

MOOSPAPER



Brunswick district community newsletter - Est. 2001

GOLD COIN DONATION - THANK YOU

CHILDREN'S WEEK

This year Children's week was held between the 23rd and the 31st of October. "Children's Week is an opportunity for the community to engage in a variety of family-friendly activities that facilitate, support and encourage children and their families to play, learn and grow together." Meeralinga, Childrensweekwa.org.au.

Challenges were also put to the kids to do the course blind folded whilst putting their trust in their partner to lead them through, as well as lots of free play and imagination.

With free fruit kebabs and veggie cups available to all children as well as a \$1 sausage sizzle, it was a great success, with the children thoroughly enjoying themselves on the beautiful sunny day that it was.

The Brunswick Community Resource Centre, with funding from Meerilinga Young Children's Foundation Inc. (Meerilinga), Healthway, Lotterywest, and the Department of Communities, held a free family fun day on Saturday 30th of October. The theme of the event was 'Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others'. With the event aptly named, Overcoming Obstacles Together, children had a go at racing their friends over, under and around obstacles before continuing through the Ninja warrior style bouncy castle.

Thanks to everyone that came and enjoyed the day and a very special thanks to all our volunteers who helped out, as well as our sponsors and The Shire of Harvey.



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Get Online Week - Brunswick CRC



This year's 'Get Online' week welcomed 15 new clients through the doors at the resource centre. Supporting customers with online services to link Pension records and accessing medicare records were among many services provided.

Helping to troubleshoot problems, we have achieved the desired outcomes, although we don't profess to having any magical powers - sometimes having a second person to help troubleshoot seems to bring the preferred outcomes.

Through funding supplied by GET ONLINE? we invested in some new equipment that enabled us to be more adaptable with access of using a touchscreen 'flip' laptop - Mary (pictured) thought this was very exciting and is keen to return to learn more.

We have enjoyed meeting new and existing members through this event and will continue to provide support for everyone where we can - Stay in Touch!



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MARINO MP**

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Forrest**

BRUNSWICK JUNCTION
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

**LATE
NIGHT
YOUTH GROUP**

EVERY FORTNIGHT

6:30 - 9:30 PM

BRUNSWICK RECREATION CENTRE

FOOD | HOT DRINKS | POOL TABLE | TABLE TENNIS

BASKETBALL | INDOOR SOCCER

FREE HIGHSCHOOL AGE YOUTH PROGRAMME



MAGGIE'S MUSINGS

Margret Carbone



Welcome to November! The Moospaper hopes you are enjoying springtime in Brunswick and hopes you enjoyed the 2021 Brunswick Agricultural Show!!

And what a Show it was! Fine weather saw record crowds in attendance, with the "Celebrating Rural Transport" theme drawing many to the wonderful displays and activities! The 90th anniversary Show had something for everyone - sideshow alley, entertainment, BMX riders, animals, trucks and tractors, stalls, top-quality hall exhibits and what was reported to be the best fireworks display ever!

The community extends a big thank you to the hardworking volunteers at Brunswick Agricultural Society, with special thanks from The Moospaper for the Society's donation to the October issue. After the cancellation of last year's Show due to the Covid-19 pandemic, such a great family event was doubly enjoyed by visitors and locals alike! Many returned to the showgrounds the following day to see the horse events, enjoying a full weekend of action in our little town!

After the Show, locals' thoughts usually turn to Melbourne Cup and Christmas preparations. Celebrate Melbourne Cup at Brunswick Bowling Club's Melbourne Cup Luncheon on 2nd November, or go along to Brunswick Tavern and watch the "Race That Stops A Nation" on the big screen.

November is also a time to remember the fallen in war, with Remembrance Day (sometimes known as Armistice or Poppy Day) on 11th November. We proudly wear poppies as a sign of commemoration and gratitude to those who fought for our freedom.

In the lead-up to Christmas, The Moospaper has been informed that this year's "Carols In The Complex" will be held on Sunday 19th December. Save the date and join the community as we gather together in song!

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?!

