

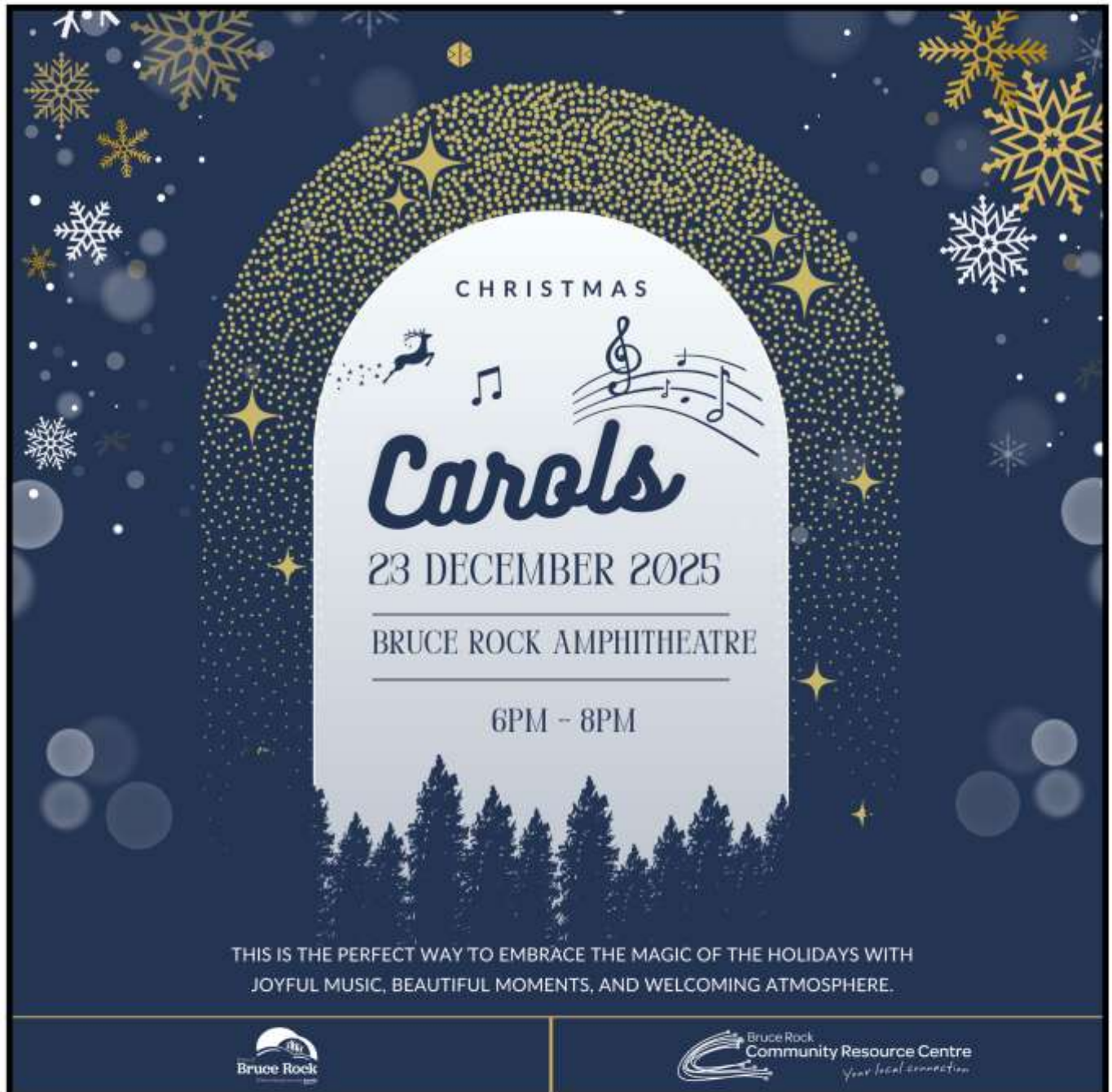
ROCK REVIEW

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Holiday Edition

Date: 18th December 2025

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A festive poster for a Christmas Carols event. The background is dark blue with white and gold snowflakes and bokeh lights. A large, glowing arch of gold lights frames the central text. At the bottom of the arch is a silhouette of a pine forest. The text is centered within the arch.

