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RSL: MEMORIAL PROJECT COMPLETED

The Berrigan RSL is incredibly proud to announce that the Memorial Wall Project is completed. The $50,000 project has taken nearly five years to come to fruition and Berrigan RSL president Jeff Stein says he is delighted with the outcome.

"The Memorial Wall is a wonderful monument dedicated to our community. It honours our veterans both past and present, and it's a place where our community can come and pay their respects," Mr Stein said.

The project, which started from an idea at a monthly meeting in 2016, has not been without its challenges.

"We've had to overcome some very difficult obstacles such as drought, a (RSL NSW) fundraising ban and COVID restrictions to name a few, but to stand here and see the Memorial constructed – we can all be very proud," Mr Stein said. Over the past five years, the Berrigan RSL has received financial support from the Newtown RSL, Bankstown RSL, and local community organisations.

The Memorial Wall project also received a $10,000 funding grant from the Department of Veteran's Affairs Saluting Their Service Grants program.

"We are very fortunate to also receive a many financial contributions from members and families within our community. We are very grateful for their continued support," 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. "I would like to particularly thank Amy Batten, Stuart Brooksby, Bill Daly, Mick Hartney, and David Woodward, who have been the backbone of this project," Mr Stein said.

The new Memorial can be observed at Hayes Park, Jerilderie Street, Berrigan. The monument will be officially unveiled by special guest Dr Brendan Nelson on Friday 12 November 2021 (pending COVID restrictions).

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Berrigan Memorial Wall, please email the Berrigan RSL on berriganSB@rslnsw.org.au for details. A Batten

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MESSAGE FROM THE BDDA

Did the Earth move under your feet? Were you also an '70's wildcild who had the Carole King song "I Feel the Earth Move" in your head all day on Wednesday 22 September? Or were you an '80's tragic who had the boppier Martika version playing away as an ear worm? I was oblivious to the Earthquake, however I had the song stuck in my head all day!

The BDDA recently held its AGM and we have most of the usual suspects returning to the Executive. John Lane (President) , Gary Lehre (Vice President), Carla von Brockhusen (Secretary), myself (Treasurer/Berrigan News) and Susan Escott (Social Media) are all here to represent the BDDA. Susan Escott from Virtual Essentials is taking over the Social Media role from Tracy Dunn of Aussie Country Properties. We would like to publicly thank Tracy for all her work on the News, BDDA website and facebook page over the years. We know she took the roll on when it looked like things were going to fold and we thank her very much for keeping things going. Susan and I have now split the roles and have taken on our own "Babies". I think Susan has the evil twin of the Facebook/Website and I feel like my baby the Berrigan News is progressing quite nicely. Like any parent, I complain about the amount of my time it sucks up, however I am secretly proud when someone tells me that they enjoy the News - even though I don't take compliments particularly well as I find it all too embarrassing.

In December, the BDDA will have the task of doing its membership drive for the 2022 year - We are also planning the December Market Night, Carols and Christmas Lights so there is something to look forward to. Cheers, CVB

LET'S DO THIS LET'S GET VACCINATED!

Mayors and CEOS on both sides of the border are coming together to share a simple message – let's do this, let's get vaccinated.

The councils of Moira, Federation, Berrigan and Indigo are in a race to see who can reach that 80% double vaccination goal the fastest, which will enable communities to open up in a safe way.

Moira Shire Mayor Libro Mustica said the harsh restrictions in the multiple lockdowns the border regions have endured created stress and anxiety for workers, businesses and families. "Let's do this for our local communities - get the vaccine so we can all open up, be safe and get back to being one united community once again," Cr Mustica said.

"We are certainly stronger together than we are apart and by as many people as possible getting the vaccine, this will safeguard our whole community.

"It would be great if Moira could be the shire with the most number of people immunised, I hope everyone will take up this challenge – let the race begin!"

Berrigan Shire Mayor Matthew Hannan said he wanted to be able to see families reconnect with their loved ones, have kids back at schools, and play sport and socialise in a safe way.

"We want to get our businesses to be able to do what they do best – which is have their doors open to our community," Cr Hannan said. "Vaccination will allow us to do all these things in a safe manner. We are so close to our targets, we must continue to strive for 80%.Berrigan Shires vaccination rates see us currently leading the charge, I look forward to seeing this number grow over the coming weeks."

Cr Hannan said vaccination was the most effective way to protect against infectious diseases. "When we get vaccinated, we are protecting ourselves plus helping to protect the whole community," he said.

"Higher vaccination rates also makes outbreaks much less likely and it also reduces the need for preventative measures such as border closures and travel restrictions."

Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke said he and other local leaders remained in awe of their respective communities who have done it extremely tough over the last 20 months. "I feel that better times are just around the corner for all of us," Cr Bourke said.

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From Page 3..."We are so close to coming out the other side of this, and our border communities have really done the hard yards to get to this point. Vaccination is a critical step in our defence against the Delta strain and I have no doubt that our community will continue to answer the calls and come forward to ensure the State of NSW and our friends across the river in Victoria reach our vaccination targets."
Indigo Shire Mayor Jenny O'Connor said Indigo was currently in the top 14% Australia-wide for first vaccinations. "This clearly demonstrates the commitment of the community in wanting to get back to some form of normality and to keeping loved ones safe," Cr O'Connor said. "The focus now is on reaching the magic 80% and I hope this friendly competition will help spur people on."
Berrigan Shire residents are currently in the lead with 78.1% first dose and 52.9% second dose, as of 13 September.

