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ELECTION COMING SOON

HEAR FROM A CANDIDATE

VOTE 1 Matt Hannan

We live in one of the best parts of Australia. Our communities, our environment and our infrastructure make the Berrigan Shire the perfect place to raise a family, invest in business and retire to a life of leisure.

For the past 5 years I have had the privilege to be the Mayor of our Shire, which has been an incredibly rewarding experience. I have worked with the community, the Council, local, state and federal groups and agencies to ensure great outcomes for us all.

Unlike many other rural Shires, we have seen consistent and sustainable growth over the last 15 years. Our infrastructure projects and community amenities have seen significant improvements and, as a result, we have experienced an increase in people visiting and moving to our Shire.

It is my passion and deep commitment to a thriving future for our Shire that drives me to stand for election. I bring strong leadership, stability and well-formed networks to ensure we continue on a path of success, through advocacy and action.

Attracting industry to our area is a top priority and something we need to continue to push for. Promoting our Shire, targeting industries and enterprises, identifying suitable land, and removing red tape are all ways that we can achieve this.

Our biggest industry, agriculture, needs continued support and this is where advocacy plays a big role. We are all too familiar with the impacts of decreased water in our region and this needs to be a continued focus so that our area can thrive.

Last year a group of runners joined me on the 24km trek from Finley to Berrigan to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and well-being in our Shire. The effects of sustained drought, Covid 19 and border closures along with the pressures of daily life are being felt deeply across our community. This is another priority area for our Shire and I will advocate strongly for continued services around mental health and physical well-being, particularly for our youth. I will push for a dedicated youth mental health worker for our area and continue to find ways to advance the well-being of each and every member of our community.

The Berrigan Shire is looking toward a very bright future. As part of our next chapter, I can offer strong and stable leadership along with a commitment to listen and turn words in to action. I will always fight for our fair share and, with your support, continue to put Berrigan Shire front and centre. **VOTE 1 Matt Hannan** M Hannan

NSW Electoral Commission

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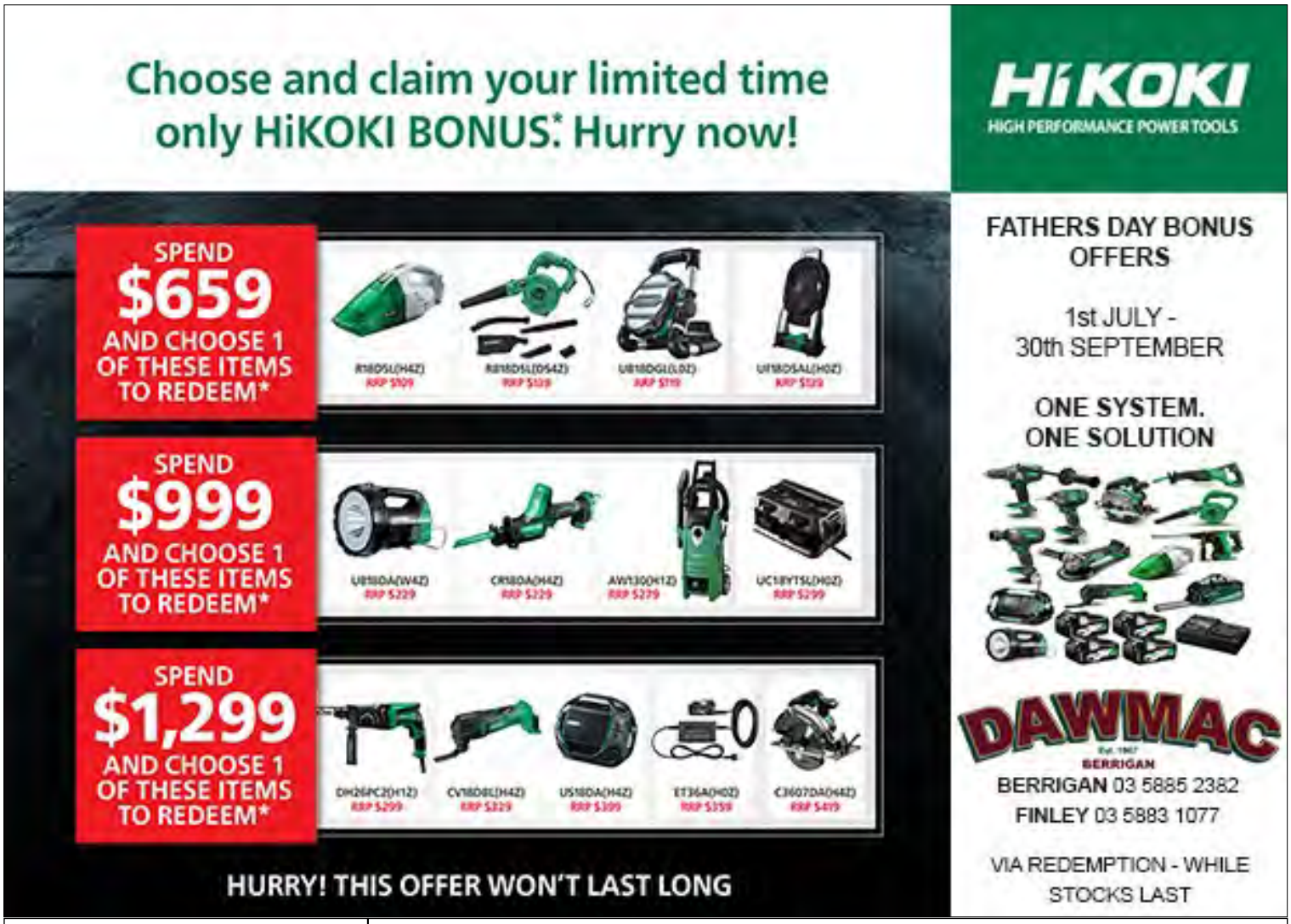

