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Brunswick CRC - New Look!

TINA WALLIS

If you haven't visited us in a while, you might have missed the transformation of the premises here at the CRC HQ, 1 Ridley St, Brunswick.

Since late October 2024, there has been a steady pace of change as the building and surrounding area received some long-overdue refurbishment. This has been made possible, in part, with shared support funding from the Shire of Harvey and Brunswick CRC, by adding patio blinds to enclose the rear patio area.

The changes, however have largely been due to the commitment and input with a 'Can Do' approach of the Bunbury Corrective Service Crew, which supplied the hard yakka and shared the vision of a new look. Alongside our own valued team of volunteers of Brunswick CRC, the crew have developed and helped to modify the plans to bring the building's appearance a fresher look which matches, blends and enhances the surrounding areas.

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Before and After photos





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MAGGIE'S MUSINGS

MARGRET CARBONE

Happy Eastertime in Brunswick!

Welcome to The Moospaper's April issue, where we look forward to celebrating Easter and also to commemorating Anzac Day.

The big story in town is the Shire of Harvey's recent approval of the construction of four courts at Brunswick Tennis Club!

After a few seasons with no tennis in town. the community was delighted to hear that the successful tenderers, Carbone Bros of Brunswick, were awarded the four-court contract. A big thank you was extended to Club president Julianne Hill, also to the committee and players, whose continued passion and perseverance resulted in the hard-fought win, despite a series of setbacks. Their undeterred efforts had the constant backing and support of the community and former committee members, some of whom joined in making presentations at the Shire of Harvey meetings. The only junior sport in town is now on track to make a comeback next season, with the zealous volunteers all set to continue! The committee thanked the Shire of Harvey and all who supported their efforts, with a special mention to Councillor Craig Carbone of Brunswick, who assisted the volunteers by championing the cause at several Shire meetings.

It is hoped that court construction will commence in April, meaning that there is a possibility that the courts may be ready in time for both juniors and seniors to play next summer!

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Angie and Ross Princi on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, celebrating 50 Years on 19th April,



Congratulations to Ross who also celebrated his 75th birthday in January

In other sports news, we are now into football season, with Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Club set to play a twilight league game under lights against Busselton on Saturday, 12 April. The new lighting project at Brunswick Oval was officially opened at round one of the season, and the new, improved lights will benefit not only the HBLFC

but also other Oval users, including the Brunswick Agricultural Society.

Speaking of which, the Brunswick Show date has been set as Saturday, 25 October, with the theme "Cultural Diversity" The Brunswick Agricultural Society President, David Power, and fellow volunteers have already shown Plans are underway, so keep an eye on The Moospaper for updates!

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?



Celebrating the outcome to replace all 4 courts at Brunswick's Tennis Club.
L to R: Shire Councillor Craig Carbone,
Shire President, Michelle Campbell,
Brunswick Tennis Club President Julianne
Hill and past President, Mark Talbot.









Brunswick CRC UPDATES

TINA WALLIS Contd from Front Page

Many hours of input have created the finished appearance, and the key "movers and shakers' deserve a special mention. Thanks to Keryl Rutter for encouraging us to be bold with the design and choosing our colour schemes; to Janette McLean for coordinating the front garden area and the several redrafts of the plans! as well as being part of the catering team; to Jan George for the contributions as part of the garden subcommittee and catering team; to Lynne and Ron Exelby for the input to help coordinate supplies, including food.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge the donations of materials and time from local contributors, Carbones, Rob George, Mark Rimshott, Mackie Moore and Mark Hutchison.

You have all been truly amazing and supportive to see this project come to fruition. We appreciated the communication with members of the Shire of Harvey who have assisted with our vision and whom we will continue to work with to complete the final stages.

Celebrating the progress to date, we welcomed guests from Bunbury Corrective Services, Kerry and ,Shane, Harvey Shire President, Michelle Campbell, with Vice-President, John Bromham, alongside members of staff from the Shire of Harvey to join with Brunswick CRC volunteers and staff to enjoy a morning tea.

While our exterior has changed, our focus remains on the delivery of services to our community in which we endeavour to continue to maintain and also keep up to date with.



