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1980'S MURRAY LEAGUE GRAND FINALS REUNION

An idea for a reunion evening conceived in January 2020 from discussions between Des McRae (Jerilderie), Ashley Haynes (Finley) and Jack Hawkins (Finley) led to the 1980's Murray League Grand Final Reunion. Due to COVID, the dinner was cancelled until this year with Greg Danckert (Deniliquin), Peter Beazley and Peter Mogg (Cobram) and Ted Nugent (Jerilderie) coming on board. Players from Finley, Deniliquin, Jerilderie, Berrigan, Cobram and Tocumwal 1980-1989 Grand Finals gathered at the Finley Football Ground for a wonderful evening of friendship and memories. Des Dowling was compere for the evening and kept everyone entertained. Lots of photos were taken and this photo is of the 1980 Grand Final players who attended. Ken Moar, John McGowan, Bruce Rendell and Marcus O'Dwyer. Marcus proudly brought along the copy of the SRN paper which he has given to Berrigan Football Club. Beth Rendell

BE BETTER IN BERRIGAN

The Be Better in Berrigan Program was developed in response to community concern regarding our young people in town. The initiative was led by the Berrigan CWA branch and enjoys support from community members, Finley High School and the Berrigan Shire. The program is designed to engage and connect young Finley High School students with the community. Initially the CWA and a small group of community members met with FHS Principal Jeff Ward and the Head of Wellbeing teacher, to gain their support and involvement. We all agreed that a collaborative approach was needed to identify and engage the students as we all recognised that it takes a village to raise a child. We all had a part to play in supporting those within our town. Cont Pg 3

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MESSAGE FROM THE BDDA

The BDDA would like to welcome the new business Popzofcolour to our Chanter Street businesses. We look forward to your opening and we hope that the Berrigan Community support you in your endeavour.

The BDDA would also like to welcome the new CEO at the Berrigan Shire - Karina Ewer. We hope that she will be able to visit us at one of our meetings and we will be seeing her at the President's Meetings that are held every two months where the business chambers have the opportunity to meet with the Mayor and CEO to report on business in the four Shire towns. There have been lots of posts on the Shire's facebook page introducing Karina and we wish her well as she settles in to the Berrigan Shire Community.

The BDDA AGM will be happening in August. Expect that will be a small meeting, people seem to think that if they come to it, they will be lumbered with a role. That is not the case. If anybody has a burning desire to take on a role, then they are more than welcome to do so. I have yet to see a meeting turn into fisticuffs because multiple people want the role. It's more along the lines of you volunteering for the role now, it is yours forever unless you can come up with a really good reason for not doing it… like moving away interstate and cutting all ties with Berrigan... I shouldn't talk like that, all our committees are important and the people who donate their time to them deserve pat on the back. Really, the only person I have to blame for me being on the BDDA is my sister Carla, who is a very patient business partner and only has herself to blame for saying that we could take on a role at the BDDA (between us we have 3 roles) - we'd be good at that and then letting me do everything...Sisters!! CVB

From Pg 1… We understood the importance of having the students informed of the process so we spoke with them about our idea and gauged their interest. We also used our meeting with them to find out their interests, how connected they feel to Berrigan and how motivated they are to participate at school.

The first group of students to complete the program in 2020, attended 2 group sessions at "2712 Fitness" and returned to school at the conclusion of each session. The program went for approximately 10 weeks. The three students involved Nic, Sebastian and Zac, reported an increase in their connection to Berrigan and an increase in how motivated they were to participate at school. Some other outcomes included an increase in confidence, demonstrated commitment to a program and the development of new friendships. Two of the students have continued to attend" 2712 Fitness" and have experienced many benefits from this too.

The hope for our second group of students attending this year was that they could attend a "2712 Fitness" session each Wednesday and then complete 2hrs of work experience or volunteering in businesses and organisations within Berrigan over the 10 weeks of Term 2. We experienced some challenges that resulted in us having difficulties in developing this part of the program. We have really appreciated the support of Berrigan Economy Harrows, DAWMAC, and Emily Ryan's Cornerstone Care Farm in hosting the students each week. Also, for Bizzy Scissors and Amaroo who have expressed their interest in supporting placements for the students in the future.

Our hope is that as we continue to work together. Hopefully, more people and businesses will see and experience the benefits of being involved and connecting with our young people. Great things like respect, greater attendance at school, employment opportunities, confidence, self-worth and improved wellbeing are some of the great things that come from connection!