K McDonald, Communications Co-Ordinator, Berrigan Shire Council

MASSIVE FUNDING BOOST FOR FINLEY'S SOUTHERN GROWERS RESEARCH SITE

The Australian Government has awarded $517,471 to Southern Growers Research and Development facility at Finley as part of the Murray–Darling Basin Economic Development program's third round.
Member for Farrer, Sussan Ley, said the new funding will allow the 'Smarter Irrigation' project to expand activity at the 80-hectare research facility by purchasing new locally-made equipment, to boost the site's trial and demonstration areas.
"This means the Growers can better replicate what's actually happening in farm fields, leading to improvement of our region's irrigation systems. It will also drive a longer term lift in employment and economic activity for our region, leaving a legacy our farmers can draw on for years to come," Ms Ley said.
"The expansion will provide jobs now – when we need them – and leave a legacy our farmers can draw on in the future. It's the sort of homegrown initiative that boosts our local businesses when supplies and equipment are bought."
Senator for NSW and Southern Riverina local, Perin Davey, said it was important for economic development funding to go to projects designed to look at ways to maximise agricultural production with changing weather and climate cycles.
"The Southern Growers Group are committed to looking at farming practices that can maximise crop per drop of water, which is exactly what is needed in irrigation regions. Private groups like these provide an important link between research and extension and allow trialing of farming systems and technologies as well as crop alternatives," Senator Davey said.
Minister for Resources and Water Keith Pitt said the focus was on selecting projects that could provide jobs. "We need to support those small businesses affected by COVID now and into the future," Minister Pitt said. The Murray–Darling Basin Economic Development Program is all about listening to the good ideas communities generate – and supporting those that can make the most difference to the future prosperity of our rural and regional communities."
The latest $5.4 million in grants under this round builds on the $28 million previously announced and the nearly $39 million approved through round 1 and 2 of the program. For more information on the Murray–Darling Basin Economic Development Grant Program visit the website at **https://www.agriculture.gov.au/water/mdb/programs/basin-wide/edpgrants**

Steve Block Adviser The Hon Sussan Ley MP Federal Member for Farrer Minister for the Environment

PLANNING TO PLANT AN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE LIKE WATTLE? READ THIS FIRST — YOU MIGHT BE SPREADING A WEED

Australian native plants are having a moment in the sun, with more of us seeking out and planting native species than in the past. Our gardens — and our social media feeds — are brimming with beautiful Australian native blooms. But not all Australian native species belong in all Australian environments. In fact, many have become pests in places far from their original homes. They can crowd out other native endemic species, affect the local balance of insects and other animals, wreck soils and even increase fire risk. Here are three Australian native plants that have become invasive species after ending up in places they don't belong.

Sydney golden wattle (Acacia longifolia subspecies longifolia)

Originally extending from East Gippsland in Victoria up about as far as Brisbane in Queensland, this species is undoubtedly photogenic. It's also an invasive weed in parts of Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. It was spread across the nation by well-meaning gardeners who saw it as a charming ornamental plant. However, its seeds made their way into the wild and took off — it's what's known in my field as "a garden escapee". Like many weeds, this species can capitalise on a natural disaster; after fire it can send out shoots from its base. Acacias are often one of the first species to sprout following a bushfire. They're now completely dominant and spreading in many areas. Seeds of Sydney golden wattle can last in the soil for many decades, long after the parent plants have died. The heat from a fire cracks the hard seed coat, allowing water to enter and germination to take off. In the Grampians, in Victoria, Sydney golden wattle is causing terrible soil problems. Many native plants endemic to this area don't like high levels of soil nitrogen, but Acacia longifolia subsp. longifolia is a nitrogen-fixing plant. In other words, it increases the nitrogen in the soil and changes the soil nutrient status and even physical aspects of the soil. It can grow tall and produce a lot of foliage, which reduces the amount of light coming to the ground. That makes it harder for native species lower to the ground to survive. This is a major challenge, especially in biodiversity-rich places like the Grampians.

Coast wattle (Acacia longifolia subspecies sophorae)

The blooms on Acacia longifolia subspecies sophorae (Coast wattle) look more or less the same as many other wattles, but the leaves are a bit shorter and stubbier.

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Sydney Golden Wattle is an invasive weed in other parts of Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. Photo Gill Armstrong, Author provided

Acacia longifolia subsp. longifolia has quite long, thin seed pods. Photo Gill Armstrong, Author provided

Coastal wattle. Photo Dr David Chael, Author provided

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Above - Acacia longifolia subsp. sophorae, also known as 'Coastal Wattle', has shorter, stubby leaves.
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Right - Coast teatree, Leptospermum laevigatum, is now an invasive species in some areas. Flickr/Margaret Donald, CC BY

From Page 5...Originally, Coast wattle occurred along the east coast from western Victoria — up about as far as Brisbane and down south as far as Tasmania (where Sydney golden wattle did not occur naturally). It was originally restricted to sandy sites at the top of beaches but has been deliberately planted as a "sand-binder" in other sites. It's also naturally spread into heathlands inland of the beaches and is now causing huge problems around our coasts. Like the earlier example, it dominates local ecosystems and displaces native species endemic to the area (particularly in our species-rich heathlands), which affects local insect habitats. It is also now modifying natural sand dune patterns. It is increasing fire risk by changing heathland plant profiles from mostly short shrubs of limited bulk to tall, dense shrublands with much higher fuel levels

Coast teatree (Leptospermum laevigatum)

As with Coast wattle, Coast teatree was formerly restricted to a narrow strip on sandy soils just above the beaches of south-eastern Australia. But it has now spread into nearby heathlands and woodlands. It's even reached as far as Western Australia. This teatree plant is now considered an invasive species in parts of Victoria and South Australia. Although the mature plants are usually killed by fire, the seeds are abundant and very good at surviving; they pop out of their capsules after fires. They are high-density plants that burn quickly in a fire. They are very quick to take over and push out endemic species. For example, parts of the Wilson's Prom National Park in Victoria, which was originally a Banksia woodland, have now been converted almost to a teatree monoculture. It is very sad.

