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WINNERS ARE GRINNERS AT THE MURRAY VALLEY CRICKET FINAL

The Grand Final for Murray Valley Cricket saw Berrigan travel to Barooga to take on Cobram for the B Grade Premiership. Barooga had prepared a hard flat wicket with a green top and appeared to be more enticing to bowl first. Cobram won the toss and sent the Saints in to bat. Andrew Parr and Matt Whelan took to the cease with Cobram opening the bowling with Jon Frankel and Andrew Hogan and it was Cobram to start strongly with Parr caught at first slip after being dropped by second slip off Frankel (1/330) for a duck in the 3rd over. Connor Thornton came to the crease and after cracking a four through point early, he succumbed to a ball from Hogan (1/31) that had him cramped, caught behind. The Saints were now 2/5. Matt Ross joined Whelan at the crease and the pressure was right on the Saints. Ross settled quickly and then moved on the attack putting anything loose to the boundary. Whelan did his job pushing the singles, giving the strike to the big batsman and the two got the Saints to 2/23 after the first 10 overs. Darcy McCormack was introduced in to the attack and started poorly with his first ball going to the fence. This was the start of Ross's onslaught as the big batsman took on all the bowling Cobram threw at him. Frankel bowled out and Wade Sullivan (0/12) was brought on, however he was taken off after 3 overs as the Saints run rate went to 5.1 runs for the next 10 overs. Ross moved into the 40's and then brought up his 50 with another boundary in the 17th over with Whelan doing his job getting him on strike. At the drinks break the Saints had moved to 2/74. After drinks Ross resumed where he left off. He took after the medium pace bowlers however with Nick Kennedy (2/25) coming into the attack with his spin bowling was hard to get away with the Saints only able to score singles off him. But in the 24th over Whelan was caught in the slips off McCormack for 12 and the score was now 3/90. Zach Nugent was next in and with Ross the two moved the score past the 100 in the 26th over with the run rate still going at 5 an over and after 30 overs the Saints were now 3/124 with Ross moving to 90. With 10 overs to bat and plenty of batsmen in the shed, Nugent opted to start increasing the run rate again, however this failed with Kennedy bowling Nugent for 9. Next over Ross was caught behind after skying one off Noah Sneddon (2/15) for a great knock of 92 which included 14 fours. The Saints now 5/128 with 8 overs to go. Tom Beams and Harley Middleton were the fresh men in for the Saints running between the wickets picking up cheeky singles but the two only managed to get the score to 133 before Beams was caught in the deep off Sneddon for 3 and the score now was 6/143. Continued Page 3…

Amaroo Aged Care Auxiliary held a very successful Garden Walk on Saturday the 20th of March. Big Thankyou to Bernie Evans at "Asgard Haven" for showing your beautiful, interesting garden to all. You had to walk around it more than once to be able to take it all in. Visitors came from all surrounding towns which was wonderful, and their comments were very favourable. Thankyou for all your support and to the workers who helped to make it all happen. A special thankyou to the two residents from Amaroo who at 8am Saturday, were in the meeting room and put jam and cream on the scones for us, your help was very much appreciated. The winner of the lucky gate ticket was Dawn Walkerden and the Plant was won by Karen Senini. Clara Way

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The printed edition Berrigan News will be available at a few locations around town and these locations will be confirmed in the June/July Edition of the News. There will be a limited number of printed editions of the News available at the outlets once it is printed.

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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From Page 1… Tom Whelan came to the crease and with Middleton continued the trend of pushing singles before Middleton was bowled by Kennedy for 7 and the Saints were now 7/142 with 3 overs to play. Whelan departed next over when Hogan who was brought back into the attack clean bowled him for 6 and the Saints were now 8/149. With Brad Loats and Lachie Pyle fresh at the crease, Loats took the opportunity to really hit Cobram hard. He managed to belt 18 runs from 11 balls including two massive sixes off Bernie Kelly (0/12) and Hogan and the two pushed the Saints tally to 8/171 after their 40 overs with Loats Not Out 18 and Pyle Not Out 7.