Thank you to Matt Gorman at "2712 Fitness", Jo Ruffin and the Berrigan Shire and FHS for supporting the 10 week project and the students. If anyone would like to know more or would like to be involved in the project please call CWA President Kate Hawkins on 0400080442. Kate Hawkins, Catherine Healy and Emily Ryan

Pictured Page 1 L to R - Mr Ward (FHS) Kate Hawkins, Catherine Healy, Nic Renneberg, Sebastian Graham, Cristina von Brockhusen, Tamara Graham, Jo Ruffin, Emily Ryan and Mr McCarney (FHS)

BDDA BUSINESS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
OPENING SOON - POPZOFCOLOUR

Fun, bright whatever your colour delights! Opening on 21st July, come and see what Popzofcolour has in stock for you. Try some cake that is being baked and decorated to celebrate our opening day. Popzofcolour is a little shop that hopes to bring some different gift elements to buy from jewellery, scarves, Australian sourced hand made creations too. Pre-made wrapped small gifts for a last minute present or token of friendship type thing. I am starting small with a select range of items, with the hope to gradually bring more varieties. Chocolates and lollies, decorative cake ingredients eg, sprinkles, edible glitter, biscuit cutters, colours to add to buttercream, icing. Looking for that special decoration? I can order in those items that are a bit hard to find. I am looking to stock kids fun things - hoola hoops, play dough. Happy to bring things in that make bit easier if you are not able to travel further away to do your gift shopping. Will be happy to have locally created bits & bobbs too. If you are a crafty person, bring down your wares for me to checkout. Hope to see you on opening day! Laney

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BERRIGAN BOOKSHOP BOOK REVIEW
SHERLOCK HOLMES THE LEGACY OF DEEDS BY NICK KYME

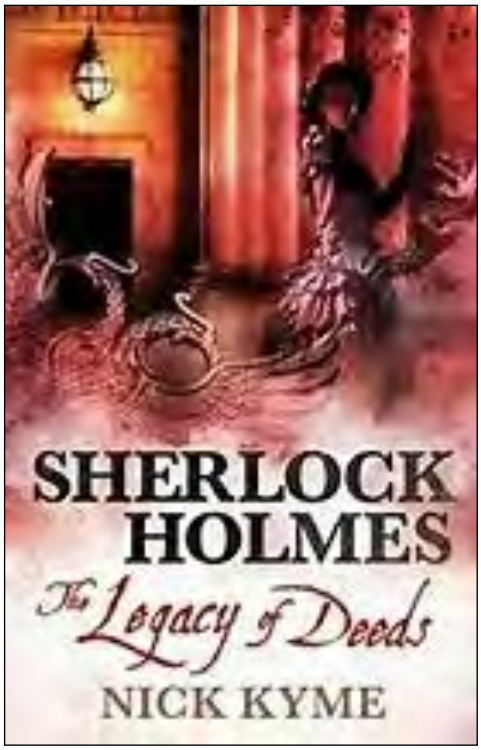
Is it sad that I have been reading this book, - Sherlock Holmes The Legacy of Deeds by Nick Kyme - and am still picturing Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman as Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson respectively? In a Abominable Bride setting...

It is 1894, and Sherlock Holmes is called to a Covent Garden art gallery where dozens of patrons lie dead before a painting of the Undying Man.

Holmes and Watson are soon on the trail of a mysterious figure in black, whose astounding speed and agility make capture impossible. The same suspect is then implicated in another murder, when the servant of a visiting Russian grand duke is found terribly mutilated in a notorious slum. But what links the two crimes, and do they have anything to do with the suicide of an unpopular schoolteacher at a remote boarding school? So begins a case that will reveal the dark shadows that past misdeeds can cast, and test the companions to their limits…

I am so enjoying this book. Love the characters, find the language really evocative of past Sherlock Holmes stories I have read. Although to be pedantic, this is actually a pastiche (an artistic work in a style that imitates that of another work, artist, or period).

If you are going to read a modern take on this beloved character, you really should read some of Artur Conan Doyle's original works. It's been a while since I have read one, however they are really entertaining, well written mysteries. And, you have to love Holmes and Dr Watson. They are such fun characters. I am pacing myself reading this book. I plan to finish it in a week or so, reading a bit here and there to really enjoy the wonderful language used. I wonder who the culprit is…



In other bookshop news…

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From Page 4… we have started the daunting task of doing our stocktake. In the last two weeks, we have catalogued, cleaned, resorted and moved 1,300 books. Only another 58,700ish books to go. So I think we will be at this small project for the next two years, give or take. As I keep saying to the books, this should be the last time that we have to do this on such a massive scale. They are moving to their home on the shelf to wait for their new reader to find them. We have a you-beaut catalogue/scanning system that Carla can operate. I keep nodding my head at her when she explains all the search options and doo-dads, I figure by the time we get to the end of the stocktake, I may have grasped a few basic facts. Good thing she is here to do all of that. We are looking forward to getting the new entry way done. There is still a few weeks (or months) of work left to do. I think coming up with an idea for the mosaic path is one of the hardest things to do, however I expect that it will look really nice when we have done whatever it is we are doing. Of course, in the meantime, the hallway has become a magnet for stuff that is waiting to find it's home before home. It's like a book waiting room, when you come to think of it. One day, it too will be sorted and tidy and lined with books, just like the universe intended it to be.