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22/9, 27/10, 24/11 & 22/12

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MESSAGE FROM THE BDDA

We here a the BDDA have decided to extend this years' BDDA membership until December 2021 to bring it and the News in line with each other.

This means that our membership year will now run as a calendar year— from January to December. So all our members now have a membership extension.

We will be contacting you between December 2021 and January 2022 with our new membership and advertising offer. This will save much confusion with our membership at AGM time, which will be held this month on Wednesday 25th August at the Berrigan Community Club. We are hoping to have dinner together before our meeting so hope that our members will take a bit of time to come out and mingle as far as Covid restrictions allow.

It was unfortunate that the BDDA had to cancel the Welcome to Berrigan BBQ, set for July. We hope that the event can be held a bit later on—perhaps the end of this month or some time in September. It is hard to know at the moment what is coming and when things will be "normal" again. We will just have to wait and see.

The BDDA is also looking forward to seeing what will happen at the next local election in September. It appears that there will be an interesting mix of candidates. At the time of printing, 5 candidates have expressed interest.

The BDDA as a group, likes to work with Council to see that projects and ideas come to fruition that benefit the Community as a whole. Some of our members have met the new CEO Karina Ewer at the President's Meeting, which occurs every two months between the Local Business Chambers and the Shire Council and we look forward to seeing how things go with her at the helm. CVB

National Scams Awareness Week: 'This is Not Your Life'

The ACCC has launched a podcast series for this year's National Scams Awareness Week to provide Australians with tips on how to protect their personal and financial details from scammers. The five-episode podcast series, This is Not Your Life, is produced by Julian Morrow, the creator of ABC TV's consumer series The Checkout. The podcast, which is a parody on the popular TV show This Is Your Life, contains advice on how to avoid a scammer stealing your identity and features cameos from ACCC Chair Rod Sims, eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant and IDCARE's founder David Lacey. Scamwatch has received a staggering 24,000 reports of stolen personal information this year alone, an increase of 55 per cent compared with the same time last year.

Australians reported losing more than $22 million to scammers who also stole their personal information and people aged 25–34 reported losing personal information more than any other age group. Scammers are targeting personal information more than ever which has contributed to an increase in financial losses across all scams, up to $91 million so far this year. This year's **National Scams Awareness Week (17–21 August)** has over 100 partners from the government, NGO and business sectors working together to raise awareness about scams that steal personal information under the tagline: 'Be yourself. Don't let a scammer be you'.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic, with more people working and socialising online, we have unfortunately seen a sharp increase in scammers seeking personal information," ACCC Deputy Chair Delia Rickard said. "Personal information, such as bank and superannuation details or passwords, are extremely valuable and scammers will try to steal them for their own financial gain. Our increased use of technology has created more opportunities for them to do so."

"Scammers will also try and steal a range of other documents, or the numbers associated with them, including passports, driver licences, credit cards, tax statements, utility bills or Medicare cards, so that they can impersonate you," Ms Rickard said.

Phishing scams, the most common form of scam, are up by 44 per cent compared with the same time last year. Scammers pretend to be from government departments and businesses, like the ATO, myGov, Telstra or the NBN, to gain bank account details and other information about a person that can be used to impersonate them.

Once a scammer has that information, they can then use it to access individuals' bank accounts or superannuation, take out loans under their names and impersonate them on social media to try to get money from family and friends.

"Scam victims who have lost personal information are vulnerable to further scams, fraud or identity theft," Ms Rickard said.

"If you do have your identity stolen, it can take years to recover and people can end up losing more than money. Not only time in trying to undo the damage done financially, but it can also impact greatly on your mental health. Never give your personal or financial information to anyone you don't know or trust via email, text, social media or over the phone," Ms Rickard said.

If you suspect you are a victim of identity theft, contact IDCARE on 1300 432 273. IDCARE is a free government-funded service which will work with you to develop a specific response plan to your situation and support you throughout the process.

If you have been the victim of a scam, contact your bank as soon as possible and contact the platform on which you were scammed to inform them of the circumstances. More information on scams is available on the Scamwatch website, including how to make a report and where to get help. You can also follow @scamwatch_gov on Twitter and subscribe to Scamwatch radar alerts.

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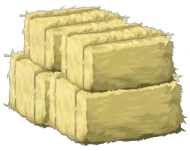

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A MESSAGE FROM BERRIGAN LHAC HEALTH MATTERS

PAT CRONIN FOUNDATION

During the month of June the LHAC arranged and sponsored a talk by the Pat Cronin Foundation regarding the Coward Punch syndrome. Sessions were held at the Finley High School and also at the Berrigan Football Club. From the feedback we have received the talk was most informative and the speaker, who is a survivor of a coward punch, was able to hold the attention of the audience. It was great to see that approximately 60 people were present at the one held at the Sports ground. We also believe that the message was loud and clear regarding the consequences of the 'Coward Punch'.

