popular then, as it is now. Some of the key noticeable differences though, were the changes in fashion over the decades and the introduction of health and safety regulations!

All in all, the event was enjoyed by the audience, especially for a few members present who could recognise themselves featured on the screen!

The Shire of Harvey delivered with a delicious morning tea at the half-way interval, providing a further opportunity to share more golden memories of yesteryear.

"It was lovely to see the old days and ways that used to be - great to have the 'pictures' back in Brunswick, if only for a brief glimpse into the past"





Thank you to everyone who helped to create this special occasion. It was great to share an appreciation of the evolution of our community, celebrating a connection to the local people, land and surrounding areas.









# **MAGGIE'S MUSINGS**

### MARGRET CARBONE

It's Christmas in Brunswick! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone at The Moospaper! A big thank you to the community for your support during the year, we love bringing you the local news every month! As usual, there will be no issue in January, but we look forward to your contributions when we return in February for another great year in beautiful Brunswick. The deadline for each issue is the 22nd of the previous month, so we look forward to getting your articles, photos and other submissions in by 22nd January for the February issue.

Christmas is coming and many have been busy preparing for the Christmas Markets to be held at Brunswick Town Hall on 2nd December. Go along to browse the stalls and grab a few Christmas bargains! For some festive fun, join the Christmas Quiz night to be held at Brunswick Bowling Club at 7pm on 13th December, with tables of up to six people, \$10pp. On 17th December, Carols by Candlelight will be held in the Cattle Complex on Brunswick Showgrounds, thanks to local volunteers. The start time is 7pm, and the big orange milk can will be at the door as usual to accept donations for the Christmas Bowl appeal which helps those in need. Get into the Christmas spirit with an evening of community carols, led by the Brunswick Singers! In January, the Brunswick Lions Club volunteers will prepare a delicious breakfast for us for the Australia Day Breakfast, at the Pearson Pavilion on Brunswick Showgrounds. The orange milk can will again make an appearance to accept donations! Community events will continue into February, with a community concert planned by Brunswick Singers. And in March, save the date for Brunswick Tennis

Club's fundraising cabaret on 16th March at Brunswick Town Hall. Word has it that some

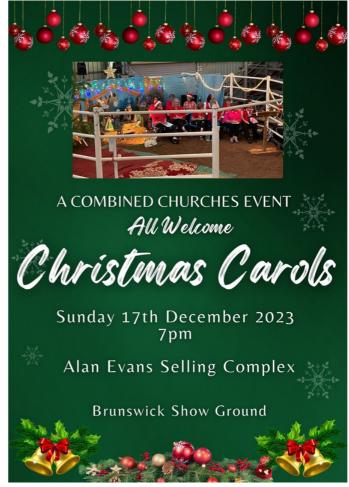
special entertainment is on the cards!

As we reflect on 2023 and give thanks for our wonderful community, The Moospaper wishes you and yours a very happy and safe Christmas.

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?!







CONGRATULATIONS TO

"CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN SUTHERLAND WHO TURNS 80 ON CHRISTMAS DAY"

- SARAH TALBOT, DAUGHTER OF ANGELA AND MARK OF BRUNSWICK, AND HER FIANCÉ HARLEY ON THEIR WEDDING IN DECEMBER.
- JESSICA SABOURNE, DAUGHTER OF JENNY AND RAYMOND OF BRUNSWICK, AND HER FIANCÉ NICK ON THEIR WEDDING IN DECEMBER

### **Food Bank**



Food Bank will be at Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre on Tuesday 5th and the 19th of December between 10.30-11.15am. With Christmas and summer holidays on our doorstep it helps to keep the fridge and pantry stocked with snacks and treats for all.

We are so lucky to be able to have this mobile service visiting our community - If you are unsure about how to access this service, please call into Brunswick Junction CRC and they will be able to help with information about how to apply for Food bank assistance.

As with many services offered in the town, we would love to see the community fully utilise this program, we don't want to lose this great opportunity to provide affordable food and products for our community.





Food Bank will be closing shop in Bunbury at 12noon on Friday 22nd Dec 2023 Re-opening 8:30am Monday 8th Jan 2024

Food Bank Van will next be at Brunswick Junction CRC on 16th Jan 2024 at 10:30am

## **Ask Izzy**

askizzy.org.au

Narelle Read

**Ask Izzy** is a new Support Service, an Australian Website that helps those in need of Food, Housing, Money Help, Support and Counselling, Domestic and Family Violence Help, Everyday Needs, Health, Advice and Advocacy, Work and Learning. With over 4000,000 support services listed to help.

