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SHOW SUCCESS! Berrigan A & H Society attended the Victorian Agricultural Shows Regional Final judging for Goulburn Valley Riverina Shows Association hosted by Kyabram Show on Saturday 30 April. Congratulations to Stavia Morgan, 1st place Junior Photography "Animal/s in Action" and Lorna Gray, 1st place Patchwork. Both Stavia and Lorna's entries will now represent Berrigan Show and Goulburn Valley Riverina Shows at the Melbourne Show in September. Del Schweicker was awarded 2nd place in Patchwork and Lyndall Horne was awarded 2nd place in Rich Fruit Cake. Planning for the Berrigan Show, Sunday 2nd October, is well underway with our next meeting Monday 6th June at 6.30 pm at Berrigan Sportsground. For more information please contact Lyndall Horne, Secretary on 0438 852610. *Above Left - Stavia's winning photo Right - Lorna's winning Patchwork Right - Del's second place Patchwork Below - Lyndall's second place Rich Fruit Cake L Horne*

BERRIGAN RED CROSS CONFERENCE

The Country Zone 29 Annual Conference was held in Jerilderie on the 12th May.
Pictured left are Red Cross Members Valmae Ryan, Marion Dickins and Seated Leila Batten and Marg Graham.
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Berrigan and District Development Association
Meeting June 22nd 6pm Dinner, 7pm meeting at the Berrigan Community Club.

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Zone 29 Representative Valmae Ryan and Megan Norton, Senior Administration Officer Greater Western Region, with Red Cross Members from Berrigan, Finley, Jerilderie and Coleambally Branches attended the most successful Annual Conference day. Councilor Ruth McRae, Mayor of Murrumbidgee Shire, welcomed all present and gave an enlightening speech, sharing some personal and local government experiences, with an emphasis on community and being "kind".

Guest speaker was Connected Women Project Officer Jasmine Coromandel, who gave an overview of the program and the assistance provided when resettling refugees in the Albury, Wagga, Griffith area. The Connected Women Project is funded by the Department of Home Affairs.

A highlight of the Day was the presentation of the Laurel Wreath to Leila Batten in recognition of fifty years of membership to Red Cross. Leila joined Berrigan Red Cross in 1972 and soon became a very active member, being Publicity Officer, Merchandise Officer for 14 years, shop worker and Shop Co-Ordinator.

In earlier days Leila was responsible for organising very successful Amateur Hour/ Concerts in the Soldiers Memorial Hall. She has always attended Zone Days and in earlier years, State Conferences.

Leila was branch president for many years, leading the branch and especially the shop to be the well regarded business it is today. Leila has volunteered a large number of hours to the shop and was involved with several moves to new premises, along with many celebrations and awards the branch has received.

In 1989, Leila was integral in setting up the cosmetic carer group, providing a hands on service to Day Care attendees and Hospital patients.

Leila received the Distinguished Service Award in 2014, along with all other milestone awards over her long membership. Five generations of Batten's have held membership with Berrigan Red Cross.

Over the years Berrigan Red Cross have had numerous hard working volunteers who have worked tirelessly for Red Cross. Congratulations to Leila on receiving this recognition. She has worked hard for it.

Marion Dickins, Berrigan Branch President

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Matt and company had a very busy four days moving 2712 Fitness from its former premises in Jerilderie St around to the "Primary" building at St Columbas School in Corcoran Street. With a bit more room to move, Matt is really happy with the new premises and plans on getting all his clients to work out hard on their fitness journey. Matt runs a number of one-on-one personal training sessions with semi-private sessions and group sessions also available. With programs tailored to your fitness level, flexible schedules to fit in with your availability and an online appointment booking system, 2712 Fitness has got you covered. 2712 Fitness can be found on Facebook or Instagram, at www.2712fitness.com.au or email 2712fitnessberrigan@gmail.com

CVB

TO THE PARKES ELVIS FESTIVAL WITH CARDWELLS BUSES ALL THE WAY!

What a trip this was for the Berrigan Girls! We were picked up in Berrigan by Cardwell's Bus Service and taken on a trip never to be forgotten.