WARNING TO RESIDENTS REGARDING VACCINATION SCAMS

> **Don't give personal information** to someone who calls you about the vaccine.
> **Don't click on links** in unexpected emails or text messages.
> **Don't pay to get on a vaccination list** – COVID-19 vaccines will be **free** for everyone living in Australia.
> **Don't pay for early access to a vaccine** – you can't pay for early access.
> **You will not need a prescription** from a GP to get vaccinated.

If you are asked for any of these by someone claiming to provide COVID-19 vaccines, **it is a scam.**
Be careful when you get unexpected contact or messages – remember, scammers can impersonate the government too. Always source phone numbers independently from official government websites.

Protecting Your Personal Information

Scammers may try to obtain your personal information by claiming it is required for you to get the COVID-19 vaccine.
Don't give personal information to anyone who calls you about the vaccine. Vaccine offers that ask for personal or financial information are scams.
If you receive unexpected emails or text messages about the vaccine, don't click on any links. They may contain malware and give your personal information to a scammer.
Other vaccine scams that Scamwatch is aware of include offers to pay money as an investment opportunity in the Pfizer vaccine and fake surveys related to the vaccine.
These surveys offer a prize or even early access to the vaccine for their completion. In reality, the surveys are after your personal or financial information.
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COVID-19 - A MESSAGE TO OUR SENIORS

The LHAC would like to thank all Berrigan residents and in particular our Seniors for the steps you have taken to protect the community and yourselves during this latest COVID-19 outbreak. The NSW government has been working hard to support the community through this pandemic.

We are at a critical stage in our fight against COVID-19. Seniors, as a group, are at greater risk of more severe symptoms if infected, we encourage you to continue with COVID safe practices. These are second nature to many of us by now. Please remember to wash your hands, wear a mask, physically distance and get tested if you have symptoms. I also encourage you to find ways stay connected, active and healthy at home. Even through isolation we can find community.

National Stroke Week 2-8 August 2021

The Stroke Foundation recommends the F.A.S.T. test as an easy way to remember the most common signs of stroke. Using the F.A.S.T. test involves asking these simple questions:

Face Check their face. Has their mouth drooped?
Arms Can they lift both arms?
Speech Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?
Time Is critical. If you see any of these signs call 000 straight away.

While you are waiting for the ambulance to arrive:

If the person is conscious, lay them down on their side with their head slightly raised and supported.
Do not give them anything to eat or drink.
Loosen any restrictive clothing that could cause breathing difficulties.
If weakness is obvious in any limb, support it and avoid pulling on it when moving the person.
If they are unconscious, check their breathing and pulse and put them on their side. If they do not have a pulse or are not breathing, start CPR straight away.
If you are unsure how to perform CPR, the ambulance call taker will give instructions over the phone.

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REGIONAL TV VIEWERS LEFT WONDERING WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO 9LIFE?

A group of regional tv viewers have been left surprised and angry after waking up to discover popular lifestyle station 9Life had been removed from their channel line-up. After a five-year absence, WIN Television returned to being the home of Nine Network programming today across much of regional Australia. The broadcaster has signed a 7-year affiliation agreement with Nine in a move WIN hopes will provide it a significant boost in the ratings.

At the same time, Southern Cross Austereo (SCA) is now the home for 10 Network programming in Victoria, Southern NSW and Queensland. The deal between SCA and 10 is currently only for two years, leading to speculation SCA could seek to find a new partnership with the Seven Network.

These changes has left regional viewers having to get use to new channel numbers for their favourite stations. 9network content is now located in the 80's while Network 10 content can be found in the 50's (see charts right).

The new affiliation deal see's youth audience focussed multichannel 10 Shake broadcast into SCA regional markets for the first time, but it has also meant the temporary removal of 9Life.

The good news is TV Blackbox can confirm 9Life will return to the WIN line-up from August 1st, the channel is currently unavailable due to an existing agreement between WIN and Sky News which is set to expire at the end of July.

During the month of July, regional viewers can keep up with 9Life programming by using the 9Now streaming platform.

TV Blackbox first revealed the broadcasting issues regarding 9Life back in March, but with WIN Television only providing a minimal marketing campaign regarding the affiliation swap, many regional viewers have been left surprised by the changes. The new affiliate agreement does not include the 9Rush multichannel which will continue to only be available in regional markets via streaming platform 9Now. The high-definition version of 9Gem will also continue to be unavailable in regional markets under the new deal.

