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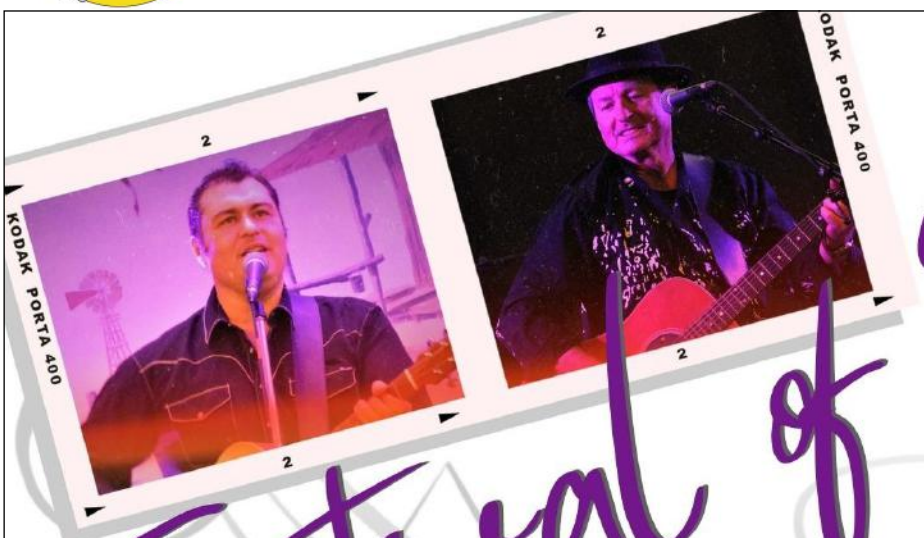

Festival of Music on Chanter

Friday 26 March 2021

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Anthony Tenace Daine Runnals

Jade Camden Darren Colston

and Ray Macartney

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Proudly supported by the Berrigan & District Development Association, Berrigan Shire Council, and the NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment under the Festival of Place-Summer Fund

This event will be conducted adhering to current COVID safe guidelines as provided by NSW State Government

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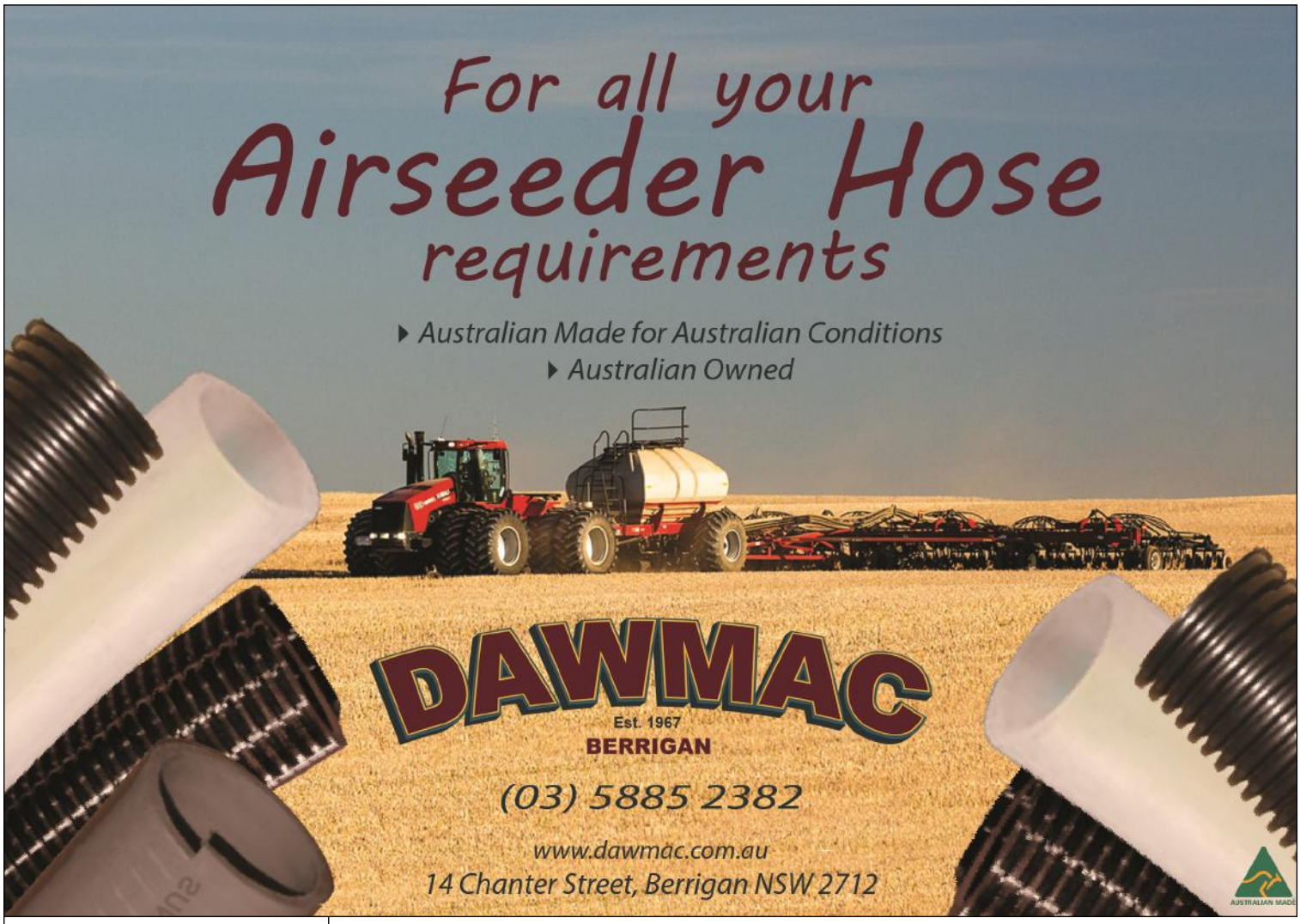

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Berrigan and District Development Association.

