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ON A TRAIL OF INSPIRATION

If you were asked what is there to do in and around the local area, we wonder which places you would recommend worth a visit? As part of team BJCRC's investigation into creating a tourism experience locally, we thought we would do a bit of research of our own.....

Equipped with a good measure of curiosity, we firstly set off up the Coalfields Highway to explore, destination Collie. Stopping briefly at Black Diamond pool near Allanson - a very picturesque spot and joins the many other water-based activity areas for outdoor adventure tourists to enjoy. Arriving in Collie town, our first port of call was the Visitor Centre where we were greeted by Manager, Janine Page, who gave us a full recount of the recent development of the Centre, including the 'Mine Tour' experience. A little known offering that provides an insight into a big part of Collie's history. Easily missed, but definitely worth a visit, as a guided experience with an examiner (bookings recommended) or taken as a self-guided tour.

Collie has such a wealth of history and shares a strong connection with Brunswick, through the establishment of the railway network. Exploring the Coalfields Museum (opp Visitor Centre), we traced the town's history through the amazing collections of artefacts from yesteryear - there is something for every interest with musical instruments, medical paraphernalia, fashion, theatrical props, toys and household items through the decades. Follow the treasure trail which will lead you through the museum, identifying a wealth of memorabilia from the past.

More recent (and a must see) is the Collie Mural Trail which tells local stories about the area and its people. The portraits at the RSL building and the scale of the piece of art at Wellington Dam are truly astounding!

More photos are available on our facebook page and look out for further reports of future road trips in the Moospaper.



MAGGIE'S MUSINGS

MARGRET CARBONE



Happy New Year! Welcome to 2021 with The Moospaper, we are delighted to be joining you for another year of news and reports from beautiful Brunswick and beyond!

Despite the Coronavirus pandemic still affecting nations worldwide, Christmas and New Year celebrations were able to go ahead as normal in the South-West, and we are all counting ourselves lucky. While many are still unable to see family and friends living overseas or interstate, Western Australia has just reached the nine-month mark of no community transmissions. The State Government is taking no chances though, with visitors to WA having to undertake testing upon arrival and during their stay, and Premier Mark McGowan enforcing penalties for those not adhering to the strict quarantine regulations.

At the time of press, there was a relatively small number of Coronavirus cases in WA compared to other states, all coming from overseas or interstate. In our part of the world, local residents and businesses are gratefully enjoying freedoms which are currently restricted elsewhere, while we still remain aware of health department recommendations such as the continued practising of washing hands and sanitising surfaces.

Many have reported how nice it is see people continue to look out for each other and assist those who need help, whether it be picking up bread and milk from the local shop or just a phone call to check on those living alone. Just one of the perks of living in our community!

Speaking of which, a big thank you must go to those involved with the 2020 Carols In The Complex, another lovely Christmas event for Brunswick. And also to Brunswick Lions and the other volunteers who organised the Australia Day breakfast, a day to celebrate our great country and its great people!

As we move on to the month of February, The Moospaper would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day! February also means back to school, so we remind drivers to take care. And best wishes to all the little ones starting school for the first time and to those students starting at a new school! And teachers too!

The Moospaper wishes readers and friends all the best for 2021, and invites you to keep your contributions coming in so we can continue bringing you news of our lovely town and district!

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?

SHIRE OF HARVEY ENTERTAIN YOUTH DURING THE JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Shire of Harvey held a series of events during the January School Holidays. Brunswick was lucky enough to host four events in total; Two basketball days 11th and 12th January and two water fun days 18th and 19th January. Youth and families had a great time at the activities and were even spoilt with a free ice-cream.



Basketball at the Brunswick Recreation Centre Water fun day at the Community Centre



Congratulations

- **Tom Heenan on his 21st birthday**
- **Chelsea Hart on her 21st birthday**
- **Jamie Fry on his 60th birthday**
- **Doug and Irene Pinnock on their 60 Wedding Anniversary**

“CONGRATULATIONS CODEE! WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST!”

Through the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development, the valuable traineeship program has seen yet another successful individual pass through the doors of Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre (BJCRC).

Twelve months ago Codee-Lee was chosen for the 2020 traineeship position which was to be shared with the co-host (Seven West Media) for work experience placement to complement study for a Cert IV in Marketing and Communication.

Unfortunately due to COVID, this opportunity did not eventuate - and neither did other places that were contacted for work experience. All appeared lost - that was until we contacted Hon. Colin Holts office, who has been an advocate of the BJCRC since joining the network in 2010.