After the tea break with Cobram had 172 to make at a required run rate of 4.3 to win, the Saints hit the ground running with Ross claiming Bernie Kelly caught behind for 4 and Cobram were 1/4 after 1 over. Tom Beams (0/27) started at the other end with immediate pressure with a maiden. Nugent (2/22) was brought into the attack early with immediate success trapping Hogan LBW off his first ball and after 5 overs the Tigers were under pressure at 2/10. Brett Gallagher and McCormack struggled early with the Saints line and length with a lot of opportunities flying through the gully region. These boundaries got the Tigers back on track racing to the 50 mark after 13 overs. Ross was brought back into the attack and in his second over of his second spell, Lachie Pyle snaffled a blinder of a catch in the gully to dismiss McCormack for 18 and the Tigers were now 3/55. Next over Nugent had Gallagher caught behind for 24 and the Saints were back on top at 4/57 after 17 overs. Tarkyn Hyde and Justin Peace were the two fresh batsmen in for Cobram. The two added a further 22 to the score before Matt Whelan came into the attack. The young left arm swing bowler had the Cobram batsmen perplexed with his swing bowling and after his first maiden over, it was the start of the Matt Whelan show with the young gun claiming Hyde caught for 5, in his second and then in his third over, Brodie Seccull bowled for 2, Albert Zito trapped LBW for a Duck and then Sneddon bowled for a Duck and after 3 overs he had the figures of 4/0 reducing Cobram to 8/82 after 25 overs. His 4th over was again a maiden and in his 5th over he claimed Cobram's captain Sullivan bowled for 8 and the score was now 9/92. Matts 6th over only lasted 2 balls with him picking up Cobrams 10th wicket, Peace bowled for 21 and the Saints were Premiers, with Whelan finishing with the figure 6/3 after 5.2 overs with 4 maidens. Nick Kennedy was the Not Out Batsman on 2. For his all-round effort, 15 year old Matt Whelan was judged best player of the day. Andrew Parr

BDDA BUSINESS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Berrigan Bookshop has had an amazing time growing from a small 1,500 titles in one room at 41 Chanter Street, to over 50,000 titles sprawling over 10 rooms at 43-45 Chanter Street. The last four years have been spent renovating, evolving and changing the shop and we are very excited to be almost finished. As you have no doubt noticed, we are installing a new front entry which leads down to the centre counter, where either Carla or myself will be able to help you with your reading choices. We are looking forward to the next step which will be starting our online catalogue. We plan on putting all of our book stock into an online selling platform so we can reach more booklovers looking for their favourite reading material. We expect this to take a couple of years—our aim will be to catalogue 70 books a day. Doesn't sound like a lot, but once you start looking at and handling a book, sometimes you do get distracted and you just want to sit and read for a while...CVB

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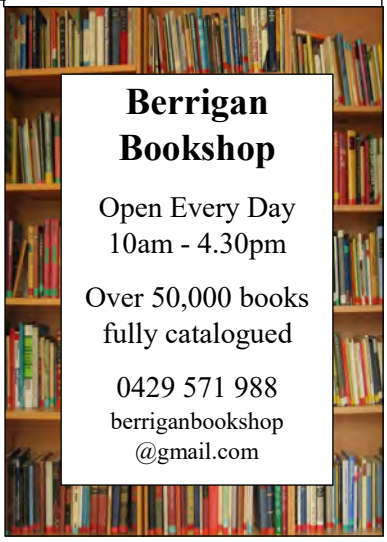

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BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE HEALTH MATTERS

DR PAULINE TYNDALL

On Friday 12th March the LHAC held a farewell for Dr Pauline Tyndall at the Madill Centre. Dr Pauline has been a regular there on Fridays for the past 23 years. The function was well attended and it seemed to be a fitting finale to say 'goodbye' to Dr Pauline. The LHAC presented Dr Pauline with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Community and the LHAC for her 23 years of service as well as presented her with a great bunch of flowers. Dr Pauline said that she had really enjoyed her time in Berrigan and had made many friends over the years. She will be missed.

COVID VACCINE

We are still not sure when the Covid-19 vaccine will be rolled out in our area. When we get some more positive information we will be sure to advise the Community. At the stage of writing this column no vaccinations had taken place in our town. According to the 'Plan', residents at the Amaroo facility will be one of the first in our town to get the vaccine together with the staff. I am sure if we are patient they will get to all of us in turn.

MADILL MEDICAL CENTRE

We still are not sure how or when the Finley Regional Care people will take over the doctors practice. Dr Saad has been attending once a week in person and also conducting phone consultations. Once we have a firm idea as to what is happening we will be sure to get that information out to you.

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DINE & DISCOVER VOUCHERS

The NSW Government has launched Dine & Discover NSW to encourage the community to get out and about and support dining, arts and tourism businesses. NSW residents aged 18 and over can apply for 4 x $25 vouchers, worth $100 in total. The 2 x $25 Dine NSW Vouchers can be used for dining in at Dine & Discover registered restaurants, cafés, bars, wineries, pubs or clubs. These can be used from Monday to Thursday. 2 x $25 Discover NSW Vouchers can be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music, and arts venues.

These can be used 7 days a week at Dine & Discover registered venues. Dine & Discover NSW rolled out during March. Once you have your vouchers, you'll be able to use them at participating businesses across NSW. All eligible NSW businesses can register for Dine & Discover NSW now and accept vouchers.

The vouchers: *can be used at participating NSW businesses that are registered as COVID Safe *cannot be used on public holidays *are valid to 30 June 2021.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the vouchers, you must:

* be aged 18 years or over
* be a NSW resident, living in an eligible Local Government Area (LGA).

Voucher eligibility: Each voucher can only be used:

* once (if the bill is less than $25, the remaining balance cannot be used)
* with participating businesses * on or before the expiry date.

