

# THE MOOSPAPER

Brunswick district community newsletter - Est. 2001

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## July School Holiday Youth Event

Jo Dalton

It was a phat time on the 7th July at the Yarloop Youth Day. Thanks to the Shire of Harvey and Brunswick CRC for managing a bus for the Brunswick and surrounding communities to attend a great day out in Yarloop. Thanks to the Yarloop CRC for organizing Laser tag and for allowing the neighbouring youth to use all the awesome

equipment; PS 5, Virtual reality, giant games and much more. The day out was a great way to keep building relationships with local youth; achieving goals within the Shire of Harvey youth Strategy 2021-2026. To find out more about the Youth strategy visit the Shire of Harvey website [www.harvey.wa.gov.au](http://www.harvey.wa.gov.au).



Jack

"It was great, there were lots of people to hang out with and fun things to do"

Taj

"I had a great time. It was really fun making new friends. I liked the VR goggles and loved the laser tag"

Maxx

"It was awesome my favourite part was mucking around with the VR"

Decinta

"I loved spending time with my friends and I loved the laser tag and ping pong most"

# MAGGIE'S MUSINGS

Margret Carbone



Hello Brunswick! Thanks for joining us for the August issue of The Moospaper. It's just the weather to sit with a hot cuppa and enjoy reading all the local news!

As mentioned in our last issue, the volunteers at the Brunswick Agricultural Society have been hard at work in preparation for the 2021 Brunswick Show. Just a reminder that now is the time to cryovac some homemade dried sausage for the Italian Sausage competition, and to think about entries for the home brewing section. Entries for these sections will be judged during Show Week, in the lead up to the 89th Brunswick Show to be held on Saturday 23rd October.

Following the cancellation of last year's Show due to Coronavirus restrictions, the theme "Celebrating Rural Transport" will carry forward to this year. Show-goers can look forward to seeing some very interesting machinery and equipment, which is expected to be on display to showcase how rural transport has evolved over the years.

The Moospaper would like to thank all those who attended the farewell party for Jo Dalton and her family, held at Brunswick Town Hall in July. The many well-wishers were treated to a very enjoyable song for Jo, which was written by Tina Wallis and friends of Brunswick Community Resource Centre, to the tune of "My Favourite Things". The lyrics highlight Jo's many achievements in her role as Coordinator/Manager of Brunswick Community Resource Centre, as she did her best for our community, often going well beyond the call of duty!

There was also the presentation of a poem by Brunswick Tennis Club, just one of the local groups to which Jo has donated her time and talents as a committee member. The acrostic poem, using the letters of Jo's name, mentions Jo's admirable qualities and the names of her husband Andy and their lovely children. The poem appears in this issue for your reading pleasure! The evening was a great celebration and tribute to The Dalton family's valued community contributions, and The Moospaper joins the community in wishing them all the best!

There will be another special community event at Brunswick Town Hall on Saturday 11th September, as we celebrate 85 years of our beautiful Hall, which was established in 1936. Look out for details elsewhere in this issue!

Now to local sport, as football fans look forward to the business end of the season! At the time of press, Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault's league side was sitting at number three on the South-West Football League ladder, closely behind Augusta-Margaret River. HBL will host the top team, Bunbury, at Brunswick Oval on Sunday 15th August in the last home game of the year. So there's still time to cheer on the Lions in maroon and gold!

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?!



★CONGRATULATIONS★

- Jimmy John Galati, son of Heather and Rodney, on his first birthday coming up in September!





## Olga Green – A Life Well Lived

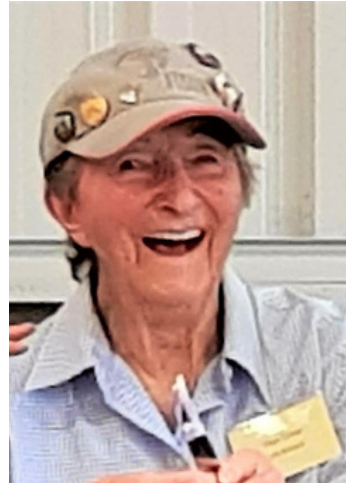
Margaret Paterson

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of a stalwart of the Southwest community. If there was community work to be done, Olga did it, especially if it involved horses.

Olga dedicated so much of her life to helping others. A Life Member of Riding for Disabled Southwest, she served RDA at the local and state level for several wonderful decades with her remarkable knowledge, skill, dedication and enormous generosity.

