

THE MOOSPAPER

Brunswick district community newsletter - Est. 2001

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Brunswick Mural

Chevonne Greenhalgh

Painting the town black and white!

It would appear that Brunswick has a new attraction to add to the list of things to see in our town.

In the week leading up to the Brunswick Show, we had the pleasure of welcoming Jacob Butler (aka 'Shaky') to our town to create a new piece of art right on the CRC's doorstep, at the entry to the Brunswick Showgrounds.

Over the course of the week, Shaky created an amazing mural, depicting events, businesses and the people of Brunswick. As with other pieces of his work, he also added a couple of images of his children - I wonder if you can spot them? There were quite a few onlookers coming down to watch him work his magic, just using a couple of spray cans and an iPad.

Shaky has travelled all over Australia creating beautiful works of art including the RSL building in Collie, the Bunbury Turf Club, and a beautiful tribute to Henry Boddington whom the town is named after. To enjoy more of this artists work, you can check out shaky.com.au



Starting with a blank canvas



In a very short time, the mural begins to take shape



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MAGGIE'S MUSINGS

MARGRET CARBONE



Welcome to November in Brunswick! Everyone is still talking about what a fantastic 93rd Brunswick Show it was on 26 October, with over 20,000 people making the most of the great weather to take advantage of the many free activities, displays and entertainment around the grounds! The Moospaper joins the community in extending a big thank you to the Brunswick Agricultural Society, the sponsors and the hardworking volunteers, whose initiative and enthusiasm resulted in a record-breaking crowd and a wonderful day out in beautiful Brunswick! The grand finale was at 8pm with an amazing fireworks display!

Also in October, Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Club held the end-of-season Presentation Dinner, where awards were presented to outstanding players and volunteers. The club celebrated a great season, with solid performances by the League and Reserves teams and a premiership for the Colts! This was in the wake of a very successful evening for HBL at the Hayward Medal Presentations, which honour the top players in the South-West Football League. HBL's Ty Anderson was named the winner of the very prestigious Hayward Medal for League, while the Times Medal for Reserves was awarded to HBL's James Strano. HBL's Rohan Grout was named the Leading Goal Kicker for the Colts. The players, volunteers and sponsors will now have a break before pre-season commences in January!

As we welcome November, Brunswick Lions Club is preparing for a Remembrance Day service to be held at 11am on 11th November, at the Memorial Garden next to Brunswick Post Office. The local fire brigade and other local groups will be in attendance, and everyone is invited to join in as we honour and thank those who fought and gave their lives for our freedom.

Mid-November will see a very big event, as the Brunswick Rodeo comes to town on November 16th! Tickets for camping on the showgrounds are already sold out, with general tickets still available via the Double Barrel Entertainment website and Facebook page. Then something completely different in Brunswick the following day, with the Brunswick Singers forming the choir for the prayer service to be held at St Peter's Anglican Church at 9.30am. All are welcome to attend the service and stay for morning tea and fellowship.

I'd like to end this month's Musings with a very special thank-you to Brunswick and the wider community. As I write this, I am celebrating 20 years with The Moospaper. I joined the committee in 2004, when The Moospaper had gone into recess for a couple of months due to lack of volunteers. There was a separate committee for a number of years, and then it was eventually taken on by the Community Resource Centre, who continue to do magnificent work with the coordination of our monthly "newsletter"! I've met and worked with some marvelous people and have learnt amazing things about our wonderful town and its history! It has been an absolute honour and a pleasure and delight to write about our community and its people; thank you for your support! I've seen the love and passion and pride that locals have for our community, from the quiet achievers to the bigger community groups, from the long-standing residents to the newer ones who are welcomed to town, and I look forward to many more issues of The Moospaper with you all! Thank you for a joyful 20 years! I'll end with an emphasis on my monthly catch-cry:

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE BRUNSWICK?

CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Jenny and Ray Sabourne of Brunswick on the arrival of granddaughter Maggie Patricia, second child of Jessica and Nick



Children's Week: Halloween Disco

Chelsey North

Brunswick Town Hall had some special visitors on Thursday, 31st October for a scary event. Some spooky, some exquisite, and others out of this world. Can you guess who they were? Well, they were a bunch of monsters who came out to celebrate the occasion of Halloween and to bring a spirit of spooky imagination, storytelling and a great sense of community.

This year we created the magic of Halloween with dance, games, and costumes. The hall was prepared with spooky decorations, yet was filled with laughter, dance and fun. It was amazing to see kids making new friends and to have their parents dressing up as well!

Boxes of chocolate were given to the best dressed winners and other mini prizes were awarded for players of the ghostly games that ran through the evening.

Our Halloween disco would not have been possible without all the input from our amazing CRC volunteers and the sponsors of Children's Week - Meerilinga. Meerilinga is a community organisation that aims to improve the quality of life of all WA children, promoting positive childhoods and playing with purpose. Brunswick CRC supports their aims in creating safe spaces for children to come together and celebrate!