Vouchers cannot be: * used on public holidays or * redeemed for cash
* used for: takeaway meals , alcohol , tobacco , gambling, online orders (Dine NSW Vouchers only). Continued Page 5

From Page 4 - **What you need to apply for your vouchers:**
* a MyServiceNSW Account
* 2 proof of identity documents such as your NSW driver licence, Medicare card, Australian passport. Note: The names on your documents must match.
* a mobile device (iOS or Android) to download the latest version of the Service NSW app and use the vouchers.

How to apply: Go online to https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/dine-discover-nsw
* Select the 'Check your address' button.
* Enter your residential address to check when you can apply for vouchers.
* If eligible, select 'Apply online'.
* Log in, or create, your MyServiceNSW Account.
* Follow the prompts to apply for the vouchers.

If successful, you'll:
* find the vouchers under the 'Vouchers' section of the Service NSW App within an hour.
* receive an email from Service NSW with the vouchers available to download and print.

If you do not have a MyServiceNSW Account or you're unable to apply online, you can call 13 77 88 or visit a Service NSW Centre (Murray St, Finley) with your proof of identity documents.

How to use the vouchers - Choose a participating business where you'll use the voucher.
* Log in to the Service NSW App on your mobile device.
* Select 'Vouchers'.
* Select the valid voucher you wish to use.
* Present the voucher QR code for the business to scan at payment.
* Your device will show the voucher as being used.
* If you do not have a mobile device, you can provide the business with a printed voucher or voucher code instead.
* Both printed and digital options can be scanned by participating businesses.

For more information, please go to www.service.nsw.gov.au

LOCAL DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHER REDEMPTION

Not many local business are eligible to register for this program—those that are currently include:

DINE
BERRIGAN—Berrigan Golf and Bowling Club & Federal Hotel
FINLEY— Finley Country Club Hotel Motel, Hong Lock Chinese Restaurant, Finley RSL
BAROOGA—Barooga Sporties
TOCUMWAL—Huang River Garden Chinese Restaurant
JERILDERIE—Jerilderie Bakery & Colony Inn Hotel

DISCOVER
BAROOGA—Cobram Barooga Golf

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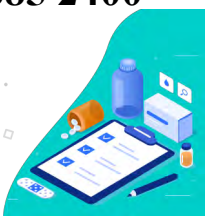

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Cardiac / Pulmonary Wellness Program

Heart disease is still the leading cause of death in the world – One person dies EVERY 12minutes from a Cardio-vascular event in Australia. It is known as the 'silent killer' - Many people are NOT aware that they carry risk factors for heart disease or that they have narrowed arteries in the heart.

High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, cigarette smoking, stress, physical inactivity, as well as overweight / obesity can increase your chances of having a heart attack.

Managing these risk factors with a regular exercise program and knowing how to reduce your chances of having a sudden heart attack can give you and your family a peace of mind.

With many years of experience as a Cardiac Nurse working in some of the leading teaching hospitals in Sydney, I felt the immense urge to share my knowledge and experience to roll out a Cardiac / Pulmonary wellness program for the people of Berrigan and surrounds.

The program is for anyone who carry risk factors (mentioned above) or has had a cardiac event. Since there is no such service available close by – this program will benefit those who are keen to be guided to enjoy better health and wellbeing.

The 6 week program starting on Saturday 10th April - will consists of gentle cardio fitness exercises, nutrition and menu planning, how to manage stress to lower your blood pressure, heart health education and lots more. Your suitability to enter the program will be assessed before the start of the program – For details of the program – please contact Angela Peris

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$50M IN ROAD SAFETY WORK KICKS OFF IN FARRER

Farrer MP Sussan Ley has announced over $50 million in roadworks throughout her electorate, as part a joint Federal/NSW Government Road Safety funding package. Ms Ley said the work will deliver improved road surfacing and shoulder seals, rumble strips, median upgrades and safety barriers, and will start almost immediately.

The Newell Highway between Finley and Tocumwal is the main route to benefit, with an $18m upgrade getting underway on a 3km section heading south from Finley (commencing around Tongs St) then restarting after the Tocumwal Chanel for a 7km stretch toward the border. In coming months you'll also see workers on a 4km stretch of the Riverina Hwy, running west from Aratula South Road between Finley and Deniliquin, as well as on the Cobb Highway north of Moama.

"The Australian Government takes road safety seriously, investing in critical projects like these to help prevent crashes, making a real difference in our day-to-day lives by providing safer, smoother journeys," Ms Ley said.

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From Page 6...The local work is among 261 priority projects to be delivered across NSW by June this year under the Australian Government's 'use it or lose it' provisions. 'Use it or lose it' require states and territories to use funds within a timeframe or risk them being reallocated. It is designed to fast-track safety work to better protect road users, while also supporting local jobs and economies as we emerge from COVID-19 restrictions.