This idea of putting help all in one spot is a one-stop wonder helping Australian people. Up-to-date and Local Support services no referrals or waiting for the first point of call to get back to you with the relevant information. The team of people at **Ask Izzy** work hard behind the scenes keeping information up to date. If you are with Telstra or Vodafone, you don't need credit or wifi to access their Website.

**Ask Izzy** is an Infoxchange not-for-profit social enterprise that is also one of the founding partners along with Google, Realestate.com.au and NewsCorp Australia. With help being asked for on most days by people far and wide it's easy to get lost in where to turn to and what information is still correct if you can share this information with one person on Facebook or Instagram it may save someone pressures time in their search for help.

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# REMEMBRANCE DAY HONOURS BRUNSWICK VETERAN

#### Story and photos - Leesa Sutherland

A warm and breezy spring morning saw the community come together at the Harvey War Memorial to commemorate Remembrance Day and reflect on the sacrifices that countless people have made in service to their country. Remembrance Day 2023 marks the 105th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I in 1918.

Organised by the RSL Harvey, the service included a welcome address by Mr Eric Hall, President of the RSL Harvey Sub Branch, wreath laying, the Last Post and One Minute Sacred Silence.

RSL members, veterans, their families and the general public gathered together to reflect on the incredible bravery and sacrifice of those who served, with the highlight of the morning the presentation of medallions and certificates to Vietnam War Veterans.

To acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War, a Commemorative Medallion and Certificate of Commemoration have been made available to every Australian veteran, or their widow or other family member, who served in the Vietnam War.

Brunswick's Mr Trevor Roberts was one of nine Vietnam veterans to be recognised, with presentations made to all veterans by Forrest Member Nola Marino MP.

Trevor uses these days of remembrance to reminisce about his fellow soldiers, some of whom didn't return home. He continues to attend reunions held by his company around Australia, held every two years. The days are also important for members of Trevor's family, who as well as being very proud of him, are extremely grateful that he came home and is with them today.

"The catch ups are even more important as we all get older," said Trevor.

Congratulations to Trevor and "thank you" from all at the Moospaper and the community of Brunswick.









## 'HOME INSTEAD' - INFORMATION SESSION FOR IN-HOME CARE

**RON EXELBY** 

Natalie Moorhouse from 'Home Instead Bunbury' recently visited our CRC on Thursday 16th November to explain the intricacies of navigating Aged Care. 'Home Instead' is a national provider of high-quality, relationshipbased, in-home care for ageing Australians and their mission is to help with a range of personal and lifestyle needs while providing welcome companionship. Natalie described resources available to help understanding the aged care negotiating family relationships and difficult conversations resources on home safety, endof-life planning and managing conditions such as dementia. She emphasised how all of 'Home Instead's' care services are available immediately - even if clients are waiting for an ACAT or ACAS assessment, or in the national prioritisation queue.

## Change in Opening Hours



We will be closed from
12 noon Friday, 22 December 2023
until Friday, 5 January 2024
We will re-open
8.30am Monday, 8 January 2024

In 2024 our new opening hours are 8.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday

We wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday period

f ☑ in ☑ foodbank.org.au Feed. Educate. Advocate.

There are no minimum age requirements or restrictions, the Home residency Packages Programme has been developed to assist frailer older Australians to remain in their homes. To find out if you are eligible for a Home Care Package, contact My Aged Care, who will refer you to an Aged Assessment Team (ACAT)\* for an in-person assessment. They will determine eligibility, and which Home Care level best suits your needs.





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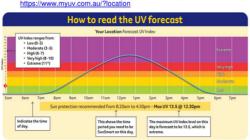




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#### How to be SunSmart

Often called our 'national cancer', Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer of the world. Two in three Australians will develop skin cancer in their lifetime, and every year around 2,000 Aussies will die from this disease. The good news is that skin cancer is largely preventable by minimising exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. Being SunSmart is a simple and effective way to reduce your risk of developing skin cancer. For your local UV forecast go to: https://www.myuv.com.au/?location



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#### **Find Skin Cancer Early**

- Common skin cancer symptoms:

   A new spot or mole on your skin that is red, pale or pearly in colour
  - A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
    Any crusty or non-healing sores

  - Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or

Get to know your skin and what's normal for you, particularly if you're over 40 years of age. If you notice any of these symptoms or any other unusual changes, tell you doctor without delay.