CHRISTMAS


Carols

23 DECEMBER 2025

BRUCE ROCK AMPHITHEATRE

6PM - 8PM

THIS IS THE PERFECT WAY TO EMBRACE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS WITH
JOYFUL MUSIC, BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS, AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE.

 Bruce Rock
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

40-42 Johnson Street Phone: 9061 1687 Fax: 9061 1704 E-mail: reception@brucerockcrc.com.au

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Bruce Rock & Surrounds Community Calendar December 2025/ January 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
14	15	16	17	18 • Op Shop Open • Casual Stitchers	19	20 • Op Shop Open (Last day of 2025) • Ardath Twilight Tennis
21	22	23 • Carols at the Amphitheatre @6pm	24 • Craft Shop closed from 12pm • Shire Open until 12pm • Christmas Eve	25 • Christmas Day • CRC Community Christmas Lunch @ Shire Hall	26 • Boxing Day	27
28	29	30	31 • New Years Eve	1 January • New Years Day	2	3
4	5 • CRC Open - 9am till 2pm • Shire Open - 8:30am till 4:30pm	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

- Craft Shop closing from 12pm, 20th December 2025
- Community Resource Centre closing from 12pm , 23rd December to Monday 9 am, 5th January 2026
- Bruce Rock St. Johns Sub Centre every Wednesday 9am-2pm

Happy Anniversary

Dec 19

Neil & Margaret McGellin



Christmas/New Year Harvest Bans

Please be advised that Harvest and Movement of Machinery Bans will be in place from 6pm on 24 December 2025 until 6am on 27 December 2025, and from 6pm on 31 December 2026 until 6am on 2 January 2026.

December/ January Birthdays

Dec 19	Jill Griffiths
	Thomas Buegge
Dec 20	Charlene Hayden
	Sam Thompson
Dec 23	Kimberley Holmes
	Jaimee Lee Jetta
	Owen Darby
Dec 24	Marolyn Crooks
	Jada Reece Moore
Dec 27	Tamara Ennor
Dec 28	Grace Deering
Dec 29	Chris Chapman
	Max Strange
	Erin Gray
Dec 31	Saxon Rice-Fazey
Jan 1	Neville Brandis
Jan 2	Tony Crooks
	Justin Jetta
Jan 3	Margaret Teasdale
Jan 4	Erin Buller
Jan 6	Michelle Smith
Jan 7	Ashleigh Williamson





WE WILL BE



CLOSED

FOR THE



Holidays



FROM 19 DECEMBER TO 19 JANUARY

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SCRIPTS, REFERRALS
AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU MAY NEED
HAVE BEEN ARRANGED PRIOR TO OUR
CLOSING DATE AS THERE WILL BE NO
DOCTOR IN TOWN DURING THIS PERIOD.



*Wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

Bruce Rock Health Centre





Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

BRUCE ROCK MEMORIAL HEALTH SERVICE

ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY / OUTPATIENT CARE

Emergency Phone Number – 000

24 hour service staffed by a Registered Nurse with a Medical Officer on call and the use of the Emergency Telehealth Service (ETS) 24/7 if GP not available.

Emergency evacuation via Ambulance and Royal Flying Doctor Service

Patient Accommodation and Travel Scheme (PATS) Assistance

HEALTH DIRECT – 1800 022 222

Allied Services (by appointment only)

Community Health – Child & School	9081 3222
Community Mental Health	9081 3222
Community Midwife	90813 222
Counselling Services (Central AgCare Counselling)	0427 133 711
Dietician (on request)	9081 3222
Occupational Therapy	9081 3222
Physiotherapist	9081 3222
Podiatrist	9061 0222
Rural Link - (After Hrs Mental Health Telephone Service)	1800 552 002
Social Work	90813 222
Speech Therapist	90813 222

ACUTE INPATIENT CARE

Crisis Intervention	General Medical	Minor Surgical	Paediatric
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CONTINUING CARE SERVICES

Hospital Palliative Care Services	Hospital Respite services	Nursing Home Type Accommodation	Pathology (Mon-Fri) by 3pm
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COMMONWEALTH HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