In total, the Australian Government has committed up to $300 million and NSW a further $108.2 million to fund the state-wide upgrades. Details are at **www.officeofroadsafety.gov.au** *S Block*

THAT NIGGLE IN YOUR ACHILLIES

Have you ever experienced that niggle in your lower calf near your Achilles that starts off stiff when you run and feels better once its warmed up? Or you might wake up in the morning and your ankles walk 'stiff legged' as they simply do not want to move until they have warmed up? These symptoms are classic of a tendinopathy and tend to be more prolific as we age and/or have a large loading increase in a relatively short period of time. With the Covid restrictions last year and the Football and Netball season quickly approaching, I want to reach out to those about to embark on another season of the winter games we enjoy.

What is a tendinopathy? In essence it is a failed response to healing and over time can alter the make-up of the tendon itself, where inflammation only plays a small part of the process.

The good news is that Physio is perfectly positioned to help you. The bad news is that tendons receive less blood flow compared to muscles and subsequently can take longer to recover. Which is why I am reaching out now to encourage all players from all codes to ensure they have had an adequate pre-season and increased loading over time. In this instance prevention – is much better than the cure!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out or drop into the clinic when I am available. Alternatively, you could book online at srphysio.biz for a comprehensive assessment. Alistair Clark

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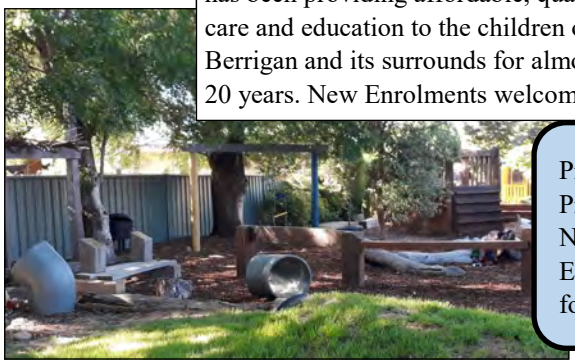

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Members attended the recent Sturt Group Handicraft and Land Cookery Day at Jerilderie. Del Schweicker, Lorna Gray and Kath Harris had a very successful day with handicrafts and knitting articles. Gwenda McNamara, Kate Hawkins, Evelyn Reynoldson and Jenny Coldwell won prizes for their cooking. Overall, on the day Berrigan 1st, Coleambally 2nd and Jerilderie 3rd places.

Festival of Music night we will have a street stall outside the CWA Rooms with lots of cakes and goodies and Cold drinks.

We are looking forward to holding our International Day after the school holidays on 29th April. Berrigan Public School children and students from the Childrens Centre will attend. They will give us information they have gathered about Ecuador and we will have things to show them. They will go back to school after something to eat made from Ecuadorian recipes.

Be Better In Berrigan program has commenced in collaboration with Finley High School. There are 5 boys and 5 girls participating in voluntary work in the Berrigan area.

CWA of NSW's drought aid scheme is closing after delivering $19million in support. The fund was opened in July 2018 in response to the drought that gripped much of rural and regional NSW and immediately attracted support from generous individual and corporate donors. On March 12th it ceased after a significant drop in applications in recent months, as much-needed rain has fallen in many parts of the State. As many as 9300 applications were received and 11,500 individual payments made under the scheme in the past three years. State President Stephanie Stanhope said the organisation was proud of the fact that all the money donated to the disaster relief fund was distributed without taking an administration fee.

CWA of NSW are keen advocates on important issues regarding our community and state. There are currently **12 Agricultural and Environment issues**. One issue is, for it be mandatory for all pork products sold in restaurants and cafes in NSW and ACT to be identified as an Australian or an imported Product and to raise public awareness of pork product origins. **Health and Social Security has 13 issues.** One is to call for and encourage all relevant governments to utilise existing research reports and relevant recommendations relating to protecting survivors of domestic violence. a) Implement the recommendations of the Australian Law Reform Commission review of the family law system. b) Adopt and implement best practise service principles, design and implementation of men's behaviour change programs as defined by Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS).

c) Adopt and implement existing recognised best practise standards for services responding to domestic violence survivors.

Education - Each child who requires a speech pathologist in the public education system (pre-school, primary and high school) has the funding to access speech pathology services.

Transport and Telecommunications - Advocate for an increase in the number of free places (or alternatively, reduced fees) for the Safer Drivers course for regional, rural and remote youth.

Miscellaneous - To support the streamlining of the "police check" process for volunteering so that a volunteer is only required to obtain one police check when volunteering with more than one organisation, rather than the current process of potentially having to obtain a police check for each organisation

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Above—The 96 bowlers at the club in March for the finals. A very enjoyable day was had by all. All photos courtesy of Nelli Loats.

Above — Members of Berrigan Conservation Group, Tidy Towns and Community Garden with other volunteers spent a great morning cleaning up the Albury, Cobram, and Racecourse Roads for Clean Up Australia Day. John Lane, pictured with all the rubbish collected from along the roads, organises this event every year and would like to encourage more community involvement in the project to make it Better in Berrigan. A good morning was had by all.