Meet 4th Wednesday - 24/3, 28/4, 26/5, 23/6, 28/7, 25/8 - AGM, 22/9, 27/10, 24/11 & 22/12

7pm at the RSL/Heritage Museum Meeting Room.

All Welcome.

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To have the Berrigan News delivered to you, you will have to subscribe to the News, and pay a small subscription fee. You will need to fill in the form below and drop it into The Berrigan Bookshop to subscribe. **Subscriptions need to be in before the 20th of August 2021.** This subscription will incur a small cost of $12.00 for 11 editions of the News (August, September, October, November, December 2021 and February, March, April, May, June, July 2022) to be delivered to you door. Roadside delivery/ post office box - unable to deliver to this at the present time. If this changes before August, we will let you know.

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FESTIVAL OF MUSIC ON CHANTER

The BDDA is proud to present The Festival Of Music on Chanter on Friday 27th of March. The main street is the venue, tables and chairs will be provided and food will be available from the Berrigan Bakehouse, Berrigan Takeaway and Pizza, Federal, Royal and Mensshed BBQ. The NSW State Government has provided funding for a great evening of music via the *Festival of Place - Summer Fund* through the Berrigan Shire Council. Local entertainer Ray Macartney has enlisted some great talent to play live for us. Performing on the night will be Ray Macartney, Daine Runnels, Jade Cameron, Anthony Tenace and Darren Colston. The best part is the musicians will be hanging around between gigs to chat, providing insights on learning an instrument, singing, song writing, recording & promotion.

Ray Macartney has been performing since the late seventies in many and varied bands, covering many different styles of popular music. There's unlikely to be a Hall or a Club that Ray hasn't performed in, in the region. He's also travelled to the Gold Coast, Tamworth and Melbourne to perform at Clubs, Pubs, Country Music Festivals, Weddings and Functions. Ray, a farmer by day, began recording in 1992 and has to date recorded eight albums. His song writing covers many different genres. 'Finding Inspiration' his most successful album, released in 2017, included four original singles on 'Country Radio Singles' with two tracks Fisherman's Habitat (39) & That's My Country (40), gaining Top 40 status on 'Country Songs Top 40' while receiving radio airplay throughout Australia and Overseas. 2021 sees Ray back in the studio whilst he works on his ninth album, an all original sixteen track album 'Man of The Land', due to be released soon.

Daine Runnels is an entertainer, singer/songwriter from Yarrawonga, and studied at JMC Academy South Melbourne. He has been performing for 18 years singing and playing various instruments such as Guitar, Harmonica, Banjo and Piano. He has released numerous original albums and is currently working on an all new album in Melbourne. Working on the album with him are Wilbur Wilde (Hey Hey It's Saturday), Jason Vorherr (has performed with the Who's Who of Oz Rock performers), and Emilio Kormanic (a well sought after session player). During the day you'll find him teaching music and then most weekends you'll find him where he most loves to be, entertaining live on stage, guitar on lap, microphone out front. Recently he performed on Channel 7 Sunrise.

Jade Cameron, a local girl born and raised in Finley, has been singing, performing and entertaining in Australia and abroad for over 20 years. The early years of her career found her singing and treading the boards in Wagga where she performed with many talented singers, actors and musicians in comedy musicals, theatre shows and concerts. Her aspirations took her to the bright lights of London where over 7 years, Jade continued to sing with bands, duos and trios at various events and special occasions. Jade wrote and starred in her own original musical comedy as well as writing and recording a demo of original songs. Upon her return to the Aussie shores and living in Melbourne, Jade was lucky enough to sing at the 2011 Grand Prix and 2011 Cox Plate. She then relocated to Echuca-Moama where she sang in successful duos until she took time out to have her now 5 year old daughter Jasmine. Jade recently relocated to Barooga and is looking forward to continuing her love of singing and performing for audiences for years to come. *Continued page 4*

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Anthony Tenace, Singer/Songwriter, Studio Sound Engineer and Producer has been performing for around 25 years. He runs 'Kick Back' recording studio, along with PA Hire business in Mooroopna. Anthony's Kick Back Recording Studio has the latest state of the art recording equipment and has access to most Australia's most respected session musicians. With his PA Hire, he's mixed for such names as Joe Camilleri, James Blundell, Adam Brand and Adam Harvey to name a few. He started his career playing the clubs along the Murray River, as well as weddings and events. Anthony's style ranges from country, rock 'n' roll, some 80s and 90s classics and he's known to throw in some acoustic songs as well. Crowd participation and involvement is one of the keys of his performance. Anthony has just found his love of song writing and recently received second place in the Tamworth song writers' awards.

Darren Colston, a gifted Singer/Songwriter and Tamworth Award Winning Performer has a unique talent for taking stories and injecting them straight into the heart of his audience. Darren has several awards to his name including the Tamworth Independent Artists Male Vocalist of the Year. He has also penned and performed several charting singles including the top 5 hit duet with Victoria Baillie, "Will You Stay" and the Golden Guitar nominated song "The Boundary Rider". His most recent award was in January 2020 where, at the Tamworth Festival, he was awarded the Radio 2RRR Contemporary Male Country Artist of the Year. Darren is a truly exceptional vocalist and fine guitarist whose songs "reflect love and life in Australia". After navigating some hurdles which made him take some time out, Darren has found his voice again and he has sharpened his pencil, returning with his new song, "I Saw You Smile Today".

