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BDDA BUSINESS OF THE MONTH FUSSY AS CLEANING SERVICES

Fussy As is a credible cleaning business located in Tocumwal NSW servicing a large geographical area for a wide range of domestic and commercial clients. We are Trustworthy & Professional - Fussy As is a company that has vast experience in the area and a good reputation, a lot of our new business comes from word of mouth. Fussy As currently employs 40 staff members and is rapidly growing by the week. Fussy As has a client base of 300 + regular clients. We provide services to commercial, business, contractors, residential homes, Workcover and NDIS cleaning within the Berrigan Shire, Edward River Council, Murrumbidgee Shire, Federation Shire and surrounding towns. The growth Fussy As has had in under 2 years of business just goes to show when you put your heart into something you love you can achieve a great deal. All of our employees must have a current police check and ongoing training for White Cards, Infection Control, First Aid and more recently COVID-19 Practices.

We have created jobs for all age brackets. The school age, university students, working mums, school time mums, separated mums, backpackers, middle age, job seekers, over 50's and over 60's. We employ men and school age boys as well as people from a broad range of diverse cultural backgrounds. The Fussy As team provides excellent service and ensures their clients are 100% satisfied with the service they have received. Nothing is ever too big or small for the Fussy As team, they go above and beyond for each and every single one of their clients.

Fussy As prides itself in is being client-oriented. This means that we take the time and effort to understand our clients' needs. We strive to do our best to meet and even exceed their expectations. It is important for a cleaning company to be able to work within the client's scope and schedule and they value it even more when we can provide them with a little bit of unexpected extra sparkle.

We are always reliable. Fussy As will work with their clients to create a cleaning schedule that works well for everyone. A schedule that helps ensure the least distractions and disruptions to daily life. Dependable cleaners also provide dependable work! You can be rest assured that every clean will be as good as the last.

We believe Fussy As differentiates the level of cleaning standard and the professional approach to the business. It's a standard all employees are continually trained in and helps promote professionalism of the business. This also keeps our clients happy so that they will never use anyone else. Who could forget our bright pink branding? The branding is unique, as is going for this level of visibility with a start-up business. It shows how serious Roz was from the beginning – she wasn't just starting up her own cleaning rounds she was out to do something BIG and to be noticed. No matter where you see our staff or fleet cars, you will be sure to know it's our team. We are serious about our business and are fully insured with Workers' compensation and Public Liability Insurance. Email us today at admin@fussyascleaning.com.au or call 0412 585 576 to ask us how we can be of service to you.

Lauren Tribolet, Fussy As Pty Ltd, Marketing/HR

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Berrigan and District Development Association

Meet 4th Wednesday

All Welcome to attend our AGM on 22/9 at the Community Club

6pm dinner, 7pm meeting

27/10, 24/11 & 22/12

7pm at the RSL Heritage Museum Meeting Room.

All Welcome.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BDDA

All the information in this months Berrigan News was provided before the 20th of August. At that date, there was a lot of confusion about how long we will be in lockdown for, and if any events would take place in September. I would presume to say that if things don't happen in September, then they might get moved to October. The BDDA has moved it's AGM from August to September. If we are allowed to meet, then we will in September. If not, we will try again in October.

At least the weather is beautiful! Just right for working in the garden, or having a spring clean. Just remember, if you are having a cleanout, the op shops aren't open and won't be able to accept donations until the lockdown is over. Pack everything aside for later delivery to the shops. The tip is open for garden waste and hard rubbish, so if you are getting bored at home, at least you can make a tip run.

The Heart Foundation has a free six week Personal Walking Plan with tips and ideas to help get you moving if you now have the time to take up walking and are looking to get out of the house for some exercise. Just look online for www.walking.heartfoundation.org.au to sign up for your free plan.

It certainly is different going down the main street of Berrigan. Some businesses are open, others are closed. It's like a very strange weekend or public holiday gone wrong. Here's hoping things get back to normal sometime soon, We hope you are all hanging in there and that once the lockdown has lifted we will all be able to get back into the swing of things.

Enjoy your Berrigan News! CVB

A MESSAGE FROM BERRIGAN LHAC HEALTH MATTERS

LHAC PROJECT

Unfortunately we had to cancel our meeting at the start of August. With some members away and other under 'stay at home' orders we had difficulty in making a quorum. Our main point of discussion was to be in relation to an up and coming project where we were endeavouring to have a stall at the Berrigan Show where would have professionals to carry out some basic medical checks for show visitors free of charge. Additionally we had hoped to also give out information to interested parties regarding recruitment for the LHAC and Advanced Care Planning and other assorted topics. Unfortunately, we were advised by the Show Committee that the Berrigan show has been cancelled due to Covid concerns and restrictions. So I guess we will put that on the back burner until next year when hopefully the show will go ahead.

COVID 19

As Covid19 has arrived in its second wave, I will put up any notifications that I receive on the IGA Notice Board as I get them. So please, check from time to time to see if anything new has been put up there.

Residents should be well aware by now that there are restrictions applicable to rural NSW that we need to comply with. Even when the restrictions are lifted please maintain the normal hygiene practices that we have been doing for the last 18 months ie, washing hands, maintaining social distancing, and covering your mouth if we cough. Residents need to be aware that the disposable masks are only good for about 4 hours of normal use. However if you are coughing and the like, then their effectiveness is reduced to 2 hours. Cloth masks should be washed daily.

It is also important that, if for some reason, you are required to 'self-isolate' or come under the 'stay at home' rules that you obey these directions for the safety of all residents. Please ensure that you sign into to any businesses that you visit so that contact tracers are able to advise you if needs be.

COVID 19 TESTING: It is also important that if you have any of the advertised symptoms of Covid 19 please arrange to have a Covid test. This can be done at the Madill Centre or you can contact Murrumbidgee Health District on the Covid Hotline on 1800 831 099.

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Fussy As

Fussy As Cleaning Services is a local in-demand cleaning business specialising in:

- Family homes
- Business offices
- Bachelor Pads
- End of Lease cleans
- Deep cleans
- Window and oven cleaning.

NDIS, Aged Care, TAC, Workcover clients are all welcome.

Check out what some of their clients are raving about:

"Highly recommend this great team. Your house will thank you for it so refreshing, sparkling clean, easy to work with times to suit! Fussy As give them a call you won't regret it."– Tracey B

"Absolutely brilliant service & very professional. My home was sparkling and smelt amazing. Very accommodating and understanding with organising times and days that suited in with me. Highly recommend this service." Nielz B

"Roz and her team are extremely professional and so lovely to do business with. Their cleaning is immaculate and quick, would recommend to anyone wanting a cleaning service. Thanks again ladies." – Amalia L.

"Highly recommend Roz and her cleaning crew. Roz and her crew did an end of lease clean for us. I have never seen the house as clean as it was after Fussy As had been. Amazing service and a superb clean!" – Jenna R.

