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20 Years of providing services for the community and still going strong! From those early days in 2005 to the present day, the Centre has adapted to the diverse needs in the community. Surviving periods of pressure where funding was not available to pay for staff and then again under the threat of closure when the government of the day was unable to see the value of supporting CRCs, Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre remained resolute in its mission to provide ongoing services for the local community.

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The Celebration Cake - created and baked by Elaine.



Community members come together to celebrate this special anniversary!



MAGGIE'S MUSINGS

MARGRET CARBONE

Welcome to The Moospaper for November!

We begin with a big thank you and congratulations to the Brunswick Agricultural Society on a wonderful Brunswick Show 2025! From sandpits to sideshows, drones to doughnuts, flowers to fireworks, there was something for everyone at the 93rd Brunswick Show! The Show was officially opened by Bill Catalano, with niece Nola Marino at his side. Mr Catalano is a long-time Brunswick resident and show sponsor, while Brunswick-raised Mrs Marino is known to many as the recently retired member for the federal electorate of Forrest.

The Show's Arts and Culture theme drew many creative entries in the hall sections, with some clever artwork and craft pieces on display. The Culture component was also celebrated at the judging and presentations for the hotly contested Italian Sausage Competition, held on the Thursday of Show Week at Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Club, where locals joined non-locals to enjoy a delicious Italian-themed dinner. The winner of the hot sausage section was Craig Carbone of Brunswick, while Rob Williams of Harvey reprised last year's win in the mild section. A big thank you was extended to the Partridge family of White Rocks Dairy in Brunswick, who continue to be generous sponsors of the competition.



Oaklee, Michael, and Harrison Partridge of White Rocks Dairy, Craig Carbone, HBLFC President Anthony Sabourne, BAS President Mr David Power and Mrs Cindy Power

As we move into November, there is more happening in town, beginning with live music on Sunday, 9th November, as duo "Shiraz" perform an afternoon session at Brunswick Tavern. Saturday 22nd November is a big weekend as the Rodeo comes to Brunswick Oval, with tickets for camping and rodeo now on sale. Check the Double Barrel Entertainment website and social media pages for all the details! Then it's back to Brunswick Tavern on 29th November for an evening of Karaoke, which has proven to be very popular in the past!

With just one more issue of The Moospaper for the year, we'd like to say thank yous to everyone for supporting your local rag! There will be no issue in January as usual, but get your submissions in by 15 November for the December edition and be part of all the local news!

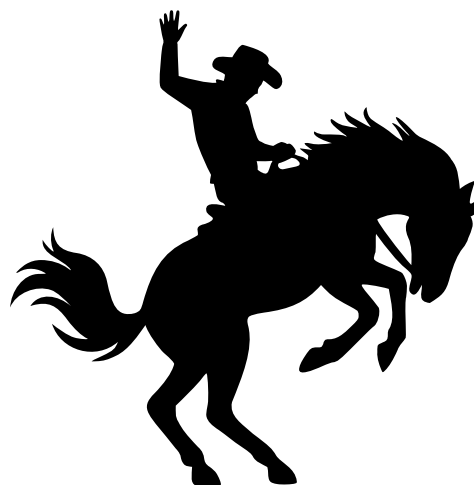
Don't you just LOVE Brunswick



Rocky and Rosa Madaffari of Brunswick (left) and Winner's trophy for Craig Carbone



The Rodeo is coming to town! See page 8 for further information of the event, bookings, times etc,



BRUNSWICK IN THE EARLY DAYS

Judy Talbot

The Railways came to Brunswick in 1892, but only after the Agricultural Society made a strong appeal as the preferred line was to bypass the town. The first Station was just under 100 miles from Perth, and, so local legend has it, the second one, built with the large refreshment rooms, was shifted 100 metres further south. 110 levers were necessary to change the signals-believed to be the largest number outside the Perth area.

The advent of the railway resulted in several important buildings being established, including the post office, the churches, bakeries, boarding houses and a cool drink factory. The first hotel licence was held by a Mrs Kelly, who kept the Black Swan to the east of the railway station. She later had the licence for the Brunswick Tavern, but the Black Swan licence was transferred to the Railway Refreshment Room, which assured them of a lively trade.

Many former train travellers fondly remember the other attraction at the station -the Brunswick pie, for example, that was a must on the all-night journey from Bunbury to Perth.

It was a sad day for residents when the Railway Station was pulled down without public consultation - what a wonderful Museum it would have made.