The BDDA hope to see all of Berrigan turn out to support these performers for what should be a really great night of entertainment. Local businesses will be open, food will be available and there will be market stalls. Similar to our Christmas market the street will be closed, the alcohol ban lifted and there will be plenty of tables and chairs available. The Federal Hotel, Berrigan Takeaway and Pizza, Berrigan Bakehouse and Royal Hotel will all be open, serving food and the Berrigan Mensshed will be having a BBQ. Locals - it would be appreciated if those close enough walk to the event could walk to keep parking open for those who have to travel. *S Escott & CVB*

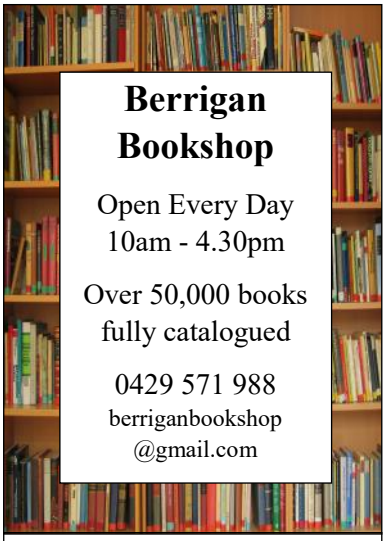
BERRIGAN BOOKSHOP

Well February came and went at a rate of knots - I hope everyone had a chance to see our lovely pink windows display for Valentines Day - its almost time to change again - March will be Music themed to tie in with the Festival of Music on Chanter! From Pop to Country and styles all in-between, I am sure we will have a book to put on display.

If you have been in lately you'll have seen we are changing things around again (!) - a new counter under construction and the extra air-conditioning is in. Next is tackling the new (old) front door - it is nice to finally know what we want for the entrance area.

Speaking of music I've had the "Scar Tissue" book recommended many times- it an autobiography of Anthony Kiedis from Red Hot Chili Peppers, although as the band was at their peak in the 80s-90s it makes me feel old!

Still - there's lots of music stories in every vintage and style, even sheet music - so something for everyone. CMVB



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I am extremely excited about this new tenure in our lives and as part of giving back to the community. We will be Bulk Billing all patients who have an enhanced primary care referral from the General Practitioner (limit of 5 appointment's per calendar year). The aim of this initiative is to affirm the principles of affordable health care for all and to improve the health and wellbeing of the community at large.

I would like to make special mention of John Lane's contribution to providing this modern and class leading facility to Berrigan and the surrounding townships. John has been instrumental in renovating the old NAB building and without his support it is unlikely I would have been in a position of opening in Berrigan. So once again thank you John for your support and for your ongoing support for Berrigan, it is greatly appreciated!

If you require further information on the role of Physiotherapy and how we can help you achieve your goals. Please visit my website at **www.srphysio.biz** for further information. I will be endeavouring to write up a monthly blog with some clinical pearls to help the community be actively engaged in health promotion.

A. Clark.

BPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This years' Swimming Carnival was very successful. Many thanks must go to Mrs Emma Phillips on her organisation of the event. Congratulations to Momalong on coming out on top on the day – 2021 Champion Swimming House! The students who have qualified for the Finley District PSSA Swimming Carnival will be travelling away for their next swim to Finley on Friday 26th February.

Congratulations to our Age Champions for 2021:

Junior Champion Girl – Sophie Baxter
Junior Champion Boy – Jordan Swann
11 Year Girl Champion – Willow Laing
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S Fox - *Age Champions Pictured*

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FINLEY AUTUMN CUP RACE MEET

The Berrigan & District Race Club will hold its eighth Finley Autumn Cup race meeting for the season on Saturday 13th March. This is a 5 race programme again commemorating the Jim and Eileen Fisher maiden plate together with the feature race the "Finley Autumn Cup". Full TAB and book maker facilities are available on course. Patrons are welcome in the Committee room.

A big thankyou to our race sponsors for the day Con Carr Betta Electrical, Finley IGA, Honeychurch sponsored by Sunvalley, the Fisher family, Eagle I and the Country Club Finley.

The Race Clubs Members Draw will once again be drawn on Raceday. This is run over the 3 meetings throughout our racing season and jackpots $100 at the next meeting if not won on the day. This meeting the "MEMBERSHIP DRAW" is worth $100 and members must be present on the day to collect.

Country Fashions on the field will include Lady of the Day, Couple of the Day and Young Race Goer Under 18 with prizes sponsored by local businesses.

We have new caterers attending for the first time at the venue, Finley Country Club will be serving a delicious variety hot and cold food. A local bus is running from Finley to Berrigan which leaves the Country Club Hotel in Finley at 12 noon and returns half an hour after the last race. Bookings for Bus please phone Carolyn on 0427668062.

Prizes will be awarded to the Best Presented Horse after presenting their horse for each race in the parade ground. Corowa Chaff has generously sponsored us prizes for each race.

Full Bar facilities and an ATM are available trackside. Gates open at 11am. Upon entry you will be required to scan our QR code or sign in through the gate. Entry fee on race day is $20, Aged Pensioners $10 and Children under 16 Free. Gates Open 12pm. Any enquiries phone Carolyn on 0427668062. More info on www.berriganraceclub.com.au and find us on Facebook. Janine Murphy

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Press Release

RSL: Memorial project to go ahead

The Berrigan RSL is at the final planning stages of its Memorial Wall project. With support from the Berrigan Shire Council, the Department of Veteran's Affairs and the local community, the Memorial Wall is almost ready to begin construction.