Russell the bus driver gave us a tour of most towns and his knowledge of their history made the trip even more interesting. We were very lucky to have Elvis as a passenger, who sang and danced for us on several occasions, we were so lucky. Parkes is to be congratulated for this Festival as it was so well organised and the entertainment was tops.

The Berrigan Girls, as pictured on page 12, danced at about every venue with their Blue Suede Shoes on. If you have been thinking about going to the next Parkes Elvis Festival, Cardwells will look after you. C Way

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The Berrigan Red Hatters meet on the first Thursday of month at 12pm to enjoy lunch together in a different venue each month. This fun get together, where you can dress up in red and purple if you like and even maybe wear a hat, likes to support local businesses, bring people together to form new friendships and have a lot of laughs. For any more information, please ring Leslie Harper on 0427588517, she would love to hear from you!

A MESSAGE FROM THE BDDA

So, the bird is a go! The BDDA has decided that we would really like to have our own 3-4 meter tall Galah work of art as a draw card for the town. The next step is to decide how we are going to raise the $15,000 needed for the project, engage with the Berrigan Shire to work out where we can install said artwork, get the site ready, give the go ahead to the artists and voila!

We shall have our bird. Of course, I think the most important thing is to give it a name… CVB

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Late News - Save the Date! The Arts for All Cobram Winter **MAKERS MARKET** will be on **Sunday June 12th from 9am-1pm** at the corner of William and Broadway St Cobram. There will be inside and outside stalls selling Creative Art, Macrame, Handmade Timber Products, Local Produce, Plants Mosaics, Candles, Food Vans and more… S Hamilton

BERRIGAN RED CROSS RAFFLE WINNERS… Berrigan Red Cross members wish to thank the community and surrounds for the generous support of the poling day raffle which raised over $1200. The funds will be used to support the Red Cross Learner Driver Training program in the Wagga Area. Raffle winners were 1st prize $100 voucher Bruce Atkinson and 2nd prize Queen size rug Jackie Curtin.
M Dickins

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POSTCARDS SUCCESS - It has been a few weeks since the Postcards episode ran on Channel 9. I think Carla is beginning to sound like a bit of a broken record, as every time someone has said - "We saw you on Postcards and decided to come for a look", she has launched into a little spiel about how the Berrigan Shire Council purchased the spot along with Edward River Shire, Rochester Business Network and Swan Hill Incorporated to advertise our areas to the Victorian market. Merran Socha, the Berrigan Shire Economic Development and Tourism Manager put forward a list of 10 businesses from the Shire area and we were fortunate enough to be picked. We have a lot of tourists heading our way now, many of whom are directed our way from the Tocumwal Visitor Information Centre. A personal recommendation seems to be the best type of advertising with the Postcards episode a bonus to drive people into our area. We hope that all the businesses benefit from theses people passing through and that there is a renewed vigour in town...Cont Page 8

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From Page 7… after the last two years of Covid uncertainty. Which, brings me to a point I wanted to raise. I was asked a few weeks ago now what the BDDA does for tourism. I gave a flippant answer as I hadn't the time to think about it. However now, upon reflection, I realise I should have said something along the lines of this.

About six years ago when I got involved with the BBDA, Berrigan was different. There were empty shops and people travelled differently. While the town was ticking along, it was just home and it felt different then than it does now.

The BDDA had a small membership and was primarily concerned with holding the Market Night and publishing the Berrigan News and trying to find ways to engage new members. We have managed to encourage membership over the years and we have expanded our focus to include garage sales, music nights and even public artworks.

As businesses changed hands and new ones opened in vacant premises, the feel of the retail business town changed and there was an optimism and a comradery with some of the newer, more niche businesses that meshed well with the established businesses. Of course there was always talk of what can we do to attract people here, how can we promote our town. We have embraced the idea of self promotion with our web page and have even organised flyer drops in neighbouring towns to promote what is available here in Berrigan. However, when you think of it, there isn't really anything touristy here. We don't have a river or lake that prompts camping or leisure time. There is no bush walking area, or attraction that people come to view. You can't ski, or go on treks or stuff like that. I haven't been on a holiday since 2013, I can't really remember what it is that people do when they go on holidays. Anyway, the point is, what we do have is a great caravan park, and hotel/motels, nice little shops, a gallery, good food, an interesting museum. What we don't have is a clear idea of how and where it would be best to advertise. Who we are advertising to. What exactly we are advertising. It's hard to know sometimes, how to get a foot in the door, what is worth your time and effort . We shall have to see what the future brings. CVB