"Highly recommend Fussy As Cleaning. Roz and her team have done an amazing job cleaning my house getting it ready for a sale. Roz was very accommodating and was very easy to communicate with. I have never seen my kitchen or bathroom so clean. Thank you so much, one very happy customer." – Mel N.

Contact Fussy As Cleaning Services – M: 0412 585 576 or E: admin@fussyascleaning.com.au
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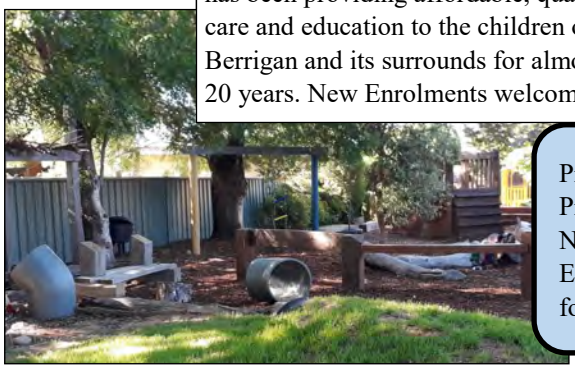
BCCA is a community owned and operated early childhood service that has been providing affordable, quality care and education to the children of Berrigan and its surrounds for almost 20 years. New Enrolments welcome.



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They can advise alternative sites for testing in the Deniliquin area of which there are three. They will advise if you need to make a booking or can just roll up and get tested. The Mobile Testing Clinic may also visit our area. If I am aware of if and when it will be in town I will put a notice up on the IGA Notice Board.

COVID VACCINATIONS: Covid vaccination with AstraZeneca is available at the Madill Centre by contacting them and making an appointment and vaccinations are conducted on a weekly basis. The surgery is expecting to get Pfizer vaccine in the near future and anyone eligible for that vaccine should register at the Madill Centre. The AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccines are also available through the Deniliquin Respiratory Clinic by contacting them on 03 5881 1464 – press 'option 1'.
However it is important that you check your eligibility and what type of vaccine you can receive. If you do not yet know, you can find out by going to their website, '**deniliquinclinic.com'** and selecting 'check eligibility'.
LHAC GOES ELECTRONIC WITH A FACEBOOK PAGE—Find us on facebook @yourLHAC and keep informed about health matters in our area.

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

Below—Fruit and Thorns of the African Boxthorn
Right—Mature Boxthorn

BGCTT&CG WEED OF THE MONTH

African Boxthorn (Lycium ferocissium)

African Boxthorn is a widespread weed in regional Australia. It is a declared noxious weed in NSW. Its control and eradication is the responsibility of both the landowner and the local shire. Originally introduced to Australia from South Africa, being planted as hedges for fencing and windbreaks.

Description

Multi branched thorny perennial shrub, 2-6m tall
Leaves bright green, smooth, fleshy and ovoid in shape
Flowers in Spring with small white to white mauve flowers
Fruit Smooth round berry, green ripening to bright orange-red, containing more than 20 seeds each

How this weed Affects You:

Large thorns can injure livestock
Forms spiny thickets, blocking access for vehicles, livestock, people
Invades pastures, roadsides, reserves remnant bushland and waterways
Provides shelter and food for pest species, eg foxes, rabbits, starlings, sparrows
Prevents livestock from assessing shade
Is poisonous to humans
Is a host for pest insects, Eg fruit fly, tomato fly, house fly

Eradication

Aim to treat mature plants immediately and suppress regrowth Destroy young plants before 2 years old before seed set. Physical Removal when soil moist, destroying all plant material immediately
Chemical control, registered herbicide use includes: * Foliar spray * Basal bark treatment * Cut stump treatment * Root application

It is imperative that all plant matter is destroyed when plants are eradicated. Maintain on going management of the site for best results.
Please notify Berrigan Shire of any noted infestation sites.
Seek advice and support for African Boxthorn control and eradication.
Contact Weed Management Officer
Ph: 03 58885100

Ref: Dept of Agriculture NSW , Weed Management, Murray Catchment Management Authority, Management of Noxious Weeds, NSW Weed Wise APP J Sloane

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Examples of phishing scams impersonating government agencies

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My colleague have contacted you earlier but there was no response from you.

There were three COVID-19 confirmed cases in your area earlier this week and one of the patients has listed you as one of her physical contacts within the last 14 days.

In line with the contact tracing modalities and within the laws on which we operate at the Department of Health, we strongly advice that you submit yourself for COVID-19 testing.

The neccessary details of your appointment with the Department of Health are contained in the attached document.

Read through the guidelines properly and ensure that you submit yourself for testing as failure to do so will result in arrest and prosecution.

If you have any questions concerning this email, feel free to contact me anytime.

Regards.

Greg Hunt MP

S. Carlton

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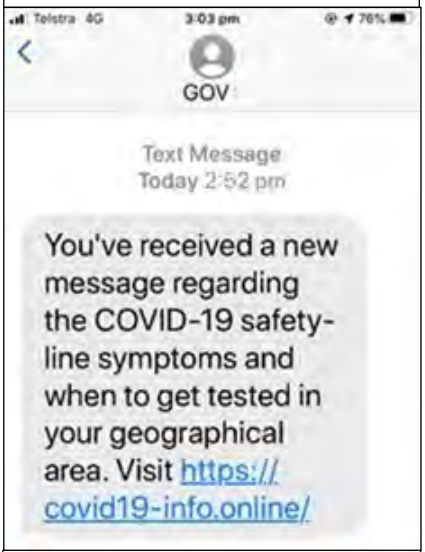
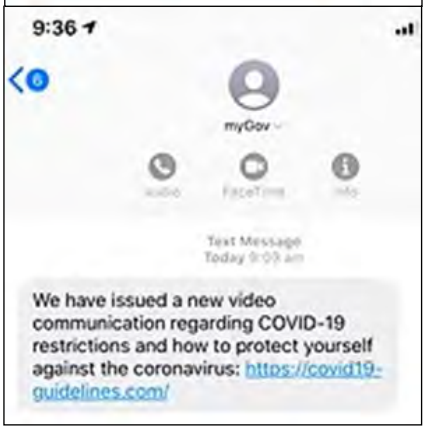
Above - Department of Health impersonation email
Below
Fake myGov texts





CURRENT COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) SCAMS

Scammers are using the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) to take advantage of people across Australia. Scamwatch has received over 6415 scam reports mentioning the coronavirus with more than $9,800,000 in reported losses since the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Common scams include phishing for personal information, online shopping, and superannuation scams.

If you have been scammed or have seen a scam, you can make a report on the Scamwatch website, and find more information about where to get help.
Go to www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams/current-covid-19-coronavirus-scams
for more information or to report a scam.

Scamwatch urges everyone to be cautious and remain alert to coronavirus-related scams. Scammers are hoping that you have let your guard down. Do not provide your personal, banking or superannuation details to strangers who have approached you.

