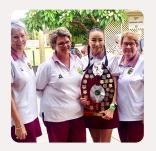


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# **BRUNSWICK LIONS CLUB BLUE TREE PROJECT**

Penny Brooksbank

It was all hands on deck on Saturday, 2nd April when the Brunswick Lions Blue Tree Project was finally realised. Even Nola Marina our Federal MP took up a paintbrush and did her bit. I'm sure all the people who travel along Clifton Road have noticed the splash of colour in the front paddock of local farmer Ray Gartrell.

The President of the Brunswick Lions Club, Ron Arkwright, proposed the project, and when it was accepted by the Club members, he scoured the area in a hunt for a suitable tree. He found several possible candidates but it was Ray Gartrell who readily agreed to the tree in his paddock being painted.

In the days before the actual whom braved the height of the painting, several Lions trimmed some cherry picker in order to reach the of the excess branches and twigs so top branches. Everyone was well fed that the painting would be more and watered, thanks to a small group achieved. Bunnings readily Treendale donated all the brushes valley Bibbys, who provided ample and the paint which is a Dulux morning teas and lunches. product, the colour of which is actually named Blue Tree.

There was a good turnout of willing



painters on the selected day, some of in of Lion Ladies, lead by the Beela

another worthwhile project among the many carried out by the Brunswick Lions Club.

# MAGGIE'S MUSINGS



### MARGRET CARBONE

Welcome to May! It looks to be shaping up to be a busy month with a few events happening in town, but the first special day for the month is on May 8th and belongs to all the mums! Wishing a very Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and mother figures we know and love, from all of us at The Moospaper! The following weekend will see many flock to football at Brunswick Oval on Saturday 14 May, as Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault host Harvey Bulls in the traditional derby match. The next home game will be on Sunday 5th June, with the Lions playing Collie in some long-weekend action!

On Saturday 21st May, Brunswick Primary School will be set up as the local polling place for the Federal Election, with polling open from 8am to 6pm so anyone enrolled can vote.

At the time of press, preparations were underway to hold a "Biggest Morning Tea" in Brunswick during May, an annual event that raises funds for the Cancer Council. Keep an eye on the Moospaper for all the info!



### **SCANNING AVAILABLE**

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We are able to offer a scanning service, complete with USB storage for you to share your memories with family and friends, ready to play on a smart tv or computer.

Up to 25 photos and USB Thumb drive - \$20.00 Please ask for a quote for a quote for a higher number of copies.

Contact us on 0726 1452 or call in to have a chat for further details.



In other local announcements, there have been changes at Brunswick Agricultural following Society the annual meeting held in March. Brunswick's Julianne Hill has been welcomed as President, as Mark Talbot steps down from what many have affectionately dubbed the "Covid President" role. After the cancellation of the 2020 Show due to government restrictions and risks associated with the current pandemic, the society's volunteers staged a very successful and much-anticipated 2021 Show which was enjoyed by almost 20,000 patrons. We now look forward to this year's Brunswick Show to be held on Saturday 22 October, Save the date!

Don't you just **LOVE** Brunswick?





# **CYBER SECURITY TIPS & TRICKS**

Ben Jauncey

Cyber security in the digital age is even more important these days, so to help you out in dipping your toes in to this confusing online world, we have gathered together some popular tips and tracks.

### 1. Keep software up-to-date

Software companies typically provide software updates for 3 reasons: to add new features, fix known bugs, and upgrade security. Always update to the latest version of your software to protect yourself from new or existing security vulnerabilities.

### 2. Avoid opening suspicious emails

If an email looks suspicious, don't open it because it might be a phishing scam. Someone might be impersonating another individual or company to gain access to your personal information. Sometimes the emails may also include attachments or links that can infect your address.

### 3. Use anti-virus and anti-malware

As long as you're connected to the web, it's impossible to have complete and total protection from malware. However, you can significantly reduce vulnerability by ensuring you have an anti-virus and at least one anti-malware installed on your computers

### 4. Check links before you click

Links can be easily disguised as something they're not so it's best to double-check before you click on a link. On most browsers, you can see the target address by hovering the mouse over the link. Do this to check links before you click on them.

### 5. Don't be lazy with your passwords!

Put more effort into creating your passwords. You can use a tool like howsecureismypassword.net to find out how secure your passwords are.