A call to action - Authorities are trying their best to keep these and other native invasive species under control, but in some cases things may never go back to the way they were. Sometimes, the best you can hope for is just to strike a balance between native and invasive species. When you do landcare restoration work or home gardening, I urge you to look up the plant history and see if the species you're thinking of planting is listed as one that might cause problems in future. When you go to purchase from a nursery or plant centre, be cautious. Think twice before you bring something into your garden. Too many species have "jumped the garden fence" and now cost us a great deal in control efforts and in native species loss. Lots of apps, such as **PlantNet**, can help you identify plants and see what is native to your area. Australia has spent billions trying to control invasive species and environmental weeds. Anything you can do to help is a bonus.

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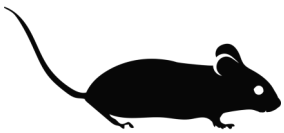
Right - Coast teatree produces a lot of seeds.
Dr David Chael, Author provided



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For Photos, please see Page 11.
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SCAMS, SPAM AND BOTS!

BY SUSAN ESCOTT OF VIRTUAL ESSENTIALS

With so much of the country in lockdown over the past year or so, fraudulent operators have seen this as the opportune time to take advantage.
There are many ways that these scammers can infiltrate our lives – through phone calls, emails, texts and social media, with one of the latest the flubot.
Rather than going in to each one, as they change so fast, I thought I would give an explanation of how you can identify a legitimate website address and therefore avoid interactions with scammers. Continued Page 8

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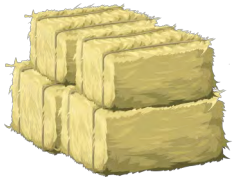

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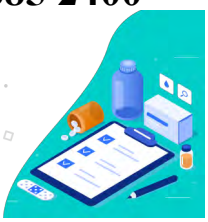

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From Page 7…

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Now this address looks real as it has all the right words in it, but it is a fraud and I will explain how so you can identify for yourself in the future.

If you imagine a website as a house then the domain name is the street address.

https vs http vs www - previously all websites used to have www at the front of them which stood for world wide web. As more online transactions were conducted a security feature was introduced and identified via the https prefix. An unsecured site will only have http and less and less sites have the www prefix. Many computer security programs will not allow you to access sites missing the s on or give you a warning not to part with private information. Follow this advice. A reliable website should have a secure address - like a lock on the mailbox.

The second part of the website is the Domain name. This is comprised of two or more elements. The first element is the name of the business or site owner and will be one word or two or more words separated by an underscore or hyphen – never a dot as I will explain later.

The second element of the domain name is the identifying suffix preceded by a dot such as .com, .org, .biz, .gov and so on. Following that there can sometimes be another dot and suffix to identify location such as .au for Australia such as https://virtualessentials.com.au

A website can have different rooms within the house, known as subdirectories or pages or posts, which are identified with a forward slash preceding for example https://dawmac.com.au/promotions. A domain can also have a subdomain which you can picture as like a granny flat out the back or an extension to the side. This is a separate website and not part of the other site.

A subdomain will be identified with a name before the domain name separated by a dot – an example is https://susan.escotts.com.au.

