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# LOTTERYWEST COVID-19 RECOVERY FUND NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRUNSWICK WA!

Along with the recent news of rolling out phase 4 of the WA Roadmap coming into effect, we have received GREAT NEWS! - approved funding from Lotterywest - COVID-19 Recovery Program to provide support for local community members.



Under a locally designed 'Career Development Program', Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre is the approved manager of funding to help kick start the local economy. This is aimed to be channelled through the financial support and promotion of NEW employment opportunities: Training and experience is available over a broad choice of careers from Barista to Bus driver. We are able to support a range of applications, for example registrations for RYDE, the Regional Youth Driver Education Program, First Aid courses, Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificates, Food Hygiene Courses amongst many other vocational options. If you have an interest in other courses, we are willing to assist with registrations, financially too!

We can also offer taster sessions with local employers, to provide hands-on practical opportunities, as well as help to prepare your resume and job application for a new career direction or to upskill to meet current standards. All that we require from you is to make contact and register for your preferred option. Funding is limited to a number of applicants, so first in, best dressed!

You can either contact us directly: 9726 1452 or brunswickjunctioncrc@gmail.com Or come along to one of our 'Open Desk' sessions being held on: Friday 10th July 6pm 8pm or Saturday 11th July 9am-12 midday

# COMMUNITY UPDATE!

## **LIONS CLUB UPDATE**

The Brunswick Lion's club was pleased to announce that Andy Dalton, current Lion's Club President, will be continuing for the 2020/2021 year. Andy Dalton said, "I look forward to continuing my position as president for the 2020/2021 year. The club's contribution to the community and projects waiting in the wings are something to look forward to".

The club recapped on a successful year noting the following as some of the great achievements for the club.

- The club made a \$10,000 donation to the cystic fibrosis foundation.
- The club contributed hay to the Hay Run to help the bush fire appeal.
- Unveiling of Reilly Morgan's memorial, situated on the Talbot's farm.
- A successful Australia Day breakfast.
- The erection of the long awaited town flag pole

# All skill levels and ages All skill levels and ages welcome from beginners to advanced welcome from beginners to advanced hmx, scooter welcome from skateboard, bmx, scooter skateboard, bmx, scooter participant also includes lunch A great informative session where the professionals from Freestyle Now will help you learn new skills gain new levels of confidence and encourage everyone to have lots of fun. See you there. Freestyle Now practices safe Covid 19 protocols

HARVEY

# **CRC WELCOMES SCHOOL BASED TRAINEE**

If you have been into the Community Resource Centre you may have noticed a new face. At the start of June, I started working for the Brunswick Resource Centre and will stay with them for 18 months in training to complete my Certificate 2 in community services. I'm excited to put my social skills to the test and see if I can make other people and myself a better person. Since being in a wheelchair for almost 10 years now, I have learnt to talk and interact with lots of different kinds of people. By having a positive family who supports me for who I am and what I do have, they have taught me to see the best in people and help them if they ever need it. Joining the amazing CRC team gives me the chance to get people to join together and become a better and healthier community. At the end of the 18 months that I'm here, I hope that I can leave with not just a certificate, I also want to inspire people to see the brighter things in life and make them see that if they want to do something they can do it.

- Patrick Majewski



# Congratulations

- Rosa and Ralph Palumbo of Brunswick on the arrival of their first grandchild, Eva Louise, daughter of Mark and Anita

-Robert Gatti of Brunswick on his 21st birthday

-Mary and Joe Galati of Brunswick on their 40th wedding anniversary

# **MAGGIE'S MUSINGS**





It's July! It's halfway through the year and 2020 has brought us some unexpected situations on the world front and some very inspiring stories from community. While the COVID-19 our own pandemic continues and everyone remains on Corona Virus alert, we have been fortunate in our lovely South-West and in our state which has seen an improvement in circumstances. This has resulted in the state government lifting some restrictions, with local sport and social venues able to resume normal activities while adhering to new conditions. Brunswick Bowling Club and Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Club have retheir clubrooms. welcomina members and supporters while complying with government restrictions, including remaining seated when consuming alcohol and limiting numbers to no more than 100 people indoors. Brunswick Tavern is also following the regulations, maintaining distancing requirements encouraging patrons to book for meals, allowing the Tavern to arrange tables at a distance and keep up with sanitising and hygiene practices. Word on the Brunswick streets is that locals are happy to be able to support their own community again, appreciating the extra efforts put in place while local businesses try and comply with distancing and hygiene requirements, keep both staff and clients safe. Many have taken advantage of the service offered by IGA supermarket, with some even availing themselves of the alcohol delivery option from Brunswick Bottle-O! The heart-warming stories in our community continue, with locals helping locals resulting in residents feeling more confident to reach out and ask for help, either through social media/internet or just by chatting to neighbours. Such is the way of our wonderful community!