Had a customer take a nap on one of the sofas while his family spent 2 1/2 hours in the shop one Sunday, they were coming through from Griffith to Melbourne. We are now a destination for them. How nice! Cristina

IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden is looking a picture. Our new tank is in place and hopefully by the time this edition goes to print we will have it half full. Thanks go to Dawmac Industries for the support you have given us. The old tank with a rusted bottom has been recycled to the Menshed. We have turnips, leeks, chinese cabbage, broccoli, silver beet, juicy oranges, limes and mandarins for sale, also a large range of different succulents. Never a dull moment at our garden, always something going on, come along and join us. C Way

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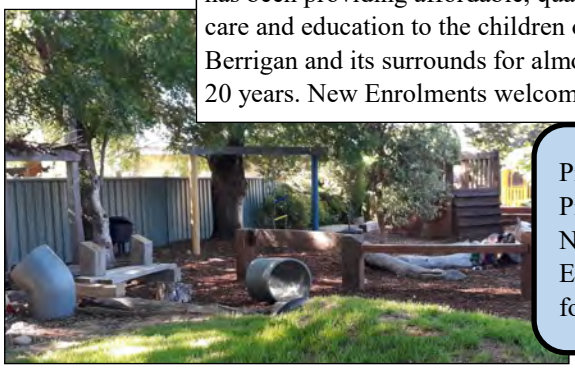

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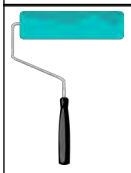

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ECONOMIC BOOST FOR BASIN COMMUNITIES IN FARRER

Murray-Darling Basin communities in Farrer are set to benefit from more than $6.3 million in grants under the third round of the Coalition Government's Economic Development Program (EDP).

Projects being funded include construction of a new GP Clinic on land shared with Finley Regional Care's Alumuna Community. The plan will increase GP and allied health services in town, making up to 250 additional appointments per week available to all members of the community, significantly contributing to improved local health outcomes.

Finley Regional Care Chairman Eric Dean said it was very exciting news for the both Finley and the Berrigan Shire, with the development expanding much needed health services for the local district.

"We'll bring in qualified Doctors, Allied Health professionals and specialists to our GP Clinic, which in turn provides additional local employment and economic growth opportunities. fuelling investment in our region."

Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia Keith Pitt joined with local MP Sussan Ley in Leeton to announce eight local projects under the EDP.

List of projects in Farrer

Edward River Council -Deniliquin's Seniors' Living Precinct - Stage 1 - $1,000,000

Finley Regional Care - New on-site Medical Facility - $1,000,000

Hay Shire Council - Material Recovery (Recycling) Facility - $1,350,000

Leeton Shire Council - Roxy Theatre community hub - $999,999

Tocumwal Pre-School Kindergarten - new purpose-built Child Care Centre - $1,000,000

Wentworth Shire Council - Community Space and Convention Centre - $713,339

Destination Riverina Murray - Digital skills development for tourism businesses - $75,238

Barooga Sports Club - 5km Bullanginya Lagoon Arts Walk - $250,000

Ms Ley said the grants are helping strengthen and diversify the economies of local communities impacted by aspects of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

"Each of the developments help these communities, by using local suppliers and resources as well as local knowledge to drive the best outcomes for our region."

Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia, Keith Pitt said the funding in Farrer was just the first in a series of Basin wide announcements to be made on the successful round 3 economic development projects.

"Across the Basin, people have been dealing with the biggest water reform in Australia's history along with drought, demographic change and commodity price change," Minister Pitt said. "Close to $39 million of funding has already been approved under Rounds 1 and 2 of the program for a huge array of activities-from thermal hot spring upgrades to business mentoring, ecotourism trails, agri-tourism projects and aerodrome developments."

The Hon Sussan Ley MP Federal Member for Farrer Minister for the Environment
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FROM THE FAMILY OF MAREE RYAN

Thankyou to our family, friends and the wonderful Berrigan community for all your kindness during this difficult time. Your visits, calls, flowers, cards, food and generous donations to Mercy Health were truly appreciated. Mark Ryan & Family

HOW THE BERRIGAN NEWS IS PRODUCED.

On occasion, I get asked how the Berrigan News is put together. Well, it is definitely not a fast job and to start at the start, you have to go to the end and work your way backwards. It's all about deadlines.

To have the Berrigan News come out on the first of the month, you have to look at the calendar and work backwards at least five to seven days - this is when the News is delivered to the Post Office for delivery - the final (6th) deadline. This July edition will be the last edition that will be delivered by the post office. We have opted to go with a pickup option, a subscription option and of course the online option. We hope that this will cut down on duplicate deliveries. Save a tree.

Before the News is delivered to the Post Office, there is a weekend. Deadline Number 5. This is when John Lane prints the News. He does this over his very early mornings or late evenings on his Saturday and Sunday so that his printer is available for his staff to use during the day. While the printer does the printing job, someone has to be there to change ink cartridges or add more paper or staples. The first copy needs to be checked that everything looks right and then 700 copies are printed. We are hoping to reduce the number of printed copies as this is the costliest part of producing the News.