### 6. Back up important data

Important data can be lost as a result of a security breach. To ensure that you're prepared to restore data once it's lost, you should frequently back up your important information on the cloud or a local storage device.



# CONGRATULATIONS

- Ben and Crystal Jauncey on getting married on 2nd April.
  - Todd Morgan of Brunswick on his 50th birthday
- Jenny and Raymond Sabourne of Brunswick on the arrival of their first grandchild Scarlett Rae, daughter of Jonathon and Emily
  - Brunswick personalities celebrating their 80th Birthdays.... Bernard Ridley, Jennifer Jeffery, Freda Letto Congratulations to you all

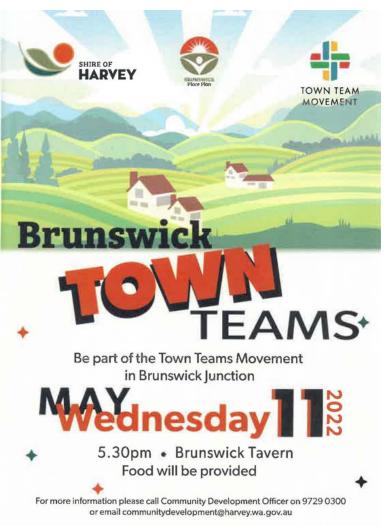
# **BUSY TIMES IN BRUNSWICK**

## **BRUNSWICK BLOCK PARTY**

With the Shire of Harvey hosting the event at Brunswick Town Hall, community members were welcomed to participate in a live survey. Together with the consulting expertise of 'Town Teams', answers to questions were sought at the ground level. Identifying the best physical and social aspects of Brunswick. What improvements would you like to see in the town? A walk round the 'Block' provided an opportunity to point out the good, the bad and the ugly to help with focussing efforts on what enhancements could be made.

All suggestions were added to a list and collated by the Shire representatives to discuss further at the next stage. A date for this is set for Wednesday, 11th May 2022, held at the Brunswick Tavern @5.30pm.

If you would like any further information, you are encouraged to contact the Community Development team at the Shire offices: 9729 0300 Hope to see you there!





### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA MAY 19 2022**

This fundraiser for the Cancer Council is an annual event that was established in the early days by a few of the ladies at the Brunswick Bowling Club. In the beginning, the key players were Stella Watson and Mary Brown who helped to organise the morning tea with around 12 dozen cupcakes plus various knitted items to contribute to raising money for this worthy cause. Since that time, many others have stepped up to support the event and ensure that it has become a regular feature in the town's fundraising calendar.

Teaming up with Brunswick Community Resource Centre recently, we identify ourselves as a coordinator for such occasions and acknowledge the contribution that the Bowling Club and its members make, to help this event happen. A guest speaker will be adding some extra sparkle, so table bookings are being taken for those who want to guarantee a seat!

# **PAINT & SIP A GREAT SUCCESS**

Chevonne Greenhalgh

April's Paint and Sip sessions were both sold out within days of being released. Upon arrival, the participants were, as usual, greeted with a delicious grazing board and a choice of complimentary non-alcoholic drinks to choose from before setting up in front of the easel and paints

All 'artists' enjoyed the choice of painting selected and there was plenty of chatter and laughter to be heard which is always a good sign! On Friday night I had chatted to a lady that had driven up to Brunswick with a group of friends from Busselton. A regular 'Paint and Sipper' who said how much she loves coming for the social side of the sessions, but really enjoys the painting too! She has even made enquiries to book a whole session so that she can guarantee to fill the class with just herself and her friends exclusively.

Another regular is a lady who started coming along in the very early days of the sessions being run at Brunswick and now completes painting tutorials at home. To her own surprise and delight, she has sold a few paintings over the last couple of months at markets and on commission, from home.

These Paint and Sip nights have become very popular indeed, so if you happen to see future ones, advertised be quick to secure your booking and come and join us for a night of laughter and fun. You don't need to have any previous experience of painting and you never know, you might surprise yourself at just how talented you are!

Below is an example of one of the paintings completed from the session theme of 'Boat Sunset'.



## **CRANES FOR UKRAINE**

IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS FOR THE PEOPLE
OF WAR-TORN UKRAINE, WE ARE RUNNING A
FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN,
MAKING ORIGAMI CRANES.