Centre Based Day Care – Tuesdays	Domestic Assistance	Home Gardening	Meals at Home
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OUTPATIENT DRESSING CLINIC STRICTLY 2.00pm – 3.00pm DAILY

For any further information, please contact Bruce Rock Hospital on (08) 9061 0222



St John

Bruce Rock Subcentre

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL

000 **FOR AN AMBULANCE**

Our Administration Officer will open the Subcentre each Wednesday between 9am and 2pm. Drop by and say “Hi” to Linda for all your enquires, membership renewals/payments and first aid kit supplies. You can also email brucerock.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au

Alternatively, for all memberships and payment information please contact

Treasurer – Robyn Jones on 0428 365 693

For ambulance bookings, first aid kit orders, first aid courses and general information please contact

Chairperson – Valmai Buller on 0429 197 220



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St. Peter's Anglican Church

There will be no Service at St. Peter's on Sunday, 28th December 2025.

Bruce Rock Craft Shop - Summer Break

The Bruce Rock Craft Shop will be closing at 12.00 midday on December 24th.

Thank you for your patronage.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will be re-opening on Monday February 2nd 2026 at 9.00am

BRUCE ROCK CATHOLIC PARISH **CHRISTMAS MASSES 2025**

NAREMBEEN
BRUCE ROCK
QUAIRADING

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
THURSDAY

24TH DECEMBER
25TH DECEMBER
25TH DECEMBER

8.30PM
8AM
10AM





Holiday Opening Hours



	Shire Office	Shire Depot	Pool	Tip	Bin Days
Mon 22 Dec	8.30am-4.30pm	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	8am-4.30pm	General Waste & Recycle Collection
Tues 23 Dec	8.30am-4.30pm	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	CLOSED	N/A
Wed 24 Dec	8.30am-12pm	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	CLOSED	N/A
CRISTMAS	CLOSED	CLOSED	12pm - 5pm	CLOSED	N/A
BOXING DAY	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	CLOSED	N/A
Sat 27 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	8am-4.30pm	N/A
Sun 28 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	8am-4.30pm	N/A
Mon 29 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	8am-4.30pm	General Waste Collection
Tues 30 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	CLOSED	N/A
Wed 31 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	CLOSED	N/A
NEW YEARS	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	CLOSED	N/A
Fri 2 Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	8am-4.30pm	N/A
Sat 3 Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	8am-4.30pm	N/A
Sun 4 Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am - 6pm	8am-4.30pm	N/A
Mon 5 Jan	8.30am-4.30pm	7am-4pm	10am - 6pm	8am-4.30pm	General Waste & Recycle Collection

IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY DURING THE ADMIN OFFICE CLOSURE, PLEASE CONTACT:

IN CASE OF FIRE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WORKS MANAGER
TOWN CREW SUPERVISOR

EMERGENCY SERVICES
MARK FURR
GREG STEPHENS
VERN JETTA

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0428 611 377
0418 745 217
0427 211 104

WE ARE HIRING FINANCE OFFICERS

- ✓ The Shire of Bruce Rock is seeking motivated and detail-oriented individuals to join our Corporate Services team as Finance Officers.
- ✓ We are expanding as part of our organisational growth, and we are looking for candidates who bring accuracy, reliability, and a willingness to learn. Experience in finance or administration is highly regarded, but we also welcome applicants with strong attention to detail and a proactive attitude.
- ✓ We are recruiting for:
 - Full-Time Finance Officer
 - Part-Time Finance OfficerThese positions support the day-to-day financial functions of the Shire, including processing transactions, assisting with accounts, and providing general financial administration. You will work closely with experienced colleagues who will support your training and professional growth.
- ✓ These roles may suit:
 - Individuals with finance or administrative experience
 - Parents seeking school-hour or flexible part-time work
 - People returning to the workforce
 - Candidates with strong attention to detail and a desire to develop new skills
 - Anyone seeking a stable, supportive team environment

If you're unsure whether you meet all the criteria, we encourage you to reach out. We're committed to finding the right fit and providing the support needed to succeed.