Scammers may pretend to have a connection with you. So it's important to stop and check, even when you are approached by what you think is a trusted organisation. Visit the Scamwatch news webpage for general warnings and media releases on COVID-19 scams.

Vaccination scams

Scamwatch is aware of scams relating to COVID-19 vaccines both in Australia and overseas. These include:-

* requesting payment for vaccines or for early access to vaccines,
* offers to mail vaccines,
* offers to pay money as an investment opportunity in the Pfizer vaccine,
* fake surveys related to vaccines that offer prizes or early access.

See our COVID-19 vaccination scams page to find out how to avoid and protect yourself from these and other potential scams relating to COVID-19 vaccines.

Tips to protect yourself from these types of scams:
* Don't click on hyperlinks in text/social media messages or emails, even if it appears to come from a trusted source.
* Go directly to the website through your browser. For example, to reach the MyGov website type 'my.gov.au' into your browser yourself.
* Never respond to unsolicited messages and calls that ask for personal or financial details, even if they claim to be a from a reputable organisation or government authority — just press delete or hang up.

Phishing – Government impersonation scams

Scammers are pretending to be government agencies providing information on COVID-19 through text messages and emails 'phishing' for your information. These contain malicious links and attachments designed to steal your personal and financial information. Scammers are also pretending to be Government agencies and other entities offering to help you with applications for financial assistance or payments for staying home.

Tips to protect yourself from these types of scams:

* Don't click on hyperlinks in text/social media messages or emails, even if they appear to come from a trusted source.
* Never respond to unsolicited messages and calls that ask for personal or financial details — just press delete or hang up.
* Never provide a stranger remote access to your computer, even if they claim to be from a telco company such as Telstra or the NBN Co.

To verify the legitimacy of a contact, find them through an independent source such as a phone book, past bill or online search.

Phishing – Other impersonation scams
Scammers are pretending to be from real and well known businesses such as banks, travel agents, insurance providers and telco companies, and using various excuses around COVID-19 to:
* ask for your personal and financial information,
* lure you into opening malicious links or attachments,
* gain remote access to your computer, seek payment for a fake service or something you did not purchase.

Superannuation scams
Scammers are taking advantage of people in financial hardship due to COVID-19 by attempting to steal their superannuation or by offering unnecessary services and charging a fee.

The majority of these scams start with an unexpected call claiming to be from a superannuation or financial service. The scammers use a variety of excuses to request information about your superannuation accounts, including:

* offering to help you access the money in your superannuation
* ensuring you're not locked out of your account under new rules.
* checking whether your superannuation account is eligible for various benefits or deals.

Example of a superannuation scam:-

A scammer will call pretending to be from a superannuation or financial service. They may refer to the government's superannuation early release measures, and ask questions such as:

* Have you worked full time for the last 5 years?
* Are you going to apply for the $10 000 superannuation package?

Or falsely claim:

Inactive super accounts will be locked if not merged immediately.

Superannuation early-access scams

Many Australians are facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
On 22 March, the Australian Government announced eligible individuals would be allowed early access to their superannuation. Scammers are taking advantage of the government's early-release measures in a variety of phishing scams designed to steal your superannuation.

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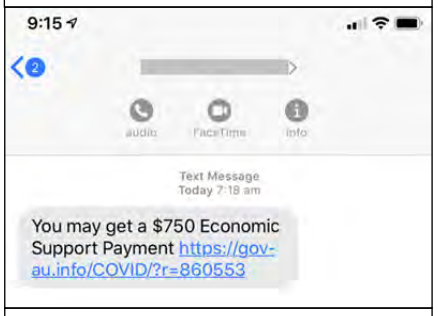
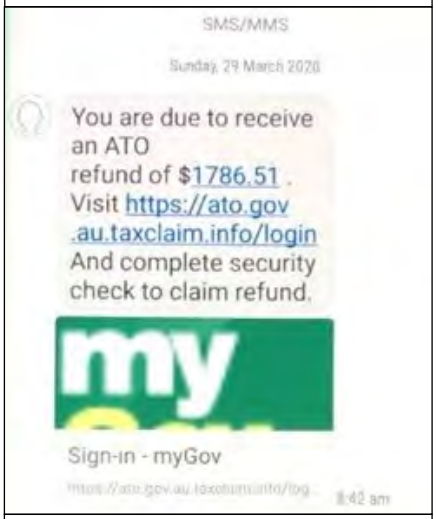
Fake government subsidy phishing scam



Fake economic support payment text



Fake ATO tax credit scam

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The official opening will be in November with Dr Brendan Nelson doing the honors. Please see our web site at **berriganrsl.com.au** for further information. Special mention should go to Mick Hartney, Amy Batten and president Jeff Stein for seeing our project come to fruition. Bill Daly, Treasurer

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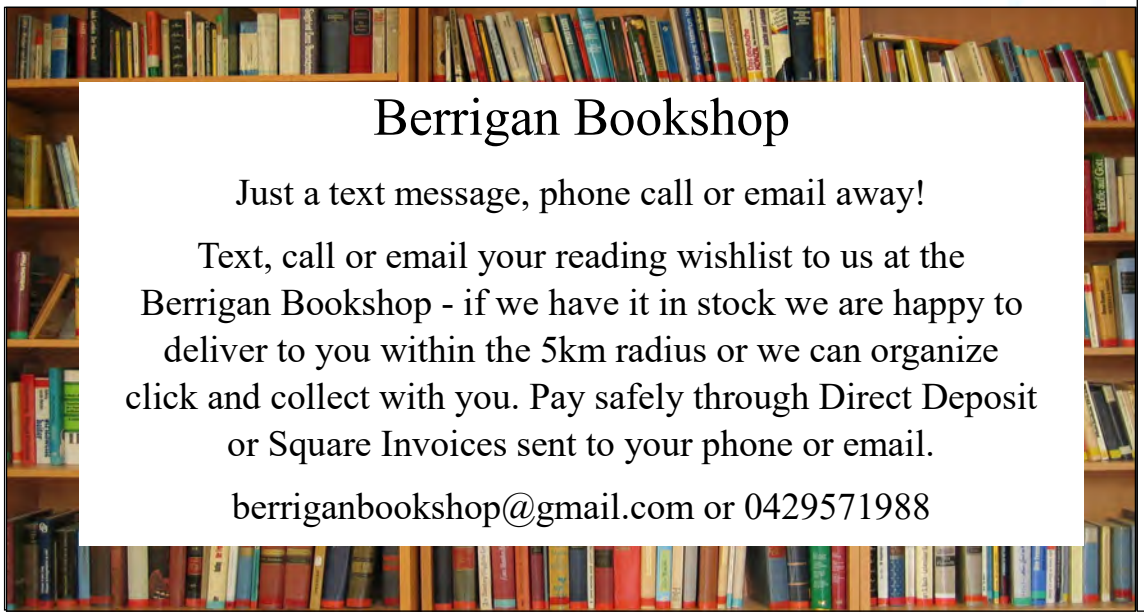
CREATE A COVID-19 CHECK-IN CARD