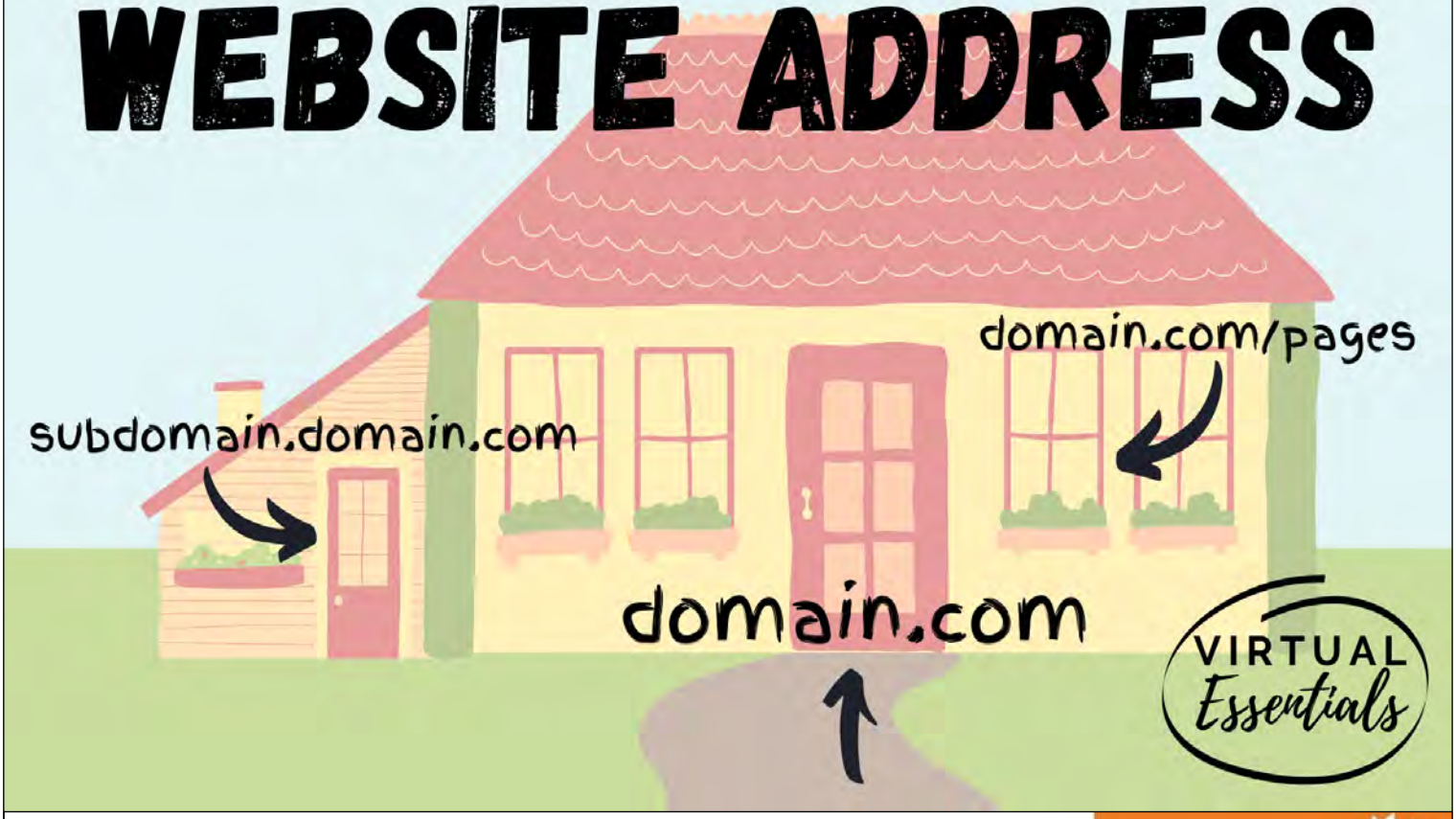
Many businesses will have a subdomain to identify a different part of the business or a product that they wish to promote separately. They can also be sales landing pages. They are a genuine address if linked to a legitimate business domain, ultimately an extension on the house to accommodate another business or identity. Subdomains can often be used in businesses to provide an internal service such as an email or news service.

BUT it is this subdomain feature that is often a tool used by fraudsters and scammers as identified with the Bendigo Bank address identified on page 6.

In that instance the actual domain name is **security-updated.info** which has no connection to the Bendigo Bank – it could belong to anyone who has linked a subdomain to their domain and called that subdomain bendigo.bank.com.au.

I picture these fraudulent subdomains as lean-to's attached to dodgy old boarded up buildings. You would never go in to one physically so neither should you enter this website. S Escott

HOW TO IDENTIFY A WEBSITE ADDRESS



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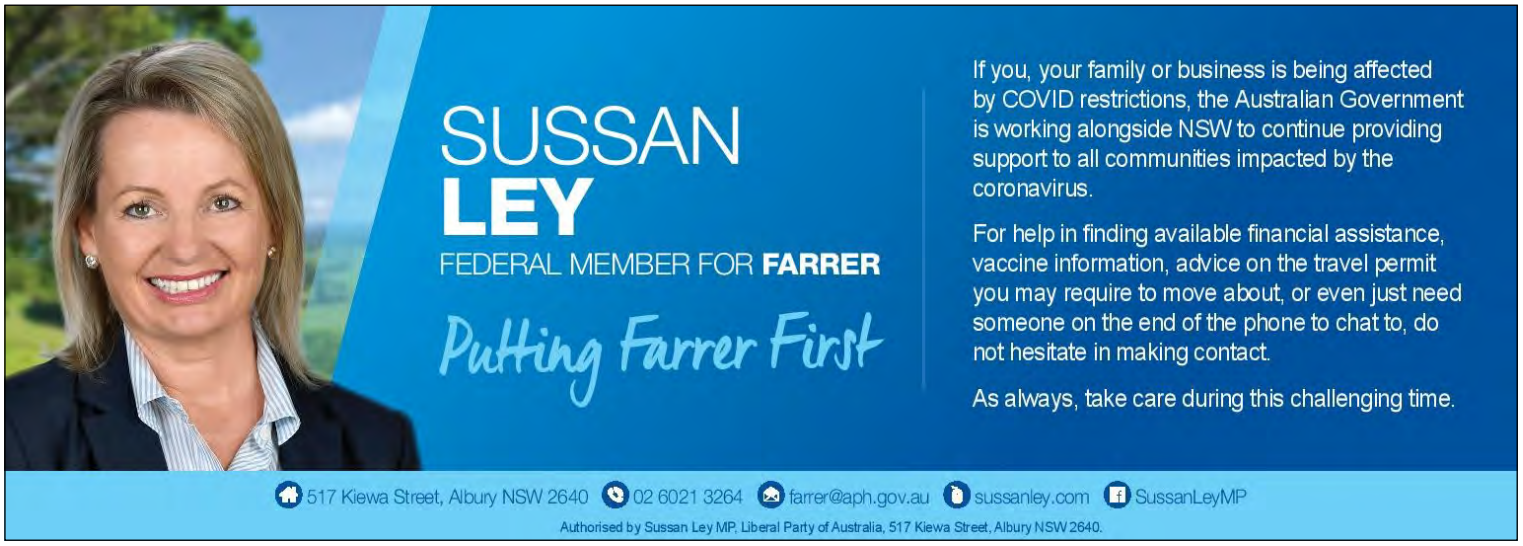

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Above - Local Member for Parliament Helen Dalton outside the Berrigan Fire and Rescue Station during her visit to Berrigan on 22/9/2021

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LOCAL MP HELEN DALTON MONTHLY NEWS UPDATE

Fight to save Berrigan Fire Station - The NSW Government are seeking powers to temporarily close Berrigan Fire Station and Finley Fire Station. I oppose this move and have registered my strong objections with the Deputy Premier. On the eve of bushfire season, we should be bolstering our fire stations, not downgrading them. Let's unite to make sure Berrigan Fire Station remains open all the time.