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DONATION THANKS

When speaking with the Scott family it wasn't hard to work out where the funds raised at the refreshment sales at "Scotties" clearing sale should be directed. Scotties life was cut way too short by the mongrel disease cancer, so the Hill Top Cancer Accommodation Centre Albury was the obvious choice. Last month a cheque for the amount of $2,885.55 was presented to their wonderful facility. Special thanks must be extended to the many people and businesses who made this happen – The Scott Family, Mark Ryan and his team at Southern Riverina Livestock and Property, the Berrigan Football and Netball Club, the Berrigan Angling Club, Berrigan IGA, Evans Butchery and the Berrigan Bakehouse. We also had many people assisting on the day with donations of coleslaw, making sandwiches, setting up and manning the BBQ. Thank you very much to all that helped raise an amazing amount to be donated to the Stage II Development of Hilltop. *Cara Loats & Arlena Pyle*

TALKING SHOP

Happy Easter Everyone ! Visitors Enjoying Our Town for the first time is always exciting at No 42 - It's so pleasing to hear "Their Compliments ".
I've been slowly getting the Shop organised for a " Cosy Winter " and unpacking New Treasures for You. Have also been enjoying the company of Other Business Owners in Chanter St. We are often to be seen congregating out the front of No. 42 on Saturdays for a chat about Business, Life, Love and the wonderful World we live in. Better in Berrigan is oh so true! Look Forward to seeing You.
Take Care, Michelle

FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS SAVERNAKE HALL PERFORMANCE Wednesday 21st April 2021

Savernake Hall committee and Across the Arts Yarrawonga-Mulwala are thrilled to be offering another musical performance at The Savernake Hall. After live shows being cancelled in 2020, The Festival of Small halls is touring again and have included Savernake on their tour for 2021. Two wonderful folk performers will be at Savernake Hall on Wednesday April 21st, at 7.00pm.
The tour is the 21st edition of the much-loved not-for-profit music tour, visiting twenty community halls across New South Wales, presented by veteran festival producers Woodfordia Inc.
Performing at Savernake Hall will be Leisha Jungalwalla and Cat Leahy of "This Way North" and "Bobby Alu".
Leisha Jungalwalla and Cat Leahy of "This Way North" traded their bricks-and-mortar homes for life on the road 3 years ago, and that spirit of adventure and unbridled joy has taken up permanent residence in their music. In 2018, they took out the Best Outer Suburban Act at The Age Music Victoria Awards. Recently, they have been based in Yackandandah.
Drummer/vocalist Leahy and guitarist/vocalist Jungalwalla create explosive energy and an expansive sound, that translates effortlessly from the studio to the stage. The duo are no strangers to the road and are thrilled to be heading out. Cat said; "We are beyond excited to resume life on the road with Festival of Small Halls, touring regionally is one of our favourite things to do, the places, the people, playing shows, the road, it's our happy place!"

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From Page 10...Bobby Alu is a singer, ukulele strummer and drummer, based in Byron Bay. His music, is inspired by a strong family lineage of Polynesian performance. He has a robust energy in his mastery of traditional Samoan log drums, with a vitality to his song writing that nods to world, roots and pop intelligence. "Move and be moved, finding your flow and go about each day to the rhythm of your own making".
Read more about the performers at https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/current-tours/autumn-tour-2021/ We are encouraging all interested to purchase tickets prior to the evening at https://smallhalls.iwannaticket.com.au/event/festival-of-small-halls-autumn-tour-2021-MjQ0MTQ. Tickets will be available at the door if they have not sold out online. Enquiries to: Kathryn Bruce 0429 959 126 and Liz Seeliger 0425 848 618 *SHAC*

AUSTRALIAN MENS SHED ASSOCIATION

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

Greetings from the Shedders.
February has been and gone with good results on the back to COVID normal front to ensure members can attend the shed with minimal restrictions. Garden beds are flying out the door with a customer driving from Coleambally picking up no less than four on her utility to start the winter garden. Manufacturing is ongoing so all gardeners are invited to inspect our stock or place an order for a special bed as required.
An example of the variety of our beds can be seen along the front fence of the Blue Door Cafe. As noted last news 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 on the Market night, and 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.
The Committee have appointed Myles Humphries, who is already a Committee member to the position pending the next Annual General Meeting. Shed members would be aware that our Insurance has be renewed and the committee will have 6 weeks to address a number of critical operational issues that have arisen and getting full compliance.
Members are advised that these issues will be discussed with members on a one to one basis to ensure they do their part and keep the shed working smoothly. On a lighter note the committee has received at least two NEW MEMBER applications to consider that will bolster membership to beyond 30 and that should be a real feather in BERRIGANS cap.
Finally four members of the Coleambally Mens Shed visited our shed last Thursday and found the facility very acceptable and shed members welcoming and very active with projects, particularly when we mentioned the garden beds sale to their area. They meet on a Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Coleambally. Well, that is about it for February/March.
Until next time happy Shedding, Myles Humphries
Acting Secretary, Berrigan Men's Shed Inc.