Local events are back, with the Brunswick Anglican and Catholic parishes resuming normal Mass times, also observing distancing and sanitising requirements. The Catholic community says the annual Festa, which has become a tradition in Brunswick, will go ahead in August as planned but on a smaller scale. Some places are also using "tracking", which involves keeping a record of people's contact details and the dates on which

they attended, if they need to be contacted due to a Corona Virus confirmed case.

With the resumption of building activity at Brunswick River Cottages, the new section is now completed and some tenants have already moved in. Brunswick residents are pleased with this news, with more homes meaning that more locals can continue to live in Brunswick when they retire, joining others who choose to move from elsewhere so they can enjoy their retirement years in our town.

Football fans have welcomed some good news, with Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault receiving the goahead to continue training in preparation for the 2020 season, which will begin with HBL hosting Carey Park at home on July 18th. The South-West Football League has announced a shorter season of 9 weeks, which will be followed by finals as usual. All are welcome to go along and watch the HBL training sessions at Brunswick Oval on Friday nights, and the bar will be open for anyone wishing to stay on for a drink. The coaching team of John Baggetta (league), Ryan McIntyre (reserves), Chris Kinninmont (colts) and Tristan Maslin (AFLW ladies) are hoping to reprise their successes of last year, so it's time to get out the maroon and gold which has been waiting patiently in the wardrobe since last winter and support your local team! Go Lions!

Our last word this month is a big shout-out to all the sausage-makers out there! The winter weather has brought ideal cool conditions for the making of home-made pork sausages, an annual tradition which has continued in some Italian families for generations. With preparations going ahead for the Brunswick Show in October and the Harvey Sausage Sagra (festival) in November, organisers are hoping that COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted in time for the events to be held as planned. So don't forget to cryovac some dried sausages, mild or spicy, for entry into the competitions! With many non-Italians having learned the skills and tricks to making the delicious perfect sausage, the competitions are expected to be hotly-contested and lots of fun as well!

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?!

## **BRUNSWICK JUNCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL BIG WIN!**

JO DALTON

For the past 6 months, the team at Brunswick Junction Primary School have been undergoing the vigorous journey of becoming an Independent Public School. Both the principal Claire Nicol and I attended two professional development sessions.

During the process, our task was to have teachers and the school community complete the 'Staff and Community Cultural survey'. Teachers and P&C members helped to analyse the results to celebrate what we excel at and work on strategies for the areas that needed improving.

This was all done using a range of mechanisms that would highlight our ability to run as an IPS school. From there we created a narrative that included our context, capacity and collaboration wrapped around the task, our school journey over the past few years and the benefits of becoming IPS. This narrative was presented to a panel of delegated principals on Friday the 19th June, with the outcome announced by the Minister for Education Hon Sue Ellery BA MLC on Friday 26th June.

We are super excited and proud to announce that we are 1 of the 29 successful schools ready to commence Semester 2, 2020 as an Independent Public School.

The school calendar is rather full for next term but we are currently looking at a date and ideas to acknowledge the hard work and support from our entire school community, to celebrate our Big Win! So keep an eye out for your invitation.

A big thank you to everyone who helped us along the way. To get involved with our IPS decision making come and have a chat with me to find out how you can do that.

Jo Dalton - aidkh@hotmail.com / 0422 633 593



## **NOTICE BOARD**

Call the CRC for more details as some groups are not operating as normal due to Covid-19.