You can now create a new printed check-in card if you can't check-in with your mobile phone. The new COVID-19 check-in card is a printed card with a QR code unique to you that has your contact details. It means you can easily check-in when you visit a business by simply presenting your card to a staff member who will scan it for you. When you enter a COVID Safe business, a staff member scans your card and your visit to the premises is electronically recorded. If the business device is unable to read your QR code, the staff member will enter your details manually into the online webform. The check-in card isn't mandatory. It's another way to check-in to businesses if you don't have a mobile, or if you find it difficult to check -in with your mobile. The card provides an alternative check-in method for customers who don't have smart phones and/or those who are not comfortable using the Service NSW webform. This check-in method is only available at businesses that have a QR compatible device. It is not mandatory for businesses to accept COVID-19 check-in cards. Checking-in is the best way for NSW Health's contact tracers to advise you if you have been at a location at the same time as a confirmed COVID-19 case.
Once you've created your card, which you can do online at **www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/create-covid-19-check-card** , it can be posted to you, or you can download a printable version to print out at home immediately. If you lose the card, or your contact details change, you simply create a new card. If you need help getting your COVID-19 check-in card please call Service NSW on **13 77 88**. Service NSW

COVID HELP

Do you need help or assistance caused by the NSW statewide lockdown?
The Australian Government is working alongside NSW to provide support to all of our (COVID-19) affected communities.
There are people available to support you on a range of issues; from negotiating financial assistance, understanding the changing travel and permit rules, even just finding someone on the end of the phone to chat to!
The following link has specific details on the COVID-19 Disaster and Pandemic Leave payments, available to workers adversely affected by a state public health order.
https://sussanley.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Federal-Assistance-during-lockdown.pdf
Two other NSW websites I want to pass on can help provide…
COVID-19 help for individuals **https://disasterassistance.service.nsw.gov.au/covid**
COVID-19 help for businesses **https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/covid-19-help-businesses**
The Service NSW phone number for more information, and also if you are having difficulty lodging an application for assistance, is **13 77 88**.
At the time of writing, there are few to no cases affecting our region, but even if the 'stay at home' orders remain, one of the things we are allowed out to do is…get vaccinated! Similar to the national average, a growing number of eligible Farrer residents have already had at least one jab?
You can find an update on that figure here…
https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/find-the-facts-about-covid-19#map-of-nsw-vaccinations-by-home-postcode
And to see where you can obtain a vaccination, go to **www.health.gov.au**
One of the concerns I am hearing a lot, is some understandable confusion over the enormous amount of daily information and changing travel rules, along with some disturbing half-truth's, particularly in relation to obtaining urgent medical care and emergencies. If you need to know something, my office remains on-call to assist, by phoning **02 6021 3264** or email **farrer@aph.gov.au**
As always, take care during this difficult time.

Sussan Ley MP
Member for Farrer



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BERRIGAN CWA

Members attended a recent Agricultural/Environment/Cultural Day at Finley. Guest speaker was Finley local, Ian Mason, from the Rice Marketing Board. Ian gave a most informative address enlightening us on facts that are rarely heard about regarding the rice industry. We really appreciated his time and enjoyed his address immensely.

In other news, Isabel Ryan won 1st Prize for her poem "Grandparents" which now goes on to Group Level. Good Luck Isabel. Members have been busy knitting beanies for cancer patients and premmie babies. These will be forwarded on to hospitals in need. Bulloak Branch has closed leaving only six Sturt Group branches remaining.

Joy Knight from Jerilderie and Beryl Brain from Narrandera attended the State Conference held at Bega in May. The ladies gave a comprehensive report about the Conference and enjoyed their time regardless of the wet weather.

The CWA Country of Study this year is Malaysia. Marnie Steer brought along some beaded necklaces, money and a hat from Malaysia.

March 2022 will be 100 years of CWA of NSW. A history book is being written to recognise the achievements of so many women throughout the years. Berrigan's Myra Nixon CBE was State President from 1968-1971. Myra was State International Officer at one time and was a very active CWA member both locally and at State level. In 1972 Myra attended the Golden Jubilee at a Gala Dinner held in Sydney Town Hall.

We were unable to hold our August meeting due to Covid restrictions. Hopefully we will be able to hold our September 10th street stall. We will raffle a load of wood and there will be the usual baking, jams, preserves that are always provided by our members. At the time of writing we cannot guarantee that the Street Stall will be able to be held, it will depend on the Lockdown situation.

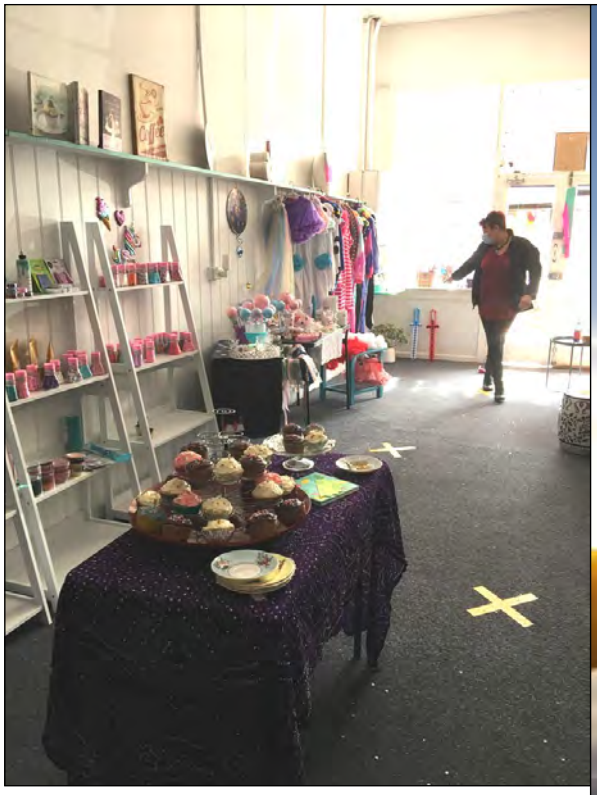
CWA Awareness Week is always held in September and again we are not sure if we will be able to recognise this week if the Lockdown is extended. We shall have to wait and see. B Rendell.

IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

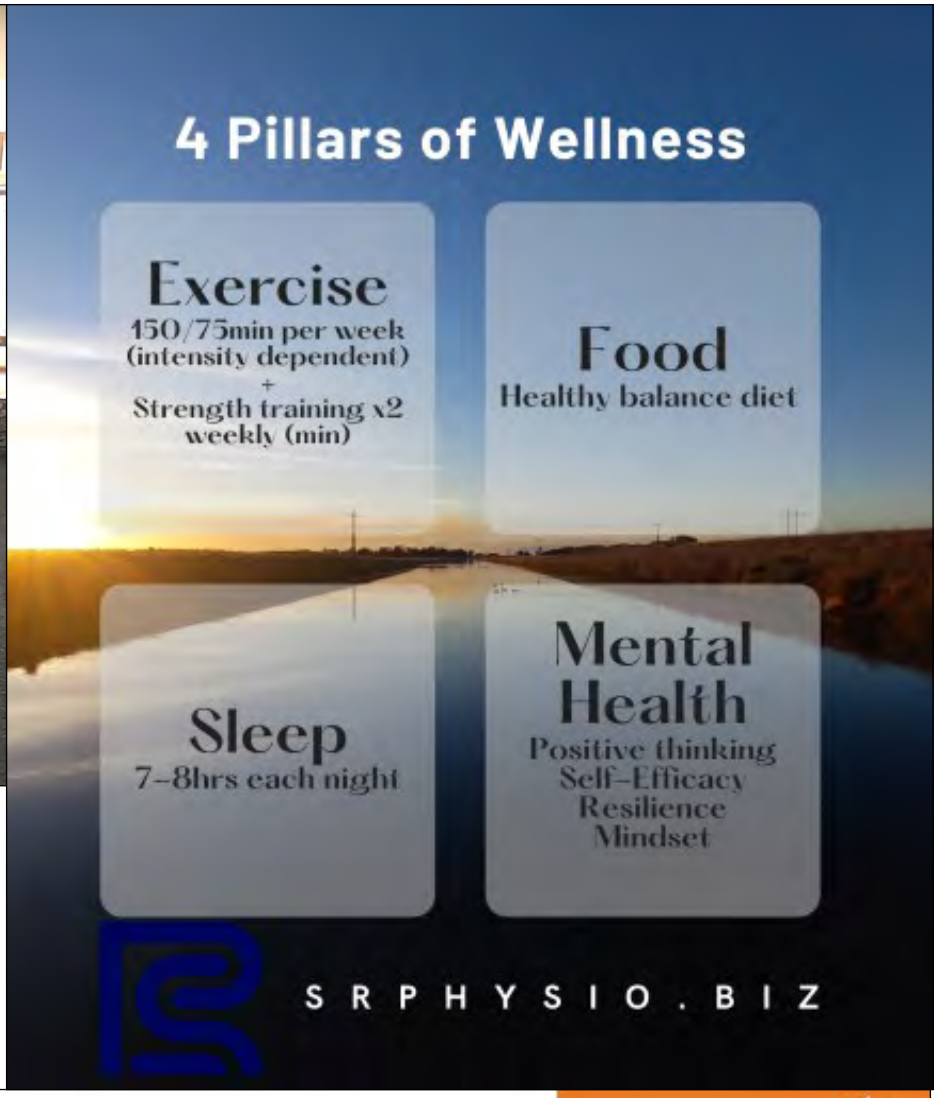
On Saturday the 31st July at the Berrigan Community Garden, the Berrigan Conservation Tidy Town & Community Garden members along with representatives of other community organisations - about 40 people in all, gathered to show their appreciation of Maree Ryan for all she contributed to our community. Clara Way thanked everyone for coming and gave a talk on some of the projects Maree had organised over the past 20 years. Some of the projects that Maree was involved with included:- The Government Tank Paddock planting native grasses, shrubs and trees; Amaroo Aged Care, the Railway Walking Track, Hayes Park, Police Paddock, the Community Garden and The Old Recreation Grounds (old Rec). Maree invested time in the Environmental Garden at the Public School working with the students. The Public School researched and wrote a story on a Catchment Champion – Maree was their champion.

Mark Ryan, Emily & Sally were then invited to plant a Flowering Gum. This day was chosen because every year on National Tree Day, Maree, with both the schools and volunteers, would plant trees. Photos page 10.

Maree also created a corridor for the Superb parrot, and on Thursday29th July, five of these birds were seen and heard in Berrigan. Cont Page 20



Above—Inside PopzofColour ,
Berrigan's newest shop on Opening Day.
Cupcakes made by Dee,
lots of colour everyewhere!
The BDDA wish PopzofColour all the best and hope you all drop in when the lockdown restrictions lift.



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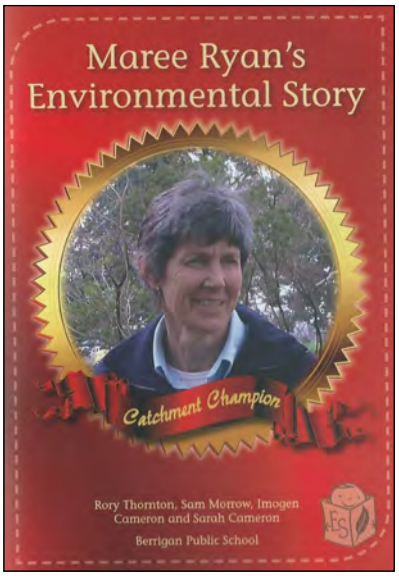
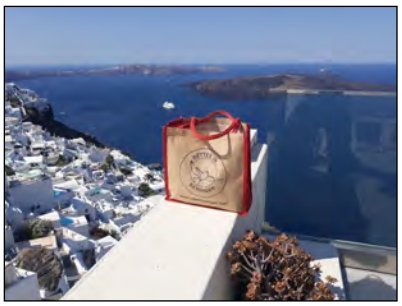
Below Ms Symmons, New General Manager, Amaroo

Above Tree Planting Day to honor Maree Ryan

Berrigan Bag underway in Santorini, Greece with Rebecca Thomas and Family...



Berrigan Bag Photos courtesy of Cathie Spunner



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Berrigan Community Golf & Bowls Club

CLUB'S OPENING HOURS:
Wednesdays to Sundays
Bowls Committee meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month
Golf Committee meet every 2nd Friday of the month

GOLF NEWS

Thanks to our golfing committee for looking into this to see what we can and cannot do…
Golf competitions including chook runs, are still running with players going out in pairs and not gathering before or after on the course or in the clubhouse.

Competition rules:
* Names of people playing to be placed on sheet near honesty box at entrance of club house and cards will be with the sheet

* Can play in groups of 2 or if you are from the same household more

* You should be able to get your handicap from the GA handicap app on your phone

* T/off times can be arranged by the groups playing to suit with last t/off being 1pm for Sunday comps

* Sheets will be collected on Sunday afternoon with the returned cards and winners for the week worked out

This will occur every Sunday until lockdown has been lifted. Once lockdown is lifted I will collect entry fees for the rounds that were played and hand out the weekly prizes

Please be COVIDSafe and abide by the rules

Happy golfing, Kerrie O'Dwyer

BOWLS NEWS

Burke-Bush Open
3-bowl triples – Saturday, 4 September 2021

Holy Shield – Sundays in August and September

Coaching – Wednesdays 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Social bowls – Sunday afternoon from 1:30pm

New club bowls ring stickers available
over the bar - $4 per sheet of 4.