Kevin Perry TV Blackbox 1st July

Southern Cross Austereo Channels from July 1st

Channel line-up for Victoria, Southern NSW and Queensland on SCA stations

Channel Name	Channel No.	Format
Channel 10	5	
Channel 10 HD	50	Mpeg4
10 Bold	52	
10 Peach	53	
10 Shake	54	Mpeg4
SBN Religion	55	Mpeg4
Aspire Shopping (Until July 31st)	56	Mpeg4
Sky Regional (Commences	56	Mpeg4

Nine regional channels on WIN from July 1st

This information includes Southern NSW & ACT, Griffith, Queensland, Victoria, Mildura, Tasmania, Mt Gambier & Riverland

Channel Name	Channel	Format
Channel 9	8	
Channel 9 HD	80	Mpeg4
9Gem	81	
9Go!	82	
Sky News on WIN (Until July 31st)	83	Mpeg4
9Life (Commences	83	Mpeg4
TVSN	84	Mpeg4
Gold	85	Mpeg4

TALKING SHOP - No.42

Well, seems the Month went by so quickly - My Apologies. I've once again missed a few Saturday's as I am still having a problem with a Bite which left a nasty wound on my foot!
New to No 42 are Gift Boxes - I've made some up - but if you prefer - You may make up Your Own . In stock again is Goat Milk Soap. New Costume Jewellery - Including Toe - Nose - Rings. Please Phone - 0432769776 if you need to speak to me about any of my things—window shopping is encouraged!
Please Enjoy a break - view Blue Highways and the exhibition Wild Horses - Captured Beautifully, delicately observing the Wild Horses of Barmah - in their Daily Lives - Iconic .
We also have Laney - who will be Opening her Space - with Aroma of Herbal Teas - Beautiful Scents - oils & most Eye Catching Bangles with interchanging feature pieces - I should know – I'm wearing one !
After Carefully Considering how I could Serve The Community that so Readily Embraced Myself & my Family, I have decided to Stand for Council. Over the next few Weeks , I will be out and about meeting people in Our Shire - I would like Your Help - if there is an Issue that needs Attention - please contact me .
I Thank the Community for always Supporting Me .
Kindest Regards ,Michelle

HOW THE BERRIGAN NEWS IS PRODUCED PART TWO

How do the articles and advertising get in the News? Well, that part can be easy. If you have used a computer to type up a story or ad, all that needs to be done is for that to be sent either in an email or as a word document attachment in an email to the berrigannews@gmail.com email address. All that has to be done is for me to either download the attachment or copy and paste the writing from an email into my own word document. I change the script to Times New Roman in 12.5 size and copy this into a text box in the current month of the Berrigan News Publisher File. Photos that have a too large file size, I resize down to a smaller file so they can be inserted into the News file. Any pdf documents have to be converted to a jpg file to be inserted into the news. I am not able to make any changes to a pdf so if there is a mistake, it's not my fault! A majority of the ads are already in the News—they are copied each month from the preceding Berrigan News. I just like to move them around so it's not always the same every month. We get a regular contribution from Susan Ley, the Library, Mens Shed, LHAC and Museum every month and the Community Club has taken out a whole page to bring you their News as well. I really appreciate these groups making the effort every month to send something in. Michelle from No 42 likes to put her two words in and if there is any space left, then I or my sister Carla will put in something from the Bookshop. Sometimes there is no space left after I make sure that everyone else's thing has gone in so I don't get to write anything in at all. Angela Peris, Marianne Whelan, CWA, Community Gardens, Hospital Auxiliary, Amaroo Auxiliary, Savernake Hall also send in news when they have things to tell. The News is always on the lookout for more information from around the area. Would love to hear more from the sporting groups and craft groups in town. I am sure that new people to town would love to find out that there are lot of groups and things to do in Berrigan. It can take a while to find out these things. For example, it took me about 10 years to realize that yes, the Tennis Courts are used, although I still don't know if you have to contact anyone if you want to use them...CVB

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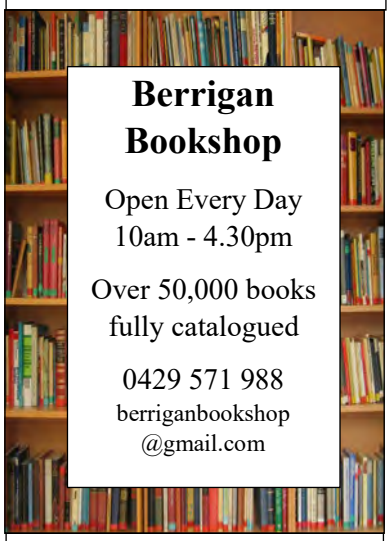

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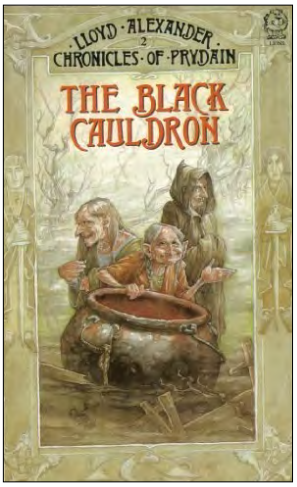
OPEN SCHOOL BOYS STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matthew Whelan recently travelled to Bateman's Bay to participate in the Open School Boys State Golf Championships. Over 120 students participated and the standard was high and the greens fast. Matt enjoyed the experience and hopes to have another chance at the championships next year. Photo page 9. M Whelan

BERRIGAN BOOKSHOP RANT

Oh boy! Cataloguing books takes an awfully long time!
Well it's midwinter and we have been going non stop for over a month and I have transferred almost 5,000 books into the new system—so only about 55,000 to go….
Cristina is enjoying "communing" with her books as she likes to call it (this is her favourite part fortunately—as I hate it! - so the division of labour is working well).