Remembrance Day



11 November
We will remember

<p>NATURES BOTANICAL 500ML \$38.5</p>	<p>BUSHMAN PLUS \$13.98</p>	<p>FLY HEAD NET \$8.50</p>
		
 <p>Hardware, Farm Supplies, News & Lotto Agents Ph: 9726 1557 36 Chantry Rd, Brunswick Junction WA 6224</p>	<p><u>Monday-Friday</u> 7am-5.30pm <u>Saturday</u> 7am-12pm</p>	<p>97 261 557 Jarrod: 0488 932 279 Wayne: 0419 949 659</p>



COLOURING COMPETITION

WINNER

Congratulations!
ISLA



Congratulations to

- Margret and Craig Carbone
on their 25th Wedding Anniversary

-Beatrice Musitano of Brunswick on
her 80th birthday



**SHIRE OF
HARVEY**

A Breath of Fresh Air

- The Shire of Harvey has two new councillors following the local government elections held in October. Mr Dakota Krispyn, of Australind, and Mr Joe Capogreco of Harvey, will join fellow councillors in representing shire residents

- Mr Paul Gillett was returned, unopposed, to the position of Shire President.
- Councillors were sworn in at a special ceremony held at the Shire offices

COVID VACCINE CLINICS

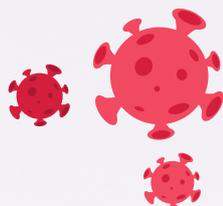
Harvey Medical Group - 9729 1600

Leschenault Medical Group - 9725 8457

Treendale Medical Group - 9742 1188

Health Hub Eaton - 9785 5600

Eaton Medical Centre- 9724 3311



Early Recollections of Brunswick

With the 90th Anniversary Brunswick Show being held on some of the land the Heppingstone Family donated to the Farmers Society to start the Show Judy Talbot thought it fitting to recount some of the late Ian David Heppingstone's recollections of Brunswick he had written for her to commemorate the Back to Brunswick Celebrations in 1994....he passed away aged 98 in 1999. The Heppingstones took up a selection in Brunswick Junction in 1902, and in those days the only houses on the right of the railway line (coming from Perth) were the Post Office and the Station House. There was not even a store in Brunswick, the nearest being at Roelands about three miles away, and it was not until the Collie Railway Line was built that a shop opened in Brunswick in a little wooden shack. Lack of space made it necessary to store many things out of doors, and quite a lot of pilfering took place. In summertime boxes of butter would melt in the sun, and it was reported that on one occasion a cat stepped on a loose board and fell into the butter.

A man siezed a butcher's knife to scrape the butter off the cat... Mr Heppingstone had written this in 1939 and he said then it's good to think we have conditions such as ice coolers and ice chests. Wonder what he would say today about refrigerators and freezers? Brunswick's first race course was on Heppingstone land near the Blacksmith's Shop. A track of one mile was made and completed in a very short time. To run the race they needed funds and the first donation was fifty pounds and the district was canvassed for more. The prize money was so good, horses came from all over Western Australia. So many horses started in the first race that they could not be seen for dust, and the uncleared timber surrounding the course. Once they came into the straight they could be seen as it had been cleared for a quarter of a mile. The old hotel was on the far side of the railway line and the proprietress was said to be taking so much money from the race-goers that she was pushing sovereigns into her stockings.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monday 8 November
7:00pm
Brunswick Junction CRC**

Join our dynamic team of volunteers supporting the services of Brunswick CRC serving the community by delivering relevant services and assisting all community members. Supporting business, economic and social development.

Nominations close November 1

For more information call 08 9726 1452

Sip & Paint

BRUNSWICK JUNCTION COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Enjoy a night out as we try our hand at painting on canvas to create a masterpiece. Nibbles, non-alcoholic beverages and all painting equipment included. BYO alcohol.

**NOVEMBER 12+13
FROM 6:00PM**

TICKETS \$35

Booking essential

<https://www.trybooking.com/BUTKV>
Tickets are non refundable

Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre - 1 Ridley Street Brunswick Junction 6224 - 9726 1452



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Show Results

CHAMPION ROSE AND RESERVE CHAMPION ROSE TAZ ARMSTRONG
 CHAMPION BOWL..JUDY MILTON
 CHAMPION VASE HELEN CAMPBELL.
 CHAMPION BOWL OF ROSES BELINDA DYCKER.
 CHAMPION POT PLANT BRIAN HARWOOD.
 CHAMPION INFORMAL FLORAL ART EXHIBIT JEAN SHINE.
 OVERALL WINNER IN VEGETABLE SECTION TREVOR OFFER.