FINLEY DEMENTIA ALLIANCE

Finley Dementia Alliance are excited to announce that Berrigan will have its own Community Café for people living with dementia in the community. People living with dementia or memory issues sometimes find it difficult to socialise. This is where the Finley Dementia Alliance will support them to come to the Berrigan CWA Rooms to meet on Wednesday APRIL 7th, from 10am till 12 noon for a cuppa and chat. This is a social gathering, where people can chat about anything they want too, meet others living with dementia or memory issues. Carers can also ask about Dementia Australia help sheets, or the Dementia Australia counselling line.

It is also a good place to bring issues that you might be struggling with that are barriers to being able to live a safe and happy life in your community. The Finley Dementia Alliance is only too happy to try and find a solution for you.

To keep us all COVID-19 safe, please book a spot.

Either ring Elizabeth on 0427 617 589, email elizabethqbn@gmail.com or 03 5883 9600 admin@finleyregionalcare.com.au *E Adam*

Date for your diary
Community Café
Dementia Alliance
Wednesday 7th April at 10am
CWA Rooms Chanter St Berrigan.

"EASTER VIGIL MASS"

Easter Vigil Mass at St Columba's Church Saturday 3rd April, special time at 7.00pm. Please assemble inside the Church (no bookings necessary).

Fr Rick Micallef - Parish Administrator

11 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS* IN FARRER ELIGIBLE FOR NEW BASIN FUNDING

Communities throughout the Murray-Darling Basin will share in $34 million to help stimulate job growth and economic development under a third round of the *Economic Development Program*.

Member for Farrer, Sussan Ley, said the program targets communities across Farrer which have a range of economic proposals and plans to help offset changes in water delivery and availability in irrigation-dependent regions.

"After working our way through the recent drought and then the challenges caused by COVID, confidence is really starting to renew in Farrer and I look forward to seeing a range of exciting initiatives put on the table."

Local councils, not-for-profit community organisations, indigenous corporations, cooperatives, incorporated associations or companies can apply from the following LGA's…

*Edward River, Federation, Balranald, Murray River, Murrumbidgee, Berrigan, Griffith, Hay, Leeton, Carrathool and Wentworth.

Speaking at the start of a four day visit to the NSW/Vic Murray River region, Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia, Keith Pitt, said the third round of the Economic Development Program (EDP) which opened on Wednesday 3 March, is about putting people, jobs and communities at the heart of the Basin Plan.

"Close to $39 million of funding has already been delivered under Rounds 1 and 2 of the program, kickstarting initiatives such as thermal hot spring upgrades to business mentoring, ecotourism trails, agritourism projects and aerodrome developments. This allocation of $34 million is the largest round of the EDP to date, offering grants of between $50,000 and $1 million to fund projects in 38 eligible community areas," Minister Pitt said.

EDP Round 3 grant applications open from Wednesday 03 March with guidelines and application forms available at www.grants.gov.au

Steve Block, Adviser - The Hon Sussan Ley MP, Federal Member for Farrer
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BERRIGAN CONSERVATION GROUP, TIDY TOWNS AND COMMUNITY GARDEN

1st Sunday in Month Rubbish Pick Up meet at Hayes Park
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

Devonshire Tea

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Meetings 3rd Wednesday of Month, rear Red Cross Shop. For more information contact
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0428 286 813

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 LIONS CLUB

Lions meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Royal Hotel Dining Room.
The Club for Men and Women committed to serving in Community Service Rolls.
Car, Truck, Tractor Battery Collection - phone Neal Gorman 02 60359430 or Ian Fox on 0429 852 513 to arrange pickup.

WANTED -
Your old Codd bottles (Marble Bottles), old Berrigan Bottles and old oil tins or oil paraphernalia .
Good money paid.

See Ben the Bootman at Berrigan Shoe Repairs

VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPSORT NEW BUS SCHEDULE

Thanks to the restrictions easing off we are now able to offer our old bus run to you again.

SHEPPARTON 1ST Thursday
Departs: Jerilderie from Behind the Bakery 8.00am - Berrigan from the Shire Chambers 8.30am - Finley from the RSL Park 8.45am - Tocumwal Post Office Bus Stop 9.00am - Arrives Shepparton 10.30am approx..
Departs Chemist Warehouse Carpark 12.45pm and goes out to Shepparton Marketplace/Bunnings Departs Shepparton 2.30pm
Dates: 1st April, 6th May,3rd June,1st July,5th Aug,2nd Sept,7th Oct,4th Nov,2nd Dec

COBRAM: 2ND Thursday
Departs: Jerilderie from behind the Bakery 8.45am - Berrigan from the Shire Chambers 9.15am - Finley from the RSL Park 9.30am - Tocumwal from the Post Office Bus Stop 9.45am.
Arrives Cobram 10.30am approx. Departs Cobram 2.30pm
Dates: 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 12th Aug, 9th Sept, 7th Oct, 11th Nov, 9th Dec