She is telling anyone who listen that all mistakes on the labels are mine...ah well—I'll get there in the end...I always tell everyone that books make the nicest pets. You don't have to feed or walk them, they wait patiently for you to take an interest in them and they stay where you put them.
We've had some really weird and wonderful books come in over the last few months, and I'm always surprised what people take an interest in to take home with them. The middle of winter is a really great time to settle in with a good book, a blanket and a hot beverage. I've given up on TV at the moment again—and am revisiting a few old favourites. Part of the fun of the cataloguing is coming across things we've been meaning to get to, and discussing what we have and haven't read, what was good (and bad!), who recommended what to whom.
I read an article recently about how your tastes are very heavily influenced by what you really loved in tv, books and music at the pivotal 12-16 age bracket, and how (particularly in music) this will often stick with you your whole life, even when you discover new things to enjoy and love. I can still say some of my favourite books I definitely read then—Magician by Raymond E Feist, and all the sequels and spin-offs, The Belgariad and all the David Eddings books to follow, Lloyd Alexander with the Prydain Chronicles series...and heaps more. So many great books that I read then (and many of them multiple times!) and have revisited as an adult. We are both always really touched when someone finds a book in the shop that they loved the sane way as a kid, and which still seems to hold a special place in their heart now.
Or as the great British comedian Dara O'Brien tells us—Nostalgia is heroin for old people!
Enjoy and take care, Carla



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Berrigan residents were thrilled to hear of the news that Christine McLoughlin received an Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours for her services to business, the non for profit sector and women. Christine was featured in The Australian newspaper and spoke of her father's example of community service in the Riverina town of Berrigan had served her well over the years. Christine is on prominent board positions at Suncorp, Cochlear, Whitehaven Coal and NIB. Congratulations to Christine on a wonderful achievement. M Whelan

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What to Bring: Gloves, water and a friend or two

What to Wear: Work clothes (outdoor), sturdy footwear and a smile

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BETTER IN BERRIGAN

Meet locals Renee Paine and Michele Thornton in the September Berrigan News.

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Berrigan Public School
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Tocumwal St, Finley
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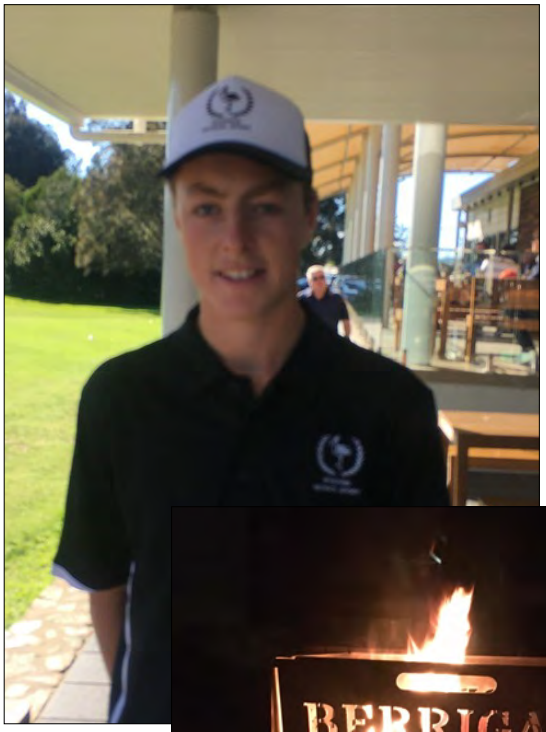

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Wednesdays to Sundays
Bowls Committee meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month
Golf Committee meet every 2nd Friday of the month

GOLF NEWS

Photo Courtesy M Whelan

Congratulations to Matt Whelan - A grade champion, Chris Kelly- B grade champion and Max Coburn C grade champion.

GOLF COMP TIMES
FRIDAYS: 2:30pm for 3pm Tee Off
SATURDAYS: 1:30pm for 2pm Tee Off
SUNDAYS: 18 Hole Comp 12 for 12:30pm Tee Off
WEDNESDAYS: Ladies Comp 9am for 9:30 Tee Off

TRADE DAY
28 Hole Par 3 Event Sunday August 15th
Every hole is a par 3 - a great fun day for all levels of golf
$20 per person
Great prizes- Course sponsored by Dawmac Industries
Our Golf Trade Days are popular and we thank all our sponsors, volunteers and the players (both old & new!) for making these events great
2021 Berrigan Ladies Open (Stableford) will hopefully be rescheduled in late October or November.