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Photo: Members of Brunswick CRC celebrate with the key 'Movers and Shakers'

We look forward to a full community celebration when we mark our 20th Anniversary of being at 1 Ridley St, later in the year – please keep an eye on our social media and announcements in the coming months.

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Lions Tales

Ron Arkwright

March has been a fairly quiet month for the Brunswick Lions Club.

Tuesday, 18th of March, being our club's mid-month meeting, brought a time when the club's election of committee members for the period 2025/2026 had to be put down on paper. It didn't take long to fill all the roles with very few changes.

Unfortunately, most positions were filled by the same members who put their hands up the year before, which, is a sign of the times, but at least all roles were filled

It was pleasing to hear that even more rolls of hay had been sent off to the 'Riding for the Disabled' - a really good effort from all involved.

Happy birthday brought together three members of our club who reached the ripe old age of 89 years! A collective of two hundred and seventy years of life and still going strong.

Our collector of used reading glasses and sunglasses has been really busy, collecting from optical sales outlets, then checking, packing and sending them off to the Lions' "Sight for Life" Foundation. Five boxes in total, all ready to be posted off to the Lions' Collection Office.

Our mid-March meeting created something of a record, out of a membership of thirty members twenty-seven members turned up! This is something for the club to be proud of, as I am sure that during the ten years I have been a member, that is the best attendance ever.

Well, that's about it for the month of March. Regards to all,

Ron Arkwright
Brunswick Junction Lions Club.







GUEST SPEAKER TOPIC

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Anzac Day JUDY TALBOT

The 32nd Anzac Day in Brunswick Junction will be held on Friday, April 25th, commencing at 7.30 am with a March departing the Ambulance Sub Centre at 7.30 am.

The procession will make its way to the War Memorial for the Wreath Laying and Flag Raising Ceremony.

The Brunswick Fire and Rescue Members will, from early morning, be at the War Memorial in their role of Catafalque Party. We are most grateful to them for this prestigious Ceremony.

The honour of laying the first floral tribute is always the Leonard Family. During the 20 years when the Anzac Commemoration was in recess, the late Alma Catalano placed a posy of flowers on the Memorial Gates in memory of her late husband Jack Leonard, and we continue to honour this each year, as we know it is very special to the Family.

We will then make our way into the Town Hall for the Anzac Service.

Lyndon Edwards and the Brunswick Singers will lead the singing as well as the National Anthem of New Zealand in Maori and then English, and our own National Anthem.

This is one day the Community comes together and we now have Schools and Child Care Centres from Australind taking part. Australind does not have a Service.

From our first Commemoration with 82 participating, which included children, to a packed Town Hall shows the public wishes to pay homage to those who served and gave their lives in all the Wars.





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For the Love of Libraries

Tina Wallis

Ensuring that Brunswick Resource Centre brings the best of its services to the community, we have invited the Shire of Harvey Libraries along for a 'Show and Tell" session.

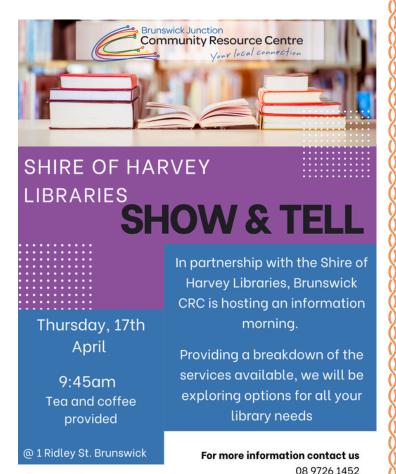
With our newly established Brunswick Book Nook, this may be an opportunity to enhance the selection of literature available.

This workshop is aimed at exploring the range of access to library services currently on offer and how we, at Brunswick CRC can optimise the use and encourage a love of all things library.

Did you know that you can reserve books with a membership at the libraries in the Shire of Harvey? Would you be interested in ebooks or perhaps keen for a Story or Rhymetime session?

Come and meet Laine Brown, Manager of Libraries with the Shire and bring along your thoughts, ideas and any questions that we may be able to help answer.

All are welcome!



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Take a photo of your letterbox and entry and send via email to Brunswick Town Team.