Before John gets the News, a copy has to be proof-read and any changes that need to be made have to be done. Earlier, that meant sending a copy to Tamara at Dawmac so she could read and correct the News, me collecting the proof copy and making the changes and was a two day turn around. Now, I have roped my sister Carla into reading and I make the changes as she finds them. Sometimes this is quicker - depends on how much we "discuss" articles. It is definitely done the Friday before the printing weekend though. Sometimes, depending on where the dates are, I even get this done a day or so earlier. Go Me! This is the 4th Deadline.

The 20th of the month is the 3rd deadline for putting information in the News. I send a reminder email to the mailing list on this day. The 20th is a hard deadline, meaning that for the most part the layout of the News is set - by this point, I have made the decision about whether it is going to be a 16 or 20 or 24 or 28 page edition. It always has to go in lots of 4 pages so to put one page in, I have to have enough information to fill four pages. If the Berrigan News were wholly online, then it wouldn't matter. However, as it is printed we have to stick to this format. Generally by this point, there is about 8 hours of work to be done, putting in the last of the advertising and articles and getting the copy ready for proofing. If, like this month, there is not enough content from other people, I get to write lots of filler articles! Knew I should have done something like study journalism when I was younger, would have come in handy. Now you are just stuck with me writing whatever pops into my head. Sometimes I struggle to find something to say which is why I appreciate it when articles come in. And, I don't understand why more community groups don't send in something, we always want news! What I can't do is insert and reproduce a whole newsletter, especially if it is over a page long. Happy to do a page or half page spread with specific information sent in, even just a photo would be great - have a look at the page for the Community Club on page 12 - come and talk to me about it!

The 2nd deadline for the News is the 15th of the month. I send a reminder email on this day too. Between the 15th and the 20th, I spend 1 to 4 hours a night putting in what ever advertising, articles or photos have been sent in. I can easily make changes during this period to the News and what it looks like on the 15th is not what it looks like on the 20th! Continued on page 8

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From Page 7… On the 10th of the month, I send the first reminder email. This is the 1st deadline. On this day, I take a copy of the last months news, take out all the old photos, information and monthly advertising so I can start fresh. Again, I am spending between 1 to 4 hours a night getting the layout done and putting in the early items. And, just to keep you on your toes, I circulate the other advertising around so it doesn't get too boring. Once a year, I tend to change the ads altogether. So there you have it, about 20 (very, very rarely) to 40 hours a month spent on a love job to bring all you lovely people in Berrigan and surrounds the Berrigan News. I have found that although I would like to share some of the work, I don't actually share well, so this might be my baby for a while yet. CVB

'WE HAVE FILED A CASE UNDER YOUR NAME': BEWARE OF TAX SCAMS — THEY'LL BE EVERYWHERE THIS EOFY

The end of the financial year is near. So all of us — especially those scrambling at the last minute to get their receipts in order — should keep an eye out for the accompanying onslaught of tax scams. Posing as the Australian Taxation Office in particular has been a key vehicle for scammers to target victims, with considerable success over the years. According to an Australian Competition and Consumer Commission report, scams targeting Australians last year cost an estimated A$851 million. Reported financial losses over the past five years show a clear upward trajectory. And while this is clearly concerning, it only represents a proportion of the overall problem, as many victims are unlikely to report being scammed.

Bargaining psychology

Scams come in various forms. Often they will use social engineering to convince victims to reveal personal information or to participate in their scheme. They rely on the same emotional triggers marketers use to encourage purchasing. The excitement of chasing (and getting) a good deal leads to a feeling of self-satisfaction that's hard to resist. Bargain-hunting, in other words, makes us feel smart. But it doesn't mean we are smart.

Why are there so many text scams all of a sudden?

Criminals rely on this to bypass a potential victim's rational brain and appeal directly to their emotions. Scams will often frighten victims with threats of financial or even criminal penalties. Scammers will use any event or entity as an opportunity to undertake fraudulent behaviour. The ATO therefore presents them a valuable opportunity, as having to interact with it at some point is a near-universal experience for Australians. Scams based on the ATO are so common that the body has a dedicated page to alert taxpayers with examples from the preceding two years. Phone scams in particular have attracted a lot of attention. The ATO has even provided a real example online to warn the public. Tax time is the perfect opportunity for scammers, as taxpayers are often time-poor, working to a deadline and are conscious of the legal consequences of failing to comply.

Scammers rely on victims behaving impulsively.

Receiving an email, SMS or voice call at this time of year with a tax-related matter has an air of legitimacy (we expect them) and a sense of urgency (we don't want to be fined). But illegitimate demands for payment and requests for information can lead to huge financial losses and identity fraud.

How to spot scams

While the ATO does phone and send text messages to individuals, it will never ask you to make a payment to nullify an arrest warrant, nor will it threaten you with revoking your Tax File Number, as is done in some scams. Cont Page 9

From Page 8… It also won't ever call you using prerecorded messages. These messages are known as "RoboCalls". They can range from sounding quite genuine to being almost laughable. In either case, if you ever wish to follow up you should contact the ATO directly. Do not respond to the message, and do not provide any information. Moreover, don't trust an email or website based simply on its appearance. Anyone can copy the ATO's website and branding. Requests for unusual payment methods, such as via Western Union or cryptocurrency, are also indicators of a tax scam. Similarly, any requests to pay your tax with gift cards should be reported. If you are suspicious of a communication you've received, the best way to react is to not react. Take a breath, count to five and ask yourself whether what you're looking at seems legitimate. Is it unusual in any way?