Recruitment will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION PACKAGE :
brucerock.wa.gov.au/vacantpositions

SHIRE OF BRUCE ROCK
A: 54 JOHNSON ST, BRUCE ROCK
T: 08 9061 1377
E: SHENAE.NEGRI@BRUCEROCK.WA.GOV.AU

WE ARE HIRING CORPORATE SERVICES SUPPORT OFFICER

- ✓ The Shire of Bruce Rock is seeking a motivated and community-minded individual to join our team as a Corporate Services Support Officer. If you value a supportive workplace, professional development, and being part of a positive organisational culture, we encourage you to consider this opportunity.
- ✓ We are currently strengthening our organisation for the long term and are looking for someone who is reliable, willing to learn, and committed to contributing to a high-performing team. Experience in local government or administration is beneficial, but applicants with the right attitude and a willingness to develop new skills are strongly encouraged to apply.
- ✓ **About the Role:**
The Corporate Services Support Officer will work closely with the Corporate Services Manager to assist with a range of administrative and office functions essential to the effective operation of the Shire.
This is a part-time position, and the role has been designed to be flexible, inclusive, and supportive.
- ✓ **Who Should Apply?**
This position is suitable for a wide range of applicants, including those returning to the workforce, seeking school-hour-friendly employment, or considering a career change into administration or local government.
If you're unsure whether you meet every requirement, we still encourage you to get in touch. We are committed to finding the right person and supporting them to succeed.

Recruitment will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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WE ARE HIRING FULL TIME CLEANER

- ✓ The Shire of Bruce Rock is seeking a reliable and detail-oriented individual to join our Corporate Services Team as a Cleaner.
This position plays an important role in maintaining a high standard of cleanliness across Shire-owned facilities, ensuring safe, clean and welcoming spaces for staff, residents and visitors.
- ✓ **About the Role:**
You will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining a range of Shire facilities, including community buildings, recreation and aquatic centres, public toilets, offices, and event spaces.
Duties include sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, dusting, window cleaning, restocking amenities, cleaning before and after events, and maintaining cleaning supplies. The role also requires a strong commitment to Work Health and Safety.
- ✓ **Why work with us:**
 - Rostered Day Off accrued fortnightly, Four weeks annual leave (pro rata) plus 17.5% leave loading, Superannuation at 12% with additional co-contribution options and a Uniform allowance.
- ✓ **Who Should Apply?**
This position is suitable for individuals with previous cleaning or facilities experience, people seeking stable and secure employment, those who enjoy working independently with a varied daily routine, applicants returning to the workforce and anyone who takes pride in delivering high-quality work.

If you're unsure whether you meet every requirement, we still encourage you to get in touch. We are committed to finding the right person and supporting them to succeed.

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Public Notice

Intention to Dispose of Property

Lots 64 and 65 Butcher Street, Bruce Rock, 6418

The Shire of Bruce Rock hereby gives local public notice of its intention to dispose of property in accordance with Section 3.58(3), Local Government Act 1995.

The parties to the proposed disposition is the Shire of Bruce Rock and Central Eastern Accommodation and Care Alliance (CEACA) and this freehold land the land is proposed to be gifted to the Central Eastern Accommodation and Care Alliance for the purpose of supporting the CEACA Community Housing Project.

In accordance with section 3.58(4)(c), the market value for the two lots is determined at \$60,000.

Written submissions about the proposed disposition may be made by any person and submissions must be lodged within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Submissions should be sent to the Chief Executive Officer
mark.furr@brucerock.wa.gov.au

For further enquiries please contact the Shire on 9061 1377

Mark Furr
Chief Executive Officer

54 Johnson Street,
Bruce Rock, 6418
PO Box PO Box 113, Bruce Rock WA 6418
Phone (08) 9061 1377
Fax (08) 9061 1340
Email admin@brucerock.wa.gov.au
brucerock.wa.gov.au

Please see below our opening hours over the Christmas period.

We thank you for your continued support this year and we look forward to working with you in 2026

If you require anything between the 29th - 31st December and 2nd January please call Anya on 0484 087 971 between 8am - 5pm.

A background image of a Christmas tree decorated with green branches, red and gold ornaments, and red and gold striped ribbons. The tree is positioned on the right side of the image, with its branches extending towards the center.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We thank you for your continued support this year.