If it's skin cancer, the earlier it's found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

Visit <a href="https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/skin-cancer/">https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/skin-cancer/</a> for more information.









Call us on 13 11 20



Wishing you and your family a happy, safe Christmas and a prosperous year.

## **Robyn Clarke**

Member for Murray-Wellington

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This term, the Kidz Club has focused on preparing items to sell at our Christmas Markets on Saturday, 2nd December at the Brunswick Town Hall. What a creative, entrepreneurial bunch! We will be celebrating our year's efforts and achievements in the last session for the term and year on Thursday 7th December. Congratulations to all those who have been involved in the youth group activities and a special 'Well Done' to the fabulous bunch of Kidz who have helped make the sessions fun and enjoyable. Keep an eye out for next year's dates for after school Kidz Club. We look forward to seeing you all in







# Carols with Brunswick Primary School Children's Choir

Opening doors for the 2023 Festive Season, we are very pleased to announce the opportunity to celebrate Christmas with a more traditional approach. Join us for carols in the church on Tuesday, 5th December at St. Peter's (opposite the Brunswick Bakery) at 10 am. The Children's Choir have been practising a few, selected carols to fill the church with the sounds of Christmas. All are welcome!



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## "LIONS TAILS"

The Brunswick Lion's second meeting during the month of November will this year be joined by members of the Dardanup Lions Club, this meeting has become somewhat of an annual social/ meeting event. Held up on the Hill, part of a property owned by Fred and Judy Talbot, an area that overlooks the township of Brunswick Junction has become a place of special meaning to the members of the Brunswick Junction Lions Club.

Some years ago the Talbot family became aware of a historic tragedy that happened on that very spot back in the 1900s. As a project, the Brunswick Lions took the opportunity of laying a stone including a brass plaque commemorating the story of the young boy, Reilly Ingram Morgan (the photo below will tell the story) bringing to mind this this family's terrible fate on that day and reminding us all how lucky we are.

## REILLY INGRAM MORGAN (CIRCA 1900)

THE MORGAN FAMILY WERE AMONG MANY FAMILIES LIVING IN WORSLEY ALONG THE BEELA VALLEY, HOUSED IN TENTS, EARNING THEIR LIVELIHOOD AT THE LOCAL TIMBER MILL. REALISING THEIR SON REILLY, 5 YEARS OLD, WAS CRITICALLY ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA THEY ARRANGED FOR NEIGHBOURS TO LOOK AFTER, THEIR REMAINING CHILDREN AND SET OFF IN THEIR HORSE AND DRAY ALONG WILLIAMS ROAD'TO FIND DR. PARIS IN AUSTRALIND (20 MILES AWAY). SADLY, THE YOUNG BOY DIED MIDWAY THROUGH THE JOURNEY. HIS PARENTS KNEW THAT TAKING HIM BACK TO THE WORSLEY CAMP WOULD RISK SPREADING THE INFECTION, SO REILLY WAS BURIED ON THE ROCKY HILLSIDE AT THIS SITE. OVER THE YEARS MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY HAVE CONTINUED TO VISIT THIS SITE, LAYING FLOWERS.

LIONS CLUB OF BRUNSWICK PROJECT - 2018



This year this special time also coincides with twelve months gone since the passing of a long time Brunswick Lions member (50years) and a "bloody good bloke to boot" Murray Piggott, a man much missed by the many who called him a friend.

Who could forget that wonderful joint effort of family, neighbours and friends, in the successful get together of bringing in acres of the Piggott's hay harvest left out after Murray's passing.

A line from the "Ode to Murray" brings back one of the memories of Murray we will all remember .

"Murray Piggott was one of those whose jokes would always fail .

For jokes would never reach an end, for laughter would prevail".

Rest well Murray.

We have a star amongst us, young Alifaye Gidgup. Alifaye's father contacted the Brunswick Lions telling of his daughters passion for the game of Tennis, which, has brought about, the opportunity of Alifaye being selected for Ball kid's duties at the United Cup to be held in Perth during December, plus an opportunity for her to join the Goolagong Foundation training group held in Melbourne starting the 24th January 2024.

This achievement has prompted the Brunswick Lions to support Alifaye's heavy travel programme by adding the sum of \$500 to help with her ever increasing budget. We wish Alifaye every success with her chosen sporting life.