Four pennant teams entered for the 2021/22 season Saturday Divisions 2, 3 and 4
Midweek Division 2

Matt Hansen

GO LOCAL FIRST

Photo Left

27 Hole Championship Winners Matt Whelan & Nick Manley

Photo M Whelan

For all enquiries regarding catering, room hire, golf, bowls and all social happenings at our Community Club
Phone 03 5885 2229
Or email berrigangolfandbowl@outlook.com

www.berrigan community golfandbowlingclub

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COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS!

THANK YOU
to all our loyal patrons staff and volunteers for all your support and patience in the last 18 months of difficult times re Covid restrictions. We know it is difficult for many people and we are intent on keeping our great Community Club going through such times so that we can continue to grow and flourish when trading resumes as normal.

Berrigan
Sports Ground
Committee AGM

6th September
7pm
Berrigan Sports Ground
Subject to
COVID Restrictions

New members welcome

Ian Dickins, Chairman

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Find out what rules and restrictions are current on the NSW Gov site.

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FROM THE MUSEUM

BACK TO THE TRACK : 1941 – 1946 WWII RE-ENACTMENT.
FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LES CASEY, late of Berrigan.

Re-enactment of road journey from Alice Springs to Darwin, by Kel Baxter and other WWII enthusiasts and their 140 various restored army vehicles.

Early discussions and planning for Back to the Track

Les Casey, AIF travelled with 2/40th Battalion from Adelaide to Alice Springs by rail then road from Alice Springs to Darwin.

We are very fortunate that Les took over 40 photographs of his journey to Darwin and some of these photographs show the conditions of the road travelling from Alice Springs to Darwin.

Truck gets bogged

Lt. Gribble

Jack Barclay of Berrigan, under the umbrella of the Berrigan Shire Council, as part of the War effort, worked with the Department of Main Roads NSW, forming the section of road at Daly Waters. Continued Page 18

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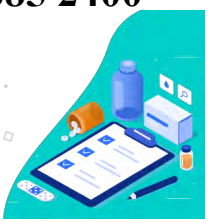

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For more information, see our Superannuation early-access scams fact sheet which can be found at

www.accc.gov.au/publications/superannuation-early-access-scams-fact-sheet

Tips to protect yourself from these types of scams:

* Never give any information about your superannuation to someone who has contacted you — this includes offers to help you access your superannuation early under the government's new arrangements.

* Hang up and verify their identity by calling the relevant organisation directly — find them through an independent source such as a phone book, past bill or online search.

See our Scamwatch media release warning about superannuation scams. For more information on superannuation scams visit ASIC's MoneySmart website.

Online shopping scams

Scammers have created fake online stores claiming to sell products that don't exist — such as cures or vaccinations for COVID-19, and products such as face masks.

Tips to protect yourself from these types of scams:

* The best way to detect a fake trader or social media shopping scam is to search for reviews before purchasing.

* Be wary of sellers requesting unusual payment methods such as upfront payment via money order, wire transfer, international funds transfer, preloaded card or electronic currency, like Bitcoin.

More information is available at: Online shopping scams.

Scams targeting businesses

Scammers are using COVID-19 in business email compromise scams by pretending to be a supplier or business you usually deal with.

Scammers are using COVID-19 as an excuse to divert your usual account payments to a different bank account. Your payment goes to the scammer instead of the real business.

Tips to protect yourself from these types of scams:

Verify any request to change bank details by contacting the supplier directly using trusted contact details you have previously used.

Consider a multi-person approval process for transactions over a certain dollar amount, with processes in place to ensure the business billing you is the one you normally deal with.

Keep the security on your network and devices up-to-date, and have a good firewall to protect your data.

Businesses can also sign up to the ACCC's Small Business Information Network to receive emails about new or updated resources, enforcement action, changes to Australia's competition and consumer laws, events, surveys and scams relevant to the small business sector.

How scammers contact you

During a crisis like COVID-19, you may be isolated and using online services more than ever, so it is important to think about who might be really contacting you. They may find you by:

* calling you or coming to your door
* contacting you via social media, email or text message
* setting up websites that look real, and impersonating government, business or even your friends
* collecting information about you so that when they make contact they are more convincing.

How you can help others

* You can help others by talking and sharing information about scams when connecting with your friends, family and colleagues.
*Ask the businesses you connect with regularly about scams they see, how they can protect you and how you can protect yourself.
* If you use social media or particular applications — learn how to report scams to them and choose services that will identify and remove scammers from their platform or website.
* Ask your bank or financial institution about how to protect your financial information and how they will help you if you get scammed.

Government, law enforcement, individuals and businesses all play an important role in helping to protect the community from scams.
More information **ACCC advice to consumers on COVID-19 (coronavirus)**
ACCC advice to small business on COVID-19 coronavirus
Australian Government Business (business.gov.au) - Coronavirus information and support for business
www.scamwatch.gov.au

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Financial Institution	BANK OF CHINA HK LTD.
Address	[redacted]
SWIFT	[redacted]
Account Number	[redacted]
For Credit To	[redacted] CO., LIMITED

Left - Example of a business email compromise scam

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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Les Casey, as a teenager spent time in the 8th Light Horse Brigade in the Euroa to Corryong district. This was a voluntary army training which was of value to Les as he joined up for service on 6th June, 1940.
He was shipped out to Timor with the 2nd 40th Battalion 8th Div. consisting of 1,000 men (reinforcements) arriving December 1941. After a couple of months all planes were ordered to get out and this therefore left very little resistance to the 22,000 strong Japanese invasion. Barely within a week most of the force were made prisoners. Thousands of British and Australian soldiers, airmen and sailors who were rushed from other areas were imprisoned.

A message from Darwin Headquarters 7MD which Les always remembered:
"CANNOT SEND ANY HELP – BEST LUCK – YOUR SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE IN VAIN"

As a POW Les was taken to Java where he worked on drains and roads. Later to Singapore where he spent time in the Selerang prison camp, a short distance from the renowned Changi camp. From here Les walked over 340km to work on the construction of the Burma railway. Les only ever had one day off during all these years and that day saved his life. The men who were drilling holes for the explosives, which is what Les did, were killed when the cutting collapsed. Up to thirty men died. From here Les was moved to Omine, a small mining village near Kawasaki on the island of Kyushu. At this coal mine some seven hundred POW worked sixteen hundred metres underground in appalling conditions in respect of food, medical supplies and clothing. Meals consisted of rice alone, nothing else.

When the atomic bomb was dropped at Nagasaki, fortunately, Les avoided the full impact and effects as he was underground.
With the threat of more bombs to come, Japan surrendered on 15th August, 1945.

Coming home in September, Les and 200 others were the only remaining survivors from their unit. Les's family did not know for four years if he was alive or dead. He weighed six and a half stone on his return, almost three stone lighter than his normal weight. His POW experiences left Les with many health issues with some continuing until his passing.

Les was discharged from the army on 26th February, 1946.

To see much more history and more of Les's biography, compiled by Bev Scott, with photographs and sketches, visit the Berrigan & District Heritage Museum on a Wednesday morning 9am – 11am.