Working at BJCRC and Mr Holt's office has given Codee exposure to many worthwhile opportunities and experiences;

Marketing an internal selection campaign, writing media releases, developing and maintaining a website (Codee single-handedly developed the www.brunswickwa.com website for Brunswick), she has introduced and managed creative and innovative events. Growing in confidence with interpreting official literature, she has been successful with grant applications and acquittals and taught BJCRC staff, committee and community members new skills along the way (especially use of the CANVA application which is now the favourite publishing tool for the Moospaper and BJCRC marketing materials).

Codee has recently shared the wonderful news that on completion of her time with BJCRC (last day is the 17th Feb), she will be taking on a full-time position with Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre as their Marketing Coordinator.

It is always sad saying goodbye to a very valuable team member. However we are so pleased that she is moving into a position that complements what she has worked towards. We wish Codee all the best in her future endeavours. BJCRC team.

TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM 2021

Recruitment for the 2021 traineeship position at the Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre is currently underway. The role is a Certificate III Community Services position partnering with the Shire of Harvey to provide additional experience in the Community Development department. Thank you to the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development for providing these wonderful opportunities to community members.



When: Saturday 6th Feb
Time: 8.30am-12.30pm
Visit the Community Centre, 1 Ridley St Brunswick to get your map to all the registered garage sale holder.



When: 6th March
Time: 8.30am-noon
Community Centre, 1 Ridley St Brunswick.
All funds will go towards saving for an investment that will ensure we can continue to serve the community.

When: 3rd March **Devonshire Morning Tea**

Time: 10am
Where: Brunswick Bowling Club
Cost: \$10pp
With all proceeds going to the Red Cross March appeal
The morning will also include some special video recordings..



Fun, Free, Family-Friendly Dance Night

When: 12th March
Time: 6.30-8.30pm
Where: Brunswick Town Hall
Tap your feet, shake your body, clap your hands, nod your head - dance your way!



BRUNSWICK LIONS CLUB AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST CELEBRATIONS

It was a great turn out of friends, family, community members and visitors to our town - who all came to enjoy a beautiful morning of social connection along with a hearty breakfast at the annual Brunswick Lions Club Australia Day breakfast. Big congratulations go out to this year's award winners - the Brunswick Lions Club for the Community Group of the Year award and to Barry Rowe for the Community Citizen of the Year award. Very well deserved!

To find out more, head to the Brunswick Lions Facebook page for more photos and a complete account. (<https://www.facebook.com/brunswicklionsclub>)



Flag raiser
Annabelle O'keeffe



Barry Rowe pictured with his wife Linda

Lions Bernard Ridley, Mike Kelly, Ron Arkwright and Jason James.

Photo credit: Margaret Carbone

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES AT THE BRUNSWICK TENNIS CLUB

The mural at the Brunswick Tennis Club is complete, thanks to artist-in-residence Melissa Fry. This stunning artwork could not have been done without #creativecommunities funding - and the huge labour of love by Melissa! We know you'll love our way of 'Brightening Up Brunswick'. Thanks to the artist (a first mural ever and what a great job she's done!), To all the juniors and parents who helped clean and prepare the wall, those who helped with the design/colours/aspect and anyone who's given us valuable feedback, we thank you! To see the journey of the mural head to the Brunswick Tennis Club Facebook page.



All community members are invited to celebrate the end of the Tennis season and official mural launch

Date: 23rd March, 2021

Start time: 5pm - Finish time: 7pm

What: Junior tennis windup; trophy presentations; unveiling of murals

Food: Sausage sizzle provided free for players. \$2 for non-members

RSVP by 16th March for catering purposes (with number of people attending in your group) to Julianne Hill, Club President, julianne.hill@hotmail.com; 0447 261 607

This creative Communities project is proudly sponsored by,



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Tennis returns for the second half of the season Tuesday 9th February we look forward to seeing you all.

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OVER 55'S EXERCISE GROUP

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

Dance MOO...d

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

PLAYGROUP by SWAMS

Every Tuesday 10am-12pm
at the CRC

BOOK CLUB

Next to be arranged contact Jo at the CRC
to find out more

MEN'S SHED GATHERING

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am 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)

Term 1 dates; Friday 19th Feb, 5th & 26th
March 6-10pm

COMMUNITY GARDEN

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BEELA VALLEY CELEBRATES 3 YEARS

Beela Valley residents celebrated Christmas by connecting with family and friends who visited over the Christmas break. They all received a lovely gift pack from Palmerston and enjoyed an array of beautiful pastries from the local Brunswick Bakery. During the break they connected with country at the local river, giving them time for relaxation and reflection in the beautiful surrounds of Brunswick. Last year has been a different year for us all but will be remembered especially by our residents for the valuable and genuine connections made with locals through the bowling club. The residents look greatly forward to Wednesday afternoons, enjoying the fun, friendships and mentoring from the club members.

