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MUSIC AND MEMORIES OF CHANGING PLACES

April is usually a very busy month for everyone, with Easter, ANZAC Day holidays and the school Brunswick accommodate. For however, this year, it will be even more so, with the addition of an exciting event planned for Saturday 22nd April 2023. In collaboration with Harvey History Online, the Brunswick Singers and Brunswick Town Team, a special day is scheduled to capture the interest of the local community and visitors too! Kick-starting the day, the Brunswick Singers have prepared a musical medley and will be performing at St. Peter's Church at 10.30 am. With the great acoustics inside this beautiful building, the group will take us back in time through classic tunes, evoking memories of yesteryear. This theme will then be taken to the next level as the Harvey History Online group will lead us on a Hit and Run History Walk around the town, setting off outside St. Peter's Church hall around 11.30 am. Stepping through the 1950s and '60s, our guides will help identify people and buildings from the past, leading up to the present day, capturing a snapshot of what Brunswick was like during those eras.



After the walk, everyone will be invited back to St. Peter's Church Hall to enjoy a light lunch of soup and a roll, served up by the Brunswick Town Team volunteers, where an archived photographic display will be available to view.

All are welcome, bring along family and friends to share in the experience, looking in the rear window, back to former days in the life in our wonderful town.



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MAGGIE'S MUSINGS

MARGRET CARBONE

Happy Easter! Welcome to The Moospaper for April!

We start by apologising for an error that appeared in recent issues. The Moospaper printed that Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Club would play the first 2023 home game on 26 March at Brunswick Oval. The game was not held in Brunswick; The Moospaper apologises as there had been some misinformation received. The season's first home game for Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault will be on Saturday 1st April when the Lions will host the Carey Park Panthers. It's back to Brunswick Oval on Saturday 29 April as HBL play Donnybrook in round five. So we welcome two home games this month as the season gets underway! Go the maroon and gold!

Apart from Easter celebrations and football, there are other local events set for April. Brunswick Showgrounds has again been chosen as the venue for the WA Youth Cattle Handlers' Camp, to be held 20 - 22 April. Young people from all over the state will enjoy learning valuable skills and improving cattle handling techniques while making new friends, thanks to organisers and generous sponsors, including Brunswick Agricultural Society. 22nd April is the day for "Join Us At The Junction", a walking tour that will showcase the history of buildings along the centre of town on Ommaney Road (South-West Highway). Before the walk, join the Brunswick Singers in the beautiful St Peter's Anglican Church, for a morning of music from different decades. Both events are free!

In other local news, the date for the 2023 Brunswick Show has been set as 28 October. Those who think of that date as being far away may wish to join our neighbouring townsfolk for the Harvey Show on 28 and 29 April.

It seems April is a busy month! There is also much interest in re-running the monthly quiz nights which were held at Brunswick Tavern last winter by local community groups.

If your group would like to do a little fundraising and contribute to bringing the community together, contact Macka at the Brunswick Tavern or Brunswick Community Resource Centre information. Last year's quiz nights were wellattended as many went along for a bit of fun, a weeknight drink at the pub and to support their local volunteer organisations!

Speaking of volunteers, The Moospaper joins the community in thanking those who keep the ANZAC Day ceremonies alive and well in Brunswick. This year, 25 April falls on a Tuesday. As in recent years, a large crowd is expected to gather for the march and ceremony at the Brunswick Town Hall, to reflect and give thanks and to commemorate. Lest We Forget.



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There was a full house at Brunswick Tayern for the pub "Trivia Night" held in February. Local couple Jason and Kelly James organised the event, with helpers, in support of Brunswick Junior Fire Brigade, resulting in over \$2000 being raised for the worthy cause. A big thank you was extended to Macca from Brunswick Tavern and to all sponsors and supporters, with many going away with some wonderful prizes!