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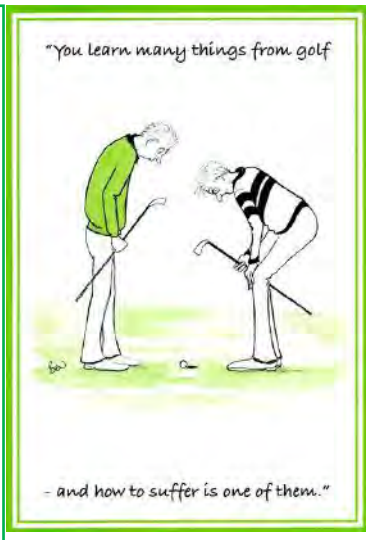

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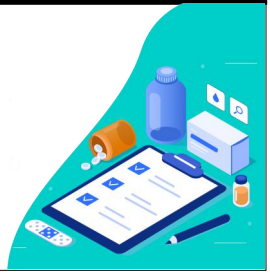

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Well, the cold weather has come in with a vengeance, particularly at night and after such a mild summer it is a bit of a shock to the system. Still, it is now winter and we should expect some cold nights and days from here on for a few months. The LHAC was unable to meet during May due to not having a quorum so not a lot has been happening over the last month.

VACCINATIONS - Vaccinations for influenza are now available as well as the 4th Covid19 vaccine booster. If you require one or both please contact the local surgery and make arrangements. For those that been unfortunate enough to have had a Covid 19 infection recently, the current advice is that they should wait 3 months from the date they tested positive before they have another Covid19 booster vaccination. Apparently the anti-bodies from the infection will carry you through till then.

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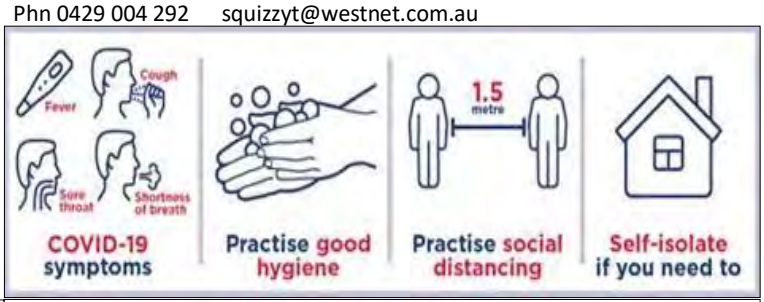

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Men Shed members formed a guard of honour and assisted with pall bearers at the funeral of shed member Fr Michael Moulder and his wife Kathleen on Monday the 16th of May. The service was attended by most of the clergy in the Riverina Diocese and was led by Bishop Donald Kirk based in Griffith.

In other Menshed news, the unending demand for elevated garden beds made by shed members seems ongoing despite the supply of at least 30 beds last month. Hard working and conscientious members are acknowledged by the committee and certainly makes for well-earned cash flow that ensure the continuing operations at the shed at Berrigan.

The onset of winter will see a number of members heading for warmer climates above the NSW border to keep the maroon "cane toads" underfoot and hopefully return with yet another "state of origin" for the "blues" trophy cabinet. The ongoing rainfall in Queensland will hopefully abate and members thoughts are with flood affected communities in SE Queensland, particularly the Lockyer Valley and the town of Gratham, east of Toowoomba, that was devastated in a extreme weather event back in 2010. The town has just suffered a similar event that set flood warning sirens off in the town to advise residents to move to higher ground away from imminent danger.

Finally, please ensure that members can ensure their ongoing health by avoiding the dreaded COVID 19 virus which is out and about with good hand hygiene, social distancing and having masks handy. Supplies of Rapid Antigen Test Kits are available locally and please make arrangements for your annual Flu Shot.

Until Next Time – HAPPY SHEDDING
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Happy Birthday Wishes to Nicole Lorrimer who celebrated her 40th birthday on 21/5 with family and friends at the Berrigan War Memorial Hall.