Entries Close Monday April 14th 2025

Brunswick Town Team have organised a fun, Easter-themed activity for Brunswick Residents. Enter their competition by decorating your letter box with an Easter 'look' and you could win a Prize!

An independent judge will nominate the winners, but remember that the number and letterbox opening must be clear for the postie to maintain deliveries. Collect your entry form from any of the following outlets: Brunswick Pharmacy, Brunswick Post Office or Brunswick Community Resource Centre - good luck!



12 Papps Road
Brunswick Junction
Western Australia 6224
08 9726 1296
Monday - Friday
8am - 5pm



LAUGHING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

CHEVONNE GREENHALGH

International Women's Day is celebrated every year in Brunswick, alongside the Brunswick Red Cross Ladies Red Cross March Appeal. While every year the Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre provides a guest speaker this year's guest speaker had something a little different in mind.

Wendy Jo is a local to Brunswick and was easily recognised amongst the group for her sense of community involvement and her connections with her family to the town. It didn't take long for Wendy Jo to have most of the group up off their seats and participating in "Laughter Yoga."

At first, you could see the apprehension on the faces of everyone, but after everyone was given some instructions on what was about to happen, the walls of nervousness came down, and everyone seemed to be getting the gist of what was expected. The room filled with laughter, and before you knew it, the group was doing what just came naturally. Just laughing with each other and at each other.

The Red Cross Ladies put on a wonderful spread with a delicious morning tea including cakes, slices, and sandwiches. All the proceeds, raised every year, are donated to the Red Cross March appeal. This year, an amazing \$1050 was raised through the door entry and the raffle tickets.



Laughter Yoga is a great way to share a sense of well-being with each other



Fund raising over morning tea with a good dose of Laughter Yoga





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EASTER WORD SLEUTH By Margret Carbone

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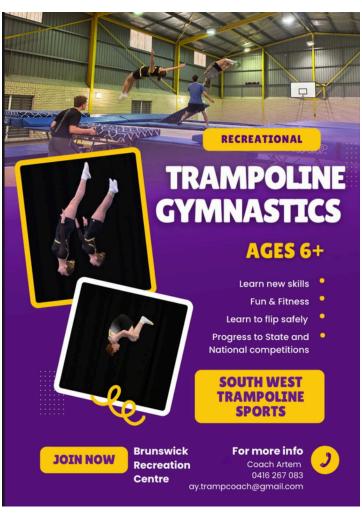
New Recreational Sport opportunity for Brunswick

On occasion, we allow ourselves to be a little excited when we hear a whisper of a new activity arriving in town. In this instance, we might even make a little jump into the air as we welcome South West Trampoline Sports to Brunswick!!

Owner and former Olympic trainer, Artem Yakubov, is all set to bring recreational trampoline gymnastics to the town. Artem was previously working at Gravity, Dalyellup, until the recent changes of ownership in 2024 and has discovered Brunswick Recreation Centre as an ideal venue for his sport.

Running professional training for 3 sessions a week, Artem would like to extend and schedule recreational sessions too! Times and fees are yet to be confirmed. For further information, please contact: 0416 267 083 email:ay.trampcoach@gmail.com





VOICE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Are you in need of some entertainment? Saturday, the 26th of April, Brunswick is having its very own singing competition showcasing youth performers all around the Southwest.

The singing competition is created to celebrate the talent and skills of the youth in our community, and to help them go further in their prospects.

We would love to have people from all over come down and celebrate the amazing vocals from the performers, and see which one gets to walk away with a grand prize of \$3000!

You can find the event at Brunswick Town Hall from 6 pm to 9 pm. Book your tickets online or pay at the door on the night!

Scan the QR CODE or search the link below https://www.trybooking.com/DAOOP.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

The evolution of April Fools' Day originated as a tradition and spread throughout Britain by the 18th century, with Scotland even turning it into a two-day affair. Scots played pranks on people by sending them on ridiculous errands and, some claim, inventing the classic "kick me" sign.

Elsewhere, different cultures developed their superstitions about April Fools' pranks. For example, successfully fooling someone on April Fools' Day in Greece is thought to bring good luck for the entire year.