Border permits no longer needed - After my constant pleas, the NSW Government have finally removed the need for border permits. This is much need for our tourism operators. I will continue fight for border communities. The Covid-19 rules are hard to understand. They also change every day. I will do my best to explain the rules in plain English for you and to keep you informed. Follow my Facebook page Helen Dalton MP for daily updates on Covid-19, border and lockdown rules.

Ending the ban on carpooling - In August, the NSW Government banned carpooling as part of their Covid-19 restrictions. This created havoc for farming businesses, as many farm workers couldn't travel to their workplace. It also meant people couldn't even travel together to get vaccinated. But after I raised it with the Minister, the NSW Government quickly put an exemption in place and solved the problem. As always, if you notice an injustice in the rules, let my office know and will fight for you.

Financial support during lockdown - There is some financial support for small businesses and individuals who have lost income due to the lockdown. It's often hard to find and different to navigate. Our office has done some fact sheets to make it easier for you to find what you need. Please check out my Facebook page Helen Dalton MP or call my office if you'd like copies of our fact sheets.

Better rural healthcare petition - Rural healthcare is struggling. While doctors and nurses are doing their best, our hospitals are understaffed. Patients are being turned away from hospitals because there are no doctors there to treat them. A new petition is circulating urging the NSW Government to address doctor shortages in regional areas. If we can get to 10,000 signatures, NSW Parliament will be forced to debate it. Check out my website **www.helendalton.com.au** to download and print out copies. Helen Dalton MP

FROM THE MUSEUM

BERRIGAN SCHOOL OF ARTS - The first movement towards building a public hall in Berrigan was when, on Saturday September 15, 1888, a largely attended meeting was held at Mr. Carter's new hotel. Mr. R. Sam Drummond was voted to the chair for that meeting and Mr. W. Greggory as secretary. Also a large working committee was formed. Subscription lists were drawn up to erect a building to be known as the Berrigan School of Arts. At the meeting of May 18th 1889 trustees were appointed, and Messrs C. Drummond and W. J. Greggery were elected joint secretaries. The site for the proposed School of Arts was donated by Messrs McNamara and Williams of Numurkah. This is a portion of the land they had purchased from George Mitchell in 1889. Today (2021) it is a site in the vicinity of the old Lodge Hall in Drummond Street.

On August 4th 1889 Mr. Dawson's plans were accepted and it was decided to build right away. The dimensions of the building were 80ft x 25ft. Tenders were invited and on November 2nd 1889, the tender of W. Antony was accepted and he took no time in beginning the build. After much trouble and when only half finished, the contract was withdrawn from him. Continued Page 14

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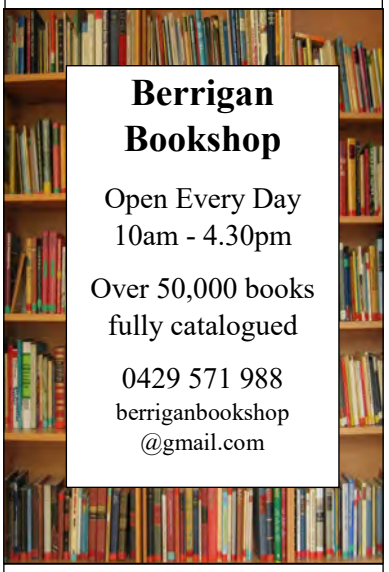

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BERRIGAN NSW

From page 13...Messrs Levings Bros were engaged to finish it in February, 1890, in time to hold a bazaar to raise funds on race day in March. The bazaar, in the new School of Arts Hall, was opened by the Hon. J. M. Chanter on the day preceding Race Day. The following article appeared in: *Albury Banner and Wodonga Express (NSW : 1871 - 1938), Friday 14 March 1890, page 16*

"BERRIGAN (From an occasional correspondent.)

I have to chronicle a success of the most triumphant nature. Our proclaimed holiday was a holiday in right earnest, the races being highly enjoyable, and the attendance something wonderful, while the weather was perfection. To my mind the bazaar was the greatest success, proportion to the time in which it was got up and to the population of the district, that could be imagined.

The amount raised by this endeavor will reach a total of £120, and from the inception to the completion of the bazaar but eight weeks elapsed. The committee of the School of Arts had decorated the commodious hall, 80ft.x 25ft., in a most artistic manner, and the ladies' working committee for the bazaar had arrayed down the centre a display of fancy work, articles of virtu, and "bigotry" articles, useful and ornamental, which struck every one with admiration and astonishment. The hon. secretaries, Misses Drummond and Joey, had evidently sent out circulars to some purpose. The replies having arrived in so elegant a form, the next step in the proceedings was to find purchasers, not a difficult matter in a crowd of people bent on enjoyment where the goods were all so eminently desirable—though to people with limited house room "dolladine" or the doll's house might not have appeared so; but these were not the sentiments of "young Berrigan," and the fortunate winner of the former was the centre of a circle of longing and disappoined little folks. Messrs. Hiddle and Pretty behaved in a most generous way, and their useful donation of enamelled hollow-ware was a feature of the bazaar. Mr. Pretty kindly lent his valuable piano, which with a violin formed the staple music for the enjoyable dance which wound up the festivities on Tuesday. I noticed that many of the gifts were sent from Jerilderie and Corowa. Visitors from Numurkah, Cobram, Tocumwal, Mulwala and Jerilderie all united with the heartiest spirit with the local residents. Where all worked equally it would be invidious to specify any, but all will unhesitatingly accord to Miss Drummond, the Misses McDonald, Miss McLellan, Misses Wealand, Miss Pensome, and Mesdames Sproule and McDonald a large share of praise for their energetic labors which have been brought to so successful a termination."