ALBURY 3rd Thursday
Departs: Jerilderie from behind the bakery 8.15am - Finley from the RSL Park 8.45am - Berrigan from the front of IGA 9.00am
Arrives Albury 10.30 am approx… Departs Albury 2.00pm
Dates: 15th April, 20th May, 17th June, 15th July, 19th Aug, 16th Sept, 14th Oct, 18th Nov, 16TH Dec (last trip for 2021)

YARRAWONGA 4th Thursday
Departs: Jerilderie from behind the bakery 8.30am - Berrigan from the Shire Chambers 8.45am - Finley from the RSL Park 9.00am - Tocumwal from the Post Office Bus Stop 9.15am
Arrives Yarrawonga 10.00am approx... Departs Yarrawonga 2.00pm approx.
Dates: 22nd April, 27th May, 24th June, 22nd July, 26th Aug, 23rd Sept, 21st Oct, 25th Nov

The trips listed below will only be run if there is enough interest in them:
Thursday 29th April: Griffith, Thursday 29th July: Leeton, Thursday 30th September: Corowa, Thursday 28th October: Griffith
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL - Please phone Valmar Community Transport on **02 69 204162** to book by 4.00pm on the Tuesday prior to the trip.

VALMAR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

"ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS"

"Ecumenical Stations of the Cross" will be held once again on Good Friday, 2nd March. Please assemble no later than 10.45am just outside Amaroo Aged Care, to begin at 11.00am.
The procession will then process first towards the Hospital then across the road to the park and end at St Aidans Anglican Church. Please also be mindful of social distancing outdoors and also inside the Church. Your attendance and presence is most welcome. *Fr Rick Micallef - Parish Administrator*

FROM THE MUSEUM - A SPLENDID COUNTRY 1889

The following item found via Trove gives an insight to early Berrigan.
Albury Banner and Wodonga Express (NSW : 1871 - 1938),
Friday 11 January 1889, page 16 (FROM CORRESPONDENT STANDARD)

"According to a promise I am sending you a few notes from the district. Berrigan has come to the front with a great rush within the last six or nine months, and quite deservedly so, as from a farmer's point of view it is a splendid country, as evidenced by the 100 per cent, rise in values since February last. Messrs Sutton Bros, late of Katamatite have, finished harvesting for a yield of 14 bushels per acre, which, considering the fact that they only got possession of the land last February, and the land had to be cleared and ploughed after that time, is a very good return. Messrs Reynoldson and Russell, of Messrs Kilpatrick, Farrell, and Co. have cut up to two tons of hay to the acre, which at the price chaff is selling in Jerilderie, £8 5s. per ton, must be looked upon as a splendid return.

Quite an embryo township has sprung up in Berrigan within the last few months. Mr. B. Carter has opened a public house, and appears to be doing a roaring trade. Messrs Drummond Bros, have built a large blacksmith shop; Mr. H. Davis, with good credentials from Yarrawonga, has also a large well-appointed blacksmith shop; Messrs McGuinness and Prosser, of Strathmerton, have almost completed the erection of a large building to be used as a general store; Messrs. J. And H. Harris of Jerilderie, have the timber on the ground for another large store; and rumour hath it that Messrs Brown and Corke, of Numurkah, with characteristic enterprise contemplate opening here.

A block of land opposite the township, containing about 105 acres, on which is erected the post office, has been bought lately by a well known Numurkah businessman for £7 per acre, who, I am informed, contemplates subdividing it for township purposes.

Mr. W. Greggery, J.P., has just completed the erection of a most handsome and commodious private residence in close proximity to the township.

Messrs. E. Hillson and Co., of Tocumwal, have built large saleyards here, and hold monthly sales. Messrs. McGill Bros., also hold fortnightly sales here.

A large and influential number of gentlemen have formed themselves into a Tramway League, numbering upwards of 100 members for the purpose of urging the construction of a tramway to Berrigan. Mr. W. Greggery, J.P., was elected president, with Mr. C. Drummond as secretary. A large representative meeting was held lately, when it was unanimously agreed to recommend the township of Berrigan as a terminal site. A deputation was appointed to wait on Sir Henry Parkes, and was introduced by some thirteen members of the Legislature. The deputation urged the construction of the tramway without delay, and pointed out the importance of the district, and also said that there were a lot of unused tram motors laying idle in Sydney which would do splendidly for the tramway. Sir Henry Parkes was much taken with the proposition, and promised that the necessary work should be taken in hand without delay, so that the tramway to Berrigan is looked upon as a certainty.

Mr. Dickie, another farmer in this district, informs me that he has stripped six bags of wheat to the acre of fallowed land, and that his crop averaged four bags all round. A good deal of fallowing and clearing has been done here. Messrs. Sutton Bros, have nearly 100 acres in fallow; Mr. Jones has over 100 acres in fallow; and a number of smaller patches about.

Fruit trees do splendidly here. Mr. Simmonds, storekeeper and farmer, has a most promising orchard under three years old, and has gathered some fine apricots this season already."