Berrigan RSL President Jeff Stein said the project, estimated to be valued at $50,000, will be a welcome addition to Hayes Park in Berrigan.

"The Berrigan RSL is excited to be at this stage. We have been wanting to go ahead with this project for over three years. We've overcome many obstacles to be where we are now. It will be great for the whole community to have this in our town," Mr Stein said.

Mr Stein added that the project received $10,000 funding from the Department of Veteran's Affairs Saluting Their Service Grants program and the Berrigan RSL has been busy fundraising to get the project complete.

"We are almost across the line.

"But we're not quite there yet. Any donations are still welcome," Mr Stein said.

The purpose of the new Berrigan Memorial Wall is to put on public display all the names of local residents who participated in World War I, World War II, Vietnam War and recent conflicts such as Afghanistan and Iraq, where currently none exist.

The Berrigan Memorial Wall hopes to be unveiled on Anzac Day this year.

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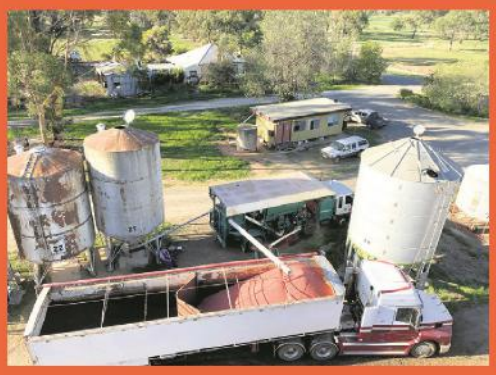

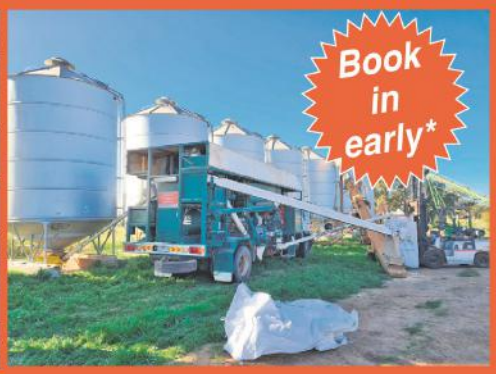

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Depart:	Griffith	2.30pm
11/03/2021	Destination: Deniliquin	
Depart:	Jerilderie	8.45am
	Berrigan	9.15am
	Finley	9.30am
Arrive:	Deniliquin	10.30am approx
Depart:	Deniliquin	2.30pm
18/03/2021	Destination: Albury	
Depart:	Jerilderie	8.00am
	Finley	8.30am
	Berrigan	8.45am
	Albury	10.30am approx
	Albury	2.30pm
25/03/2021	Destination: Leeton	
Depart:	Berrigan	8.15am
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Right - Marianne Whelan making her pennant bowls debut alongside her mother Mary Curtin

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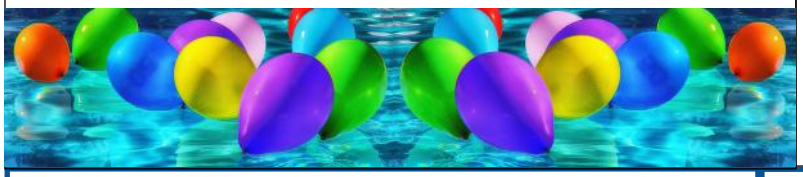

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SOUTHERN RIVERINA VEHICLE & MACHINERY CLUB

The Southern Riverina Vehicle & Machinery club was formed nine years ago to cater for people with an interest in all things mechanical. From small beginnings the club has grown to a current membership of 74. The area covers Berrigan, Finley, Jerilderie, Tocumwal and Barooga with a wide choice of motorcycles, cars, trucks, tractors & stationery engines, all things mechanical. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month, excluding December when we have our annual Christmas party, at the Finley RSM beginning at 7-30pm.

Cars range from the 1930's to 1990, the cut-off year for Historic registration, they must be 30 years old to qualify. Club runs are organised, giving us an opportunity to take our vehicles out, just as families would have done when these cars were everyday transport. There is no better sight than to witness these beautifully loved and cared for pride and joys cruising along the roads filled with happy faces reliving the glory days of motoring. There is a predominance of iconic Australian built Holden, Ford, Chrysler Valiant, but also the well known British brands such as Morris, Austin, Jaguar, Leyland, Land Rover and Wolseley, Japanese Toyota's, not forgetting the American giants, the German Mercedes Benz and a lone French built Renault for good measure. The oldest cars in the club are two 1932 Ford Model A's while the youngest is a 1990 Toyota Camry. The motorcycles follow a familiar trend, mainly American Harley Davidsons and the newer Indians, but the Japanese brands are there also, Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki and Yamaha. Trucks follow along with names such as Commer, Leyland and Australian built in for good measure. *Photos on page 10.*

On the 21st March this year we are holding a Show N Shine at the Finley Showground from 9-00am until 1-30pm showcasing vehicles from, not only the Southern Riverina but from other towns as well, a family friendly event. We pride ourselves on being responsible driving on the roads, not hindering other motorists who may be going faster than us. *Darryl Culhane, President/Editor*

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY RAFFLE

On the 26th of March at the BDDA Festival of Music on Chanter, the Berrigan Hospital Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets for $250 worth of IGA vouchers. There will be five $50 vouchers for the winner to spend over the next six months at the Berrigan IGA. It will be drawn on the night, so make sure you get your tickets, they are only $2.00 a ticket. The Berrigan Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the Berrigan IGA for contributing towards this raffle. All Money raised will go towards funding items the hospital needs for its patients. The Chair bed we raised money for last year has been greatly appreciated where it is situated in the palliative care room. *M Dalgleish.*