Excerpt from Berrigan Advocate, Friday, March 4, 1892 "[....an account of that valuable institution, the Berrigan School of Arts, which stands today as a monument of patient industry and indomitable perseverance on the part of those who have worked so hard for it.]"....."*During the first evening a promenade concert was given, but on the second evening [evening of Race day] such a course was out of the question, as the hall was packed to such an extent that it was simply impossible. Everyone came smiling up, cheerfully taking a chance in this and that, till everything that was worth raffling had been raffled. The rest of the goods were then offered by auction by Mr Chanter, and at about midnight the hall was cleared for the first dance. Never since have the boards been subjected to the same weight as glided over them on that occasion, over seventy couples dancing, the crush being something terrific. The Yarrawonga Brass Band was playing outside, and this gay state of things continued till sunrise next morning.*"

Further information gleaned from the above article of March 4, 1892: Shortly after the bazaar and ball a cheque for £240 14s was deposited (Continued Page 15)

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in the Bank of NSW, Jerilderie. Mr Drummond resigned as treasurer and Mr R. E. Glennie became secretary and treasurer. The account was then transferred to the Commercial Bank, Berrigan.
In August 1890 the building was painted and in the following October, seats were ordered and it was resolved to spend £150 to erect a stage and dressing rooms and a further £50 was voted for library books which were selected by Messrs John Jones, R. E. Glennie, P. J. Gleeson and C. Drummond.
The first library in Berrigan was now established and later extended to consist of between 200 and 300 books. In the reading room, many papers from near and far were also included.
"In February of last year [1891] the erection of the stage and ante-rooms was again put forward, and Mr Allan McDonald, the well-known architect of Numurkah, was requested to prepare plans for the work, which in May [1891] was let to Mr C. Lapthorne. This work consisted of the cosy dressing rooms, the spacious stage and beautiful proscenium, and was soon after completed."
Very early denominational church services were held in the School of Arts.
1891 saw Berrigan's first Agricultural Show being held in March in the grounds at the School of Arts. The first President was Mr McFarland of Barooga Station. The 1892 and 1893 Shows were also held here. In January 1892 the School of Arts was used as the temporary police station.
The Advocate, January 1, 1892 -
"The long wished for police protection has at last been granted, and Constable Bolton, who has for the past eighteen months been stationed at Tocumwal, arrived to take charge of Berrigan on Tuesday. Until the erection of quarters, Mr Bolton will occupy the ante-rooms of the School of Arts as offices. Although the appointment is at present only temporary as far as the present officer is concerned, on the building of premises a married officer will probably relieve Mr Bolton, unless he undertakes to satisfy the department in this way also."
Tennis - 1896 Albury Banner and Wodonga Express (NSW : 1896 - 1938), Friday 8 May 1896, page 24
BERRIGAN (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) A lawn tennis club has been formed, and a ground has been secured near the School of Arts.
Golf - 1905 - The nine hole Golf course was also in the vicinity of the School of Arts, westward of the present day corner of Drummond and Corcoran streets and towards where Cottam Engineering and Local Government Workshop are located.
Try and visualise back to 1890/91 and the hall sitting in its own space, no streets, natural tree growth, some ringbarked for clearing, and no buildings nearby. In May 1897 the School of Arts was moved from "its out of the way place" in Drummond Street to the current site of the Soldiers' War Memorial Hall in Chanter Street. The land and cost of the move was donated by Mr & Mrs Arundel of the Federal Hotel. A few months after its move, the School of Arts was destroyed by fire. *The museum has five rooms of Berrigan History and is open 9am till 11 am on Wednesdays or by appointment*. Tom & Heather Pyle

POOL MEETINGS TO COMMENCE

The first Pool meeting of the season will be held at the Pool Canteen on Tuesday 5th of October at 7pm, in line with current COVID restrictions. The Pool Committee, which meets every 1st Tuesday of the month from October to March would love to see some new members come along. Continued Page 16

NSW Electoral Commission

Don't forget! The NSW local council elections will be held on Saturday, 4 DECMEBER 2021.

Berrigan Lions wish to advise, that due to the uncertainty surrounding Covid 19 restrictions and the associated time to time snap lockdowns, the annual Seniors Christmas Party for this year has been cancelled.
Les Dart, Secretary.

BERRIGAN LIONS CLUB

Lions meet 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Royal Hotel Dining Room.
The Club for Men and Women committed to serving in Community Service Rolls.
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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

CWA BERRIGAN BRANCH

Craft Day
2nd Monday of Month
CWA
Meets 3rd Monday of Month at the CWA Building
Chanter St, Berrigan

GENTLE EXERCISES MONDAYS

10.30am to 11.30 am

In the CWA Hall

Chanter Street, Berrigan

$1.00 per person per session.

Please bring a water bottle.
Contact Beth Trewarne for more information on 03 5885 2797.