Christmas Eve

8.00am – 12.00pm

Christmas Day

Closed

28 December

Closed

29 December

Closed

30 December

Closed

New Years Eve

Closed

New Years Day

Closed

02 January

Closed

05 January

Open 8am

Bruce Rock Foodworks – Christmas Hours

Wednesday 24th December: 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Thursday 25th December: CLOSED

Friday 26th December: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday 27th December: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday 28th December: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Monday 29th December: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Tuesday 30th December: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Wednesday 31st December: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Thursday 1st January: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Rest of January Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

 **BRUCE ROCK**
SUPERMARKET & HARDWARE

FOODWORKS

DECEMBER / JANUARY OPENING HOURS

Until 24 December

Weekdays | 9:00am – 5:00pm

Lunch break: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Closed: 25 & 26 December

29 December – 30 January

Weekdays | 10:00am – 4:00pm

Lunch break: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Closed: 1 January & 26 January



(08) 90611 070

32 Johnson st Bruce Rock



Public Holiday 2026	Double demerit period
New Year's Day Wednesday 1 January	Friday 19 December 2025 to Sunday 4 January 2026
Australia Day Monday 26 January	Friday 23 to Monday 26 January
Labour Day Monday 2 March	Friday 27 February to Monday 2 March

Bruce Rock CRC 2025 Year in Review

What a year it has been here at the Bruce Rock CRC. Before we dive into the highlights, we want to say a very big thank you to everyone who supported us throughout 2025. Whether you attended an event, volunteered your time, or simply popped in for a chat. Your support keeps our Centre strong and we are truly grateful for this amazing community.

Milestones Worth Celebrating

We honoured some big moments this year.

- Rochelle celebrated her 5-year anniversary at the CRC.
- The CRC turned 27.
- Daphne celebrated her 70th birthday.
- And our very own Kalani celebrated her 21st birthday.
- Employed our 28th Trainee.

Plenty of reasons to smile and reflect on how far we have all come.

Events and Activities

We kicked off 2025 with a Back to School Luau for the kids. DJ Kenny travelled from Kellerberrin to get everyone dancing. From there, we rolled straight into Barefoot Bowls. This event has become a real favourite so keep an eye out for next year's dates.

This year we also made a wonderful connection with the Lions Hearing Foundation. They came to town and offered free hearing checks for the community.

Now Kalani can't pretend she doesn't hear Rochelle talking.

We enjoyed hosting author Michael Trant once again. He shared updates on his latest book and gave us a sneak peek at what's coming next.

Neighbourhood Centre Week

One of our bigger projects this year was Neighbourhood Centre Week. We met with community members to talk about the ripple of change the CRC has helped create in Bruce Rock. The stories were heartfelt, inspiring, and reminded us why we love what we do.

Professional Development

In August, Rochelle and Kalani attended the 2025 Linkwest Conference. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn from other Centres and Not-for-Profits and reconnect with colleagues from across the state.



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Bruce Rock CRC 2025 Year in Review

Ag Show and Community Support

We were once again honoured to support the 2025 Bruce Rock Engineering Ag Show. Our team worked closely with the Ag Society throughout the year and even helped out on the day by supervising the kids' sandpit. It is always a privilege to be part of such a major community event.

Throughout the year we also hosted workshops, morning teas, and community events. A standout was our monthly movie mornings for Seniors. These mornings are always filled with laughs, good company, and plenty of cups of tea.

Kids Events and Market Day

Our Kids Spooky Disco on 31st October was another hit. The costumes were fantastic and the kids had an unforgettable time.

Our biggest project of 2025 was the Annual Back to the Bush Market Day on Saturday 1st November.

The day included:

- 24 stallholders offering a wide variety of products.
- The Windy Wonders Zone with slime making, face painting, and glitter tattoos.
- Music and entertainment from DJ Kenny of Central Sound and Entertainment.

- A racing simulator that kept both kids and adults entertained.
- A special visit from West Oz Wildlife who brought a koala for everyone to meet.

It was a brilliant day full of energy, colour, and community pride. We are already looking forward to next year.