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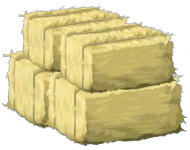

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AN EXTRA $1M TO BOOST LOCAL CHILDCARE SERVICES

Local MP Sussan Ley today announced new financial support for seven local childcare providers located across the Farrer electorate. According to Ms Ley, the Morrison Government's Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) is designed to improve access to care and increase workforce participation, particularly in regional and remote communities.

"This funding is good for working families and ultimately for each community, by allowing more local parents the opportunity to get back into work or take on additional hours if they choose."

Successful applications were marked against three levels of need* to assist with their care programs, and included centres at:

Balranald Early Learning Centre - $264,068, Hay Children's Services - $196,990 Western Riverina Family Day Care - $195,000 (Griffith), Berrigan Children's Centre Association Incorporated - $166,200, Albury Family Day Care -$147,000' Kiddiewinks Early Learning & Care Centre - $100,000 (Lavington), Bright Horizons Childcare - $15,000 (Narrandera)

Minister for Education and Youth Alan Tudge said more than 640 childcare services around Australia would share in more than $100 million through the program. "We are committed to giving every Australian family access to quality childcare, regardless of where they live or their circumstances," Minister Tudge said.

*Eligibility criteria

Sustainability Support: *helping eligible childcare services operating in areas of limited supply improve the viability and sustainability of their service*

Community Support: *helping eligible childcare services to work with other organisations and families to identify and address community level barriers to childcare participation. The engagement must ultimately result in increased childcare participation*

Capital Support: *helping eligible childcare services by contributing towards the cost of modifying, renovating, extending or building childcare facilities ('capital works'). These capital works must result in more childcare places in areas where there is unmet demand*

More information on the Community Child Care Fund can be found at https://www.dese.gov.au/child-care-package/child-care-safety-net/community-child-care-fund

The Hon Sussan Ley MP Federal Member for Farrer Minister for the Environment
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As always, take care during this challenging time.

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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

CWA BERRIGAN BRANCH

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

GENTLE EXERCISES MONDAYS

10.30am to 11.30 am

In the CWA Hall

Chanter Street, Berrigan

$1.00 per person per session.

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

BERRIGAN WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

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

IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

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She was also recognised for her contribution to the booklet "Garden & Beyond – a planning and planting guide for the house paddock."
Marnie Steer spoke on behalf of the CWA, of which Maree was a member. Maree was a wonderful secretary and is sadly missed. John O'Dwyer spoke and said Maree would have boxes full of trees on this special day. We all enjoyed a hot cuppa with a beautiful spread provided by the members afterwards. The fire bucket was a very popular spot.
We would like to give thanks to the person who left a lot of bulbs at the Community Garden. They will no doubt be lovely when planted. The weather is just great to get out in the garden. To do a bit of weeding, planting. Generally just pottering away and looking forward to the spring weather.
Why not make the Community Garden a place to stop by when you are out on your daily walk - stop and smell the flowers, see what veggies are growing and say hello to the Scarecrows! Clara Way.

Monday 9 August 2021

Social Media Post

New GM Appointed

The Berrigan & District Aged Care Association is excited to announce the appointment of Christine Symmons as its new General Manager.

Ms Symmons has over 25 years' experience in aged care senior management roles and is a former Director of Nursing at the Cobram & District Hospital.

Berrigan & District Aged Care Association chairman Matt Hansen welcomed the appointment.

"We are incredibly pleased to have Chris join our team. We look forward to working with her and continuing our quality, personal service in all areas of the organisation," Mr Hansen said.

Ms Symmons, who is based in Cobram, said she is excited to start her new role.

"I am looking forward to becoming involved with the community and growing the organisation's connections and partnerships.

"I am also looking forward to being part of people's journeys in aged care," Ms Symmons said.

Ms Symmons will commence her new role as General Manager of Berrigan & District Aged Care Association on Monday 6 September 2021.

BERRIGAN RACE MEETING

The 21st August Race Meeting did go ahead BUT without the general public being allowed to attend. This was done in conjunction with Racing NSW to support the racing industry, the trainers, jockeys and owners and of course the horses that continue to provide a workplace for thousands of employees throughout NSW. Strict protocols were in place and only the trainer and strapper were allowed to accompany each race starter. Owners were not permitted on course with just officials attending. The Berrigan Race Club Committee apologise to our sponsors, members and supporters for this unavoidable situation. Bill Daly Treasurer

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Hello from the Shedders

What a lovely sea of YELLOW flowering canola around Berrigan during August. The increasing warmth and sunshine is very welcome by all, given the wet winter and looking like another bumper year for those on the land.

COVID lockdowns are ongoing in both states and we are blessed to be part of the border bubble which allows essential trips to continue to northern Victoria. The unfortunate downside to ongoing restrictions is the cancellation of agricultural shows in our area including Berrigan and Cobram. Further afield the Elmore and Henty Field days appear to be cancelled as well.

Some members have been lucky enough to head north for the winter. However keen shedders, including our newer members, have christened our refurbished iron sheet roller having manufactured and sold at least eight (8) garden beds ensuring a good cash flow into the shed coffers. Readers are welcome to drop-in or contact the secretary Myles Humphries if you would like to have a garden bed for SPRING. Also check the BIG STORE front window for the weekly specials.

We are still awaiting word on grant funding to organise and run a FIRST AID course in the spring at the CWA hall and any interested members of the BERRIGAN community are welcome to express their interest in this course by contacting the Men's Shed secretary Myles Humphries on 0419 522 740 to register. There will be a charge that will be advertised at a later date.

Finally our Annual General Meeting has been postponed until the 23rd September however will be advertised to confirm the date. Thanks to those members having paid their annual dues ($20), as any unfinanced members will only be visitors not covered by insurance after the AGM.

Until next time happy Shedding.

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

AMAROO AUXILIARY MEETINGS

A very successful meeting was held on the 26th July by the Amaroo Aged Care Auxiliary at the Madill Centre. It was moved that we supply 2 towels, bath mat, hand towel and 2 face washers, two sets for each resident, which would allow for same to be laundered in house. We have also asked for a quote for a Lift & Sling, which at present is hired. This equipment makes it a lot easier on the staff members to help move residents. The purchase of the above would not have been possible without the support of you, the Community, and for this we say thankyou.

Our August Meeting was on the 23rd 2pm in the Amaroo Board Meeting Room. New members always welcome. C Way

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

Meet 2nd Monday of the Month @ Sportsground 7.30pm February to October

www.facebook.com/BerriganShow

All very welcome to attend

Lyndall Horne Secretary
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BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Saturday 10.30am - 12.30pm
63-56 Chanter St
Phone 0484 274193

Money raised is used to help fund Australian Red Cross' humanitarian activities around the world.

Meetings 3rd Wednesday of Month, rear Red Cross Shop.