BERRIGAN CWA ANZAC DAY

Celebrated in the Berrigan CWA ANZAC Memorial display were the following brave soldiers who all had a tie with Berrigan.

Victor Moorhead Walker enlisted on the 28th March 1916, aged 22, in the Machine Gun Company 10, Australian Imperial Force. He had the rank of Driver, Number 139, and was listed as Returned to Australia on 11 January 1918. Machine Gun Companies were units attached to the Brigade with the same numeric destination. The Machine Gun Companies would be sited to provide flanking fire, frequently using a Vickers Medium Machine Gun, across a defensive front, often covering belts of barbed wire or other obstacles to force the enemy to attack through their line of fire, more often than not with devastating results. Victor served in France but became dangerously ill with fever Cont Page 15

BERRIGAN CONSERVATION GROUP & TIDY TOWNS & COMMUNITY GARDEN

1st Sunday in Month Rubbish Pick Up meet 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 Wed & 9.30am Sat

BERRIGAN & DISTRICT HERITAGE MUSEUM

Museum Open **9AM TO 11 AM Wednesdays**
or by appointment
Phone - Tom Pyle 0438 852616
Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday of the Month
Family, War, Local & District History

Australian Red Cross

Meetings
3rd Wednesday
of Month,
rear Red Cross Shop

For more info contact Pres. Marion Dickins 0428 286 813

BERRIGAN RED CROSS SHOP

Open Monday - Friday 9.30- 3.30 & Saturday 10.30 - 12.30
63-65 Chanter St Phone 0484 274193
Money raised is used to help fund Australian Red Cross' humanitarian activities around the world.

From Page 14... and according to his war records spent many weeks in different hospitals overseas before returning home.

His younger brother, Young Hargreaves Walker, enlisted at 19 years of age in the 8th Light Horse Regiment, C Squadron. The 8th Light Horse was a mounted rifles regiment of the Australian Army. He fought against the forces of the Ottoman Empire, in Egypt, at Gallipoli, on the Sinai Peninsula and in Palestine and Jordan. His regiment was awarded fifteen battle honours for its role in the Great War.

During his time, Young was promoted to Lieutenant then to Major. He received a "Mention in Despatches" on two occasions in the London Gazette on 6 July 1917 and again in the Commonwealth Gazette on 11 October 1917. He was also one of a small number of servicemen to receive a Military Cross, granted in recognition of "an act or acts of exemplary gallantry during active operations against the enemy on land."

His Majesty the King awarded the Military Cross to Young "for conspicuous gallantry in notion. He collected a party of men, dashed forward and captured four mountain guns and about 80 prisoners. On another occasion he rendered most valuable assistance to the Rear Guard Commander by checking a force of the enemy at a critical time."

When the war was declared over, Young was evacuated to the island of Lemnos until he could return home.

After the war, both brothers returned to Australia and decided to settle in Berrigan. Together, the brothers operated the property of "Old Berrigan Station". They changed the name to "Lone Pine" because Young had fought at the Battle of Lone Pine at Gallipoli.

Young married Philomena Mallon who operated the Berrigan Hotel at the time. Later they moved to Canowindra to continue farming before moving to Forbes to become a manager of New Zealand Loan (a stock and station agency) where he stayed for 35 years. Victor married Margaret Dickie and moved to the Oaklands District to continue farming on "Myall" and "Avonlea" properties. Their youngest daughter, Jenny Coldwell is an active Berrigan CWA member.

Victor is remembered on plaque in the Victorian Garden of Remembrance and both brothers names can be seen at the Nagambie War Memorial.

Lieut. G.H. Atkinson MC , known as Herb Atkinson, came from Berrigan and was the brother of Frank Atkinson, also of Berrigan. Herb was a lieutenant with the 57/60th Australian Infantry Battalion and was the leader of the patrol which "took back" Madang, New Guinea, on the 24th April 1944. Madang had been under Japanese occupation since December 17th 1942. There is a memorial in Madang which recognises the efforts of Herb and his patrol. The photos of the items that were displayed in the front of the CWA hall are on page 12.