Today, April Fools' Day is a global event. From harmless practical jokes among friends to elaborate corporate hoaxes, the spirit of playful deception lives on.

The most unforgettable April Fools' Day pranks Over the years, countless pranks have fooled the masses, sometimes with hilarious and even controversial results. Here are some of the most famous April Fools' Day hoaxes:

- · The Swiss Spaghetti Harvest (1957) The BBC aired a hoax report claiming that Swiss farmers had successfully grown spaghetti trees. Viewers were so convinced that many called in, asking how they could grow their spaghetti at home.
- · The Erupting Volcano (1974) A prankster in Alaska set a fire atop Mount Edgecumbe, tricking residents of Sitka into believing the long-dormant volcano was erupting!

April Fool's Day samples:

Richard Nixon's "Re-Election" (1992) – National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation" program announced Richard Nixon, who in 1974 became the only U.S. president to resign from office, was running for president again, claiming, "I never did anything wrong, and I won't do it again." Listeners were horrified—until they realized it was a joke.

The Taco Liberty Bell (1996) – Taco Bell ran fullpage newspaper ads declaring it had purchased the Liberty Bell and was renaming it the "Taco Liberty Bell." Angry calls flooded both the company and the National Park Service before the prank was revealed. Why is April Fools' Day celebrated today? Despite its uncertain origins, April Fools' Day continues to thrive. Some historians believe that cultures worldwide have long associated the arrival of spring in the northern hemisphere with playful mischief and symbolic role reversals.

The first day of April remains a time for laughter, surprise, and a little bit of good-natured deception — whether it's a simple joke among friends or a corporate prank that goes viral.

So, if you find yourself the target of a prank this year, just remember to take it in your stride. After all, it's tradition! Source Finder.com.au





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Join Mable and the Brunswick Junction CRC to hear about our new *Staying in Place* program - locally led care with social, economic and health benefits for our community.

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MOSSY BACK

MARGARET CARBONE

SOMETHING NEW! There's a new business in Brunswick! Local couple Jerri and Tom, who are new Brunswick residents, have brought their business "Mossy Back Clothing" to town and are ready to serve the community!

Mossy Back Clothing is a mobile casualclothing retailer selling Australian-made, goodquality shirts, shorts, caps and hoodies in a range of creative designs and sizes to suit all tastes.

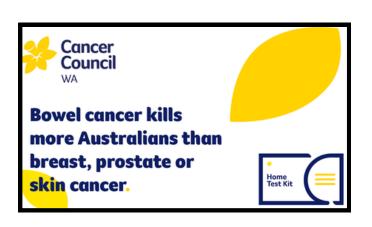
The portable stall is set up at regular intervals on the Shines Crescent corner across from Brunswick Bowling Club, and the business also trades at other locations and markets in the south-west and beyond.

Jerri and Tom say they are looking forward to being of service to Brunswick and becoming part of the community and meeting the locals!

Look out for Mossy Back Clothing opening hours and dates on social media and local notice-boards, and go along to support this local business!



Jerri and Tom make Brunswick their base and are set to trade as a pop up business





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www.ncsr.gov.au/boweltest or call the Infoline on 1800 627 701.

Easter Church Services in Brunswick







CHELSEY NORTH

Hi again, it's me. The trainee you see when you walk through the doors of the Brunswick CRC.

When I first started my traineeship back in April last year, I was asked to write an article introducing myself to the loyal Moospaper readers. Fast forward 12 months, and I am now writing my farewell to all of you.

This traineeship has allowed me to expand my skill set as an event coordinator and provided me with the support to deliver events that bring the community together.

I have loved hearing everyone's travel stories when assisting with passport renewals, seeing the excitement on someone's face when they score something from the OP Shop, and feeling proud when someone whom I have helped in IT shows me the new skills that they have developed, plus so much more!

I am grateful to have been a part of the Late Night Youth Group and Kids Clubs, as their stories and creativity always brought a smile to my face.

Tina, Chevonne, and Jamay, thank you for all your support and expertise throughout my traineeship. It has been an incredible honour to learn, collaborate, and grow with each of you. To the committee and volunteers, thank you for the time and passion you give to the CRC and the community of Brunswick. Watching all your hard work has inspired me to keep going and to be the best version of myself. And to you, the reader, thank you for being one of the sparkles that light up the town.