Remembered for her positivity and contagious smile, Olga worked to improve the lives of so many and her legacy lives on at RDASW through the Olga Green Indoor Arena which allows her wonderful work to be continued.

Sincere condolences to all of her family. Rest in peace dear Olga - a life so well lived.



Olga Green

## Riley and Coconut win 1st Prize!

Erin Maloney



Riley Vergeer (3) of Brunswick placed 1st with his chicken Coconut, in the junior heavy featherd bird category on Sunday the 25th at the Waroona Open and Young Bird Show.

## National Science Week event

FREE community Environment and Sustainability Expo to be held at the Dolphin Discovery Centre on Friday 20th August to celebrate National Science Week. The South West Science Council are bringing together various remarkable local scientists to present on their topics related to sustainability and the environment. Light refreshments will be provided, registration is essential.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/environment-and-sustainability-expo-tickets-160715978819?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

### Date and time

Fri., 20 August 2021

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

### Location

Dolphin Discovery Centre  
Bunbury, WA 6230



Monday-Friday

7am-5.30pm

Saturday

7am-12nm

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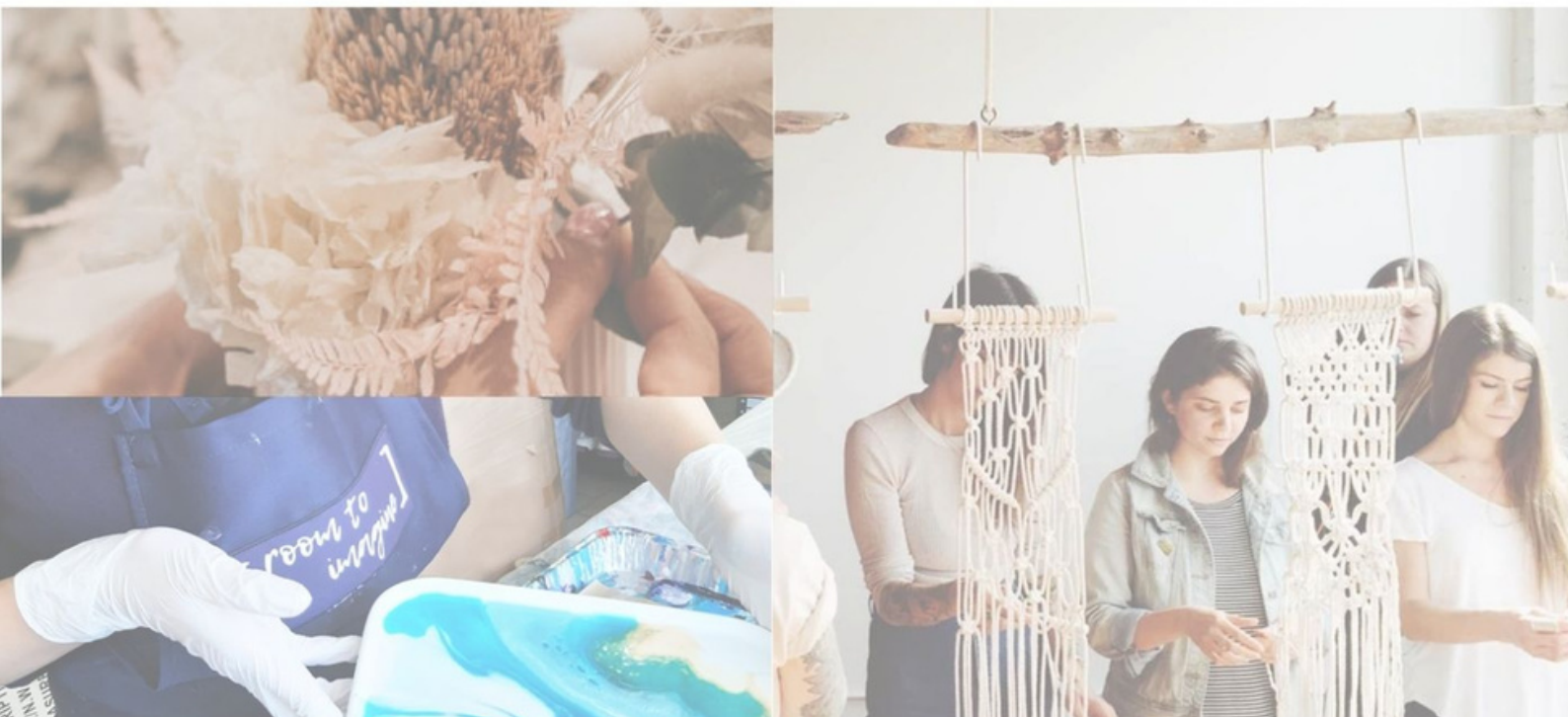


# Expressions of Interest

**Are you talented in the arts and craft sector  
and would like to share your talent?**

Brunswick CRC are after small businesses  
and individuals/groups who have a passion  
for arts and crafts to possibly hold  
workshops at the CRC.