Our Community Club greatly enjoyed a very successful Trade Day last month generously sponsored by Berrigan Economy Harrows, thank you to the Burley Family for the fantastic fire pits which went to the winning team on the day. Photo Page 9
The Coaching Clinic by Steff Vogel was well attended and enjoyed by all ages. Thank you Steff! Hopefully may run another a bit later this year. M Whelan & K O'dwyer

BOWLS NEWS—Berrigan has three teams entered for pennant bowls for the 2021/22 season. Saturday Divisions 2 and 3 and Midweek Division 2. All teams will consist of three rinks of 4 bowlers. Details on how the new pennant arrangements will work are on the club notice board. Winter Round-Robin is underway. Rinks are prepared for 1:30pm on Sundays but matches can be played at any time by arrangement.
Holy Shield dates have been announced - 22 August at Jerilderie, 29 August at Oaklands, 19 September at Finley and 26 September at Berrigan. Entry sheets are on the notice board. The second annual Neville Burke -Mick Bush tournament will be played on Saturday, 4 September 2021. The format is 3-bowl triples. Entry sheets are on the notice board.
Berrigan will play a practice pennant match against Mulwala Services on Saturday, 18 September 2021 at Mulwala. Subject to interest a bus will take bowlers on the day. The club will need 24 bowlers to make two teams. Entry sheet is on the notice board.
Male bowlers will be able to wear black trousers and shorts for pennant bowls this season. Bowlers with white trousers may continue until a replacement pair is needed. The club will have new bowls stickers this season. The old stickers still refer to Berrigan Sports Club and are out of date. The new stickers have the words "Berrigan Curlews" and a picture of Curl. A sheet of four stickers will cost $4 and should last for at least a season if not more. M Hansen

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COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS!

THURSDAY NIGHTS: Club Super Draw Jackpots $2800 every week.
Must be a financial member of Berrigan Community Club. If jackpot reaches $28,000 it will be drawn until won on that night.
Afternoon Teas – 2pm Saturday – Come and enjoy delicious coffee and scones!
Super Sundays – Carvery Lunch/Super Raffle - postponed until further notice
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Contact our Club manager Janice Graham at the Club on 03 5885 2229
or email berrigangolfandbowl@outlook.com
Do you have an RSA? Volunteer bar staff needed - please contact Janice Graham.

New memberships forms have been mailed out and payment is due by end of July 2021. Please contact Janice at the Club if you have not received your form.
For all enquiries regarding catering, room hire, golf, bowls and all social happenings at our Community Club
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www.berrigan community golfandbowlingclub

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT A BIG BOOST FOR BUSINESS

A support package from the Federal and State Governments is a big boost for businesses dealing with the crippling impacts of lockdown in the Greater Sydney area, according to the state's peak business organisation, ***Business NSW***.

The Prime Minister, NSW Premier and NSW Treasurer have formally announced the package for impacted business and individuals *across NSW* which includes:

- An extension to the previously announced **NSW Government business support grants program**. This means eligible businesses with Australian wages below $10 million can claim grants between $7,500 and $15,000.
- A **cash boost for businesses** across NSW with an annual turnover of between $75,000 and $50 million which can demonstrate a *30% reduction in this turnover* during lockdown. The cash boost will be 40% of weekly payroll with a payment amount between $1500 to a maximum of $10,000 per week from week 4 of the lockdown onwards, provided staffing levels are maintained.
- $1500 fortnightly grants for **micro businesses** with turnover of between $30,000 and $75,000 which can demonstrate a 30% reduction in turnover where the business is the primary source of income.
- A **payroll tax deferral** this quarter for all businesses, and a waiver for this quarter if you can demonstrate a 30% reduction in turnover and you have a payroll of between $1.2 and $10 million.
- Increase in the payment amount for **stood down workers** from $500 to $600 per week for those who lost more than 20 hours, and to $375 for those who lost between 8 and 20 hours, and for it to be available **to workers outside of Sydney lockdown areas**.
- Several provisions around **residential, commercial and retail leases**, including no lockouts and forced evictions, and those landlords who provide rent relief will be given land tax reduction incentives.

"***Business NSW*** has been working closely with both the State and Federal Governments over the past week on this package, particularly around what more could be done for business owners to retain their employees, and it's great to see this package rolled out that will support the doors staying open and staff keeping their jobs," said ***Business NSW*** Regional Manager, Murray-Riverina Anthony McFarlane.

"What is crucial now is for the support money to start flowing as quickly as possible – the Government has assured business applications will open later this month with the money to be paid *days* after that," Mr McFarlane said.

"It's also important to highlight that although Greater Sydney has been in lockdown, the *impact to regional businesses has been immense*, especially in the Murray Riverina with the closure of the NSW/Victoria border, as businesses have missed out on the strong school holiday trade, as well as a lack of forward bookings and associated cash flow.

"The impact the lockdown has had on the mental health of business owners has been heartbreaking to see, as many business owners have closed the doors, unlikely to ever reopen.
"This support will give business owners the opportunity to retain their staff and give them the best chance to relaunch their operations when the lockdown finishes," Mr McFarlane said.

A. McFarlane Regional Manager, Murray-Riverina Business NSW

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Press Release

Dr Nelson to unveil Memorial Wall

The Berrigan RSL is honoured to announce that the person to officially open the Berrigan Memorial Wall will be Dr Brendan Nelson.

Dr Nelson, and his wife Gillian Anderson, will be in Berrigan on Friday 12 November to unveil the long-awaited RSL project.

Berrigan RSL president Jeff Stein is delighted to welcome Dr Nelson to Berrigan.

"The Berrigan RSL is very happy to have Dr Nelson and his wife Gillian travel to Berrigan to reveal our Memorial Wall project.

"This project has been in the making for the past four years and we are thrilled to finally show the community," Mr Stein said.