Chris and Keryl Rutter of Brunswick



Liz Burgoyne of Brunswick with son David



Jason and Kelly James



ANZAC DAY SERVICE TUESDAY 25[™] APRIL 2023

After the Service

SAUSAGE SIZZLE in the HALL GROUNDS Gold Coin Donation

Register your ATTENDANCE at:

- Brunswick Supermarket
- · Brunswick Post Office; or
- Brunswick Agencies

If your organisation is NOT laying a WREATH: Contact Judy by 20 April 2022

All profit donated to Community Resource Centre

PROGRAM

7.20am

Marchers assemble outside St John **Ambulance Centre** and march to memorial for wreath laying ceremony

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JUDY TALBOT (OAM)

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EASTER SERVICES Jaturday Night Feeds BRUNSWICK CATHOLIC PARISH Harvey's Saturday Night Feeds is here! Come and join us at Harvey's new community food van night. **Easter Services at** Featuring a variety of food vans each week, there's sure to be something for everyone. 5.30pm to 9pm every second Saturday! OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION CHURCH McOuade Park Uduc Road · 11 March · 25 March · 15 April 13 May 27 May 24 June 10 June Rotary 4 ough brought to you by. Club Passion / Palm Sunday Brunswick Sun 2 April at 10.30am Good Friday, April 7 Youth Week 2023 Stations of the Cross Brunswick at 9am Passion of the Lord Brunswick 3pm OLO UN RUN Easter Sunday April 9 Brunswick at 8.30am AND FOAM PARTY 19 April 2023 STARTING 1PM RIDLEY PLACE FORESHORE Add a burst of colour to a fun run and enjoy a foam party afterwards! BRUNSWICK/BUREKUP ANGLICAN PARISH SERVICES Free event for youth EASTER 2023 + + aged 10 to 18 years EPIC DI **GIVEAWAYS** ICE CREAM TRUCK Please wear pale clothing so the colours really pop!

Ash Wednesday - 22nd February 9.30am St Peters, Brunswick
Palm Sunday - 2nd April 9.00am St Peters, Brunswick
Good Friday - 7th April 9.00am St Peters, Brunswick
Easter Sunday - 9th April 9.00am St Johns, Burekup



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free event.

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phone for more information.

Long-time Brunswick resident and well-loved local, Rocco Madaffari, on his 80th birthday in March

Cy Bettjeman on Benger on his 50th birthday in March

Shannon Sabourne, son of Jenny and <mark>Raym</mark>ond of Brunswick, and his bride Meg on their wedding in March

HARMONY WEEK 20TH TO THE 26TH MARCH 2023

Celebrating multiculturalism and the different nationalities that make Australia and its people unique, Harmony Week and a special day was established in 1999 to recognise the diversity of cultures and to promote a sense of acceptance and inclusivity.

Brunswick Junction CRC celebrated 2023's Harmony Week with an event, hosting a morning tea on Thursday 23rd March. With the CRC decorated with flags from around the world, we marked the different cultures to represent the Brunswick area. Flags were supported in the design with the native language of greeting each other by saying HELLO!

An assortment of dishes with different food celebrated the diverse cuisines of countries e.g., L&P lemonade from New Zealand, beef jerky and a selection of sweet biscuits from South Africa alongside some of the more familiar Australian Lamingtons.

Representatives from different countries were joined around the table, including friends from Holland, Scotland, South Africa, England and Ireland.

The best part of Harmony Day is the unity within the community and the connections that it creates in bringing different cultures together.





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ROLLING FRAMES

Early in the month, we approached the Brunswick Mens Shed regarding the possibility of building an easel frame for our ever-popular Paint and Sip nights. The problem our centre was experiencing was the storage of 20 easels that were constantly moved about in the centre to make way for other items. The easels themselves do not take up a lot of room but they are bulky and storing them somehow or somewhere was proving to be a bit of a problem for us.

It didn't take long for the Men's Shed to throw some ideas around the table and coordinate the build of a portable hanger that is on wheels and moves around and helps with the packing and unpacking of our night's events. This has been generously donated to our centre and has already proven to be very helpful, and we would like to thank them all for their continued support.

We hosted Paint and Sip nights over the weekend and there was great feedback on the rolling frame and what a great idea it was.