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USING STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS, AND PAPER TO CREATE 5 CRANES, WE HOPE TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP WITH THE RELIEF EFFORTS IN EUROPE.

\$5 PER PACK OR A PRIVATE DONATION.
THANK YOU



### FOODBANK DELIVERING TO HARVEY AND BRUNSWICK JUNCTION CRCS!

Harvey and Brunswick Junction CRCs are partnering with Foodbank to have essential grocery items delivered to our community members who may need a little helping hand. We will take individual orders and payments by EFTPOS and submit a bulk order to Foodbank who will deliver to the centre on the allocated monthly date.

For more information, give us a call or pop in and have a chat!

#### **PACKS AVAILABLE:**

Assorted Fruit & Veg	\$5.00
Hamper of Assorted Goods	\$10.00
Beverage Pack	\$9.00
(2 x Beverage, 1 x Milk, Biscuit, 1kg	*****
Sugar, Muesli bars)	
Breakfast Pack	\$8.00
(1 x Cereal, 1 x Milk, 1 X Basic	
Spreads, 1 x Donated Product, Fruit	
in Jelly)	
Essential Pack	\$8.00
(1 x Spaghetti, 1 x Backed Beans, 1	<b>V</b> 0.00
x Rice, 1 x Dry Pasta, Pasta Sauce)	
4kg Frozen Varied Meat Packs	\$15.00
Junior Meal	\$1.50
Frozen Meal	
(Adult Serving)	\$3.00
(2 Adult Serving)	\$6.00
Family Sized Tray)	\$12.00
House Pack	\$10.00
(Dishwashing Detergent, Washing	

Powder, Wipes, etc.)





Orders and payment to the CRC:

Tuesday, 17 May Delivery:

Wednesday, 24 May

Harvey - 9729 1669 Brunswick Jn - 9726 1452

# **COUNTRY WEEK SUCCESS**

The Brunswick Bowling Club had eight players travel to Perth recently to compete in the Country Week Championships.

The team of Nie Archer, Noleene McCormack, Joanne Norton and Marg Exton went on to take out the Fours title. Gloria Pelham, Irene Reading, Mary Edwards and Freda letto came in equal third.

The points accrued from the win and the placing, saw Brunswick awarded joint winner of the Bowls WA shield for the "Women's Outstanding Club."

This was a historical day for the Brunswick District Bowling Club. The Club has never won a Country Week title in either the men's or women's events.



L - R Noleene McCormack, Joanne Norton, Nie Archer, Marg Exton.

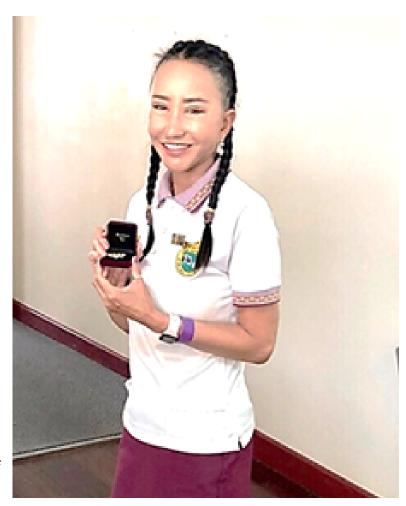
# SINGLES CHAMPION

Nie Archer, from the Brunswick Bowling Club, recently won a hat trick of Singles titles. The incredible run began for Nie when she defeated Gloria Pelham 25 – 25 to take out the Brunswick Bowling Club Championship.

The next event was to represent the Brunswick Bowling Club at the South West League Championships. Nie played very well, only dropping one game on her way to winning the title. This win was momentous as the last time a Brunswick representative won both these titles was fifty-one years ago.

The third event was representing the South West League at the South Western Zone Championships. The Zone stretches from Mandurah to Augusta. Nie went through the Championship undefeated.

Congratulations Nie, for a remarkable month of Singles bowling.



## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Under the banner theme for National Volunteer Week 2022 "Better Together", we will be celebrating the amazing work our local volunteers contribute towards making Brunswick the great community it Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone. National Volunteer Week is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you. Come and share a word of thanks and morning tea with us at St Peter's Church Hall from 9.00am.