*If yourself or someone you may know is  
interested,  
Please contact the friendly staff at the CRC on  
9726 1452*





## NAIDOC Week at Palmerston

Over the past two months, the residents of Beela Valley Therapeutic Community have attended events associated with Reconciliation Day, namely the bridge walk, and NAIDOC week, including the flag-raising ceremony in Bunbury.

As part of these events, Uncle Dennis Jetta visited the TC and showed residents and staff some artifacts from the early Aboriginal culture and impart some stories of his early life and experiences as an Aboriginal living in Australia.

It was a lovely opportunity for residents and staff to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia, and how we can help 'Bridge the Gap'.



August 21: The flag raising ceremony during NAIDOC Week.



August 21: Beela Valley TC residents and staff were among the many Bunbury residents attending the walk.

## Last dance with Jo, but Dance Moo...d to continue

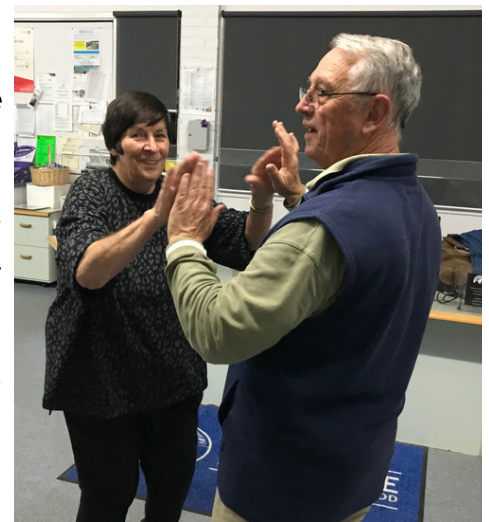
Jo Dalton

On Wednesday 14th July dance teacher Larissa Prilyuk invited friends for one last dance with Jo Dalton.

"It was a wonderful surprise, thank you to everyone who was able to come along. I had a great time at my last social dance class. Dancing the Cha Cha, Jambalaya, Rock and Roll Waltz, Macarena and more."

Social Dance classes are every Wednesday 5-6pm with the passionate volunteer dance extraordinaire Larissa Prilyuk.

All ages are welcome to find out more contact the Larissa on 0432 578 203 or email [2rightfeetclub@gmail.com](mailto:2rightfeetclub@gmail.com)



Lynne and Ron Exelby enjoying a dance



## What's not to Celebrate? Brunswick Town Hall Celebrates 85 years!

Tina Wallis

We don't normally need an excuse to hold an event, but it is even better when there is good reason to celebrate. With the building of the Town Hall in Brunswick turning 85 years, a few local people have developed a plan for an evening of entertainment with dinner too!

Collecting some of the hall's stories of bygone days, it will come as little surprise that there was much music, mischief and more as the townspeople enjoyed the facilities that the hall offered and continues to provide. Stories that the four walls could tell have been procured from local sources and will be retold throughout the evening at the event. Special memories that reflect the hall's importance in the lives of its community.

Judy Talbot (OAM) remembers the "Night in the Orient Ball", hosted by the Brunswick Junior Farmers on August 5th 1961.

"Chinese lanterns, coloured lights hanging from a low ceiling and bamboo fences all added to the atmosphere. More than 450 people attended and as guests arrived they were presented with a spray of camellias or a set of chop sticks.

Bowls of almond blossoms and silver sprayed berries decorated the foyer and stage, and a huge painting of a dragon and Chinese writings and posters completed the setting. I remember one of the organizers had gone to chemists shops and was given out of date perfume to spray around the building ... the only problem was, some guests were allergic to the smell and spent time outside on the footpath. Miss Gail Phillipe of Harvey was judged Miss Cheong-sam and Miss Judy Piggott of Brunswick, Belle of the Ball."