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Australia Day Breakfast



Helping out the Riding for the Disabled

HAY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Brunswick Lions Club is calling on local property owners to lend a hand by donating hay for the Riding for the Disabled Group.

Your generous contributions will help support this wonderful organisation that provides life-changing opportunities for riders with disabilities.

If you can assist, please contact Mark on 0419 964 481.

Every bale makes a difference!



MELVILLE PARK'S 'HIGH TEA AT THE HOMESTEAD'

– PART OF THE "LOST & FOUND FESTIVAL"

Originally planned as an elegant afternoon tea to be served on the verandahs of the enchanting and historic property, Melville Park Homestead, the prospect of inclement weather on Saturday, 18 October and Sunday, 19 October persuaded the hosts to move the event indoors. This was a masterstroke as the elegance and charm of this beautifully restored homestead were on full display.

Upon arrival, guests were offered a complimentary glass of bubbles by an immaculately attired butler and a charming hostess who escorted them to their tastefully dressed table. The menu offered a delectable spread of farm-made delights featuring a selection of tasty Cucumber and Labneh or Salmon and Avocado sandwiches, a choice of sumptuous homemade cakes such as Earl Grey Tea Cake, Apple, Ricotta and Melvidas Tarte, the traditional Scones, Jam and Cream, as well as a platter featuring Melville Park's award-winning cheeses.

A wander around the elegant gardens was also on offer. This was more than just a High Tea, it was an experience of rural charm, refined flavours, and heartwarming hospitality – the days of style and grace certainly live on at Melville Park. Thank you, Barbara and David, for a memorable and enjoyable afternoon.

Lynne & Ron Exelby



Tables dressed for the occasion with a choice of sweet and savoury delights. High Tea at Melville Park Homestead, Brunswick.



Host, David Doepel waits on guests to provide a first class service!



PIONEER AND COMMUNITY WALL

Judy Talbot

Several new residents have asked what the Wall of Plaques on the grassed area near the Bowling Club is erected for?

This is a Brunswick Lions Club project and was spearheaded by Ken Hart. He had felt that the pioneering families should be recognised for their contribution to Brunswick and Districts with a brass plaque, and undertook the role of project coordinator. The Community embraced his idea and Lions Members commenced to get the club-funded project underway.

A Time Capsule was placed under the foundation, which included the South Western Times, Harvey Reporter, a brochure outlining the project and a Lions Badge.

A huge crowd attended the unveiling and took the opportunity to see their family plaque on the Pioneer Wall. Families pay for their plaque. A Luncheon followed at the Brunswick Bowling Club. Since 2016, many more plaques have been placed on the Wall.

This is a wonderful way to acknowledge the contribution the early families made to our Community.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO AI

Chevonne Greenhalgh

Recently, we were able to hold an information session that was open to the local community and businesses. Presenter, Craig Holland from IPS delivered an engaging session on Artificial Intelligence (A.I.). It was an informative event where we learnt about the role that A.I. has played in society—from its early stages of development to how it has evolved today.

The main focus of the session was on cyber security, insurance, and computer hygiene, with helpful advice on how to stay safe online. Craig also stressed the importance of having workplace policies in place around the use of A.I. He highlighted that A.I. does not differentiate between cultural or ethical sensitivities and that, while we often assume A.I. is always factual, it cannot distinguish context in the same way humans can. Instead, it operates on the basis of behavioural patterns rather than cultural understanding.

We were reminded that there have been instances where A.I. has selected or interpreted



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information inaccurately, reinforcing the importance of always fact-checking any content produced or influenced by A.I.

If you are interested in a follow-up session, please call us on 9725 1452



Introduction to AI for Small Business

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Beloved Daisy the Cow Showing Her Age After 50 Years in Brunswick.

Ron Arkwright

For half a century, Brunswick Junction's iconic "Daisy the Cow" has stood proudly in the heart of town — a much-loved local landmark and symbol of community spirit.

However, after 50 years of exposure to the elements and the occasional over-enthusiastic paint job from local football fans, poor old Daisy is starting to show her age. Once bright and bold, she's now bearing the marks of weathering and repeated repainting.

As is often the case, those quick to make their mark are not always as quick to repair or fund the restoration. Despite this, Daisy remains close to the hearts of many Brunswick residents, having been a familiar sight and fond childhood memory for generations.

There's no doubt that Daisy continues to hold a special place in the story of Brunswick Junction — a resilient reminder of community, history, and local character.

We wonder what the next 50 years will hold for Brunswick's best-loved landmark?