The purpose of the Berrigan Memorial Wall is to put on public display the names of our local veterans who have participated in active service ranging from World War I to more recent Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts.

The Berrigan Memorial Wall project was completed with funding from the Department of Veteran's Affairs, the Berrigan RSL and community fundraising.

Dr Nelson's highly regarded political career includes having been Minister of Defence, Leader of the Liberal Party, Leader of the Opposition, Ambassador of Australia to Belgium, Luxembourg, the EU and NATO, and the Director of the Australian War Memorial.

He is currently the president of Boeing Australia.

Details of the official opening will be advised closer to the date.

The Berrigan RSL is continuing to accept donations towards the Memorial Wall. Please see their website for more details www.berriganrsl.com.au

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NEW $15M PIPE PLANT AT TOCUMWAL TO SAVE WATER ACROSS BASIN

Farrer MP Sussan Ley has announced a $1,000,000 Federal Government grant to help develop plans for Australia's first Recycled High-Density Polyethylene Pipe Plant at Tocumwal Airport. Cont Page 15

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The funding, delivered under round two of the Government's Manufacturing Modernisation Fund (MMF), will assist Poly Transport Systems in establishing a $14m water pipe manufacturing facility in the heart of the southern Murray Darling Basin. According to Ms Ley 'poly pipe' comes in at around ten percent the cost of older concrete channels, and with potential for 70% of the finished product from recycled material, it will not only save farmers money but also helps protect the environment by reusing plastic waste.

"When the project gets underway we're expecting 31 jobs on construction, ongoing employment for around 40 people and a multiplier effect of another 120 jobs, so it's a massive boost to employment in Berrigan Shire."

Poly Transport Systems Director Chris Dow said the project represents an exceptional opportunity for a major regional investment and capability.

"The proposed solution can be also be connected quickly and efficiently compared to other systems, making it easier and safer to install."

"The Murray Darling region is under immense pressure for water. This project will enable the replacement of significant sections of piping helping farmers save up to 25% lost through current open channel irrigation systems or poorly maintained infrastructure." Berrigan Mayor Matthew Hannan welcomed the Federal Government investment, noting the project will have a significant economic impact for the region.

"The creation of this plant will provide a significant amount of new jobs within the Shire and really demonstrates how rural communities can benefit when both private enterprise and government work together."

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Christian Porter said this latest MMF funding round underlines the Government's commitment to increasing the competitiveness and productivity of Australian manufacturers.

"By encouraging businesses to enhance their operations through investment in cutting-edge technologies we're also supporting them to create new job opportunities, boost economic growth and build a highly skilled manufacturing workforce."

The Government's six National Manufacturing Priorities of the Strategy are: Resources Technology and Critical Minerals Processing, Food and Beverage, Medical Products, Recycling and Clean Energy, Defence and Space. For a full list of successful recipients under the Manufacturing Modernisation Fund round two, go to www. business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Manufacturing-Modernisation-Fund

Steve Block, Adviser

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

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Community Gardens Meets 1.30pm Wednesdays

CWA BERRIGAN BRANCH

Craft Day
2nd Monday of Month
CWA
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Chanter St, Berrigan

GENTLE EXERCISES MONDAYS

10.30am to 11.30 am

In the CWA Hall

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$1.00 per person per session.

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Pool Phone 0409 903 049

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Hello from the Shedders.
Welcome to the cool tones of winter in Berrigan. The downside being COVID is out and about as well and ensuring lockdowns are common place. One shedder lamented that when the ducks are swimming in the table drains its definitely a WET winter.
The shedders have been busy as always and our iron sheet roller having been repaired and a steady order for garden beds coming into the shed. Please contact the secretary Myles Humphries if you would like to pre-order for SPRING. Also check the BIG STORE front window for the weekly specials.
Our membership and interest in our activities has seen a number of visitors inspecting our workplace and projects. Our winter plantings of cabbage and cauliflowers are in excellent condition and growing well. The wood working area has been particularly busy with numerous furniture repairs and modifications of furniture for sale.
The covered area containing the steam engine will have additional machinery added in the next few weeks/ It will make this space take a step back in time machinery wise.
A grant by Mens Shed to organise and run a FIRST AID course in the spring at the CWA hall has been submitted and interested members of the BERRIGAN community are welcome to express their interest in this course by contacting the Mens Shed secretary Myles Humphries on 0419 522 740 to register. There will be a charge that will be advertised at a later date.
Finally members are remembered that annual fees of $20 are due and payable BEFORE our Annual General Meeting on the 19th August. Thanks to those PROMPT PAYERS and much appreciated by the long suffering treasurer.
Until next time happy Shedding,
Myles Humphries Secretary, Berrigan Men's Shed Inc.