In other CWA news, at our May meeting we decided to start a "Needles and Natter Morning". Everyone is welcome to come along for an 11.00am start. Bring along your needlework, knitting or any other hand work you would like to finish. Perhaps you might like some advice or assistance with your work. Or just come along for a chat and company. To be held on Monday June 13th at the CWA Rooms. If you would like to stay for lunch please bring along your own food. A dollar coin donation for tea and coffee would be appreciated.

We would like to think that this idea could be ongoing if it proves successful. *B Rendell, D Schweicker, J Coldwell, Photos - K Hawkins*

BERRIGAN LIONS CLUB

Lions meet 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Royal Hotel
Car, Truck, Tractor Battery Collection phone to arrange pickup.
Neal Gorman 02 6035 9430 or Ian Fox on 0429 852 513
Email berriganlions22968@gmail.com
The Club for Men and Women committed to serving in Community Service Rolls.

BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1st Wednesday of the Month at 5.30pm
LHAC GOES ELECTRONIC WITH A FACEBOOK PAGE
Find us on facebook @yourLHAC and
keep informed about health matters in our area.
Contact Chair Tony Taylor 0429 004 292 squizzyt@westnet.com.au

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$5 MILLION FOR NEW SUNRICE FACILITIES AT LEETON

The Morrison Government has committed $5 million towards new manufacturing capacity for the SunRice plant in Leeton, located in the heart of the Australia's Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (MIA).

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Barnaby Joyce said the funding will go towards a $19.9 million upgrade of the Australian manufacturer's Specialty Rice Foods Facility.

"The project will enable SunRice to bring new manufacturing capability to Australia and increase onshore production of its popular microwave rice pouch range. This will allow the new technology to be expanded across to new microwave rice pouch products.

SunRice, like many of Australia's growers, is developing new production methods to combat variability in yields," the Deputy Prime Minister said. "Importantly, this project delivers a high-value product using a relatively low volume of rice, helping insulate the company from any future seasonal impacts."

Member for Farrer Sussan Ley said SunRice is one of the world's largest rice food companies, with international reach into approximately 50 markets and operations in nine countries around the world.

"The project will adopt state-of-the-art equipment and develop new automated processes, and is expected to create 28 additional skilled jobs for the Leeton area. Demand for convenience and microwave rice products is increasing - this project will step up Australia's onshore manufacturing capability, enabling that demand to be met with locally grown and produced products.

SunRice's operations in the MIA contribute close to $400 million to the local economy, through its rice processing mills, value-added production facilities and corporate offices, R&D and animal nutrient production facilities," Ms Ley said.

Senator for NSW, Perin Davey said SunRice has been able to expand from a grower cooperative to an international food brand through innovation and value adding over more than 70 years; this funding allows that local capability to grow even further.

"By extending the manufacturing capabilities in Leeton we are creating jobs and building resilience back into the rice industry. Riverina rice is already paddock-to-plate for traditional rice and rice cakes - now it will also be paddock-to-microwave-to-plate." Senator Davey said.

Only the Morrison-Joyce Government will continue to deliver a better future for Farrer as part of our plan to build a strong economy and a stronger future.

THE HON BARNABY JOYCE MP, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
THE HON SUSSAN LEY MP, FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FARRER
SENATOR PERIN DAVEY, SENATOR FOR NSW

WHERE'S THE CAT?

It has been revealed in a new study led by Charles Sturt University that the highest toll of wildlife - native mammals, birds and reptiles - killed by cats has its highest number around urban areas. The number of animals killed per square kilometre per year is 5670 by feral cats and 13,100 by pet cats.

Where possible, keep your cat confined either indoors or in an outdoor cat enclosure. They need adequate stimulation, either through cat scratches, Cont Pg 17

CWA BERRIGAN BRANCH

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

New Members most Welcome!

Gentle Exercises Mondays
10.30am to 11.30 am
In the Madill Centre, Berrigan
$1.00 per person per session.
Please bring a water bottle.
Contact Beth Trewarne for more information on 03 5885 2797.