For 12 months we have heard how Murray Piggott was going to win a prize with his red rose in the specimen section.... We couldn't believe it when he won two first prizes.

FAREWELL DONALD

People in the Brunswick district were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Donald Jeffery, a long-time member of the Brunswick community.

Donald and his wife Jennifer hold the respect of locals after many years of community contribution. Both were awarded Life Membership of Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Club for their countless hours of volunteer work.

Donald spent over 40 years in voluntary roles at HBLFC, including many years as a trainer. He was a well-loved local, always ready with a smile and a hello.

A large number of people gathered to farewell Donald and to pay their respects at the service, and to share stories of Donald at the wake held at the HBLFC clubrooms.

Donald's family offer their thanks:

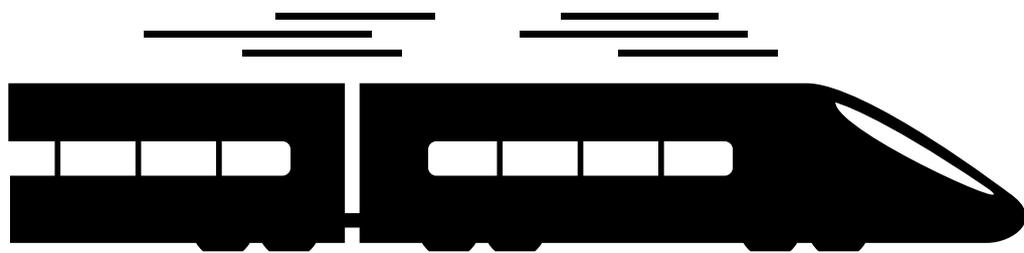
"Jennifer, Peter, Graham, Janine, Paul and families extend their gratitude and appreciation to all who sent cards, flowers, phone calls or offers of help or attended the funeral of our dear husband, father and grandfather. As there are too many to thank individually, please accept this as our personal and heartfelt thank you. With sincere thanks, from the family of Donald Stewart Jeffery".

The Moospaper joins the community in extending sincere condolences to the family. Rest In Peace Donald.



AUSTRALIND TRAIN

Train Tickets are available to be purchased at the Brunswick Agency or Online - <https://transwa.wa.gov.au/plan-your-journey/train-lines/australind#>



Stories from another corner of the world

We have a special overseas contributor who wants to share their stories. We will be publishing these throughout the year. If you have memories you would like to share send them to moospaper@gmail.com.

Emigrating

The day I and my family left England for New Zealand was as close to a total disaster as you can get.

I hired a van from Hertz for the journey to London docks but on the frosty morning of our departure from my mother-in-law's house in Warwick the van refused to start so we were late getting away. After tearful goodbyes, we set off already running well behind schedule and next I was stopped by the police for "overtaking in the face of oncoming traffic" the oncoming traffic being a police sergeant on his way to work. He wasted ages over some trivia about the vans documentation even though I told him we were leaving the country that day and it wasn't my van. Despite all this we still reached the dockside in London an hour or so before boarding time and I deposited wife, kids and luggage on the dockside and set off to return the van to the address given to me. When I got to the depot I was told "oh no we don't take vans here you will have to go to our other depot in Aldgate". I spent the next two hours blundering around London looking for their damn depot. About 60% of the people I asked did not speak English and the other 40% kept sending me in different directions. In my desperation I decided to abandon the van but could not find a parking place to abandon it! In the end I stopped and hailed a passing cab and got the driver to lead me to the depot and then take me back to the docks. On the way there we were held up by a bridge being open to allow a ship to pass through and I assumed I had quite literally missed the boat but all was well and in my relief I gave the cabby a five-pound note and told him to keep the change. The gangplank had already been removed and there was just one small door in the side of the ship still open with a crew member waiting for me, the last person to board. He led me through the bowels of the ship up to our cabin and a distraught wife and family.