On behalf of all of us at Beela Valley, we thank the Brunswick Bowling Club and its members for this valued and much appreciated resource that has such a positive impact on our residents.

We are all looking forward to 2021 and a new year of reaching goals, healing and recovery at Beela Valley TC, and we take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Brunswick community for their support.



Beela Valley residents value the connection with Brunswick Bowling Club members during their weekly game.

Cookies and Canvas

The Cookies and Canvas held on Friday the 29th January was an enjoyable night for all. The night encouraged positive interaction between adults and youth participating in a challenging but enjoyable activity, whilst enjoying cookies and milkshakes.

What participants had to say; *It was fun and my family really enjoyed it. It's just awesome! Fantastic event!* Participants that provided feedback all said they would come again.



AUSTRALIND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

The volunteers at Australind Family History Society (AFHS) have over 100 years experience researching people's ancestors worldwide.

They can help with worldwide ancestor research, DNA assistance and internet resources. Located at the rear of the Australind Shopping Complex, behind the public library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 4pm.

For more information contact AFHS on 9796 1050 or visit www.australindfhs.org



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9am

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Times

1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday - 10.30am
2nd and 4th Sunday - 8.30am

Harvey Parish - 9729 1699



Happy Valentine's Day
everyone!

CHRISTMAS TREATS

Brunswick CRC helped spread Christmas cheer by baking delicious goodies and delivering them to those who may not have many family members or friends around for Christmas.

Our volunteers did an amazing job, they thoroughly enjoyed the delivery part as recipients were overjoyed, it was a very heartwarming exercise.

It has been agreed that this is something we will definitely do again next year for Christmas 2021.

If you or someone you know would benefit from a little extra cheer, please let us know so we can include them on our list of recipients. Tel: 9726 1452.



Thank you to our Christmas gift sponsor

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Tina Wallis and Merrilee Fry wrap gifts

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN BRUNSWICK

Thank you to our wonderful Brunswick Junction VFRS for bringing a smile to so many little (and big) faces this Christmas.

This photo was taken just before the crew were called out to a fire and Santa had to finish his lollie drop in the ambulance.



Our Lady's Assumption Catholic Church



St Peter's Anglican Church
Photos: Leesa Sutherland

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Talking animals, high sea adventures and rescuing a queen was what was on the BIG screen at the outdoor movie night, held on 11th December 2020.

A good crowd came to enjoy a night out under the stars, watching 'Dolittle' and enjoying popcorn.

The free night out for all would not have been at all possible without funding from Linkwest and Lotterywest. With the outdoor equipment costing \$500 and the licence to screen a public movie being \$300 it was no cheap feat!



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OFFICIAL OPENING BRUNSWICK RIVER COTTAGES AND BRUNSWICK MEN'S SHED

Friday 4th December 2020 was a big day for Brunswick as the Official Opening of both Stage 2 of the Brunswick River Cottages and the Brunswick Men's Shed took place. The Hon, Robyn Clarke MLA and Harvey Shire President Paul Gillett both had the honour of congratulating everyone involved with such large scale and valuable projects for the community of Brunswick.

Brunswick River Cottages would like to thank;

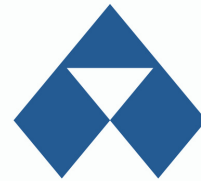
Brunswick Men's Shed would like to thank;

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and South West Development Commission.

Lotterywest - make sure you support Lotterywest communities always win when you play lotto.



Alcoa, especially Tom Busher, thank you for coming along and sharing the day with us. The funding from Alcoa is instrumental.



Alcoa

Shire of Harvey budget allocations, staff and Councillors.

Shire of Harvey budget submission funding as well as staff and Councillors. With a big 'Thank You' to past staff members Patrick Quinlivan and Stella Johnston.



To all past and present committee members.



Brunswick Lions Club, whose commitment to supporting the shed was invaluable.

To see photos from the Official openings or to find out more about these organisations head to their Facebook pages.



To all past and present Brunswick Shed members



TREASURED MEMORIES AND SLOT CARS!