A three-course meal is included in the evening of entertainment with music through the decades to the current day. Live performances with local musicians and singers. Tickets for the event are limited, so first in, best dressed, as they say - could be an opportune moment to host our own Belle of the Ball 2021!

# 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.

## AUGUST 7 FROM 6:00PM

### TICKETS \$35

Booking essential  
[www.trybooking.com/BTDYE](http://www.trybooking.com/BTDYE)  
Tickets are non refundable

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



SHIRE OF  
HARVEY



Community Resource Centre

Above and Below; Brunswick Town Hall







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MARINO MP**

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Grand Cinema Complex, Units 7 & 8, Cnr Victoria and Clifton Streets, Bunbury WA 6230  
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Authorised Nola Marino MP, Liberal Party of Australia, Grand Cinema Complex, Units 7 & 8, Cnr Victoria and Clifton Streets, Bunbury WA 6230.

## CRC Welcomes new staff member Phil George - Youth Co-ordinator

New 'kid' in town. Local family man ready to try and keep up with the kids and ensure they have a safe place for some fun and socialising. Phil has been volunteering with the youth program this year and has taken on the roll as youth coordinator. He is enjoying meeting many of the local families and seeing the kids happy and enjoying life in this great town.



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



Phil George



## End of Term 2 Youth Group

Jo Dalton



It was a flat out and fun youth group on the last Friday of Term 2, Friday 2nd July. The Group celebrated NAIDOC Week with a Kangaroo Stew, Damper, Fire, Aboriginal Biscuit Flag Decorating and lots of running around. The Group also said a sad farewell to Jo Dalton on her last day and a warm welcome to Phil George as he steps into the role as BJCRC Youth Coordinator.

Thank you to the Shire of Harvey for the continued support of the Brunswick Youth Program.



Shakyla Gidgup, Decorating  
NAIDOC Theme Biscuits



Heath Norris, Enjoying his  
Kangaroo Stew



Lily Gordan and Friends



## Brunswick fire brigade held its annual change over dinner

Stevie-Rae Keys

Last night my fire brigade held its annual change over dinner. Multiple awards were given, and our office bearers were given their 'stripes'. My Dad, after 10 years of captain, handed the role over to my husband. I couldn't be more proud of the family I am part of, and the family I am creating. Fire fighting is a massive part of my life, and I am so grateful for being introduced to it from such a young age.

Last night I was presented with my 10-year service medal (only 2 years late). I have met some amazing people along the way and will continue to meet amazing people. I only have my family to thank for everything that I am becoming. I am the fourth generation in my family, and now hopefully have started a new generation to continue in my grandfathers footsteps.

Dad. I am so proud of you. You have helped make our brigade what it is today. You have lead with your heart and have been the most amazing support. We have been through some extremely tough jobs and easy jobs. I wouldn't be the firefighter I am today without you. Your guidance and support is everything. I love you.

Colin. You have some massive boots to fill following in Dad's footsteps but there is no one else better for the challenge. I honestly believe you will lead this brigade with just as big a heart as dad. Your whole heart and soul will go into this and our brigade will be bigger and better then ever. The trust and respect everyone has in you is just going to grow as time goes on. You make me so proud, and I will continue to love you and support you through everything that this role brings.



Francis Burgoyne and his daughter,  
Stevie-Rae Keys

Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service Medal

Colin and Stevie-Rae Keys

## COVID VACCINE CLINICS

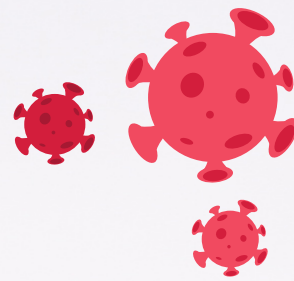
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Leschenault Medical Group - 9725 8457

Treendale Medical Group - 9742 1188

Health Hub Eaton - 9707 2793

Eaton Medical Centre- 9724 3311





## A Final Farewell

Jo Dalton

*On Saturday 10th June it was a pleasure to enjoy a meal, spend some time, watch and listen to some entertainment and have a dance, with so many people who came out to wish Holli and I farewell as we head off on an adventure to Tasmania.*

*Like any event there are lots of people to thank; Brunswick CRC volunteers for the organisation, photo compilation, setting up and packing away of the hall and managing the bookings, Brunswick Tennis club for the entertaining poem it certainly had everyone smiling, Brunswick singing group for the gorgeous rendition of an all-time favourite from The Sound of Music 'Jo's Favourite Things',*