Berrigan Hospital Auxiliary Raffle
Drawn 26th March 2021
at Festival of Music on Chanter
$2.00 per ticket

Prize $250 IGA Voucher
In 5 x $50 Vouchers

Clean Up Australia on Sunday 7th March.
Berrigan Conservation and Tidy Town Committee has registered the Government Tank Paddock on Albury Road plus the Albury Road and Cobram Roads as our clean up site. Start time is 9am, finishing at 11am. Meeting point is the Welcome to Berrigan sign on Albury Road outside the Tank Paddock. Hope to see a few volunteers on this morning, bring gloves, water and sun protection. *J Lane*

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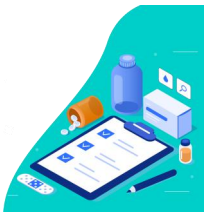

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NEWS FROM THE GARDEN

Snake Beans, what are they? Come on down to the garden, they are growing on the Arbour, and there are beans and more beans to pick. We have a variety of different vegetables growing, it is a pleasure to walk into. Thankyou John and Doreen for picking up the garden beds and worm farm from the St. Columbas School, we will be filling them in the very near future. Our garden has been established all from second hand materials. It never ceases to amaze me the generosity of our community.
New members are always welcome. *C Way*

NO 42 TALKING SHOP

It has been a Busy Start to 2021, with Visitors and Shoppers from Corowa, Wagga , Mulwala and Canberra. All were so engaging and were very Complimentary about our wonderful village "Berrigan ".
March is going to be " Better in Berrigan " - Finley Autumn Cup , Kim Bolitho Art Exhibition, IGA Golf Day, Festival of Music on Chanter and Our Town Garage Sale & Museum Car Boot Sale! So many activities!
So if you need a Piece of Costume Jewellery, for that Finishing Touch or a Special Gift - Give something Vintage! Pop into No 42 for Eco Sun Glasses, The Body Shop & Lots of Little Treasures plus Dee's Delights - Locally Grown Fruits - Country Kitchen Made - Jams and Relish.
My Pat on The Back this moth is for Ben at Berrigan Shoe Repairs - Always Helpful Advice on Leather and Cristina & Carla at the Berrigan Bookshop for Yet Another "Can't put it down Autobiography " *Kindest Regards, Michelle*

BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HEALTH MATTERS

Here we are in March already; nearly a quarter of the year has passed. Things have been travelling along reasonably smoothly in the area of the Covid-19 pandemic, particularly in our area. However this is no reason for us to slacken off and start to take things for granted. We still need to be vigilant and make sure we maintain good hand hygiene and social distancing. We also need to go and get tested if we have any of the symptoms of Covid-19.
As you may or may not be aware, Dr Pauline Tyndall has also left the Berrigan medical Practice. Dr Pauline has been a regular there for the last 23 years on a Friday except for the school holidays. The LHAC are going to give Dr Pauline a farewell and recognition at the Madill Medical Centre. Anyone wishing to say goodbye and see Dr Pauline off, is welcome to come along on the **12th March between 4pm and 6pm.**
We welcome our new members who have now gone through all the recruiting procedures and checks and are now able to be full members of our LHAC. The three 'recruits' should bring some different perspectives to the table over time. This now brings us up to strength with our LHAC which is very pleasing.
If there are any new developments in the Health field I will put them on the IGA Notice Board for you all, so you can keep abreast of what is happening.

COVID-19 VACCINE ROLL-OUT - Diagram page 17

There has been quite a bit in the press lately regarding the roll-out of the covid-19 vaccines. I know some people are confused, so I have attached a copy of the strategy from the Federal Government as to the priority that will be given to different groups in the roll-out. Where and when? Well, we will just have to wait till more information comes out on that and we will be advised when it is our turn.

FAREWELL to Dr TYNDALL

FRIDAY 12th MARCH 2021

MADILL CENTRE

Memorial Pl, Berrigan

From 4PM-6PM

The Local Health Advisory Committee cordially invites patients and community members to "drop in" to the Madill centre meeting room to say farewell to Dr Pauline Tyndall

The Berrigan LHAC appreciates the twenty three years of service Dr Tyndall has provided to our local community

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Committee Meeting 2nd Wednesday of Month at RSL Heritage Museum Meeting Room
Contact Mark Ryan 03 588 8222
Community Gardens Meets 1.30pm Wednesdays and 9.30am Saturdays

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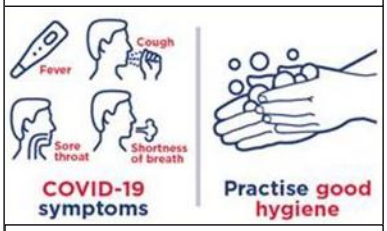

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COVID-19 vaccine national roll-out strategy

COVIDSAFE

Phase 1a – up to 1.4m doses

Quarantine and border workers	70,000
Frontline health care worker sub-groups for prioritisation	100,000
Aged care and disability care staff	318,000
Aged care and disability care residents	190,000
Total	**678,000**

Ongoing

Phase 1b – up to 14.8m doses

Elderly adults aged 80 years and over	1,045,000
Elderly adults aged 70-79 years	1,858,000
Other health care workers	953,000
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people > 55	87,000
Younger adults with an underlying medical condition, including those with a disability	2,000,000
Critical and high risk workers including defence, police, fire, emergency services and meat processing	196,000
Total	**6,139,000**

Phase 2a – up to 15.8m doses

Adults aged 60-69 years	2,650,000
Adults aged 50-59 years	3,080,000
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 18- 54	387,000
Other critical and high risk workers	453,000
Total	**6,570,000**

Phase 2b – up to 16m doses

Balance of adult population	6,643,000
Catch up any unvaccinated Australians from previous phases	

Phase 3 – up to 13.6m doses

< 18 if recommended	5,670,000

Population numbers are current estimates for each category.