# BRUNSWICK RIVER COTTAGES GETS GREENLIGHT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STAGE 3

Tina Wallis

Following the success in application for funding, the planned extension of Brunswick's retirement village to build a further 12 rental units has been given the green light. Owned by the Shire of Harvey who work closely together with the volunteer committee of Brunswick River Cottages Inc, an additional \$4.9m from the Department of Housing will see the additional units built on the existing site. We, as residential managers, are thrilled to be able to part of this exciting new opportunity to provide much needed rental accommodation in the town.



From Left to right: Ron Exelby, BJCRC Chair, Gerald Thomas BRC Committee, Tina Wallis BJCRC, Kirstie Davis SOH, Heidi Bibby BRC Committee, Joanne Norton, BRC Chair, Paul Gillet, Shire President, Paul Beech, SOH, Winston Jackson, BRC Committee, Robyn Clarke, MLA and Annie Riordan, CEO SOH



## **BRUNSWICK BADMINTON CLUB**

Invite's all past and new players to the start of the new season

**Venue: Brunswick Recreation Centre** 

Tuesday's - April 26th to Sept 27th
Starting Time - 7pm

Membership - \$20 Night Fees Members - \$7 Non-Members - \$10 1st Year High School and Upwards

Further Info - Steve Italiano 0419 445 159 Email: steveni@highway1.com

Lyn Scott 0427 263 201

PLEASE NOTE: PLAYING AT YOUR OWN RISK

## Brunswick Family



## Pharmacy

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- Blood pressure Monitoring
  - · Diabetes Management
    - Medication Packs

# Discount Days -

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (excludes scripts & specials)

# EASTER COLOURING-IN COMPETITION WINNERS

The Moospaper Colouring-In Competition in the April issue was a great success with entries being received from Brunswick Community Resource Centre Youth Group, Rena's Kid's Club and the wider Brunswick Community with some being sent in by email.

Congratulations to the first place winners Sadie (Age 8), Fayeth (Age 8), and Gus (Age 10).











# FLORAL ART WORKSHOP

Tina Wallis

Equipped with generous bunches of eucalyptus, gypsophila, mini statice and chrysanthemums, we were prepared to create our floral masterpieces. Leading the workshop, Jean Shine demonstrated floral art design techniques and shared top tips for crafting a wreath suitable for any occasion. It's hard to know exactly when wreaths originated, but it's generally believed that they were first introduced in ancient Greece and Rome.

Awarded to athletes, the wreath was a token of victory, as Olympic athletes were crowned with wreaths made from leaves of a laurel tree, olive, wild celery, and pine to symbolise strength. To non-athletes, specific leaves and materials of a headband or headdress represented the status, achievements, rank, and occupation of different people, such as politicians and civil servants. Wreaths were also given as gifts to orators and poets for their work and were awarded to Roman soldiers returning from battle as a symbol of honour. During these times laurel wreaths were also displayed at funerals to represent the circle of eternal life.

In more recent times and in common use, we see wreaths fashioned to celebrate festivals and special occasions, such as Christmas. Our wreaths were certainly worthy of celebration and display and while many will feature as part of this year's ANZAC Day, others will be gifted in recognition of Mother's Day! A fun evening was enjoyed by all and we'd like to thank Jean for sharing her amazing skills. We are hoping to run another workshop later in the year and would like to invite any requests for a specific design for another special occasion. Please feel welcome to make a suggestion by contacting us at the Resource Centre in Brunswick.



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# **ANZAC DAY -WHO CARES?**

An unusually, warm autumn morning, the sky alight with red and orange hues, that might otherwise have been construed as an omen of bad luck (red sky in the morning, shepherd's warning). For ANZAC Day 2022, it could have meant a washout, but instead, was quite the opposite for commemorations in Brunswick. As always, a good crowd gathered to watch the procession led by the bagpipes to the memorial which was well appointed, complete with the catafalque party - a guard, usually of four people, that stands watch over a significant monument.

One by one, the community acknowledged those who had fought in wars to secure the freedoms and privileges of today, that some of the soldiers could barely imagine. Stepping forward to lay the wreaths, the many floral tributes, reflecting thoughts of those that went missing or were lost through the years of war and in the years after too!.