Scammers rely on victims acting quickly on impulse. Pausing and reflecting is the best weapon against social engineering. Take time to consider who the message is from. What are they asking you to do, and why? The ATO provides a useful set of examples and advice regarding how scammers try to convince victims of their legitimacy.

What to do if you get scammed

If you know you've been scammed, or suspect you may have been, the first step is to contact the ATO (always using the phone number on the official website). You can also report the incident directly via the ATO's report a scam page, or through ScamWatch. If you've already lost money to scammers, unfortunately there are limited options because most scams send stolen money to offshore accounts, making recovery almost impossible. If you've bought gift cards you can talk with the retailer, but most are non-refundable. If you have made a funds transfer or credit card payment, you should contact your bank to see if the funds can be recovered (and speed is crucial here). Year after year, we can't avoid doing our taxes. But if we're careful, calm and aware, we can at least avoid being taken advantage of by scammers.

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TALKING SHOP - No.42

What a month! My apologises for not being Open, I had a Spider Bite to my foot. For July, No 42 will be opening on Saturdays, with New Collections of Costume Jewellery - Body Art - Belly and Eyebrow Rings as well as No 42 Gift Boxes available. Dee has been busy Potting a Selection of Plants and making Dee's Delights - Jams , Relish & Lemon Butter. I am looking forward to seeing you all pop in on a Saturday.

Also seen cavorting in the main street on a sunny Saturday are Other Business Owners. Sometimes, we even dance! You might find that there is a little gathering out on the sunny side of the street in front of No 42, with various Business Owners meeting to chat and enjoy the Winter weather. We have such lovely afternoons!

My Pat on Back this month is a Big Thank you to everyone who contacted me to make sure I was OK - Steve, Lawrence & Deb, Mark and many others. Thank you also to All the Girls at Berrigan Shire - For your Support & Caring about Me, it is Much Appreciated! A Sad goodbye to Jenny in the office, although I will see you in Yarrawonga . Kindest Regards , Michelle

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GOLF NEWS

TUESDAY NIGHTS

Coaching Clinics for all ages with Barooga Professional Steff Vogel - $10 pp in groups of 5 commencing soon

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

Berrigan Economy Harrows & Berrigan Takeaway & Pizza Trade Day – 3 Person Ambrose – 4th July 11am
$20 pp entry to win great prizes!
Our Golf Trade Days are becoming increasingly popular and we thank all our sponsors, volunteers and the players (both old & new!) for making these events great

Berrigan Men's Club Championships over 3 Sundays:
27th June, 11th and 18th July

Berrigan Women's Open Tournament (Stableford)
Friday 2 July
9.30am for 10.00am Tee Off

Golf Committee meet every 2nd Friday of the month

BOWLS NEWS

Bowls committee meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month

Pictures from the Berrigan Community Bowls Club Presentation Night

Top:
Garry, Val and Vidura

Middle:
Geoff and Gavin

Bottom:
Geoff and Lesley

COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: Poker

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 - $500 in prizes up for grabs

CHINESE MEALS by Steve Wednesday through to Sunday

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.
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Do you have an RSA? Volunteer bar staff needed - please contact Janice Graham.

FROM THE GREENS

Berrigan Community Bowls Club held their 2021 Annual General Meeting on 6th June. Garry Seamer was re-elected President for a third term with Elaine Hawkins re-elected as Vice President. Other committee members are Graeme Parr – Secretary, Barry Hutchinson – Greens, Val Chisholm – Catering, Matt Hansen – Captain, Geoff Blake – Coach, Clare Harvey, Mary Curtin, Lesley Forrest, Graeme Clements, Maurie Forrest – General Members.

Earlier that same day, Berrigan hosted its final club event for the season – the Club Mixed Pairs championship. The winners were evergreen Val Chisholm along with novice Vidura "Panda" Gunuratne. It was a fantastic effort from Panda to win this event less than a year after taking up the sport.

Later that evening the bowlers held their presentation night. As well as the prizes for the club championships played throughout the year, Coach Geoff Blake issued two encouragement awards to Lesley Forrest and Gavin Schweicker and two most improved awards to Iris Miles and Roger Reynoldson. The highlight of the night was Val Chisholm winning a much deserved Best Clubperson award. Val is a tireless worker around the club – we would be lost without her.

Coming up over the next few months is the Winter Round-Robin – a singles event played throughout July and August with the draw now released on the club noticeboard. The Holy Shield will return in August with Berrigan looking to defend its crown from last year. Matt Hansen. Photos Page 12

FROM THE MUSEUM - BERRIGAN IN 1881

John Cruickshank (1847-1931) selected a virgin block of 900 acres north-east of Berrigan in 1881 and called it "Rothiemay", where he first built a bark hut.