## **OVER 55'S EXERCISE GROUP**

Come and join in for free Every Monday morning 8:30-9:30 at BWK Town Hall

## Dance MOO...d

Brunswick performing group Every Monday 5:30pm at the CRC

#### **CRAFTY CHICKS**

Second & fourth Wednesday of the month 10am @ CRC

#### **BOOK CLUB**

The next bookclub is July 20th 7:00pm @ CRC

#### **MEN'S SHED GATHERING**

Every Thursday 9:00am at the Men's Shed Brunswick Oval

#### **WALKING GROUP**

Every Thursday 9:00am at the CRC

#### **BINGO**

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month 1:00pm at the Anglican Church Hall

## YOUTH GROUP (primary school)

Every Friday afternoon (during school term) 3:00-5:00pm at the CRC

# **LATE NIGHTS (high school)**

Every second Friday 6:00-10:00pm at the CRC

#### **PLAYGROUP by SWAMS**

Every Tuesday 10am-12pm at the CRC

#### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

3rd Saturday of the Month 9:30am at the CRC

#### **OP-SHOP @ CRC**

Open 9am to 2:30pm Mon-Fri Donations Accepted

# Grant success in Brunswick

The Shire of Harvey recently announced the successful applicants for their community grant funding. \$478,371 was awarded and of that 15% went to Brunswick organisations. Some of Brunswick success stories are listed below.

# **YOUTH GROUP & LATE NIGHT**

The Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre has been successful in their application to receive Shire funding for another year as part of the community budget submissions. The Community Resource Centre plans to put the funding towards its youth programs that cater to primary and high school-aged children which is in its fifth year of operation. Centre Manager Jo Dalton said the Friday night programs run for 40 weeks and attract a large number of kids.

The youth program for primary aged children will run on Friday's from 3:00 till 5:00 pm during the school term. Late-night runs from 6:00 till 10:00 pm every second Friday during the school term. All youth and teens are welcome to attend. For more information contact the centre on 08 9726 1452

# **COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

The Brunswick Community Library has received a grant from the Harvey Shire Council to help with its operating costs. The library, which operates within the Brunswick Community Resource Centre, received a \$6500 grant to help maintain the community facility.

Centre manager Jo Dalton said, "Having a library here means Brunswick residents don't have to travel to Harvey or Australind every time they are looking for something to read, it's really convenient".

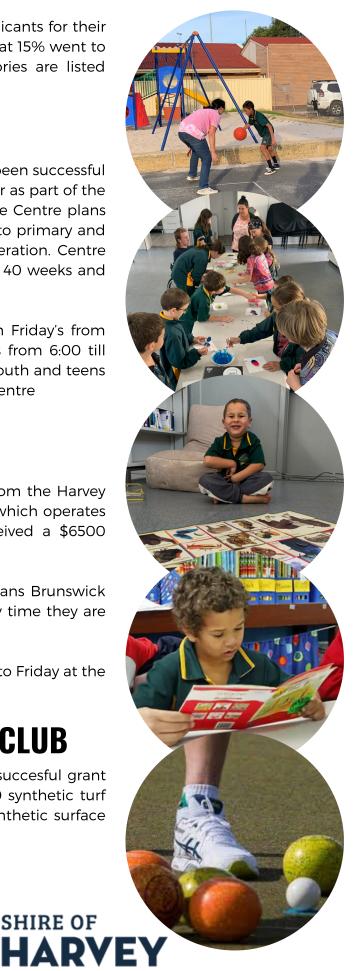
The library is open between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday to Friday at the Brunswick Community Resource Centre.

# **BRUNSWICK DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB**

The Brunswick District Bowlng Club was also among the successful grant applicants. They received \$59,000 towards their \$213,000 synthetic turf updates. Men's team captain John Exton said the new synthetic surface would help teams train for competitions and tournaments.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Shire of Harvey for their contribution to our programs.





# **GET ON TRACK WALKING SUCCESS**

Get on track competition organized by St John Ambulance WA is an annual event encouraging people to get moving. The competition was held between the 20th of April and the 18th of May. All teams could walk, run or ride their bikes. The idea was that as team members walk, rode or ran they would progress along the virtual tracker online which mimicked the Bibbulman Track.

This year, there were 93 teams and our Brunswick Sub Centre was represented in 6 of those teams. Brunswick's Golden Oldies team made up of Tom and Adrie Noordermeer, Kerry Barret and Lorraine Stone walked 2068km in the 4 weeks placing 4th in the overall competition. Lorraine Stone joked saying "we walked day and night people must have wondered what we were doing all that time". This is the teams second year in the competition. Last year they placed 5th overall. The competition encourages people to keep moving and to eat a little healthier. The more active you are and the more fruit and veg you eat, the further your team moves along the challenge track.