Wrapping Up the Year

We still have a few events to enjoy before the year wraps up, starting with a very successful Christmas Tree last Friday. Thank you to everyone who attended, and a big thank you to the Shire of Bruce Rock for partnering with us.

We're excited to be supporting the Shire with Carols on 23rd December and hosting our Community Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day, 25th December.

We look forward to celebrating together.

Thank You

So much happened this year that it is impossible to fit everything into one newsletter. What we can say is this, it has been a huge year for the CRC and we love every minute of serving this community.

Thank you for walking alongside us.

We cannot wait to see what 2026 brings.









Christmas Lunch

It's Official. We're On.

The Bruce Rock CRC is delighted to confirm our Community Christmas Lunch. This will be a warm and welcoming meal for locals who would like to celebrate together.

Lunch served at 12.30 pm

Bruce Rock Shire Hall open from 12 pm

\$25 per person

To help us plan catering, please add your name to the list or to pay for your meal, pop into the CRC at your earliest convenience. Contact the Bruce Rock CRC on 9061 1687 or visit us in person.



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Your local connection



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Closed	23 December 2025
Reopening	5 January 2026 (9:00am – 2:00pm)



DON'T FORGET YOUR CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE BAGS

**Pop in before we close to pick up your
Containers for Change bags and tags so
you can keep collecting.**

**The Bruce Rock CRC will be closed
from 4.30pm on the 23rd December &
reopening on the 5th January 2026.**





SCHOOL BUS

DRIVER REQUIRED

Are you community minded with some spare time
on your hands?

We are seeking a full-time School Bus Driver for the
Shackleton bus servicing BRDHS.

We can assist you to obtain the required licences and
qualifications.

Excellent remuneration is offered.

Maximum of 4 hours per day

To apply, please email your resumé to
mandmpaxman@westnet.com.au. Any queries phone
Melody on 0439519001



Bruce Rock Men's Shed

The Bruce Rock Men's shed are collecting old batteries as a
fundraiser.

We will travel to farms if required, or please leave them at the
door of the Men's Shed.

Town residents can leave batteries at letter box for pick up.

Ladies Luncheon Meat Hamper Raffle

THE WINNERS

Congratulations to :



GABRIELLE TOWNSEND



HELEN SHEARING



VICKI DIXON



Thank you for your participation
in our fundraiser raffle!

We hope you enjoy your prize.

Bruce Rock Senior's

Seniors last meeting for 2025 has taken place with a good attendance.

The Seniors are firing up the BBQ on New Year's Day.

Sausage sizzle from around 11am

- **The hall will be open and everyone is welcome**
 - **Please bring a plate to share**
 - **Sausages and bread provided**
 - **BYO drinks**

Come along, enjoy a feed, and start the year with good company



**Please contact Carmel McGellin for numbers
042949014**



\$1100

MEMBERSHIP DRAW

DRAWN 8.00 PM FRIDAY'S



MI FAMILIA FLAVOURS

KITCHEN OPEN THURSDAY & FRIDAYS
5.30PM-8.30PM

SEE OUR FACEBOOK AND MI FAMILIA
FLAVOURS
FOR MENUS

🍕 This Week at the Club Kitchen! 🍴

Mi Familiar Flavours are back in charge
this Thursday & Friday, serving up
fresh, delicious meals with care and
enthusiasm.

🌟 Thursday Night Special -
Homemade pizzas straight from the
oven, perfect for sharing (or not 😊).

Friday Night 🌲 Christmas Menu 🌲
Glazed roasted ham & slow-cooked
roasted beef, served with potato or
sweet potato bake, roasted vegetables,
garden salad, classic slaw, BLAT pasta
salad, minted peas & honeyed carrots.
Sweets: Sticky date pudding with
butterscotch sauce, passionfruit &
white chocolate cheesecake, ice cream
& fruit.

\$ \$30 per head | 🍰 Sweets only \$9

💎 Senior discounts apply



FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK TODAY!

FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM TODAY!



BRUCE ROCK DISTRICT CLUB INC | 08 9061 1386 | BKCLUB1@BIGPOND.COM | 59 DUNSTALL STREET, BRUCE ROCK WA 6418



CHRISTMAS HOURS

**CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY**

BOXING DAY 2PM – 7:30PM

NORMAL TRADING HOURS RESUME AFTER THAT.