*The Shire of Harvey for donating the use of the hall, Mark and Nat Coghlan from Complete Cuisine and Catering for the delicious buffet dinner, Morris Entertainment 'Andre' for being an energetic and fabulous DJ and to everyone who came along to enjoy an evening out, I had a FANTASTIC night thank you all.*

*I started reading the little cards with messages in them and only got through about six before all the kind words made me start to weep, so I've put them away for now and will read them slowly in Tassie.*

*Remember we have fancy technology that helps us stay connected so feel free to contact me anytime and I will also do my best to share my 'Tales from Tassie' in the Moospaper from time to time.*

*Miss you all, Jo.*



Members of the Brunswick Community enjoying a meal at the farewell

### WE LOVE YOU JO!

by Margret Carbone and Brunswick Tennis Club

**J** is for Jo, must you really go?  
**O** for the outstanding person that you are,  
**S** is for serving us with your gorgeous smile,  
**E** for everything you've done, you're a star!  
**P** for the people who wish you all the best,  
**H** is for Holli, the youngest and the cutest!  
**I** for intelligent, great knowledge to share,  
**N** for never giving up and helping so many,  
**E** for the enthusiasm you have for Brunswick,

**D** is for the very lovely Danni!  
**A** is for Andy, supporting you all the way,  
**L** for the love you've shown for our town,  
**T** for terrific, tactful and talented!  
**O** for obliging, observant, outstanding!  
**N** for new adventures that await you all,  
 Add on **K** for Kiara, such a beautiful girl!

Jo, thanks for your  
 friendship, and your sense  
 of fun,  
 Great community spirit, and  
 your generous way,  
 Thanks to your family, the  
 lovely Dalton crew,  
 The day you arrived in  
 Brunswick, was our lucky  
 day!

We love you Jo! Thank you  
 and best wishes,  
 Keep in contact with us, for  
 sure!

Enjoy Tasmania, we'll miss  
 you lots!

From Brunswick Tennis Club  
 and from us all!

## Stories from another corner of the world

We have a special overseas contributor who wants to share stories from their life. We will be publishing these stories throughout the year.

If you have memories you would like to share send them to [moospaper@gmail.com](mailto:moospaper@gmail.com).

### Waterborne adventures.

When I was about seventeen three mates and I decided to go on a canoeing/camping trip down the Avon. We borrowed one homemade canoe and hired a second one from a local boatyard. After loading all our gear we set off with best mate Roger and me in the homemade vessel which was made up of a wooden frame covered in aluminium sheeting. We very soon found that it leaked and a bit of rearranging of gear and bailing was required. Not only was the canoe homemade but the paddles were too and they consisted of broomsticks with bits of leftover aluminium sheet nailed on both ends. After about three hundred yards the blade on one end of Roger's paddle fell off and I watched it drift down in the water like a falling leaf. As luck would have it the hired canoe had a couple of spare paddles so we pressed on. The next hurdle was the weir opposite Holy Trinity Church so we had to go ashore and make a very professional "portage" and relaunched below what was then the Great Western Railway bridge. I understand that nowadays this part of the river is navigable by decent-sized craft but in those days this was not the case. There was a mixture of shallow, stony parts where we were scraping the bottom, pleasant slow-flowing reaches and some parts where the reeds and bulrushes encroached so far that only a narrow fast flowing path remained. Going downstream was easy going, altogether a very pleasant day. Approaching evening we found a suitable place to camp just above Bidford on Avon and then realized than no one had brought any water. I guess we all figured that being on the river water would not be a problem. The only liquids we had between us were a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of Roses lime juice. The others decided to forgo a drink but yours truly was rather thirsty so I made up a mixture of one-third murky river water, one third lime juice and one-third whiskey. My theory was that the alcohol would sterilize the water, the water would dilute the lime juice and the lime juice would make the mixture palatable. I was wrong on three counts. After tea, the others proposed we should walk into Bidford and get a drink at the pub.