Tony Taylor, Chair, Local Health Advisory Committee Berrigan Phone 0429 004 292 squizzyt@westnet.com.au

The Berrigan News is always looking for articles or pictures! Be a part of the community and let us know what you have been up to. Share your hobbies, groups or activities with us. We would love to see what the good folk of Berrigan do with their time.

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AUSTRALIAN MENS SHED ASSOCIATION

"MEN DON'T TALK FACE TO FACE, THEY TALK SHOULDER TO SHOULDER"

Greetings from the Shedders. We are back into normal operating mode after the extended break. We have a pretty good supply of garden beds available. They are unpainted and do not have the safety rib fitted yet. If you want a bed then come in and choose one. We can paint it for you and regardless, we will then fit the safety rib. Personally I think they look much better unpainted but that is just my choice.
We will be running the sausage sizzle again on the Festival of Music on Chanter night, at least that is the current plan. So we hope to see you all out there on the 26th March during the evening. The Shed has partnered with the Berrigan Red Cross and they will be holding their clothing Extravaganza on the evening of Friday the 26th March and also the following Saturday morning in the BIG STORE (Men's Shed). So come along and support the Red Cross in the wonderful work that they do and have a look at the terrific bargains they will have available. There will be change rooms available on site. This will be my last 'FROM THE SHEDDERS' column that I will be writing. I have decided to stand down from the Secretaries position after almost 11 years. I have been in the position since day 1. It is now time for me to move on and get someone else blooded into the position. The Committee have appointed Myles Humphries, who is already a Committee member to the position, pending the next Annual General Meeting. So, congratulations to Myles and I hope he gets as much out of the position as I have. At this stage I will stay with the Shed on the Committee and we will see what happens in the future at the next AGM. I would like to publicly express my thanks to all Men's Shed members for their support during my time as Secretary and also members of the Berrigan Community for their support as well.

I have just been doing the Shed Insurance as one of my last tasks. We currently have 38 paid up members and that includes one new member who was accepted into the fold at our February meeting. So you can see that we are still going strong. A number of issues have arisen due to the insurance application and requirements and the Committee will be working on getting full compliance over the next month. We had our first General Meeting on the 18th of February since we closed down in March last year due to Covid-19. Once the Shed opened up after lockdown, we ran on Committee meetings only to keep risk to a minimum. It was great to be able to have they guys all there at the meeting. At the completion of the meeting we were given a talk by Laurie Walsh from Berriquin Funerals. He gave the boys information on who is responsible for what in the event of the demise of a close loved one. Laurie also told of some of his experiences that he has had in the game. A very entertaining session and much appreciated by the boys. Thank you Laurie.
Well, that is about it for the last month.
Until next time, happy Shedding.

Tony Taylor ***Secretary, Berrigan Men's Shed Inc.***

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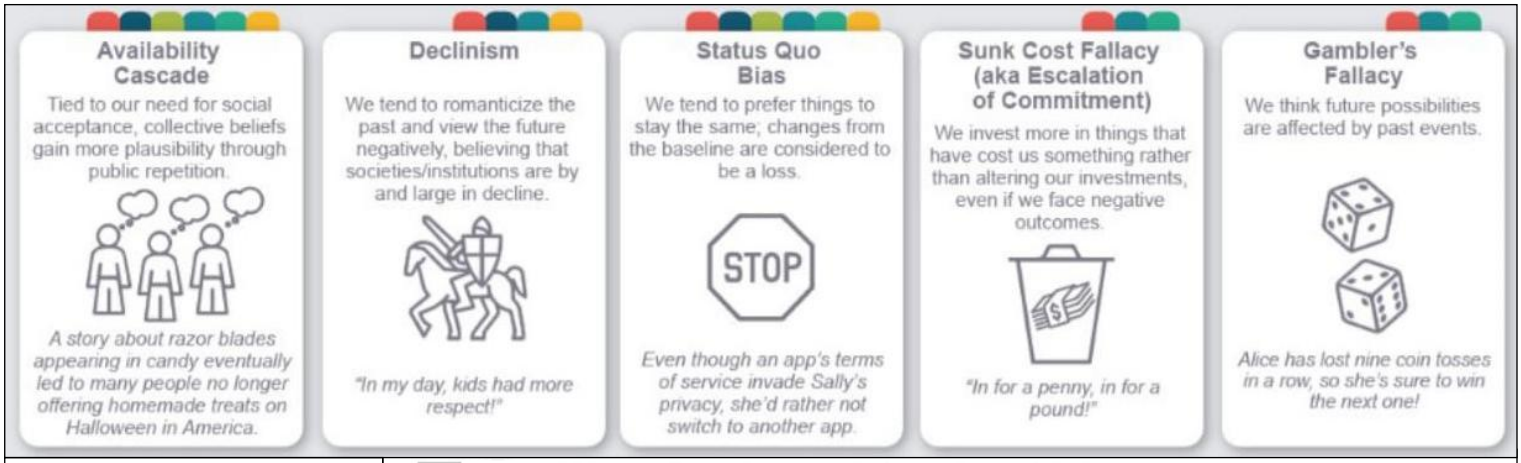