Open	
Mon-Thurs	3- 6pm
Friday	3 - 7 pm
Saturday	2- 7 pm
Sunday	2- 6 pm
School Holidays	
Daily	2 - 7pm

BERRIGAN WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Meet First Tuesday of the month at the Pool Canteen 6pm September to April. Contact Sue Chisholm for more information. Pool Phone 0409 903 049

Southern Riverina Vehicle & Machinery Club Inc

3rd Wednesday of Month
7.30pm at the Finley RSC
Phone Darryl on 0458 218 72
for more information

From Pg 16… toys or playtime with their humans. This has many benefits for your cat. There is less likelihood that they will catch a disease, run away or be hit by a vehicle. Getting your cat desexed so they don't add to the enormous population of stray cats and unwanted kittens is also a good idea.

ABC Organic Gardening /Australian Geographic / https://pixabay.com/users/rihaij-2145

FROM THE MUSEUM— SAVERNAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN 1900.

Mrs.Sloane was from England and came out to Australia to live on Savernake Station immediately after marrying William Sloane in early 1899. She wrote about her first visit to a Presbyterian church service at Savernake in July 1899. This description was related by her son, Ian Sloane, in 1977, in a history of the Savernake church. The minister at the time was Rev.A.McLennan from the Berrigan Presbyterian church.

"So next Sunday, mother and father set off in a gig. Mother hadn't been in to Savernake before, and describes arriving at a little hall where there was a cluster of young people around the door. As soon as they got there, Bob Young from Bull Plain came up and helped unharness the horse. When you arrived, in those days, you had to take the horse out, especially from a buggy, because you couldn't tie the buggy up – the horses would get their foot over the pole. Everyone had a special tree. Mother tied hers under a she-oak near the hall. The Bruces had a tree, and the McDougalls had their tree, and everybody had a tree and if anyone came down and tied their horse up at someone else's tree they would get very annoyed. There were about 27 people there and some children.

It was a very small brick hall with three windows on each side, one of which was broken. It had a high step at the front. Inside, there was a little stage at the back and another door which went out into the paddock. What absolutely amazed Mother was that there had been a cricket club dance the night before and the whole rafters were covered with gum leaves and stuck into the ventilators were a lot of paper flowers, and there were streamers across to try and hide the iron roof. The old hall had no lining, just the tin roof. The pulpit was made of ordinary timber - just a small thing – and the plain board where you rested the Bible wasn't even stained. The minister, being a small man, had to stand on a box – and his seat was an upturned box with SYDNEY written on it. Mother said that SYDNEY written upside down worried her the whole service. Another thing that surprised mother was that Miss McDougall the organist came in carrying a chair and unlocked the organ. It was in a big packing case and she let the front down and opened the back on hinges. It was covered with plush and was on casters so that you could push it into a corner. They had locked it up because it would probably have been damaged otherwise. Mother said the minister gave a very short sermon and gave advice to the young people. There were only four pews in the hall and there wasn't seating for all the people. Young men stood or sat on a table at the back. Mother said that coming from the London church you just shook hands with the minister and went home, but at Savernake they talked about the crops, the weather and what was happening in the district, like a sort of meeting place." M Steer

Buses run on
1st Thursday - Shepperton
2nd Thursday - Cobram
3rd Thursday - Albury
4th Thursday Yarrawonga

VALMAR Linking Community

Phone Valmar Community Transport on 02 69204162 before 4pm Tuesday prior to trip to book your seat.

Berrigan A & H Society Inc
Berrigan Show October 2022
Meet 2nd Monday of the Month
@ Sportsground 7.30pm
February to October. Attendance welcome
www.facebook.com/BerriganShow
Lyndall Horne Secretary 0438 852 610

JUNE	FRIDAY STREET STALL	JULY	IGA Hours
03 Berrigan Lions Club	Book Friday Street Stall	01 Berrigan Lions Club	Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm
10 Church Group	@ Shire Offices	08 Not Booked	Sunday 9am - 5pm
17 RSL Wood Raffle	Book IGA Market	15 Berrigan RSL	Public Holidays 8am to 1pm
24 Berrigan Show Society	Day Stall @ IGA	22 RSL Wood Raffle	Closed Good Friday
		29 Berrigan Red Cross	& Christmas Day

BERRIGAN FOOTBALL NETBALL FIXTURES

JUNE 4th - Waaia - Home
11th - Yarroweyah - Away
18th - Katamatite - Away
25th - Blighty - Home
JULY 4th - Waaia Home
11th - Yarroweyah Away
18th - Katamatite Away
25th - Blighty Home

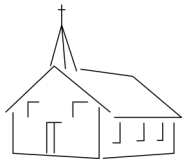
FROM THE GARDEN...