Spooky bat lollies

Below: Winners of best dressed costume



Inflatable Alien winner
Tidgh - best dressed



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HALLOWEEN

HIGH TEA ON THE HOMESTEAD

Leesa Sutherland

In David's words, "Barbara's design of the event was absolutely amazing. When you walked in past the stone wall it was like you were transformed to another time and place."

As part of the 2024 Lost and Found Festival, guests enjoyed an elegant high tea on the verandah and lawns of Brunswick's historic Melville Park Homestead. The high tea experience began for guests with the setting and surrounds - crisp table cloths, fine bone china and highly polished tableware setting the scene. Tours of the magnificent homestead were enjoyed by many of the guests, whilst others simply enjoyed strolling around the beautiful grounds.

"It was a lot of hard work, but incredibly satisfying to host the event," said Barbara. "An event such as this is so weather dependent, but the day turned out to be picture perfect. Fifty people is one of the biggest groups we've had for a sit-down event, but with the great volunteer help we had the day turned out to be hugely successful. We had a really good response and an extensive waiting list for tickets." Barbara really enjoyed developing the menu with considerable research going into the guidelines for putting on an elegant and stylish afternoon tea. As well as having to factor in an array of dietary requirements, Barbara leaned on the CWA cook book for help in developing a homely high tea.

Ingredients from the farm and local to the area were used to produce an assortment of perfectly presented sweet and savoury farmhouse delicacies.

"It was great to be part of Lost and Found, whose goals are to showcase unique and diverse experiences in the beautiful surroundings of the South West Region. The guests we entertained were not local to the area and it just shows that people are willing to travel," said David.

"We were greatly encouraged and feedback from the day makes us feel like we want to do it regularly. We wanted to make it a special place for our guests, ensuring their high tea experience at Melville Park was a memorable one," Barbara said.



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SOMMERS ROAD BREAST CANCER TRIBUTE

Leesa Sutherland

For Sue Stevens and Peggy O'Donnell, the idea of a 'bra bar' in the front yard of their Sommers Road home in Brunswick Junction is to raise awareness about the importance of routine screening and early detection of breast cancer.

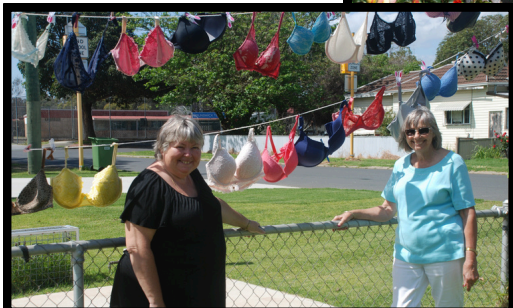
The display of over 200 pairs of bras in October each year began about six years ago after both ladies were diagnosed with breast cancer within months of each other. Both Sue and Peggy underwent countless surgeries, chemotherapy and radiation treatments to overcome the disease.

"A lot of people stop to have a look and talk to us," said Sue. "They've heard about us and come for a drive to Brunswick to have a look. Only recently a lady was walking past and stopped to ask what it was all about. She then removed the bright pink bra she was wearing and donated it for our display." "Some people have even asked if they could have a pair," said Peggy. When speaking to Sue and Peggy it is clear they are determined to make a difference. Both of these beautiful ladies have faced their fair share of challenges, but through it all have emerged stronger and more resilient. As a community we are very lucky to have these wonderful people dedicated to raising awareness on such important issues.

Peggy and Sue gratefully accept donations of brightly coloured bras to be added to their display.



Peggy and Sue supporting Breast Cancer Awareness with their 'Bra Bar'



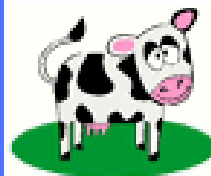
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International Men's Day 2024 November 19

International Men's Day 2024 is a global observance that celebrates the positive contributions and achievements of men while addressing important issues affecting men's health, well-being, and gender equality. This day provides an opportunity to promote discussions and actions that support men's physical and mental health, encourage positive role models, and advocate for a more inclusive society.

History of International Men's Day

International Men's Day was inaugurated in 1999 by Dr. Jerome Teelucksingh in Trinidad and Tobago. It has since gained recognition and is observed in numerous countries worldwide, emphasizing the importance of addressing men's issues and promoting gender equality.

International Men's Day is observed on November 19th each year. In 2024, it falls on a Sunday, providing a platform for individuals, organizations, and communities to engage in activities and discussions related to men's issues.