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GENTLE EXERCISES MONDAYS

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Meet First Tuesday of the month at the Pool Canteen 7pm September to March. Contact Sue Chisholm for more information.
Pool Phone 0409 903 049

BERRIGAN LIONS CLUB

Lions meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Royal Hotel Dining Room.
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DEMENTIA ALLIANCE THANKS

The Finley Dementia Alliance would like to thank all shire residents that have become Dementia friends, and to remind others we still are able to do the face to face 20 min course with any group or business that are interesting in becoming Dementia friendly. The Program is available through the Dementia Australia web site or you can contact Elizabeth at the Finley Dementia Alliance (0427 617 589) who is able to organise for a dementia host to come and do the program with you or your business. We would like to make Berrigan Shire the most dementia friendly shire in Australia. We set out to make Finley dementia friendly, already we have dementia friends in all our towns, and Community Cafes for people living with dementia in Tocumwal and Finley and soon Berrigan. Finley Dementia Alliance has received funding to bring dementia friendly training to our schools. St Josephs in Finley is the first school to start, with Finley High School looking at how the program could be implemented into their school community programs. What an exciting year we have planned, there will be three street stalls to bring all sorts of items for sale plus information on dementia and how we can work together to keep our residents living in their own homes in the community for longer. *E Adam*

FROM THE MUSEUM

THE GREGGERY FAMILY AND "STRATHWILLIAM"

William Greggery emigrated from England in 1849 and settled in Geelong, working as a storeman. In 1855, he married Christiana Campbell, who had arrived in Geelong with her family from the Isle of Skye in 1852. Over the next 22 years, 7 daughters and 6 sons were born. The eldest son was also named William James. Sadly, one daughter died in infancy.

Gold was discovered in Victoria in 1851, and William and Christina tried their hand at gold mining in Bendigo and Ballarat, with moderate success, and later took up farming in northern Victoria and the Riverina.

In 1887, they bought the 3,500 acre local property, "Strathwilliam". William, who died in 1908, was a broadminded, liberal man, who worked hard for the advancement and improvement of Berrigan and took a great interest in political matters. Christina was a generous and hospitable woman, well liked in Berrigan. Out of their family of 13 children, only Elizabeth, William Jr. and Donald eventually married. William Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth, farmed on Craiglea.

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From page 20 … He died in 1926 and Elizabeth lived in 137 Chanter Street until her death in 1955. This house was only demolished in 2020. After Christina's death in 1913, one son, Ronald and three daughters, Mary, Vivien and Pearl, all unmarried, continued to live on the "Strathwilliam" property until they died. Vivien died in 1948, Mary in 1956, Ronald in 1957 and Pearl in 1959.
The photographs on page 12 were taken in 1915, when the crops where the women were stooking the sheaves of hay, were almost head high. The Sunshine harvester was pulled by a six-horse team. *M Steer*

BERRIGAN CWA NEWS

Last year, members enjoyed our Christmas Luncheon at the Royal Hotel on November 26th. We welcomed new ladies to Berrigan to join us for the occasion. Our Christmas Street Stall held prior to Christmas on December 18th was very well supported by the community and we thank you all. Marnie Steer won the Christmas Cake which was made by Jenny Coldwell. We were disappointed not to hold the Australia Day breakfast but had decided last year it was not viable with Covid Rules to manage the day properly. Instead, we manned a very successful Australia Day street stall. The hamper of Australian products from Berrigan IGA was won by Megan Gorman, who was delighted to win as she said that has never won anything. Well done Megan! Dorothy Meyer kindly made and donated a quilt that was to be raffled last May. Covid altered our plans, so we drew the lucky Winner at the street stall. Isabel Ryan, the winner, was excited with her prize as she has grandchildren who will love the quilt.
Sturt Group Handicraft and Land Cookery Day is being held at Jerilderie on March 6th. We hope to have some items for the Handicraft section. For the Land Cookery, recipes have to be followed for judging and these are available for those interested in trying out your culinary skills. To mark our 70th celebration year with The Land, CWA of NSW is having a special one-off section. The challenge is to see how many people can make the Banana Bread in each Branch competition. At the State Conference to hopefully be held in Bega in May, the Branch that achieved the highest number of Banana Bread loaves will be acknowledged. The Land Cookery Schedule is conducted by the CWA of NSW but the contest is not only restricted to members of the CWA. It is open to any person residing in NSW and ACT.
If you would like to take part or even try out other recipes, please contact our Cookery Officer, Evelyn Reynoldson or any other member of the CWA for a list of the recipes. These recipes and cake tin sizes must be followed. Other recipes are - Fruit Cake, Sultana Cake, Butter Cake, Peach Blossom Cake, Carrot and Ginger Loaf, Banana Bread, Wagon Wheel Slice, Cherry Blush Cake, Steamed Pudding, Preserves, Sponge and Gluten Free Slice. All entries must be accompanied by a filled-in CWA approved label. These will be available, plus there is and 80 cent entry fee. Entries can be taken to Jerilderie. We challenge all ladies and gentlemen to have a try at the Banana Bread recipe to put Berrigan "on the map". Remember, see one of our CWA ladies for more information on this.
Members were saddened to learn of Joan Crew's passing. Joan was a keen member and great cook. Her scones were a delicacy. Our thoughts and sympathy to Wayne. We continue to support each other through visiting and phone calls and trust that the Covid situation will improve this year. The wonderful rains have helped the farmers and we can only hope that there will be another good season for them.
B Rendell

BERRIGAN & DISTRICT HERITAGE MUSEUM

9 AM TO 11 AM
Wednesdays

or by appointment
Monthly Meeting 1st Monday of the Month

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BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1st Wednesday of the Month at 5.30pm