Steve Trigwell

Eleven of us chartered a tour bus on Wed 9th December, leaving Bunbury at 2.30pm.

The whole day was a bit of a walk down memory lane as some of us were foundation members of the club in 1967. Our destination was a surprise to the invited guests and the excitement built from the time we left with a background music playlist from the late '60s accompanied by an esky loaded with cold Emu Export ('60s beer of choice).

While on the bus to Brunswick we had a quiz going with some prizes reminiscent of the '60s... very valuable collector's items such as

1. A bottle of Lambrusco
2. A bottle of Mateus Rose
3. A bottle of Chateau Tanunda
4. A bottle of Stones Green Ginger wine
5. A bottle of Boronia Marsala

Some of the former Brunswick residents who participated were Steve, Russell and Gerry Trigwell, Alan Simm, John Luscombe & Eddie Cawdell. Steve's two sons Dylan and Jake also attended, as did Russell's son Andrew. Rob Loton and Peter Gibbs were also in the tour party (both from Bunbury).

Everyone had a fantastic day thanks mainly to Barry Mitting (who was so generous with his time) and his co assistants Kevin Harnett, Colin Robinson and Des (?) plus one other gentleman (sorry cannot remember his name). They were all so helpful and welcoming.

The slot car track in Brunswick is a hidden treasure in the town and I'm not surprised it is the oldest running club of its type in Australia, and possibly the Southern Hemisphere. Those guys should be very proud of what they offer the kids in the town.

Everyone on our bus had a brilliant day with the senior citizens taking the honours over the young guns.

As we left the town we took a drive past our old houses (still standing), and did a quick lap via the river pool (the boards were up) and our old primary school (no longer in existence) on the North entrance to town.

A great day was had by all.



Slot Cars

On the Brunswick Show Grounds (Green Shed)

Open

Adults - Wednesday 7pm

Children Friday 7pm

Cost \$3



L-R Russell Trigwell, Alan Simm, John Luscombe, Gerald Trigwell, Steve Trigwell, Eddie Cawdell (seated).



THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY - SUNDOWNER

Together with the Shire of Harvey, Brunswick Junction CRC staged a 'Thank A Volunteer Day' Sundowner at the Brunswick Town Hall on Friday 4th December 2020.

Along with amazing company and great food, volunteers were treated to a comedy act - 'Big Purple Undies'. This was to bring a little sparkle to the event and let our town's amazing volunteers sit and relax whilst having a good laugh.

Thanks to funding from the Department of Communities and the Shire of Harvey for making it all possible.



Margret Carbone, Jan Bowen and Elizabeth Bradshaw join comedian Lou Kelman to share the floor as show girls

Thank you, Tina, Cody-Lee and all at the CRC for organising last Friday night's Volunteer evening. Once again, you pulled the rabbit out of the hat so to speak.

As a volunteer, we meet the same people at all events and the conversation goes in the weather, health, hay bales and family circle of topics.

This year, you all changed the direction with "purple pants". It added fun, entertainment and conversation starters, after the heart stopper of sitting in fear of our name being called next as a chorus girl!!!

Well done and thank you for all your work. FANTASTIC,!

Lynne Cahill



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Department of **Communities**

BRUNSWICK CHRISTMAS CAROLS

In the Complex



A pleasant night of traditional readings and carols was enjoyed at the 'Carols in the Complex' event. Thank you to everyone for coming along and joining in and to all the organisers for making it such fun.

In the Tavern



It was a high energy night of Christmas singing with 'Carols in the Tavern' (23rd December). Thank you to everyone for coming along and supporting the evening with the Brunswick Singers (pic above), and to Tavern owners, Greg and Clint.. Cheers!

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dance mood 5:30pm	2 Dance mood 5:30pm	3 Dance mood 5:30pm	4 Dance mood 5:30pm	5 Dance mood 5:30pm	6 Progressive Garage Sale 8:30am—12:30pm Men's shed 9am
7	8 Gentle exercise 8:30am Dance mood 5:30pm	9 Play group 10am	10	11 Men's shed 9am Walking group 9am	12 Youth group 3pm Sip + Paint 6:30pm	13 Men's shed 9am Sip + Paint 6:30pm
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UP-COMING EVENTS IN 2021

6th February - Community Garage Sale
 12 + 13 + 14 - February Sip & Paint

3rd March - Red Cross morning tea fundraiser/International Women's Day
 6th of March Fundraising Garage Sale
 12th March - Community Dance Night
 20th of March Harmony Community Picnic



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