I am sad to be leaving, but the memories I have will always stay. I am excited to see where the plot in this new chapter takes me, and I wish the new trainee good luck in her placement with Brunswick CRC.

This isn't a forever goodbye, though, as you will still see me around town and behind the desk till mid-April, instead, it's a see you later.

Keep shining, Brunswick!





BUSINESS SUNDOWNER

TINA WALLIS

Our first business Sundowner for 2025, welcomed Craig Holland, Business Advisor from IPS Management Consultants. Currently funded by the SBDC (Small Business Development Corporation) Region program to support the development of small businesses throughout regional Western Australia.

Providing operational improvement insights, Craig was able to offer advice to new and existing Brunswick business owners, and attendees were invited to follow up with one-on-one consultations to look at business and future planning strategies.

For further information, follow the link: ipsbusinessadvisory.com.au or contact IPS on 1300 275 477 or email: business@ipsau.com.au

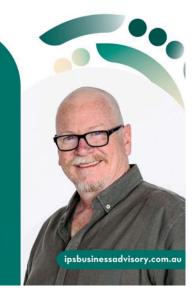


Need practical support to strengthen your business? Craig Holland, MBA, offers expert advice on everything from business planning and automation to innovation and HR. Whether your're launching a new venture or refining your operations, the right guidance can make all the difference.

Through the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) Regional Program, small businesses can access free and confidential business advisory services - designed to help local businesses grow and succeed with expert guidance tailored to their needs.









Craig Holland, (right) with attendees at the Brunswick Business Sundowner - Wednesday 19th March



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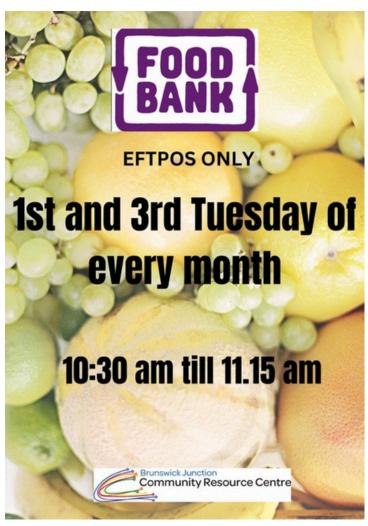
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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS







ANZAC DAY SERVICE FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025

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- Brunswick Supermarket
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If your organisation is NOT laying a WREATH: Contact Judy by 20 April 2025

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PROGRAM

7.20am

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SHIRE OF HARVEY
LIBRARIES

SHOW & TELL

Thursday, 17th April

9:45am Tea and coffee provided

@ 1 Ridley St. Brunswick

SHIRE OF HARVEY

In partnership with the Shire of Harvey Libraries, Brunswick CRC is hosting an information morning.

Providing a breakdown of the services available, we will be exploring options for all your library needs

For more information contact us

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BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01 FOOD BANK at CRC	02 _{Mahjong} 12-3pm Bowling Club Singing Group 4-5pm	03	Late Night Youth Group 4.30-8pm	05
06	07 Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	08	09 Mahjong 12-3pm Bowling Club Singing Group 4-5pm	WALKING GROUP 9am	Late Night Youth Group 4.30-8pm	12
13 Palm Sunday	14 School Holidays Junior Paint & Sip Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	15 FOOD BANK at CRC	16 Mahjong 12-3pm Bowling Club Singing Group 4-5pm	17 WALKING GROUP 9am Shire of Harvey Libraries "Show & Tell"	18 Good Friday	19
Easter Sunday	21	22	23 Mahjong 12-3pm Bowling Club Singing Group 4-5pm	24 WALKING GROUP 9am Laser Tag 1pm	²⁵ Anzac Day Brunswick Town Hall from 7.30am	26 Singing Talent Competition Brunswick Town Hall 6-9pm
27	28 Back to School Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	29	30 Mahjong 12-3pm Bowling Club Singing Group 4-5pm	WALKING GROUP 9am	Late Night Youth Group 4.30-8pm	\$4 \

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