+++++++Seniors' Stop Press+++++++

Have you received information regarding the changes coming into effect on November 1st 2025 for Home Care Packages? If you would like to discuss how these changes may affect you. Brunswick's Staying in Place program is based at Brunswick CRC. Book a free consultation with Tina or Aleshia on 9726 1452 / 0402 063 885



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The 'Staying In Place' program is a service delivered by Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre for Brunswick, Australind, Treendale, Kingston, Leschenault, Burekup, Roelands, Binningup and surrounds.

This program is aimed at keeping community members in their own homes with the support services they need.

Home Care Packages provided through the Staying in Place model offer clients increased benefits; utilising a local workforce, thereby optimising funding by reducing additional travel costs.

In partnership with *HomeMade* and *Mable*, Brunswick CRC operates as the coordinator of the program. We will connect local support workers with clients to provide a range of services, including personal and social care, transport, cleaning, gardening etc.

For further information or assistance in registering for home care, please contact:

Tina or Aleshia on 9726 1452 or call and leave your contact details at Brunswick CRC during open hours
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Double Barrel Entertainment

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9am

Rodeo 2pm



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THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF BRUNSWICK CRC

Twenty years on and still providing much needed services to the communities of Brunswick and surrounding area.

Of course, this wouldn't be possible without the support and core funding provided by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD). Not that this alone has ensured the doors are kept open to the community. Over the years the Resource Centre has been led by a management committee who steer the direction of the centre in their strategic planning and we couldn't offer the range of activities without the support from a wealth of amazing volunteers.

Keeping the doors open is one key role that the centre meets, whilst market days, exercise & singing groups, shows, celebrations, business promotions, garage sales, morning teas are coordinated at ground level, by the staff and volunteers

It was wonderful to catch up with many of the CRC contacts from the past 20 years, including former trainees who completed their courses to go on to develop new careers and lives.

Lovely to see representatives from the Shire of Harvey in attendance too, as we continue to support Library services and a youth program at the Centre with their support in the partnership agreement. While away from the original users of the building of a Kindy, there is still a strong passion to engender connections and engagement with the younger members of the community. Not to mention the relevance and importance of including Seniors (and those inbetween) in the planning of events too!



Chevonne Greenhalgh and Tina Wallis receive a bouquet from the committee in recognition of their dedicated work to the running of the CRC

"Hi Tina & Committee, Thank you for the Invitation to Celebrate 20 years, it was a great occasion & beautifully done. Thanks to All. Lorraine Stone"



Former trainees, LtoR Chelsey North, Teah Gray, Narelle Read, Aleshia Howe (current) and Emma Clifton

We were sorry that there were a few apologies, not least Jo Dalton, Chairperson and Centre Manager for a large part of the 20 years. We raise a toast to 'absent' friends and look forward to connecting up again sometime in the near future - possibly when the time capsule is next reopened....



Preparing the time capsule with 20 years worth of memories!



Children's Week Celebrations in Brunswick

Aleshia Howe

This year's Children's Week celebrations in Brunswick was a huge success, with local children and families coming together to recognise and celebrate the six fundamental Children's Rights — Survival and Development, Identity, Education and Culture, Privacy, Participation and Protection.

The event was filled with laughter, learning, and plenty of fun in the sunshine. Children from Brunswick and surrounding areas joined in a variety of exciting activities, from designing their own tote bags to enjoying the water play area and thrilling waterslide. A friendly debate continues over what was more fun — the water balloons or the buckets of water! While younger children delighted in chasing bubbles that floated across the grounds, filling the air with joy and laughter.

These kinds of community gatherings not only bring smiles to young faces but also highlight the importance of celebrating and protecting the rights of every child. It was a wonderful reminder of the role we all play in supporting our children's growth, creativity, and sense of belonging.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Meerilinga, our generous sponsor, whose support made the event possible. Special thanks also to our dedicated volunteers who helped with food preparation, activity setup, and keeping the event running smoothly. Your time and energy ensured a day full of fun, connection, and community spirit that will be fondly remembered by all who attended.



SHIRE OF HARVEY
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CHILDREN'S WEEK

Thursday
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In between testing out the waterslide and the effectiveness of the water 'bombs', Tadgh and Violet customise their tote bags in celebrating Children's Week 2025!



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**A
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6.00PM

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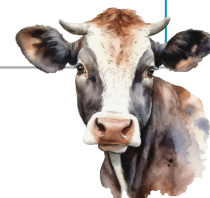
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BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2025

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