

Monthly Newsletter

Brunswick Industries Association

October 2020

October's Employee of The Month Paul Kucera

The Employee of the month award for October was awarded to Paul Kucera for his excellent levels of production and quality, motivating and encouraging others to work well together and showing great initiative which really helps his supervisors.



Charles, CEO pictured with Employee of the Month, Paul Kucera

ERC Meeting

A reminder the next time your ERC members will be meeting to discuss all issues and suggestions for BIA will be Monday the 15th of November.

If you have anything you would like brought up or any suggestions please speak with either Craig, Mark, Daniel or Justin





BIA SITE SOLD!!

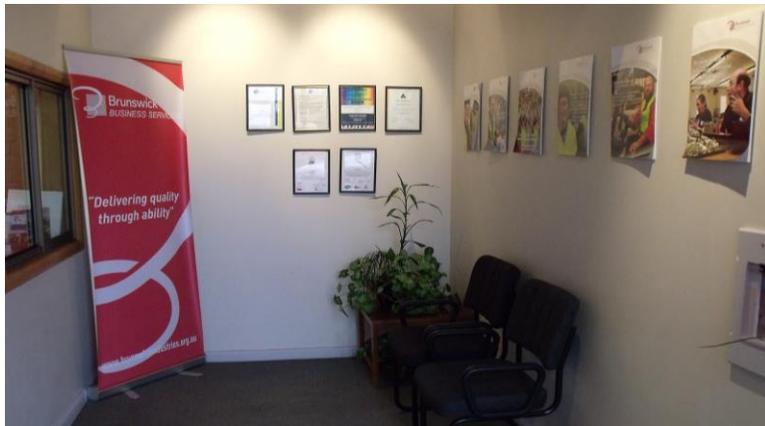
Brunswick Industries is delighted to announce that we have sold our building site of 3-7 Syme street in Brunswick. Brunswick Industries has been operating at 3-7 Syme street in Brunswick for over 50 years and has been a great building for us to work in during that time however we have now outgrown it.

Brunswick Industries' Board decided back in April that it would be in the best interest for all that we would move to a new factory.

The aim for BIA is to move to a larger space, for there to be one level so everyone can work together and have no stairs so that it is easy for all to move around. We also need this new building to be close enough to public transport so that our supported employee who use public transport can get to work as easily as possible.

Our CEO, Charles Teale makes the point that this will not be a quick decision. Buying a new factory will take months of work and before we do move, we will need to all have a look at the new building. We will also be travel training supported employees, so they are familiar with the route to work.

We will inform all supported employees, families and carers when we do in fact buy and when that move will be taking place.





CHANGES FOR METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE

- As restrictions ease it is even more important that you stay home if you are unwell, wash your hands, keep 1.5 metres distance and wear a mask.
- You will be able to have two visitors to your home per day. The two people may be from different households. Children and dependents are not included in the cap of two visitors.
- Restaurants, cafes and pubs will be able to open for indoor and outdoor seated service. There will be limits on the number of people in each space and groups can be no more than 10 people.
- Retail will open. This includes beauty and personal care services.
- Outdoor non-contact sport resumes. For people aged 18 and under contact sport can resume.
- Weddings are allowed with up to 10 people. This limit doesn't include the celebrant but does include the couple getting married and the witnesses.
- Funerals are allowed with up to 20 people. This limit doesn't include the people required to conduct the funerals.
- Outdoor religious gatherings can be held with up to 20 people plus a faith leader.
- Face masks must continue to be worn.

View the roadmap on the Victorian Government coronavirus (COVID-19) website.

This information above was provided by <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/>

A little bit about....Antonino Petrolito

Tony Petrolito has been working at Brunswick Industries for over 40 years and says that he really enjoys working with his fellow peers. Tony enjoys doing liquid filling of the K.E Optical bottles where he needs to concentrate on how much he puts in each bottle and also enjoys labelling such products including Mops, Brooms and the plastic bags. Over the years Tony has made several friendships with his fellow workers and likewise they really enjoy his company.



Outside of work Tony supports the Geelong Cats in the AFL. Tony has been supporting them throughout his life. Tony's favourite player for Geelong is Joel Selwood for his tough and courageous play. Tony's all time favourite player is Gary Ablett Jnr for his skillful play.

Customer Focus



One of our new customers to come on board this year, Supreme Sanitiser, is a large Australian Made company that is a leading manufacturer in hand sanitisers. Supreme Sanitiser is a hospital grade antibacterial hand and surface sanitiser suitable for medical and health services. What makes these sanitisers effective is that they are 80% alcohol that kills 99% of germs. They also come in a variety of sizes both in spray and gel bottles including;

50,100, 250 and 500mL both in spray and gel bottles.

Supreme Sanitiser is a huge supporter of Brunswick Industries and they are the first of our customers to use our Ribbon logo on their products



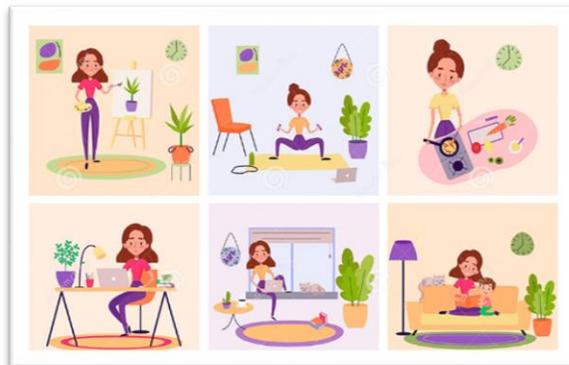
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Providing Meaningful Employment for
People Living with Disabilities

ISO Activity Picture Competition Winners!

A big Congratulations to Eric Speeding and Antonella Masino for sharing your pictures with us. It was great to see what you are doing to keep busy while Self-isolating.

You have each received a gift voucher look out for it in the mail!



Thank you to all who shared with us it was a lot of fun seeing all your smiling faces, keep on sharing with us!



Eric has been busy helping in the garden and cooking one of his favorite meals Pizza!



Antonella has been baking some delicious treats!

Brunswick Industries & John Holland



Brunswick Industries is now providing Sanitiser to John Holland, a major national construction group involved with the Level Crossing Removal in the Bell to Moreland Alliance Project.

We are fortunate to have the support of companies like John Holland, who buy our products and help us ensure that there is plenty of meaningful work for all our hard-working dedicated people. We have always filled sanitiser on behalf of our customers, but now with the support of John Holland and clients such as Moreland Council and the Brunswick Business Community, we have been able to launch our own brand. And with such high demand, we've had the good fortune to expand our team and employ more people living with a disability.

We have also been lucky enough to be included in a small clip on the level crossing removal project's Facebook page where they have highlighted our fantastic workers and business. Some of our supported employees were also featured in the clip to speak of how much they enjoy delivering our customers with quality products to our customers and how much they enjoy coming to work every day working alongside their fellow peers.

Below is a link to the video on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/JacintaAllanMP/videos/2690518224532180/UzpfSTQ3ODIyMDg1NTUyODE4NDc0MDcwMTY0MTc5NjY3MTQ5/>

Footy Tipping Competition Update!

A big congratulations to John Newton, Arthur McVeigh, Patricia Sanderson and Bill Tsonis who finished 1st, 2nd and equal 3rd respectively in this year BIA AFL tipping competition.



1st Place, John Newton



2nd Place, Arthur McVeigh



Equal 3rd, Bill Tsonis (Left) & Patricia Sanderson (Right)



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