The ship was a New Zealand Shipping line vessel, the Rangitoto, carrying passengers and freight. We were told there was a nursery on board (Chris was less than a year old) but we found this to be a small room with one young girl looking after about thirty kids ten hours a day seven days a week so we spent much of the voyage helping her look after other people's kids.

Shipboard life was a strange experience, the staff printed a newspaper every day and the first few days these were read avidly but interest in the outside world quickly waned and the ship and those aboard became the whole world.

Meals were held in three sessions, first for children then two sittings for adults.



I can't imagine who made out the seating arrangements because for six weeks my wife and I shared a table with two rich elderly ladies returning from a holiday in the old country and a youngish professor with a string of letters after his name and his wife returning to Otago University after a sabbatical in London. I must say the food was extremely good and we amused ourselves by trying to eat enough courses to use up all the cutlery set out at each place. This was before the days of cruise ships and entertainment consisted of occasional films outside on the after deck and whatever games the Purser could think up. First stop was Curacao of which I have no memory at all. The ship was showing its age and we were already behind schedule so all stops were cut shorter than advertised. Shortly we passed through the Panama canal with a brief stop in Panama City where we shared a taxi with the ship's doctor for a short tour. We visited the Presidential Palace where there were immaculate guards in place and white storks standing around. Paul who was about seven went to touch a stork thinking they were garden ornaments and got the shock of his life when it tried to peck him. After Panama we were into the Pacific and the long leg to Tahiti, we were approaching the equator and the heat began to get oppressive. We were lucky enough to score a kind of scoop thing which fitted into the porthole and was supposed to guide the breeze of the ship's passage into the cabin. Of course, it only worked when the ship was passaging which it often wasn't due to numerous breakdowns. A rumour went around that the chief engineer had to leave the ship in Tahiti suffering from heatstroke with a replacement flown out from New Zealand. We were supposed to rendezvous with a French Navy water-boat off Tahiti but we were so late it had left and since ships were not allowed to enter the port during the night we spent a night stopped and drifting offshore. This turned out to be a good thing as we were able to get up early and watch the sunrise over the island, a truly memorable sight. When we finally docked in Papeete the only equipment that could be found was a small portable water pump which clattered away continuously for over twenty-four hours to refill the water tanks. At least this gave us the opportunity to go ashore and have a look around the town, we bought two small pieces of coral and two coconuts which we never managed to open!

Finally, after six weeks at sea we reached Auckland, two days late. As we entered Auckland harbour I looked at the pink, primrose and powder blue timber houses (pastels were in vogue) along the shores and wondered "what the hell is a bricklayer going to do here?!"

Tassie Tales

By the time you read this, the Brunswick Show will have been and gone for 2021. I did keep up with the daily Facebook posts and proudly displayed my 'Top Fan Badge'. To celebrate her birthday, school holidays and the show Holli flew over to WA for the month of October, she has reluctantly returned. Well done to all the organisers. of the Brunswick Show.

No luck on the job front yet, though for the moment I am being selective. I do have a job interview coming up, so I may be working by the time this is read.

Now, for those of who haven't heard, I haven't been completely laying about. The landlord manages a rental unit so I have been housekeeping. He also owns a few units that he is renovating to sell. So I have been painting - so far, 4 bathrooms, 3 on-suite and 1 master bedroom. Then I admit the rest of my time has been reading, doing puzzles, watching movies, I have helped with the last two Moospapers and I'm still involved with the Brunswick Primary P&C.



Mucking around while on the job. Taking a selfie, pretending I'm in a green room on a movie set. Really, this is just the glue for the shower wall before being tiled.

Last week I joined Andy on a work road trip to St Helen's, then onto Hobart and back to Boat Harbour. Thankfully the major roads are much easier on my stomach than going inland and exploring. The weather was cold and wet so I didn't get to do too much walking to explore. There is a neat historical museum in the information centre in St Helen's. I learnt about the Tin Dragon (pictured below) and those trying to find their fortune in the tin mines.



Flowers on the road between Boat Harbour and Wynyard.

As we get closer to the end of the year, one more Moospaper before 2022. I want to be the one to tell you who the mystery contributor of the 'Stories from another corner of the world' is.