Contact Chair Tony Taylor

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Library News March

Library Activities

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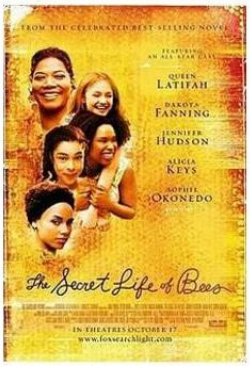
Berrigan BookClub
2pm second Thursday of the month

Story Time
10.30am Thursdays

Film Afternoon
1.30pm 2nd Tuesday of Month



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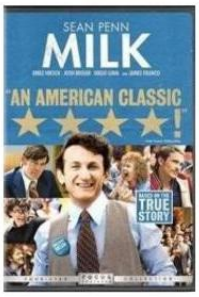
International Women's Day: 'Choose to Challenge 2021'

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This year we are hosting Kathy Mexted, author of 'Australian Women Pilots'. Berrigan Rec Ground 8th of March at noon.

See What's New!

Check out the latest additions to our DVD collection.



Newspapers on Microfilm

Here at the Berrigan Library you can access Microfilm reels from 'The Berrigan Advocate', 'Tocumwal Guardian', and the 'Finley Mail' dating back to 1896! Whether your researching family history, past local events, or have an interest in history the library staff can help start your journey into the past.

It's Story TiME @your library

This week for Storytime, Alana visited the Children's Centre engaging the children in an exciting musical activity and reading 'Alpaca's with Maracas' and 'What do they do with all the poo from all the animals at the zoo'. Berrigan Library Storytime at 10.30am each Thursday.

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Sat 8am to 6pm
Sun 9am to 5pm
Closed Good Friday/ Anzac Day/Christmas Day. All other public holidays - 8am to 1pm

FRIDAY STREET STALL

5th March Amaroo

12th March Uniting Church

19th March Not rostered

26th Mar Hospital Aux

9th April Red Cross

16th April Museum

23rd April RSL Sub Branch

30th April Not rostered

Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool

Dear Residents of Berrigan and surrounding area,

2020 was a year which Covid 19 impacted our lives dramatically, that hopefully will not be repeated in 2021. The weather was kind to our area, lifting the atmosphere, making it even "**Better In Berrigan**".

As previous years, the **Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool** has been able to offer **Subsidised Entry (Free Entry)** into our wonderful facility through the generous donations from the business owners and community members. Prices for a Family Ticket to other Berrigan Shire Pools is Family $180 and Single Ticket $95. Again, this year, we seek your help to keep this unique situation in place. We have been able to cover this years' operational costs through the Berrigan Shire Allowance and donations from the previous year. We are working now to ensure that **Subsidised Entry (Free Entry)** is maintained for the **2021/2022 Swimming Season.**

This years' Opening hours have been extended on weekends for more utilization of this facility. **3pm-7pm Friday; 1pm-7pm Saturday; 1pm-6pm Sunday; 3pm-6pm Weekdays**

The Committee would be appreciative of any donations to keep Subsidised Entry for young and old to enjoy. Not only for children, it's a meeting place for many and as the temperature rises - perfect place to cool down.

Donations can be made via EFT/Cheque/Cash

Berrigan War Memorial Pool BSB 633 000 Acc 1629 61981 Reference: Your Name

Cheque - C/-Treasurer, Jude Lawrence, Po Box 112, Berrigan NSW 2712

Donation Box located at Pool Kiosk

Any inquiries please contact Sue Chisholm 0448 852 976 or Jude Lawrence 0408 852 481. Thanking you for your continued support

Committee of the Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool

Name :……..
Address:……...
Email:……..

Please note that World Day of Prayer 2021 will be held in the Berrigan Uniting Church on Friday, 5 March at 10am.
All welcome.

Church Times & Contacts

Presbyterian Church
Cobram/Davis St, Berrigan
(03 5883 3697)
1st and 3rd Sundays 9am

St Aidan's Anglican Church
128 Jerilderie St, Berrigan.
Father Humble
(03 5744 2211)
1st/2nd/3rd/4th Sundays 11am, 5th Sundays to be announced.

St Columba's Catholic Church
4 Corcoran St, Berrigan.
Father Rick Micallef
(03 5885 2010)
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays Saturdays Vigil 5.00pm, 2nd & 4th Sundays 10.00am.

Uniting Wesley Church
Chanter St, Berrigan.
Church Council
(03 58856521)
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays 11 am.
Savernake 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am,
Oaklands 4th Sunday 9am

BERRIGAN TOWN GARAGE SALE - 27th MARCH REGISTRATION FORM

The bi-annual Whole Town Garage Sale is on again on Saturday the **27th of March.** Find that bargain or treasure or sell that surplus to requirements item!

As part of the Whole Town Garage Sale, the Berrigan Heritage Museum will also be hosting a Car Boot Sale. This is great opportunity for those living out of town to have a selling site, or for those that only have a smaller amount of goods for sale.

First in best dressed - call Marney Dalgliesh on 0439 252 363 if you would like to reserve a space.

Registrations close soon and cost $10 - drop the form in to The Berrigan Bookshop and collect your **garage sale poster** by the **20th of March**.

We will be providing maps with addresses (names will not be published) which will be available the morning of the garage sale from 7.30am from out the front of The Berrigan Bookshop.

Name……...

Address……..

Email……..

Receipt No……$10 payment……Yes, I am willing to provide feedback online regarding the garage sale. (Please Tick) ☐

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Berrigan

Right now, it's a sellers market... here's why:

1. Listings are scarce and the market is under supplied.
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