Picture top: The Golden Oldies walking group, Tom & Adrie Noordermeer, Kerry Barret and Lorraine Stone. Below the track the team walked.





2021 Kindy enrolments are now open at
St. Michael's School in Brunswick for children born
1st of July 2016 through 30th June 2017.
St Michael's welcomes enrolment enquiries
for all year groups.

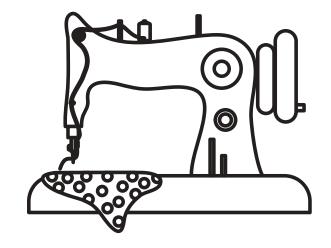
For further information, our welcoming staff can be contacted on

9726 1317

or at 15 Sommers Rd, Brunswick Junction email: admin.office@stmichbruns.wa.edu.au www.stmichbruns.wa.edu.au

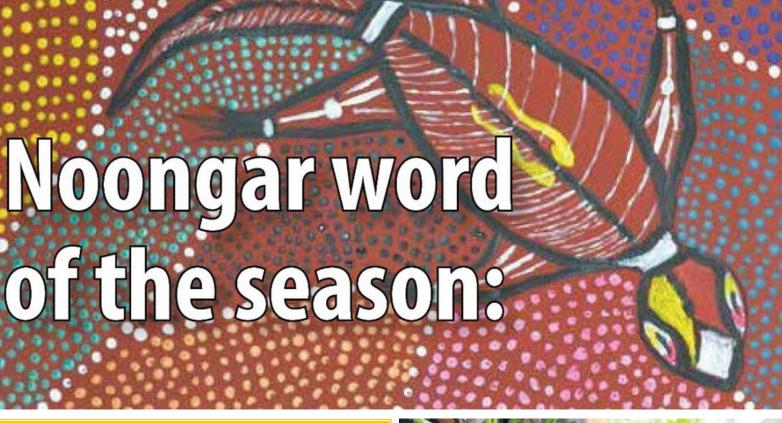
# **MONDAY SEWING /EMBROIDERY GROUP**

We have 2 vacancies for anyone interested in joining our group. We meet in the Guide Hall on the Brunswick Show Grounds on Monday morning at 9am to approximately 2pm. You would need to bring your sewing machine plus a project and lunch. The fee is \$4.00 per week to cover tea coffee etc. and rent. We are a very social group, we each work on our own project and sometimes all work together on a project that is of interest to us all. Contact Norma on 97970764 or 0428 388 168 for further information.



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The Noongar language word for this Makuru season is Karla, which translates to fire. Noongar people regard fire as an important part of nature. Not only does it keep you warm but creates life. Controlled bush fires result in healthier and greener bush lands.



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# RACING REMEMBERS FRIENDS

MARGRET CARBONE

A few celebratory drinks were in order at the home of Norma and Todd Morgan recently after Todd's horse, "Tawny Pete", was announced the winner of Race 5 at Belmont Racecourse in Perth on 31st May. While it was not the first win for the six-year-old, this race was special in that the jockey and horse wore the Brunswick local football colours of maroon and gold. This was in honour of long-time Brunswick resident Ron husband of Norma and father of Todd, who passed away in 2014. The well-respected local gentleman was a passionate supporter of Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Club. Todd shares ownership of the horse with his sister Fiona Hough, who now lives in Harvey, and with friends and fellow syndicate members Paul Roberts, Lisa Allen, Shane Roberts, Suzanne Costello, Dean Jackson, Sharleen Donnelly, Evelyn Hall, and Natalie Wellington, all of whom appear in this photograph. Norma, Todd and Fiona were very pleased with the win and extremely happy to see the memory of their husband and father honoured in this way. However, there is another person who is fondly remembered by the group of owners, and Fiona wrote the following piece about their friend Pete Strange, and the connection with Tawny Pete:

"Tawny Pete is raced in honour of a great friend and former trainer Pete Strange, who sadly passed from cancer in 2013. Pete was apprenticed as a young jockey to George Hanlon in Melbourne and often rode "Family of Man" in trackwork. Pete then went on to be a talented trainer who jointly trained the winner of the Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie Cups Opening Twist', who some of