BERRIGAN WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

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

From Page 15… The Pool Committee is responsible for fundraising, running the canteen and organizing the volunteer canteen roster, and generally supporting the Pool for its open season. The Pool will open mid November and the committee is hoping that we will have a great season and that the pool will see a lot of use.
The Pool Canteen Roster is currently being drawn up and if you have 3 hours to spare to work in the Canteen which is one of the Pools biggest fundraisers, then we would love to hear from you. You can leave a personal message on the Pool's **Facebook** page, email **berriganwmpool@gmail.com** or text Sue Chisholm on **0448 852976** to put your name down.
S Chisholm, President Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee

A MESSAGE FROM BERRIGAN LHAC HEALTH MATTERS

COVID VACCINATIONS: Out local doctor now has both vaccines, AstraZeneca and Pfizer, available at the Madill Centre. To secure one of these vaccines please contact the Madill Centre Surgery on 03 5885 2201 and book an appointment.
If you are seeking Pfizer there are certain eligibility criteria that have to be met before this vaccine can be used. Again, contact the Surgery and they will advise you which vaccine you are eligible for. Alternatively I have put the eligibility requirements on the notice board at the IGA Store. The 'take up' rate of vaccines in NSW has been very good with over 81.9% first doses administered to persons over 16 years of age as of 8pm September 18. The projection is that we should reach 80% double dose around October 24. Once we have reached 80% double dosed we should see restrictions start to ease. It won't happen overnight but will be gradual process, so please play your part and get vaccinated for every body's sake and let us try to get back to some normality with our lives.
COVID 19 - As of the time of writing this column the 'Stay at Home' rules for Berrigan LGA (Local Government Area) have been lifted. Albury is again under the 'Stay at Home' rules until, at least, September 23. It may lift on that day or may be extended depending on what happens with cases in the Albury LGA.
I have mentioned this because Berrigan residents must be aware that if you visit an area that is under 'Stay at Home' rules you are required to stay at home when you return to Berrigan for 14 days or until the 'Stay at Home' rules are lifted for the area you visited. Unfortunately the current situation regarding rules is very fluid and changing all the time, particularly between NSW and Victoria. If you are intending to leave Berrigan and go to another area or cross the Border you need to check first to see if there are any requirements that you must fulfil before your journey, eg requirement of permits. Please ensure that you sign into to any businesses that you visit so that contact tracers are able to advise you if needs be.
COVID 19 TESTING: It is also important that if you have any of the advertised symptoms of Covid 19 please arrange to have a Covid test. This can be done at the Madill Centre or you can contact Murrumbidgee Health District on the Covid Hotline on 1800 831 099. They can advise alternative sites for testing in the Deniliquin area of which there are three. They will advise if you need to make a booking or can just roll up and get tested. If I become aware of the Mobile Testing Clinic coming to town I will put a notice up on the IGA Notice Board.
BERRIGAN HOSPITAL (MPS) - Dr Chandana now has visiting rights to our hospital and is able to see and attend to patients there. He will also now go on the 'on call' roster with the other hospitals and doctors in our immediate area.Cont Pg 17

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LHAC GOES ELECTRONIC WITH A FACEBOOK PAGE

Find us on facebook @yourLHAC and keep informed about health matters in our area.

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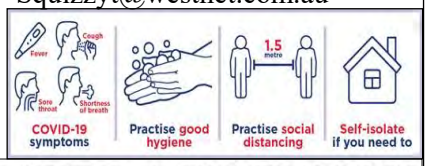

AUSTRALIAN MENS SHED ASSOCIATION

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

Greetings from the Shedders!

September has provided a lovely mixture of spring weather with a touch of winter to keep residents rugged-up. Fortunately the increasing warmth and sunshine is very welcome by all, and prospects of the bumper year for those on the land continue. COVID lockdowns are ongoing in both states however the border bubble still allows essential trips to continue to northern Victoria. Shedding activities have been severely curtailed with the shed being closed for a few weeks in early September. Keen members have now returned to continue their activities including woodworking, sheet metal working and gardening.

Members lucky enough to head north for the winter will be returning in October and the remaining shedders, including our newer members, have christened our refurbished iron sheet roller and sold another four garden beds. Please drop-in or contact the secretary Myles Humphries if you would like to have a garden bed for SPRING. Grant funding to organise and run a FIRST AID course in the spring at the CWA hall is yet to materialize. People requiring a First Aid ticket or refresher are welcome to express their interest in this course by contacting the Men's Shed secretary Myles Humphries on 0419 522 740 . There will be a charge that will be advertised at a later date.

Until next time happy Shedding. Myles Humphries, Secretary, Berrigan Men's Shed Inc.

AMAROO AGED CARE AUXILIARY

On Friday 17th September we held our AGM. Our new appointed executives are: - Robin Cobb President, Val Day Vice President, Marnie Dalgliesh Secretary, Lucille Dickins Assistant Secretary, Heather Pyle Treasurer, Clara Way Publicity Officer. Marion Dickins thanked the members on behalf of the Board of Directors. Robin welcomed all, and especially our new appointed General Manager Christine Symmons. Christine responded, mentioning how pleased she is to be able to manage such a beautiful, caring facility, and how lucky we are to have same in Berrigan. Our next meeting is to be held on the 25th October at 2pm and we will be discussing details for our Christmas Raffle. New Members most Welcome. C Way

PAT ON THE BACK

This is for Carl Brunner who has just painted my house on the corner of Momalong & Jerilderie streets. Having just had my house painted on the outside, I know from all the great feed back it has been well and truly noticed and I cannot thank Carl Brunner enough for the fantastic job he has done. His work ethic and quality of work is second to none. It is an old house, over 100 years old, needing a lot of scraping back etc in preparation for painting and each afternoon when he finished, everything was left clean and tidy. His attention to detail, especially the cutting in on the post on front verandah - my favourite bit, and thoughtfulness with the little details has just been fantastic. Continued Page 19

BERRIGAN & DISTRICT HERITAGE MUSEUM

9AM TO 11 AM Wednesdays

or by appointment
Monthly Meeting 1st Monday of the Month

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BERRIGAN LIBRARY NEWS FOR **OCTOBER**

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9.30am
Tuesdays

Berrigan BookClub
2pm second Thursday of the month

Story Time
10.30am Thursdays

See Alana at the Library for more information.