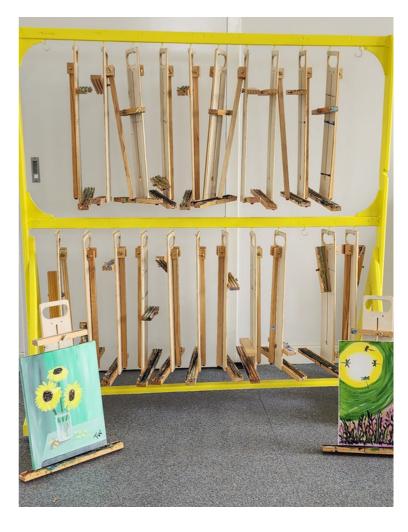
Joe Obal of the Lions/Men Shed has revived the Lions Memorial Bench situated at the Lions Park.

The weather had turned this beautiful Jarrah bench into such a state that it finally had to be painted a horrible purple colour.

Joe took on the task of moving the bench to the men's Shed and using their facilities to bring it back to its original wonderful Jarrah finish.

A great joint venture of both the Men's Shed and the Brunswick Lions Club.





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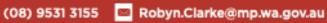
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Robyn Clarke MLA

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BRUNSWICK HIT & RUN HISTORY WALK

Reliving the 1960s

11 for 11.30 am Saturday, 22 April 2023 St Peter's Church carpark, 37 Ommaney Road, Brunswick

Prior to the free walk, you can listen to the Brunswick Singers at St Peter's commencing 10.30 am. Afterwards, view a photo display and enjoy soup hosted by Harvey History Online and Brunswick Town Team.



Pre-bookings required:

Lovittland@westnet.com.au

Harvey History Online website:

https://www.harveyhistoryonline.com/

National Trust website:

https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf_event/join-us-at-the-junction-brunswick-junction/fbclid=lwAR1I4cfMGUggh_pD7obUmj_fhDhewAYMJuUBIInOIVfdsIm1NOaHcxEDKO



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HAT HOLIDAY HUNT LENT SUNDAY

2023 WALSA & FARM WEEKLY SUPREME BULL SALE

What a sight it was in Brunswick for the Supreme Bull Sale!

A dazzling collection of bovines from the South West to the Great Southern.

Some were quiet and led, while others were boisterous and short-tempered.

Handlers bravely entered the showcase ring with these muscular animals, Pulling them this way and that to win over the crowd.

While eager bidders filled the stands, some in their Sunday best, others straight off the farm.

Each with the hopes of placing, and securing, their bid for a new addition to their herd.

As the minutes passed, there were a few tense and exciting moments.

The price of numerous strapping bulls kept rising and the tensions escalated.

Raised hands and modest nods crossed the complex with speed and calculated decisions, in time with yelps and hollers from the spotters below.

Then there was a pause. As the fast-spoken auctioneer confirmed the price, waited, looked around... and slammed down the hammer. Sold!

Gripping stuff that replayed itself many times over in the small town of Brunswick.

Wednesday the 22nd of March 2023 saw many from the beef industry flock to the Brunswick Showground for the annual Supreme Bull Sale. 115 Bulls were nominated this year with 103 finally making the journey. A great central point for all involved with Studs coming from Dardanup, Boyanup, Busselton, Dunsborough, Coolup, Pinjarra, Gingin, Manjimup, Williams, Pemberton, Boyup Brook, Harvey and Bella.

The weather was great and the grounds and Selling Complex were all looking sharp for its big day of the year with the Brunswick CRC waiting to cater for the visitors. Many were impressed by continual improvements to the facility, not only for animal welfare outcomes but to the near complete drafting and washing facility at the west end of the yards, constructed and installed by local company Balamara, who had their own inaugural Bull Sale at the venue on the 24th of March.

There was a clearance on the day of 89 Bulls at an average of \$8,916, with Yallaroo Herefords taking top price at \$30,000, an achievement the Francis' of Busselton has welcomed many times over recent years.

These are public events and anyone wanting to see Beef Bulls up close or attend the auction is more than welcome.