Ready for it..... It's my grandad, Peter Whateley! The stories were inspired by my uncle wanting to know more about his dad before it is too late to ask. So, grandad started writing and emailing them to family members who were interested in reading them. I've always enjoyed grandads humour so, one day I shared them with Tina, CRC manager. She enjoyed them as well and suggested we share them more broadly. With grandads consent of course we put them in the Moospaper as a mystery contribution. I do hope they have inspired others to write some stories because (I'm sure) the Moospaper would love to publish them. You can send them to, moospaper@gmail.com.



We made a tiny snowman filling in time at the top of Mt Wellington Hobart before dropping Holli to the airport for her WA holiday.

Food on the Table Made a Little Easier

Did you know that Brunswick Junction CRC is a Food Bank order and delivery hub? If you could use some extra support with your shopping contact the Centre on 9726 1452 / 0422 633 593 or call in and see us to find out more.



Palmerston - Noongar Language Course

Hi, I'm Eve, a resident at the Beela Valley Therapeutic Community in Brunswick.

On Monday night myself and 12 other residents attended the Noongar Language Class in Harvey organised by the Community Resource Centre, the first of 10 sessions. Aboriginal presenters, Sharon Cooke and Karen Jetta, shared their background starting with an acknowledgement of their country and explaining the different regions of local Noongar land. I wasn't really certain that it would interest me at first, but I was captivated by the sisters and had the most wonderful night. Sharon and Karen were greatly interactive, encouraging us to have fun and laugh while we practised saying many Noongar words and sounds. It was fun using our mouths and tongues to produce different nouns and verbs including the greeting 'ngary djoorabin noonooly djinang' meaning I'm happy to see you. The evening was a great success, leaving us all very enlightened and happy and looking forward to the next session.



DRIED FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

Create your own Christmas Posy

THURSDAY 2ND OF DECEMBER
6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$60 PP

Includes all materials
and nibbles



TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BVCXM](https://www.trybooking.com/BVCXM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
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Brunswick Christmas Market

Saturday 27 November 2021

3.30 - 6.30pm

Brunswick Agricultural Show Grounds

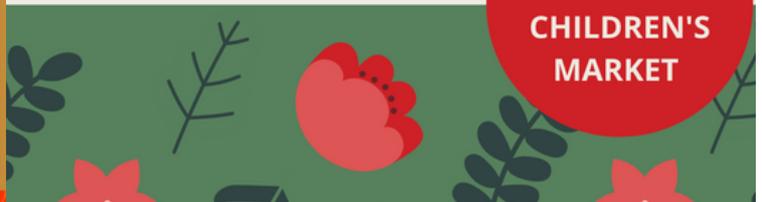
Handcrafted items - ceramics, candles, jewellery, soaps, and home decor - makers and suppliers are invited to join our Twilight Christmas Market.

Call us 9726 1452 or 0422 633 593

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FEATURING A
SPECIAL XMAS
CHILDREN'S
MARKET



BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR - NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1.	2.	3.	4.	5. Youth Group 3-5pm Slot Cars 7pm	6. Men's Shed 9:00am	7.
8. Over 55's exercise group 9:30am CRC AGM 6:30pm	9. Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo 1pm	10.	11. Walking Group 9:00am Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies Bowls 9:30am	12. Paint and Sip Youth Group 3-5pm Late Night 6:30-9:30 Slot Cars 7pm	13. Men's Shed 9:00am Paint and Sip	14.
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29. Over 55's exercise group 9:30am	30. Men's Shed 9:00am					

 **Thursday mornings, 9.30am at the Brunswick Anglican Hall, See you there!**
Wednesday 6.30pm Burekup Country Club

Brunswick CRC OP SHOP
Monday - Friday 9am-2.30pm

Winter Bowls
Brunswick ladies Social Bowls
Every Thursday morning 9.30am for 10am start, \$7.00
For more information call
Noeleen 0447 317 457 or Joanne 0439 988 651

Up coming Events

 Brunswick Christmas Twilight Market
27th November 2021, 3.30-6.30pm
Brunswick Show Grounds 

 Carols in the Complex
Sunday 19th December 2021
Allan Evans Selling Complex 

Reminder

Reminder - no issue of The Moospaper in January. Deadline for Dec issue - 15 Nov, for Feb issue - 15 Jan



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