He had a daughter Helen and 2 sons, William (1877) and George (1878).

The forest was thick with eucalypts, wattle and scrub, stretching for miles with a few tracks through it, but even these were hard to negotiate, so dense was the forest. John commented that it was so thick that "a dog couldn't sniff in it".

There was no town but people were beginning to settle and Berrigan was slowly taking shape. There was still dense forest where the showground is now.

The land had to be cleared by hand by day, and stumps burned at night. George's daughter, Constance (Dalgliesh), said that George remembered, as a little boy, seeing his mother trailing a black dress with its hem in the dust, a little child clinging to her skirt, perspiration running down her face, washing clothes in a tin over an open fire on a blazing hot day. The boys helped their father as much as they could, although they were very young. In later life William and George used to speak of the hard work involved and how exhausted they felt at the end of the day. Work began at 4am and continued late into the night, burning stumps and grubbing out tree roots. Ten acres were cleared then ploughed with a horse drawn single-furrow plough. The wheat was sown by hand. At harvest time the neighbours came to help cut the wheat with scythes and reaping hooks, then helped winnow it. It was said to have been the first wheat crop grown in the Berrigan district. M Steer

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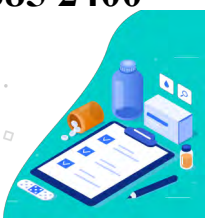

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A photographic exhibition of the wild horses of Barmah National Park by Mark Buttsworth and Lynne Sutton. Exhibition will open Friday 2nd July and be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays or by appointment - just call 0433 772306. Images are of the wild horses, brumbies, in Barmah National Park with all images for sale. Some of the proceeds of the sales of works will go to Hoofs2010inc Brumby Sanctuary to help with the rehoming of these horses to stop some of them being culled in the government culling program. *M Buttsworth*

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The countryside has a lovely green hue with winter cereal seeding in abundance.

The shedders have also been busy with restoration of chicken show boxes and small side tables donated to the shed for sale in the front window of the BIG STORE. Please check our front window for the weekly specials.

Membership of the shed is growling albeit at a slower pace however interest in our activities has seen a number of visitors inspecting our workplace and projects.

The garden beds are planted out of our usual winter vegetables of cabbage and cauliflowers. These are growing well with the great winter weather.

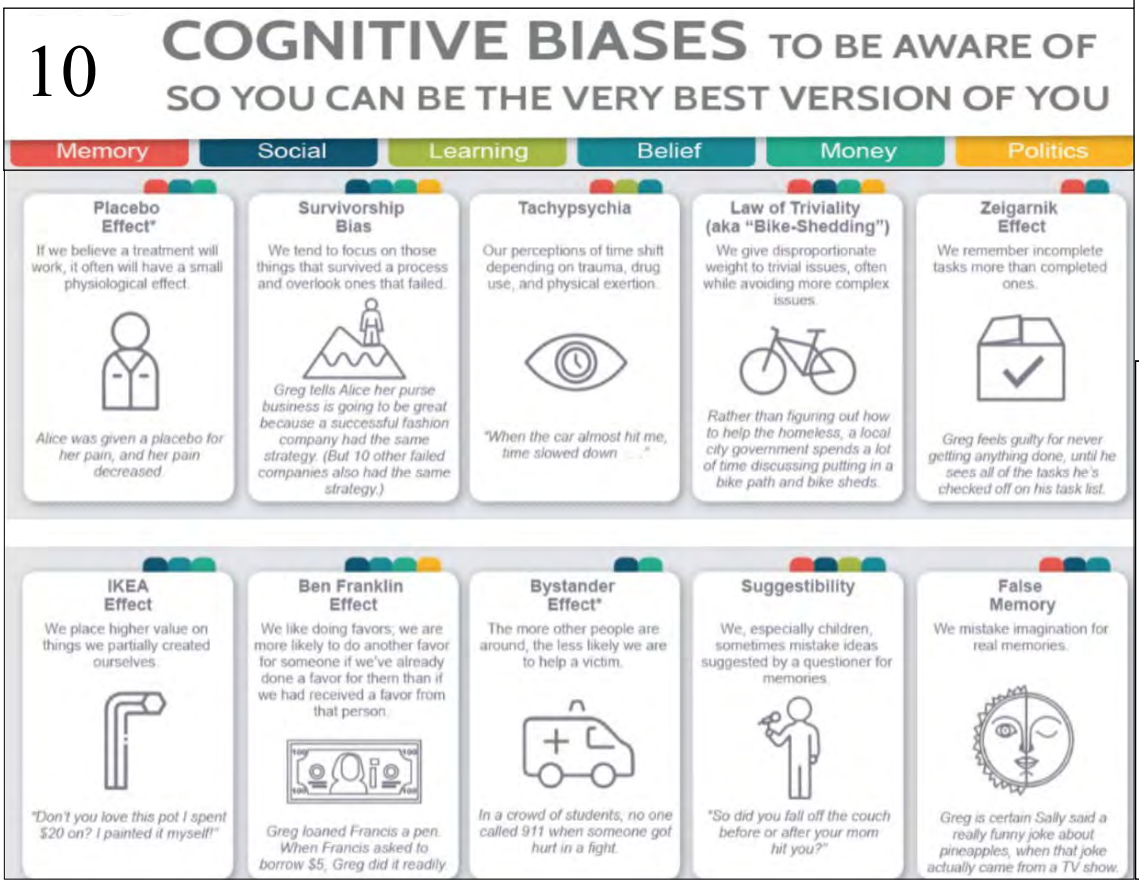
While outdoor activity has quietened down, the wood working area has been particularly creative with veranda seating and outdoor furniture prototypes being constructed. The refurbished corrugated iron roller has returned thanks to Joe Cottam and John Turner for their supply and remanufacture of the reduction gearbox.