Report by Rodney Galati









ANZAC DAY IN BRUNSWICK

Judy Talbot

This year will be the 30th ANZAC Day Service and March in Brunswick since it was reinstated after a lapse of 20 years, by the Brunswick Self-Help Group. The Group disbanded but with assistance from the CRC and community, 25th April continues to grow in strength.

We have come a long way since those services at the Memorial Gates, we had to move inside the Hall because the road was not closed and traffic noise drowned out the voices.

We applied for grants and got the plaques placed on a wall...another grant and the flower boxes and the floor area were cemented after the gates were removed.

For the 20 years we did not have a service, Mrs Alma Catalano always put a posy of flowers on the gates in memory of her first husband Jack Leonard who was killed overseas - hence why the Leonard Family always places their floral tribute first.

Another grant saw the Avenue of Honour, and then last year the Vietnam Veterans in our region were

finally recognised with a service and their names on a plaque at the Memorial. It was an inspirational day in Brunswick.

The Men's Shed, with timber from the Horse Stalls on the Showground, has built a beautiful bench seat of Reflection which will be placed in position before ANZAC Day. My grateful thanks to those volunteers for this project.

Everyone is most welcome to attend our special morning of commemoration, commencing with the March at 7.30 am.



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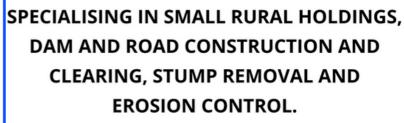
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is a global celebration of women in recognition of the important contribution of women to our everyday lives. This might measure how far we have come in moving forward through the generations with mums, grandmothers, sisters, aunties and nieces. Women who have laid down the foundations in raising awareness about discrimination, closing gender gaps in work, equal pay and living standards, not to mention shining a guiding light of support in cases of domestic violence and abuse against women, to be valued as community members.

With the ladies from the Red Cross hosting the day at Brunswick Junction's Bowling Club a beautiful spread was presented including a Devonshire Morning tea. Accompanying the event, the Brunswick Singing Group put on a fine performance, all dressed in colour to match their talented voices.

Our guest speakers included Connor, (a year 6 student) from Brunswick Junction Primary School who gave a lovely talk, recognising the input from women, for example, his mum who volunteers at the local VFRS (Volunteer Fire Rescue Services). Connor's speech addressed how all women needed to become IT savvy to access the internet for work, social purposes and day-to-day living. The second speaker was Amanda Wornum from Advocare (Advocated Outreach). Amanda spoke of growing up in a farming community, going to boarding school in Perth, to becoming a cheesemaker in Margaret River. Having recently landed a job with Advocare in Bunbury, she has found a career that she loves, especially through the outreach program that helps to empower older people in WA and across all communities.

Winding up the morning with door prizes and raffle prizes, choosing from a range of gifts of plants to chocolate, over 70 people attended the event which raised \$1228 for the Red Cross March Appeal - a wonderful turnout by members of the Brunswick community.

International Women's Day 8th March 2023











BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR APRIL 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 30 | | | | | | Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies' Shed Meeting @ 12.30pm |
| 02 Palm Sunday | Over 55's exercise group 8.30am | 04 Boom Class 8.00am Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo | 05 | 06 9am Men's Shed 9am Walking Group | 07 Cood Friday | 08 Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies' Shed Meeting @ 12.30pm |
| O9 Easter Sunday Anglican Parish 9am @ St. John Burekup Catholic Parish 8:30am @ Brunswick | 10 Easter Monday | Boom Class 8.00am Men's Shed 9.00am | 12 | 9am Men's Shed 9am Walking Group | 14 Slot Cars 7pm | 15 Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies' Shed Meeting @ 12.30pm Community Garden @ CRC 9:00am |
| 16 | 17 Over 55's exercise group 8.30am | 18 Boom Class 8.00am Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo Food Bank Orders Foodbank Van @ CRC | 19 | 20 9am Men's Shed 9am Walking Group | 21 Slot Cars 7pm | 22 Music & Memories Event 10.30am Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies' Shed Meeting @ 12.30pm |
| 23 | 24 | 25 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday | 26 Food Bank Orders Delivered | 27 | 28 Slot Cars 7pm | 29 |

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