Tawny Pete's owners also had shares in some 18 years earlier! When Pete passed he and his partner Sharleen Donnelly were still breeding thoroughbreds. Upon his illness, many of his close mates in the Harvey area took it upon themselves to paddock his horses. Pete was always the first to help others, so it was the least anyone could do. We paddocked a mare who foaled shortly after Pete's passing. When we contacted the owner he wanted the mare back but didn't want the foal. There was no way we could let the foal go. He was quickly nicknamed 'Tawny' after our mates favourite port and we gathered a few close mates around to help look after him and pay the bills. Tawny Pete quickly grew into a lovely horse who after being broken in was then sent to the Paul Robert's stable in Capel. He showed plenty of ability but took a few preps to arrive as he had his fair share of problems. It's a credit to Paul and his team for how well they have managed this horse. He is now a 6yo who has had 10 starts for 4 wins, 2 seconds and 2 thirds. We are just enjoying a fantastic owners' journey in honour of our great friend. 'Strangey' rides with us at every start and we put a port on the bar for him after every win. Let's hope there's a few more to come!"

Fiona's piece was written with pride and honour in the memory of the syndicate's close friend. The photo and written piece won a competition and featured in a recent issue of Racing And Wagering WA's magazine, and The Moospaper congratulates the syndicate and wishes Tawny Pete all the best!



Pictured - Left: Pete riding Family of Man in an exhibition gallop in Melbourne. Right: Celebrating the win!

# **COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRESS**

TINA WALLIS



Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Communities** 

Rome was not built in a day! .....But they were laying bricks every hour... according to John Heywood, an English playwright from the 16th Century. Perhaps this is a good analogy to use as a state of progress with the community garden's shade house. Since delivery at the beginning of May, the structure has been slowly progressing. Work started with the framework being assembled by some of the chaps from Brunswick Men's shed who managed to figure out how the pieces slotted together. In doing so, they identified a few 'rogue' sections that had to be replaced due to a manufacturing error. A further delay caused by the weather and availability means the shade house is up, well ventilated, but not able to provide too much protection from the elements!

Considering the stormy weather over the past month, perhaps this is fortuitous and we should interpret the delay as a good omen, protecting our new investment from possible damage. Special thanks to Jo Dalton, Mike Kelly, Macca McAuliffe, Peter Monagle, Bruce Redman and Joe Princi - for trouble shooting/problem solving skills and teamwork effort in the construction. The poly tunnel is proudly supported by the Department of Communities.















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# **MR ROY BARNES**

**ROY SCOTT** 

In the early days of Brunswick many residents contributed to the town; one was Mr Roy Barnes.

In 1932 the first Brunswick Show Ball was held with Roy Barnes and his brother Tom providing the music. Pictured is Roy Barnes and the drum set that was used when providing music for functions in the Brunswick district.



The drums, believed to have cost Five Pounds when purchased, are still in the possession of his son John. For many years thereafter, at the completion of the Show, a Ball continued to be held in the town hall. Mr Barnes with his wife, Anna, daughters Rosemary and Lyn, with son John lived in their home in The Crescent Brunswick. Mr Barnes a truck driver carted cream for Watsons dairy. It is believed he carted the bricks to have the Brunswick Hall built. They moved from Brunswick in 1948 to Narrogin where the family successfully farmed their property. John married Margaret Pinner from Benger and have two sons Paul and Ross.

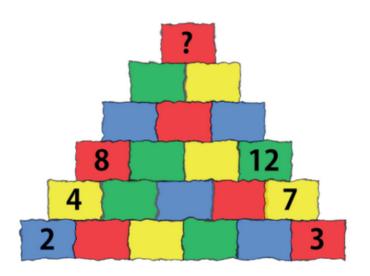


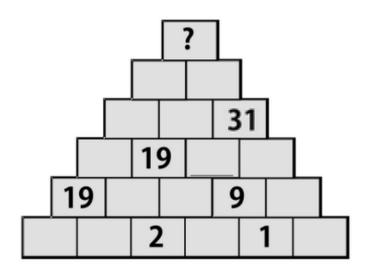


Barnes family - 1947: L to R - Tom, Marjorie, Arthur, Mary Louise, Cecil Roy, Arthur Cecil, Bill,Elsie May and Bob.

Can you figure out what the top number in the pyramid is?

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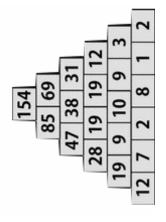




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