Brunswick Lions President Craig Klumpp presenting Alifaye with her support cheque of \$500.

Well as Bugs Bunny would say "That's all folks "

Best regards Ron Arkwright Brunswick Lions Club .



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## BRUNSWICK'S ST. JOHNS CELEBRATES 60 YEARS!

The Brunswick Junction St Johns Ambulance Centre celebrated 60 years of service on Saturday 18th November 2023.

Nola Marino spoke proudly of the early origins when her mother, Mrs A Catalano used to attend to injuries sustained by workers at Peter's Creamery and became a founding member in 1962-1963 together with Mr. N. Milner.

Hosting a first aid room in her home across from the Peters Ice-creamery on George Ave, Mrs Catalano would help those with minor cuts to major wounds. She developed her knowledge by studying at night, reading first aid books dating back to 1937 just to help others in her community.

From those humble beginnings, the substation in Brunswick has gone on to support a wider community thanks to the contributions of people who continue to go above and beyond to ensure a first-class service of first aid is available in our region.

# 60 YEARS 1963-2023



# Brunswick Family

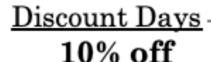


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Photo by Leesa Sutherland

From the staff at Brunswick Rural Agencies,

We would like to thank the community for their continued support throughout the year. Have a safe and merry Christmas.



## LOOKING FOR A DIFFERENT GIFT IDEA?

Why not grab a voucher for one of our Paint & Sip sessions? now available for adults and children. You can purchase direct from the Resource Centre in Brunswick before 20th December - email or call us for further details: 9726 1452 brunswickjunctioncrc@gmail.com





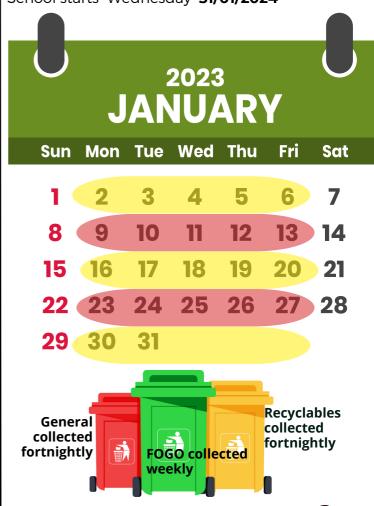


FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2023 3.00PM TO 6.00PM THE ICONIC SHIRE OF HARVEY YOUTH FESTIVAL RETURNS ON FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER AT RIDLEY PLACE FORESHORE, AUSTRALIND

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#### KEY CALENDAR DATES FOR JANUARY.

New Years Day Monday 01/01/24
Brunswick Junction CRC Reopens Tues 09/01/24
Food Bank Van at Brunswick CRC 16/01/2024
Australia Day Friday 26/01/24
School starts Wednesday 31/01/2024



# CHRISTMAS WEEK BINS INFORMATION

There will be no rubbish collection on Monday, 25 December 2023 (Christmas)

Instead, rubbish will be collected a day later than usual. (Rubbish ordinarily collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday)

The rubbish collection will resume as normal during the week starting Monday, 1 January 2024.

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# BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 New Years Eve					O1 Slot Cars 7pm	Christmas Markets @ Brunswick Town Hall
03	Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	Carols in Church 10.00am Food Bank VAN 10:30-11:15am@ CRC	06 Mahjong Group 12.30pm Brunswick Singing group 4-5pm	9am Walking Group BJCRC KIDZ CLUB@3pm	Burekup <b>08</b> ountry Club  Volunteer Event 5.30pm  Friday Late Nigt  Slot Cars 7pm	09
10	Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	12	Mahjong Group 12.30pm Brunswick Singing group 4-5pm	Last Day of School 9am Walking Group BJCRC KIDZ CLUB@3pm	15 Slot Cars 7pm	16 Community Garden @ CRC 9:00am
Carols in the Complex	18	Food Bank VAN 10:30-11:15am@ CRC Seniors' Bingo	20	Brunswick Junction CRC Closed until 9th January	22 Slot Cars 7pm	23
Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	Boxing Day	27	28	29	30

Notes: The deadline for articles for each edition the Moospaper is the 22nd of each month.

Walking Group @ Brunswick Junction CRC
Over 55's exercise group @ Brunswick Town Hall
Brunswick Singing Group @ Anglican Church, Brunswick
Slot Cars @ next to the Guide Hall, Agricultural Showgrounds



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