I thought it would be good to take us back 5 years to when we first began the Community Garden. How it has grown in that time! This would not have been possible without our wonderful dedicated volunteers, old and new, Berrigan Conservation & Tidy Towns Committee, Berrigan Shire Council, successful Grant applications and you, the Community, for your support by visiting the garden and leaving donations in exchange for produce.
We know that without volunteers this would not have been possible. I would like to mention one dedicated volunteer in David Batten, who has been mowing grass for the BC&TT Committee for many years and is now keeping the surrounds of the Community Garden beautifully mowed. Thankyou David. Everyone greatly appreciates the work that you do around town. Please feel free to call at the garden any time and pick whatever is available for a small donation, or join us on a Wednesday 1.30pm or Saturday 9.30am and finish up with a cuppa around a nice warm fire bucket. C Way

5 years ago...

Church Times & Contacts

Presbyterian - Cobram/Davis St, Berrigan (03 5883 3697) - 1st and 3rd Sundays 9am
St Aidan's Anglican - 128 Jerilderie St, Berrigan. Father Humble (03 5744 2211)
1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th Sundays 11am, 5th Sundays to be announced.



St Columba's Catholic 14 Corcoran St, Berrigan.
Father Tony Aboshi (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 5885 6521)
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays 11 am. Savernake 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am,Oaklands 4th Sunday 9am

BERRIGAN LIBRARY NEWS FOR **JUNE**

New Books in June!

Spanning continents and generations, **Peach Blossom Spring by Melissa Fu** is a bold and moving look at the history of modern China, told through the story of one family. It's about the power of our past, the hope for a better future, and the haunting question: What would it mean to finally be home?

Sarah Calhoun is a regular Sydney mum, but she's keeping terrifying secrets from everyone she loves…and her past is about to catch up with her. **The Good Mother by Rae Cairns** is a fast-paced, explosive thriller will keep you on the edge of your seat to its gripping finale.

Riveting, compulsive and bold **Idol by Louise O'Neill** interrogates our relationship with our heroes and explores the world of online influencers, asking how well we can ever really know those whose carefully curated profiles we follow online. And it asks us to consider how two memories of the same event can differ, and how effortlessly we choose which stories to believe.

A Caravan Like A Canary is the latest standalone novel by Australian author **Sarah Wasley**. Two road trips. Twenty years apart. Can the memories of a troubled family past finally be put to rest?

Berrigan Public School Class Visits

This term we have started having class visits from the Berrigan Public School. The K/1 and 2/3 are learning about Aboriginal history and art at school and we continued this at the Library reading stories and creating some amazing artwork.

Storytime

Storytime continues on Thursdays at 10.30 at Berrigan Library. The children enjoyed making some amazing artwork and listening to Alana read The Dinosaur Department Store by Lily Murray.

Library School Holiday Program

The School Holiday program will be held in Berrigan and Tocumwal on the 7th and 14th of July and in Finley and Barooga on the 6th and 13th of July. Everyone is welcome to join in!

Library Activities

Scrabble
9.30am Tuesdays

Berrigan BookClub
2pm second Thursday of the month

Story Time
10.30am Thursday

See Alana at the Library for more information.

Community Recycling Station in the Library

Opening Hours

Open All Day Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am to 5.30pm

Closed for lunch 12.30-1pm

& Sat Mornings 9.30am to 12pm

Phone 03 58885180

WASTE DISPOSAL CENTRES OPENING HOURS

Garbage Collection Day Berrigan is Tuesday. Recycle Collection every second Tuesday.
Berrigan Tip Open - Tuesday & Thursdays 1.30pm to 4pm, Sundays 12.30pm to 4pm.
Berrigan Waste Disposal receives all waste. Greenhills Road, Berrigan.
Finley Recycling Centre Sundays 8.30am to 12pm. Tocumwal Transfer Station - Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays 1.30pm to 4pm
Please contact Berrigan Shire Council for any further information on either 03 58852100 or www.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au

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