BERRIGAN LIONS CLUB SEEK

Are you looking for a way to help your local community? The Berrigan Lions Club may be what you are looking for. The Lions Club is hoping to recruit new members to assist the Club performing our Community Service rolls, such as- Pensioner Christmas Party, Christmas Carols, Sale of Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings, Dawmac/Lions Community Breakfast, Manpower for the Berrigan Cup Race Gate and the Berrigan Show Gate, Catering Trailer eg at Kidsfest (Shire) and Clearing Sales and other events, Battery Collection, Street Stalls and Moira Foodshare. Lions supports the Lions Junior Public Speaking, Youth of the Year as well as Portsea Youth Camp with the Shire and the Licola Youth Camp and also maintains the Berrigan Cemetery.
Berrigan Lions is a community driven organisation. If you would like to know more about us and our community work or to enquire about membership, please contact Les Dart, Berrigan Lions Secretary on 03 58852116. *L Dart*

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FROM THE MUSEUM - A FATAL ACCIDENT

This report was in the Berrigan Advocate on Friday, May 9, 1902, under the title: "A Fatal Accident."

On Thursday, 1st May, a sad accident occurred at Nangunia, which we regret to say has since had a fatal termination. McInnes' coach was homeward-bound, from Cobram to Berrigan, and had stopped at Gleeson's Nangunia hotel, Nangunia, where in accordance with his usual practice as a driver, M.Barnes, delivered the mails. He then alighted to allow a lady passenger, Miss Ashworth, of Berrigan, to ascend the coach, and commenced to don his overcoat, which action startled the leader horse, causing it to circle. Miss Ashworth had just placed her foot on the step, but got out of danger. The one passenger on the coach was less fortunate. She was a Mrs.Gheradin, mother-in-law of a Mr.T.Wall, of Finley. When the horses became startled this lady seized the reins. A particularly sharp turn locked the wheels and overturned the coach. Mrs.Gheradin fell to the road and the coach on top of her, the horses then dragging the heavy coach off her as she lay, which was probably the main cause of her injuries. By this time the driver had succeeded in quietening the horses, and the journey was resumed at a slow pace into Berrigan, Miss Ashworth attending to the sufferer with as much care as the circumstances would permit. Berrigan reached, Mrs.Gheradin was taken to Corcoran's Hotel, and Dr.Heald sent for, who pronounced an arm and a leg fractured as well as several abrasions about the body. Examination proved the case as one calling for immediate hospital treatment, and the sufferer was removed to the Jerilderie Hospital, where she lingered on until Tuesday last, when she succumbed to her injuries. Throughout her last hours she fully exonerated driver Barnes from any blame in the matter, and there can be no doubt that the sad occurrence was quite an accident that could have happened to the most careful driver. M Steer

IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have some new people "Scarecrows" at the Community Garden, thanks to Sue Chisholm and her great helpers, they are the real thing! Clothing for the Scarecrows was kindly donated by The Berrigan Red Cross. Why not bring the kids down to have a look at the happy Scarecrows and gather a few vegetables to take home to make soup! Just the thing in this cold weather.

In the garden, we have pruned our Salvia's and spread bark chips on the gardens to keep out the weeds. The rain has been great and given the grounds a good soaking. The cauliflowers have been an attraction and being picked which is fabulous. Broccoli is slow, the silverbeet, leeks and snow peas will be ready, with the parsnips and carrots coming along nicely. All this wonderful gardening activity could not happen without our volunteers, who turn up twice a week eager to lend a helping hand. We are a keen group who love our Billy Tea served up By John O'Dwyer on Saturday morning around a warm fire. Big thankyou to you all and keep up the good work.

Our next project in the planning are the Native and Herb Gardens around the Rotunda. On Saturday 31st July at 10am we will be planting a flowering gum to honour Maree Ryan.

We will have a working bee on Sunday 1st August at 9am in the Oaklands Road Police Paddock. Memberships are now due, $5.00 for 12 months. Come along and join us. Just drop in to the gardens on a Saturday morning for more information about membership or to pay your membership dues. We really look forward to seeing you in the garden. Photos of the scarecrows are on page 9. *C Way*

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BERRIGAN LIBRARY NEWS FOR **AUGUST**

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Tuesdays

Berrigan BookClub
2pm second Thursday of the month

Story Time
10.30am
Thursdays

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Holiday Program

We had a blast during our school holiday program at the end of last term. The children enjoyed using the MOD-ROC to construct their creations and decorated them beautifully.

CBCA Book Week – August 21-27

This month to celebrate Book Week, the Berrigan Library will be hosting a colouring competition, open to all ages with prizes to be won. Competition will be open from the 13th of August and the winners will be announced on the 29th of August.

Family History Month

During August, we celebrate Family History Month. Ever wondered about your family history? Begin your search today through your local library! Your membership grants you access to various services and resources of historical information. We have the complete collection of the 'Berrigan Advocate' newspaper available on Microfilm and easily explored using the ScanPro Microfilm Reader here at the Berrigan Library.

The National Library of Australia is also hosting a free webinar on the 26th of August called 'Newspapers for Family History: Upgraded Trove'. The webinar provides a tutorial on how to use the improved Trove database, and teaches you how to improve your searching and recording of discoveries! For further information about what services are available contact your local library.

Movie Month

Beginning the month of August, Berrigan Library will be hosting a movie afternoon every Tuesday at 1.30PM. We will be showing the following movies this month starting on the 3rd of August:

Lion
Green Book
Water for Elephants
Dirt Music

WASTE DISPOSAL CENTRES OPENING HOURS

Berrigan - Tuesday & Thursdays 1.30pm to 4pm, Sundays 12.30pm to 4pm.
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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.
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ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

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Memorial Wall Project

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