Passer-bys might have also noticed that the shed for the steam engine has been erected and awaiting final trimmings. The Mens shed acknowledges the funding contribution by the late Justin O'Neil (former member of the shed), and labour supplied by Mens shed members.

The Mens Shed is organising a FIRST AID course to be run in the spring at the shed. 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.

Until next time happy Shedding.

Myles Humphries, Secretary, Berrigan Men's Shed Inc.



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2nd Monday of Month
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Meet First Tuesday of the month at the Pool Canteen 7pm September to March.
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Pool Phone 0409 903 049

A MESSAGE FROM BERRIGAN LHAC HEALTH MATTERS

This month there is a bit of repetition of some articles. Your LHAC discussed them again at the last meeting and believe they are important enough to repeat them to ensure that residents are aware of these services.

COVID 19 and FLU VACCINATIONS - It is very important that residents take advantage of the free vaccine available to us for Covid19 and the Flu. I know that quite a few residents have had their Flu jab and that is great. Those that have not had it yet are able to get it at the Surgery or at the Berrigan Pharmacy. Appointments are required. Dr Chandana is taking on Covid Vaccinations from the Madill Centre. It may be only for the AstraZeneca brand. Regardless, contact the surgery and they will advise if they can give the Pfizer vaccine or not and put your name down if you have not yet had your jab. With the AstraZeneca there is a 3 month wait time between the first and second needle. There also needs to be a 2 week gap between the receiving of the AstraZeneca and the Flu vaccines. I know some people are hanging back, however just remember what happened recently in Melbourne. The take up of the Covid19 vaccine was very slow and then they had the reoccurrence of the virus and then everyone wanted it immediately. Unfortunately due to stock supplies there were more wanting it all of a sudden than there were doses and it caused quite a stir. Our advice is get it done as soon as you can and hopefully stay safe.

OUR NEW DOCTOR - Our new doctor Dr Chandana is now well and truly conducting consults at the Madill Centre. I have had a number of people stop me in the street and express how happy they are with our new doctor. It is great to get that feedback and is encouragement for Dr Chandana. Unfortunately Dr Chandana was supposed to go home for an extended weekend recently and he had to cancel it due the Covid restrictions in Victoria. Whilst where he lives was not locked down, he was concerned that he may get caught up in a lockdown and not be able to come back to us. At the time of writing the doctor is still waiting for his Visiting Medical Officer rights to the hospital. It is in the pipeline and hopefully by the time you read this article it will have come through.

CANCER COUNCIL NSW COMMUNITY PATIENT TRANSPORT TO TREATMENT PROGRAM - One of the programmes that the Cancer Council support is the Patient Transport to Treatment programme. This programme is available to resident who live within 200kms of a major treatment centre, for example the Cancer Treatment Centre in Albury. If you are receiving treatment there then you are entitled to free transport to and from the Centre or to any other medical treatment directly related to your cancer treatment. To access this service you need to discuss it with your health professionals at the cancer centre. They will then make arrangements for you to be picked up and transported home again. Once the contact has been established then you deal directly with the patient transport people. I understand that there is a Cancer Council 'desk' open at the Albury Cancer Centre who can also help you arrange this service.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING - A lot of our older residents have still not got an Advanced Care Plan. The benefits are that the medical fraternity can then make sure that your wishes are carried out. It also takes a lot of the pressure off your family about making decisions about your future should you not be able to do it. If you do not have one please give a priority to making one. Lorraine at the Surgery is more than happy to help residents if they are unsure how to go about it. It is also very important that you discuss the Plan with your family and advise them where they can access a copy of the document. If you are having to go into hospital these days they will often ask if you have an Advanced Care Plan and if so to bring a copy with you. Cont Pg 17

From Pg 16...For a complete and very informative guide about Advanced Care Planning, visit **https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/advance-care-planning** .If you do not have a computer or access to one you can always go to the library and use one of theirs. I am sure the librarian will help you in getting the information up for you on the screen.