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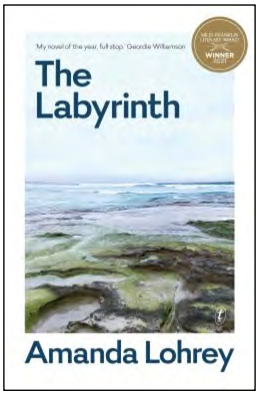
Berrigan Library will be holding our Movie Afternoon sessions again every Tuesday at 1.30pm.
Limited spots are available due to COVID restrictions; please contact Alana to ensure a seat.

New Release Books

The View Was Exhausting by Mikaella Clements and Onjuli Datta is a bold, swoon-worthy and utterly modern debut novel about truth, fame and privilege, and how we love now.

Winner of the 2021 Miles Franklin Literary Award, **The Labyrinth by Amanda Lohrey** is a story of guilt and denial, of the fraught relationship between parents and children. It is also an examination of how art can be ruthlessly destructive, and restorative.



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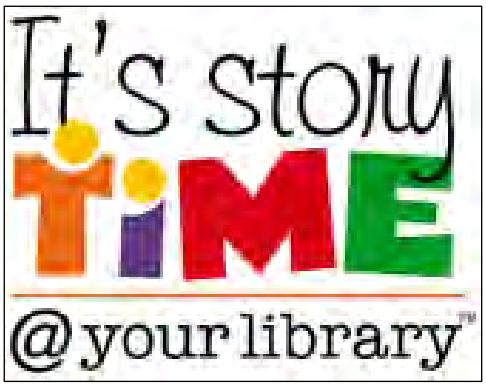

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Finley Recycling Centre Sundays 8.30am to 12pm.
Please contact Berrigan Shire Council for any further information on either 03 58852100 or www.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au

From Page 17… Carl, who lives in Berrigan and trades as 2712 Painting, can be contacted on 0427 539 000 for any painting jobs you may have. I can highly recommend him. Thank you Carl for an amazing transformation! I love it!
Thank you, Linda Kay

Send in your own Pat On The Back for any member of the community to the Berrigan News at berrigannews@gmail.com

FROM THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

How lucky are we with the beautiful weather we have been having. Thanks to our hard working volunteers, the Community Garden looks a picture. We have Snow peas, carrots, parsnips, silverbeet and asparagus, all ready to pick now. In the hot house we have germinated a variety of seedlings. If you are looking for just one or two pumpkin, cucumber, zucchini or other seedlings, come down on a Wednesday at 1.30pm or Saturday 9.30am and we will try to supply you with some. The luck of the game is our motto. Photos of the Garden are on page 11.

We are very pleased to see more and more new faces visiting the garden and going home with some of our produce. A small donation is all we ask. The donations from the sale of our produce go back into the Community Garden. New members always welcome, only $5 for twelve months. C Way

SNAP SEND SOLVE APP

When I recently tripped while out walking in Berrigan, I recalled that someone had told me about an app called Snap Send Solve. This free App is there to help you send reports to the responsible authority. So I whipped out my phone, downloaded the App and filled out the easy form. It uses your phone to pinpopint where you are, allows you to attach a photo to the report to show what the problem is and you don't have to go into excessive detail, just a few words to explain the problem will do. My report was sent off to the Berrigan Shire and a few days later, I was pleased to see the tripping hazard had been fixed.

I got a couple of nice emails from the Snap Send Solve team - an introduction from them letting me know what they are about, and a confirmation that my report was sent to the right authority . What a great idea! As they say -

Snap Send Solve is available everywhere in Australia and New Zealand. ...Snap Send Solve automatically directs your report to the responsible authority based on your location and the incident type you select. You can Snap and Send without spending time figuring out who's responsible for the Solve...there's no guesswork. By reporting on the spot — no googling complicated webforms or waiting on hold to speak to customer service, it's fast, accurate and accessible. You can view the latest activity regarding your report within the Snap Send Solve app under the 'History' tab. Reporting issues with Snap Send Solve means that you are contributing to making your community a better place.

CVB & Danny Gorog, Founder and CEO Snap Send Solve

Snap Send Solve Report - (this is the information sent)
REPORT DETAILS
Report Number : 1781193
Wednesday, September 8th 2021, 2:10:10 pm AEST
Incident Type: Pavement - Damaged
Location: 87, Jerilderie Street, Berrigan, NSW, 2712, Australia
Geocode: -35.65808868408203, 145.8116912841797
Notes: Tripped on blobs of concrete on footpath
Photos: 1 photo attached

FRIDAY STREET STALL

1st Oct - Uniting Church
8th Oct - St Columbas Church
15th Oct - Intereach
22nd Oct - Berrigan A&H Society
29th - Berrigan Red Cross
5th Nov - Berigan RSL Sub Branch
12th Nov - Not Allocated
19th Nov - Amaroo Aux
26th Nov - Not Allocated

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Church Times & Contacts

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

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

St Columba's Catholic 14 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 Chanter St, Berrigan. Church Council (03 58856521) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays 11 am. Savernake 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am, Oaklands 4th Sunday 9am

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