On a visit to the Berrigan & District Heritage Museum much more history, other than from Trove, including family heritages, can be found. The Museum is open every Wednesday from 9am to 11am and we would love to see you come for ma visit. Tom Pyle

BERRIGAN & DISTRICT HERITAGE MUSEUM

9AM TO 11 AM Wednesdays

or by appointment
Monthly Meeting 1st Monday of the Month

Berrigan A & H Society Inc
Annual Berrigan Show Committee
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All very welcome to attend
Lyndall Horne Secretary
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BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Story Time
10.30am Thursdays

Film Afternoon
1.30pm 2nd Tuesday of Month

See Alana at the Library for more information.

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& Sat mornings 9.30 am to 12pm
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International Women's Day 2021

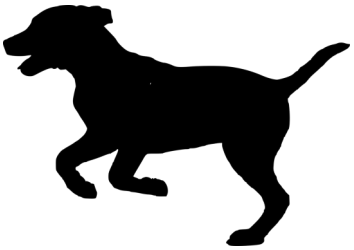
This years International Woman's Day event was an amazing success and we were all impressed with Kathy Mexted's life story and how she "Chooses to Challenge" herself and others. We had an impressive turnout from our community which is great to see.

At Storytime this month we celebrated St Patricks Day and Harmony Week. Alana visited the Children's Centre to read stories and brought art and craft activities for the children to enjoy. Storytime is held every Thursday morning at 10.30 am and everyone is welcome to join in.

WASTE DISPOSAL CENTRES OPENING HOURS

Berrigan - Tuesday & Thursdays 1.30pm to 4pm, Sundays 12.30pm to 4pm.
Berrigan Waste Disposal receives all waste. Greenhills Road, Berrigan.
Garbage Collection day for Berrigan is Tuesday.
Recycle collection day is every second Tuesday.
Tocumwal Transfer Station - Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays 1.30pm to 4pm
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

YOUR PETS AND YOU
Registration and Responsibilities



Registering your pet - Since 1998 all companion animals in NSW over the age of six (6) months must be microchipped and registered with a lifetime registration under the Companion Animal Act. The lifetime registering of pets can be completed in person at the Berrigan Shire Council Chambers. You must already have your companion animal microchipped (vets and animal welfare services offer this service) in order to obtain a lifetime registration. This should be completed by the breeder before purchase or can be done at any Veterinarian. If your companion animal is already microchipped, it can be registered once you provide proof of microchipping.

To provide proof of microchipping you will need to either: Show the certificate provided when your companion animal was microchipped, **or** Obtain a signed statement with the animal's microchip number from an authorised person such as a vet or animal welfare organisation representative. You will also be asked to provide proof of desexing if that is applicable.

NSW PET REGISTRY now provides online registration of pets and the registering of litters at **petregistry.nsw.gov.au**. More information can be obtained by phone on **1300 134 460** or email **pets@olg.nsw.gov.au**

Payment of Registration Fees - Payment of companion animal registrations can be made at Council's Office in Berrigan or the Tocumwal and Finley Libraries. Penalties of up to $330 apply if you do not microchip and register your companion animal for life in the Berrigan Shire. Further information about companion animal microchipping and lifetime registration is available from the Council's staff on (03) 5888 5100 or from the Ranger Scott Ansell on 0407 503 541. The Ranger can also be contacted when animals are running around loose or causing a problem.

Responsibilities of Owners - To assist Council with managing companion animals within the Shire and returning them promptly if they become lost, please advise Council staff immediately if you:

Change address and/or telephone numbers **or** *change ownership of the companion animal* **or** *if your companion animal is missing for more than 72* hours **or** *if your companion animal dies.*

Companion animals that are not cared for properly cause problems in the community and you may be fined or receive a visit from council staff. For the safety and security of all in the community, please do not allow your companion animal to: *bark continuously* **or** *wander the streets unattended* **or** *defecate in a public place* - **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR POOP (yes, this means you) or** *harass pedestrians* **or** *become a nuisance to others.*

Dog Owners - Puppies and dogs sold or given away from 1 July 1999, must be microchipped and registered for life. All other dogs (except farm working dogs and greyhounds) must be microchipped and registered for life.

Cat Owners - Kittens and cats sold or given away from 1 July 1999 must be microchipped and registered for life. Older cats need to be identified, either through microchipping or by collar and tag. From July 1st 2020, owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay an $80 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

Anyone registering a cat on the NSW Pet Registry will be informed that they must pay for an $80 annual permit if their cat is not desexed by four months old. Failure to apply for the permit penalty is $400.

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FRIDAY STREET STALL

9th April - Red Cross

16th April - Museum

23rd April - RSL Sub Branch

30th April - A&H Show

7th May - CWA

14th May - Lions Club

21st May - Uniting Church

28th May - Red Cross

Please book your Friday street stall at the Shire Offices. For IGA Market Day Stall, please see Joe at IGA to book.

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Mon & Tue & Wed 8am to 6pm
Thu & Fri 8am to 6pm
Sat 8am to 6pm
Sun 9am to 5pm
Closed Good Friday/Anzac Day/Christmas Day
All other public holidays open 8am to 1pm

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 - 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 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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