COMMUNITY CARE INTAKE – 1800 654 324 - Last month I advised that to access a number of ancillary medical services residents should contact the Community Care Intake. It has come to our notice that some residents have been experiencing difficulties is obtaining appointments for various services including Cardio Rehab. We have brought to the attention of the CEO of the Murrumbidgee Local Health District that the situation regarding Cardio Rehab is not really working. We received a reply informing us that to access the service it must be done through the Community Care Intake. If you have tried to access a service, and in particular Cardio Rehab., through the Community Care Intake and have been unable to secure an appointment or class, please contact the Berrigan Surgery and bring it to the attention of our local doctor. The services accessible through the Community Care Intake are:- Educator, Palliative Care, Community Nurse, Alcohol and Drug Counselling, Child Health Services, Audiometry, Speech Therapist, Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Specialist Nurse, Nurse Practitioner and Cardio Rehabilitation.

HILLTOP PATIENT AND CARER ACCOMMODATION CENTRE - Hilltop Patient and Carer Accommodation Centre is managed by Fight Cancer Foundation and is an accommodation centre to house primarily "Cancer" patients and their carer who have to travel to Albury for their treatment. We also house patients/carer for other treatments such as Operative Procedures, Eye Procedures, Pre-Birth Couples, and much more, of course only if rooms are available. To contact the centre please ring 0260 21 4874. All enquiries are welcome. Pre-requisite to staying at Hilltop, is patients and their carer, but those patients without a carer and are able to care for themselves, and having treatment at the cancer centre, can reside at Hilltop. The facility is located just over 50 metres via a wheelchair friendly path to the Albury Base Hospital and the Albury Wodonga Cancer Centre. Staying at Hilltop relieves patients and carers of undue financial hardship and reduces the stress of having to undertake, sometimes daily, long distance travel to access treatment centres in Albury and Wodonga.

LHAC GOES ELECTRONIC WITH A FACEBOOK PAGE - Find us on facebook @yourLHAC and keep informed about health matters in our area. Tony Taylor

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9AM TO 11 AM Wednesdays

or by appointment
Monthly Meeting 1st Monday of the Month

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BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
1st Wednesday of the Month at 5.30pm
Contact Chair Tony Taylor
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BERRIGAN LIBRARY NEWS FOR JULY

Library Activities

Scrabble
9.30am Tuesdays

Berrigan BookClub
2pm second Thursday of the month

Story Time
10.30am Thursdays

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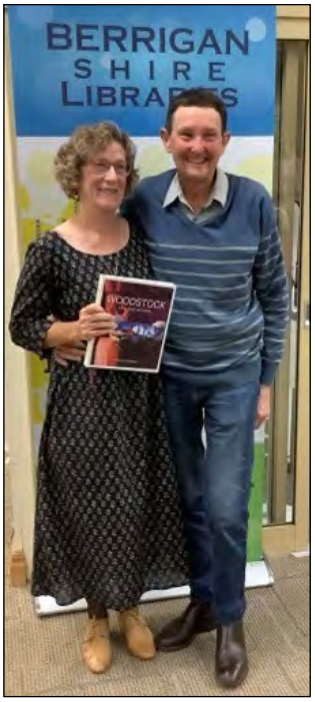

Holiday Program

Have fun and get creative this school holidays.
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Your imagination is the limit!

New Books for July

Still by Matt Nable

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We Were Not Men
by Campbell Mattinson

A novel that punches you in the heart: the powerful, unbearably moving and ultimately uplifting story of twin brothers, Jon and Eden, as they grow up and begin to understand what it is to be men, and what it takes to knit a fractured family back together.

The Shape of Darkness by Laura Purcell

A struggling silhouette artist in Victorian Bath seeks out a renowned child spirit medium in order to speak to the dead - and to try and identify their killers - in this beguiling new tale from the queen of Gothic fiction, Laura Purcell.

BERRIGAN SHIRE

WASTE DISPOSAL CENTRES OPENING HOURS

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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.
Please contact Berrigan Shire Council for any further information on either 03 58852100 or www.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au

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

BERRIGAN SHIRE INFORMATION

The Bendigo Bank Agency is now open Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm at the Berrigan Shire Office. If you need any information from the Shire, please try their webpage - www.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au or follow them on facebook at www.facebook.com/berriganshire. Call in to the Shire office which is open 8am to 5pm daily or call them on 03 5888 5100 to have your query answered. L Horne/ CVB

PAT ON THE BACK

Ben the Bootman would like to send out a Pat on the Back to Marie and Graham Dowsett who brought a meal and Pam and Vinnie and Morrie and Leslie for the help and company they provided after he had a slight accident. Catching his arm on one of his machines, he had to go to hospital , where staff looked after his injury - many thanks. All the help was really very appreciated. It's little things like this helpful community spirit that make Berrigan such a great community. Ben Cintolo.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!

From August , the Berrigan News will be available for collection from the **Berrigan Post Office, Dawmac, Berrigan Bookshop, Berrigan Bakehouse, Berrigan Pharmacy, Berrigan IGA, Berrigan Shire Offices.** There will be a limited number of printed editions of the News available at the outlets. If you currently get your Berrigan News through roadside delivery/ or in your post office box, you will have to either register online or collect your News from the outlets.

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