Participating in International Men's Day involves acknowledging and supporting the well-being of men and boys in various ways. Here are ways to get involved:

- **Promote Men's Health:** Encourage men to prioritize their physical and mental health by seeking medical advice and support when needed.
- **Advocate for Gender Equality:** Promote gender equality and challenge harmful stereotypes and behaviors that affect both men and women.
- **Support Positive Masculinity:** Celebrate positive male role models and encourage boys and men to express their emotions and vulnerabilities.
- **Organize Events:** Host events, seminars, workshops, or panel discussions that address men's issues, such as mental health, fatherhood, and career development.
- **Engage in Mentorship:** Support mentorship programs that connect boys and young men with positive male role models in their communities.
- **Recognize Achievements:** Acknowledge and celebrate the achievements and contributions of men in various fields and industries.



INTERNATIONAL
MEN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 19



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LIONS TALES

Ron Arkwright

The first Tuesday meeting for October started with the Brunswick Lions playing host to the Dardanup Lions Club. With a gathering of over 40 Lion members, the Brunswick Lions meeting hall was packed to the rafters.

A night of good food and fellowship followed with Rob George, Brunswick Lions President, keeping the formal part of the meeting to a minimum to enable the 2 clubs to enjoy each other's company whenever possible.

FOOTBALL MANIA!

It is a subject that brings on much discussion, is it vandalism or is it overzealous football fans?

Each time the local football team gets to the finals, poor old Daisy Cow gets a daubing of club colours. The property of the Brunswick Lions Club, Daisy is a prominent feature sitting in the middle of town, as much a resident as anyone.

Fortunately daubing is the only possible explanation for it, as there is always a bright side to every story. It doesn't take long before someone steps forward to right a wrong, in this case Lion Member Jamie Fry who, within a very short time, brings Daisy back to her former glory, standing as proud as ever.



Brunswick and Dardanup Lions get-together, enjoying a special fellowship!



The latest project involving the Brunswick Lions is the ongoing improvements to the town's War Memorial. Over a long period of time, the Brunswick War Memorial has been going through a steady improved appearance to reach the stage and appearance in an area that the town deserves.

With the installation of the Field Gun, the new dedication wall, improved walkways and now the addition of increased rose gardens thanks to the Harvey Shire, Alcoa Australia and the Brunswick Lions Club, the area is well on the way of being ready for Remembrance Day this coming 11th of November 2024.

Remembrance Day Monday 11/11/2024

Judy Talbot OAM

Many months of research by Brunswick Lions Club Member, Les Robinson has resulted in 24 Plaques to be placed in an Avenue of Honour at the War Memorial adjacent to the previous Avenue.

The Plaques will be dedicated on Remembrance Day 2024 with the Service commencing at 10.30am. Family Members of those who did not return are hopefully able to represent them, with advertisements having been placed in the West Australian.

Special thanks are extended to Tom Busher, Alcoa of Australia, the Shire of Harvey and the Brunswick Lions Club for all their assistance with this project. It will be a special day in the history of Brunswick Junction and will conclude with a sausage sizzle.

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MINECRAFT TREASURE TRAIL

Chelsey North

If you haven't heard already, the Brunswick CRC ran a Treasure Trail at this year's Brunswick Show. Based on an agricultural aspect, we developed a trail with a twist, creating riddles on the theme of the game, Minecraft.

With the Show's 'Innovation in Agriculture' theme, we thought that using the Minecraft game would match the latest techniques in agriculture and the innovation associated with them.

The riddles led participants to solve clues to find the letters of a secret word. The hidden letters would spell out the answer POTATO!

According to everyone who took part, the Minecraft Treasure Trail was fun and engaging, which also provided a bit of a challenge. Many parents said that they liked how it gave the kids a focus to problem solve and share whilst being able to view the entries of artwork and creations throughout the exhibits in the Tom Pearson Pavilion.

We had so much fun, we hope to be back to do another trail next year!

Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre **TREASURE TRAIL**
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Find all the letters and order to identify the mystery word. Solve the riddles issued by the volunteers that will send you to the location of the letters. Remember to be polite and respectful to them or they might send you to the wrong location...

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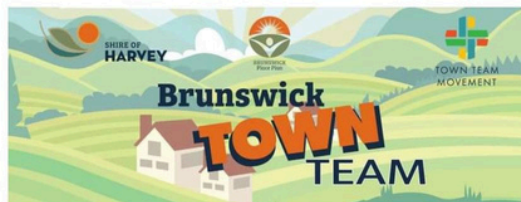
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NOVEMBER 12TH

**4.30 PM AT THE GUIDE HALL
(NEXT TO THE MEN'S SHED, IN THE SHOWGROUNDS)**

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting, come along to network with a great community.

Be part of a positive team doing positive things in Brunswick

Do you have great ideas, and want to be part of bringing our community together?

Join us at our AGM to see how you can help. Invite a friend along
Nominate for an executive role or a general committee position.

Anyone interested in nominating should email before to: brunswicktownteam@gmail.com

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AGM

NOVEMBER
12th
4.30pm

TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED


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Nominate for a role or just be part of the team.



Brunswick Town Team inc.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01 Late Night Youth Group 4.30-8pm	02 Paint & Sip
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