Adjourning inside the town hall for the ANZAC day service, the crowd diminished in size, but not in heart. Prayers and poems were shared with the audience, joining in full song along to Abide with Me, amongst others. This year's guest speaker, David Marshall OAM, opened his talk with a rhetorical question, "ANZAC Day - Who Cares", this had been posed to him by someone who wasn't familiar with or who had experienced a connection to persons serving in a war. David recounted an emotional tale of 'Wheatbelt Bov' who was enlisted with the 2/2 Commando Squadron, one of the most amazing, yet unsung Australian heroes serving in a military unit which greatly influenced the outcome of the Second World War. Wheatbelt Boy's experience was indeed one of great hardship and loss as he and his unit fought, relentlessly, against the Japanese in Timor, where the odds were stacked against them.

There was not a dry eye in the house as we shared an emotional journey of this soldier, who was finally, one of the lucky ones to return to Australia and live a life in the local Harvey area. His name may sound familiar, Arthur Marshall. He has a stand named after him in at the Harvey Recreational Ground and he was David's Dad. We were all encouraged to read about his wartime experiences included in a book titled "All The Bulls Men" and/or to visit a website dedicated to the squadron: doublereds.org.au

Brunswick Junction community members certainly expressed their thoughts on David Marshall's talk and would be unanimous in voice and response, to say that "ANZAC Day - We Care!"













### LESCHENAULT FARMER FOCUS SERIES PRESENTS

# **Riparian Vegetation Field Day**

The Leschenault Farmer Focus Series 2022 is here. Come along to this field day and hear about

- Preparing your property for revegetation, from earthworks expert Willem Poot and weed management technician Scott Bartholomew;
- Birds on farms, attracting birdlife, important monitoring techniques and the Birds on Farms project; from Dr Tegan Douglas, Birdlife Australia.
- **Healthy habitats for critters,** from entomologists Darryls Hardie, and Frog Doctor Johnny Prefumo, learn the role insects, invertebrates and frogs play in pollination and pest management.

Followed by lunch, please register for this event at https://riparian\_fieldday.eventbrite.com.au for catering purposes.

For more information contact us at reception@leschenaultcc.org.au

This even is a part of Healthy Estuaries WA - a State Government Royalties for Regions program that aims to improve the health of our South West estuaries.











Date: Wednesday 11th May

Time: 9am - 1pm

Location:

Shire of Dardanup, locality of Henty

(address on registration)

natural resource





# **Understanding Your Teen**

With Stress and Anxiety Coach, Abbey Piggot, and award winning Youth Career Coach Jenny Gleeson

Do you sometimes feel like your teen has turned into a stranger overnight? Do you wonder where your baby has gone? Are you met with grunts or silence when you try to communicate?

We're here to help you reconnect with your teenager.

This half day workshop with Jenny Gleeson (Award Winning Youth Career Coach) and Abbey Piggot (Stress and Anxiety Coach) will help you understand your teen's reactions, behaviours and values and how to communicate in a way they will listen to. Abbey's experience with anxiety and stress in teenagers is invaluable for parents of teens, and will help guide you in ways you can be there for them when they need you (even if they don't show it!).

It's not to late to reconnect and get your relationship back. **Book your seat today:** www.bit.ly/Understandyourteen

**Book your seat** today and begin reconnecting with your teen.

**Thursday May 19th:** 

Saturday May 21st:

Contact Abbey P: 0423 035 588 E: SW.mindfulness@hotmail.com W: abbeypiggot.com.au Contact Jenny P: 0433 884 847 E: jenny@jennygleeson.com.au W: jennygleeson.com.au

## **BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

## MAY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	O2  Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	O3 Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo 1pm	04	05 Men's Shed 9:00am Walking Group 9:00am	O6 Youth Group 3-5pm Slot Cars 7pm	O7 Men's Shed 9:00am
08	O9 Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	10 Men's Shed 9:00am	11	Men's Shed 9:00am Walking Group 9:00am	13 Youth Group 3-5pm Slot Cars 7pm Late Night 5.30-8.30pm	14 Men's Shed 9:00am
15	Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	17 Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo 1pm	Brunswick's Volunteer service and morning tea. 9.00am	19 Biggest Morning Tea - Bowling Club 10.00am Men's Shed 9:00am Walking Group 9:00am Kahlia Yoga 9:30am	20 Youth Group 3-5pm Slot Cars 7pm	21 Men's Shed 9:00am Community Garden @ CRC 9:00am
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Yoga with Kahlia. Thursday mornings 9.30am at the Brunswick Anglican Hall, Wednesdays 6.30pm Burekup Country Club - see you there,



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