We set off and soon reached the road but by this time I was rolling drunk and my good companions left me propped up against a signpost with the promise that they would collect me on the way back. They must have done so for in the morning I awoke in my tent with my head outside on the grass. Thoughtful friends as they were they said they didn't want me being sick in the tent. We packed up and resumed our journey but under the road bridge the water was so shallow we had to get out and half carry and half drag the boats along. Just below the bridge Roger stepped on a broken bottle and cut his foot open. Joe went with him into the village to look for a doctor and returned about an hour later to tell us that the doctor they found had fixed up the wound and as he was going to Stratford, anyway had taken Roger home. A brief council of war decided that discretion was the better part of valour and we should turn back before the casualty count got any higher. It was about then that I discovered that going upstream is a different kettle of fish entirely. The quiet stretches were fine but getting through the rapids single-handed required inventing new techniques as I went along. It took me a long hard day to get back to where we started and then we still had to carry all the gear home and return the borrowed canoe to its owner. Just to show that I am a complete idiot a few years later I again went on the river in a canoe with Roger. This time we went upstream in a hired craft and somehow we managed to roll it. Roger, being fully dressed, stuck out for the bank and I, not being able to swim, hung on to the overturned canoe. Luckily there was an expert kayaker passing and he somehow exited his craft and pushed me and the canoe to the bank. I was most concerned that I had lost my wallet with my Air Force Identity card in it but when we dragged the canoe out of the water the wallet was still inside my jacket if a trifle soggy. Since then I have adopted the theory that water is sometimes quite nice to look at but not something you want to get involved with.



## Brunswick Lions 51st Annual Changeover

Jo Dalton

It was a fabulous morning, Sunday 11th June as members of the Brunswick Lions club, family members, dignitaries and guests got to share a morning of formalities filled with comradery and a hearty breakfast at the Brunswick Lions 51st Annual Changeover.

Master of ceremonies, Lion Mark Talbot, did a wonderful job keeping the morning on track, to the delight of those who had jobs needing to be done at home, especially his lovely wife, Angela Talbot, who kept reminding him to get on with it.

All the speakers were a delight; Lions President Ron Arkwright reminisced his dear mother calling him Ronnie, thanks to Lion Mark for the jolt in memory, Lion Ron revelled in sharing that Ronnie is a term of endearment. Luckily the MC took this in his stride but was a little stumped in finding the middle ground between formal and endearment.

Lion John Fry made the toast to Lions International, noting that Brunswick Lions club is based in District 2 of WA, but no matter where a club might be based. They all form the bigger picture, that of Lions International making a difference worldwide with projects such as Lions Save Sight Foundation.

Lion Fred Talbot being a Charter member read the ethics and toasted the Brunswick Lions club longevity with memories of the club's first couple of projects. Such as helping a virtually homeless gentleman by building him a small shack to call home.

Assisting the Brunswick St John ambulance with more versatile stretches.

Lion Jamie Fry kept the Lions ladies toast G rated much to the surprise and pleasure of all the ladies in the room but especially his wife Leah Fry.

Lion's first lady Beryl Arkwright provided the response wishing the club a fruitful year.

The Lion of the Year award was presented to a member with pure dedication to the club and many other local groups, was much deserved. Lion Mike Kelly was truly humbled and surprised by the gesture, he shared his heartfelt sentiments of enjoying being part of such an active and fun club.

A couple of awards were presented to Jo Dalton for her support of both the Brunswick Lions Club and the Brunswick Agricultural Society. *"It has been my pleasure supporting local clubs, I'm not sure my contributions to both these clubs are award-worthy, however, I am thankful and honoured. If there is anything I can help with from across the Tasman please feel free to contact me"* Jo.

The morning wrapped up with the Installation of the board members for 2021-2022 being delivered by District Governor Dot Jacobs who did so with such finesse that members of the club were already booking her in for next year's changeover.

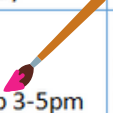




Congratulations to the Brunswick Lions Club, may you have another successful year.



Board of Directors 2021 - 2022

Back row; John Fry, Les Robinson, Murray Piggott, Jo O'keeffe, Mark Talbot, Ben Drake, Mike Kelly.  
Front row; Lions President Ron Arkwright, District Governor Dot Jacobs, Winston Jackson, Jamie Fry

# BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Gentle exercise group 8.30am	3 Playgroup 10am	4 Crafty Chicks	5 Walking group 9am Men's Shed 9am Ladies Bowls 9:30am Kahlia Yoga 9:30am	6 Paint & Sip  Youth group 3-5pm	7 Paint & Sip  Men's Shed 9am Op-shop 9am-12
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Brunswick CRC OP SHOP  
Open Monday - Friday 9am-3pm

## 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

Thursday mornings, 9.30am at  
the Brunswick Anglican Hall,  
see you there!

Wednesday 6.30pm Burekup  
Country Club

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