*The Committee, Management & Staff
wish our Members and the Wider Community*

**A Very Happy Christmas &
A Very Happy & Healthy New Year!**



Rural Aid December Article 2025

Its amazing to realise that in 10 days we will be having Christmas day again, without sounding like a broken record 'where did that year go'.

Id really like to thank everyone who has trusted and assisted me over the last 12 months. I learn so much from the people I meet and support which reinforces how lucky I am to call Narrogin and the WA farming communities my home. Majority of what I write about in these articles is triggered by hearing someone talk at an event, in counselling or in the street. I have more days of driving home thinking 'what an amazing town, community group, service or individual that was today. There are more people that really care about their community and that community's welfare than can ever be recorded and reported on.

Farmers and Rural Communities go through challenging, hard times. Issues that are unique and often not understood by the city folk. But the unity in our communities is very evident. The keep the sheep movement, the sharing of knowledge with the firearms act and more is for me the proof of our farming family coming together to support each other without hesitation. Where someone from Moora is advised that they can call a service in Bridgetown exemplifies unity in a cause. This real unity, support and strength is humbling, empowering and results in a sense of belonging, something to be proud of now and in the future. Communities and people going out of their way to help, support and genuinely care for each other. People from all walks of life making a difference in the best way they know how, with the skills they have. Legends.

Each of us are essential in continuing to break the silence and stigma of wellness and mental health. One conversation at the right time with the right person can change everything. When talking to the dogs doesn't cut it, remind yourself there are people in your community who do care about you, do value you and do appreciate you. This is a strength we are able to tap into, an option we do have. Ask for help, be that help. Hard times are a part of life we learn and grow stronger from. Once we are facing in the right direction and taken that hard first big step into the unknown, we just have to keep on walking. Preferably alongside others together, not alone.

Great news next year WA Rural Aid counselling team starting 5 January will have three more counsellors working in our regions. So four of us. All live in Rural towns, are farmers or know farming, and are very proactive in their communities. Exciting news.

Rural Aid will be closed over Christmas from the 22 December until the 5 January 2026.

Keep safe, keep well and have a great Christmas and New Year. Again, from my heart Thank you for 2025.



Mens Bowls

Saturday 13th Dec pennants rnd 10 played at Bruce Rock
Division 1 Narembeen 76 shots, 7 points d Bruce Rock 70 shots, 1 point.

Division 2 Narembeen 78 shots, 5 points d Bruce Rock 41 shots, 1 point.

Sunday 14th Dec Handicap pairs was played with 12 players participating.

Sunday 21st Dec is a club day

No pennants now till February 2026.

Hopefully everyone has a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Ladies Bowls Notes

On 10th December we played CGN Blue A win and a draw saw us getting 3.5 points
to CGN .05 points

Some spectacular shots being pkayed

Well done ladies.

11th December , because of the heat and lack of numbers the Patrons Trophy has
been put back. 5 Ladies went up for a practice instead.

Upcoming Events

17th December: Pennants Rd 10 BK v Tammin

18th December: Club Day / Christmas Lunch

Please all bring a gift.



CHURCH NOTICES

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**1st & 2nd Sunday 10am
3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday 8am
BK: 08 9061 1094 Tuesday to Saturday
SX Tel: 9049 1049 Sunday to Monday
Email: brucerockparish@gmail.com
Fr Matthew Hodgson, Parish Priest
Meta (Face Book): Francis Mary Concepta
Sacrament
YouTube: Bruce Rock Catholic Parish**



ANGLICAN & CHURCH OF CHRIST ECUMENTIAL SERVICES FOR JANUARY, 2026

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| <u>Sunday, 4th January,</u> | 9.30am at the Church of Christ |
| <u>Sunday, 11th January,</u> | 9am at St. Peter's Anglican Church. |
| <u>Sunday, 18th January,</u> | 9.30am at the Church of Christ. |
| <u>Sunday, 25th January,</u> | 9.00am Special Service of Thanksgiving
for Australia Day at St. Peter's. |

Everyone most welcome.