For more info contact
Pres. Marion Dickins
0438 286 813

BERRIGAN LIBRARY NEWS FOR **SEPTEMBER**

Library Activities

Scrabble
9.30am
Tuesdays

Berrigan BookClub
2pm second Thursday of the month

Story Time
10.30am
Thursdays

See Alana at the Library for more information.

Be Connected

Access the Library Online at

http://library.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au

Opening Hours

Open all day
Tuesday, Thursday
9.30am to 5.30pm

Closed for lunch
12.30-1pm
& Sat mornings
9.30 am to 12pm

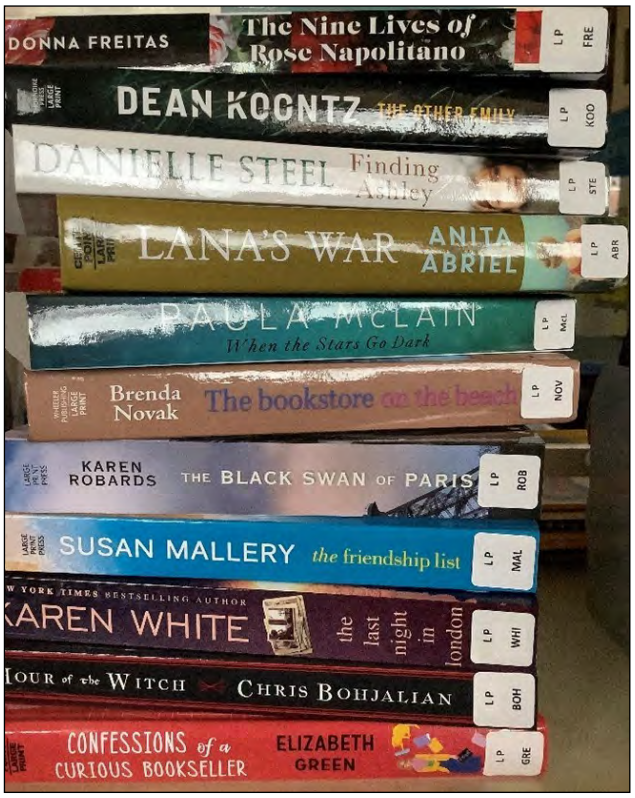
Ph 03 5888 5180

New Books:

New Adult and Children's books available.

Please reserve if not at the Berrigan Branch

Community Recycling Station
in the Berrigan Library
Please drop in to
drop off your recycling waste once lockdown is over!
Did you know that you can drop your used household batteries, old mobile phones, fluro globes and defunct smoke detectors into a Community Recycling Station at the Berrigan Library?
Items collected here are sent to be recycled.
Visit www.cleanout.com.au
to find out more



Photography Exhibition:
Fabulous photography exhibition of all aspects of nature by Rhonda Wheeler now on at the Berrigan Library.
See it when the lockdown lifts!

BorrowBox is always Open!
Great eBooks + eAudios available 24/7
Ask Alana.

BERRIGAN SHIRE

WASTE DISPOSAL CENTRES

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

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Press Release
122 Annual Berrigan Show Cancelled
For Immediate Release

Tuesday 10 August 2021

The Berrigan A & H Society Committee met on Monday 9 August 2021 and have made the difficult decision that the 122nd Annual Berrigan Show planned for Sunday 3 October 2021 will not go ahead. While this decision is difficult and very disappointing, we feel that this is the most responsible action to ensure the health and safety of our committee, volunteers, judges, exhibitors and attendees.

To plan an event like this, it takes months of organizing, money and commitment. Sadly, with the continued increase in COVID-19 cases and outbreaks across NSW coursing snap LGA lockdowns plus the most recent decision by the Victorian Government to restrict all access to and from NSW for residents of the border bubble and all Victorians has made the ability to plan and deliver our Show virtually impossible.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our valued sponsors, exhibitors, community groups, volunteers for their continued support and understanding during these unprecedented times.

We thank everyone for your patience, understanding and ongoing support. We will be in contact with our stakeholders in due course. We are looking forward to bringing back a bigger and better Annual Show, on Sunday 2 October 2022, with the involvement and support from the committee, volunteers and broader community.

We look forward to presenting a spectacular Show in 2022.

Ends.

Contacts: Berrigan A & H Society Inc Committee
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Lyndall Horne, Secretary, M. 0438 852 610

FRIDAY STREET STALL

3rd Sept - Berrigan Museum
10th Sept - Berrigan CWA
17th Sept - Berrigan Hospital Aux
24th Sept - Amaroo Aux
1st Oct - Uniting Church
8th Oct - St Columbas Church
15th Oct - Intereach
22nd Oct - Not Taken
29th - Berrigan Red Cross

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

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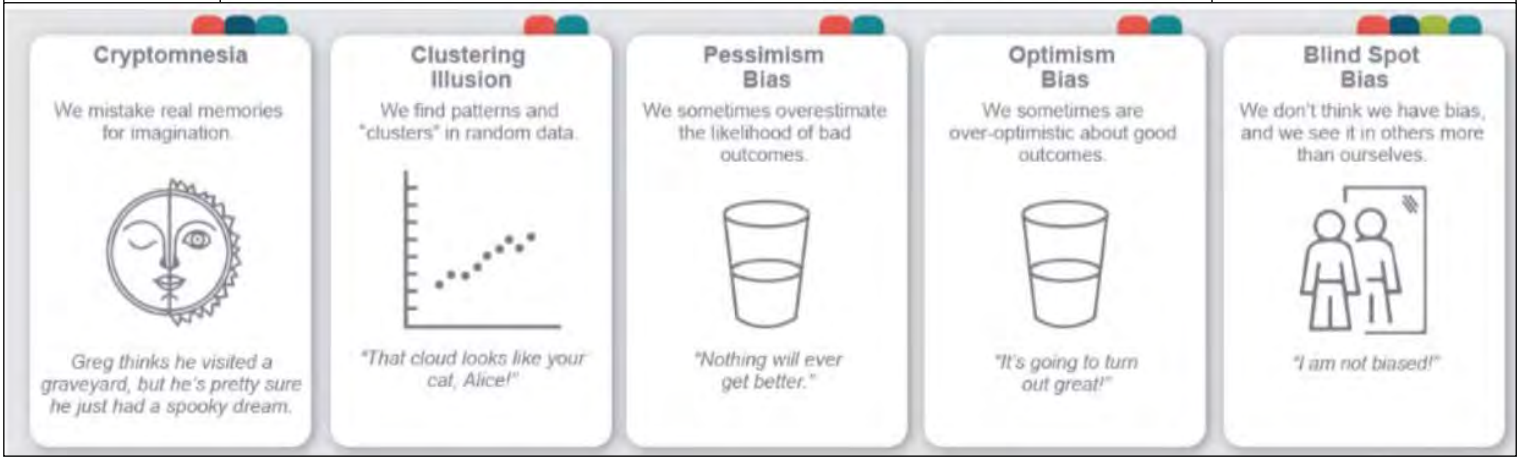

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