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JORDAN SWANN PLAYS AFL FOR NSW

Jordan and his family travelled to Adelaide for Jordan to play for NSW in the U12 National AFL Championships. He was one of the 23 players selected from the NSW State Carnival held in Coffs Harbour in May and was the only year 5 boy in the NSW team.

The boys met up at the SCG for their team photo on the hallowed turf and then watched the Sydney Swans train before being presented with their playing jumpers by their idols in red and white.

The NSW Blue Pups, as the U12 team is fondly known as, approached each game with their trademarks of “pressure”, “resilience” and “teamwork” and played some very handy football.

The NSW boys were beaten in 4 of their 5 games, but were able to get the closest margin they have ever had with Victoria and Western Australian. One of Jordan’s highlights was kicking a goal in the 3rd quarter against Queensland.

This trip was so much more than just the five games of footy. Jordan has learnt so much from the coaches and other players and made some fantastic new mates.

Jordan loved the opportunity to represent his state at this level and would like to thank his local coach Craig Thornton and his Riverina coaches for all their support and guidance to get him to the national carnival. C Swann.

Berrigan and District Development Association

Meeting 26th October 6pm Dinner, 7pm meeting at the Royal Hotel.

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BETTER IN BERRIGAN GALAH SCULPTURE

The Berrigan & District Development Association (BDDA) is an organisation which supports local business and promotes Berrigan to a wider audience. As such, we have decided to join the Murray River Bird Trail with a Galah Sculpture by Tank from "Tank Art" and Steve Tobin from "Heavy Metal Art". See Facebook - Tank and Tobin Sculpture Works. The trail attracts travellers and tourists alike and is promoted as a point of interest along the Murray.

We have commission our totem bird – the Galah - to represent our community. The BDDA has identified several sites and is currently looking to have the Galah in the main street to encourage people to stop and stroll in the centre of town.

Costing $16335, the BDDA has contributed $3300, has applied for a $3035 grant and is now seeking business and community support for $10,000.

We are seeking business advertising as a one off cost, where the business name will be displayed in close proximity to the sculpture and included in BDDA social promotional material (website and facebook). This advertising can be tax deductible for businesses as the BDDA can send an advertising invoice for either Gold Sponsor $500, Silver Sponsor $250 or Bronze Sponsor $100.

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Individual or Family contributions are also gratefully accepted.

Contributions by individuals are not tax deductible as the BDDA is not a registered charity.

The BDDA is also excited to be looking into other artworks for the town to compliment the already existing mosaic and mural works around Berrigan.

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POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS UNDER THE STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITES

After speaking with Councillor Reynoldson recently, the BDDA asked CEO Karina Ewer and Deputy CEO Matt Hansen to comment about the projects that may get funding in the upcoming Stronger Country Communities funding round.

Both Karina and Matt were happy to answer.

Karina declared - We have included an amount in our application for the next round of Strong Country Communities. This is definitely one of the big ticket items we would like to get done in the next year and see this funding as an opportunity to do so.

The undergrounding of the power will mean that the houses and businesses along that side of the street will finally be able to commence repairs and maintain their buildings. We see this as essential to maintaining the heritage of Berrigan. The project really is in its infancy and will require us to work and plan with Essential Energy to finalise the project. There may be some costs to businesses and houses to re-connect to the new system but Council is working to keep any of those costs to a minimum. Certainly it will also help to beautify the streetscape by getting rid of those overhead powerlines. We are looking at the area from just prior to the IGA all the way to the corner of the Riverina Highway. As I said, there is not a lot of detail to give at this time as we don't know if we have the funding yet but we are applying and the issue is very much on Council's radar.

From Matt - The NSW Government has announced a fifth round of the Stronger Country Communities program.

Projects and programs in Berrigan Shire have been allocated approximately $1.35m in this round. Note that this is available to all eligible applicants to deliver projects and programs in Berrigan Shire.

Berrigan Shire is eligible to apply for approximately $930k of this $1.35m, with the balance reserved for non-Council applicants. This 930k isn't guaranteed for the Council – all the funding allocated for projects in Berrigan Shire is contestable.

Council chose to largely sit out Round 4 and only made one application - 150k for Finley War Memorial Hall – which was successful.

Council has however chosen to make three applications under Round 5 – one of which is the relocation underground of the power on Chanter St, Berrigan. This project has some obvious aesthetic benefits in making the Chanter St precinct more attractive and allowing main street trees to grow without being massacred by Essential Energy contractors. The major benefit however is that it will allow building owners on the north side of Chanter St to maintain their properties much more cheaply and conveniently. The Chanter St precinct is part of the Berrigan Heritage Conservation Area, and it is in the interest of the entire community that these buildings are well maintained – especially the paint on the street-facing façade.

Applications close on 23 September 2022 and the application requires evidence of community support and consultation. The Council will undertake consultation with the Berrigan Shire community on this project – and the other applications it intends to submit – in the next few weeks.

As one of the business owners in Chanter Street, I think it would be wonderful if this project happens. We have often lamented that we would love to paint the façade of our building, however the cost of doing so has been prohibitive because of the power lines.

This means we have to be proactive and keep an eye out for the Council's consultation to show community support. The BDDA will also seek ways to get the message out there and will talk to the business owners and residents in Chanter Street who would be affected by this project in the coming weeks.

Here's to us being successful! CVB

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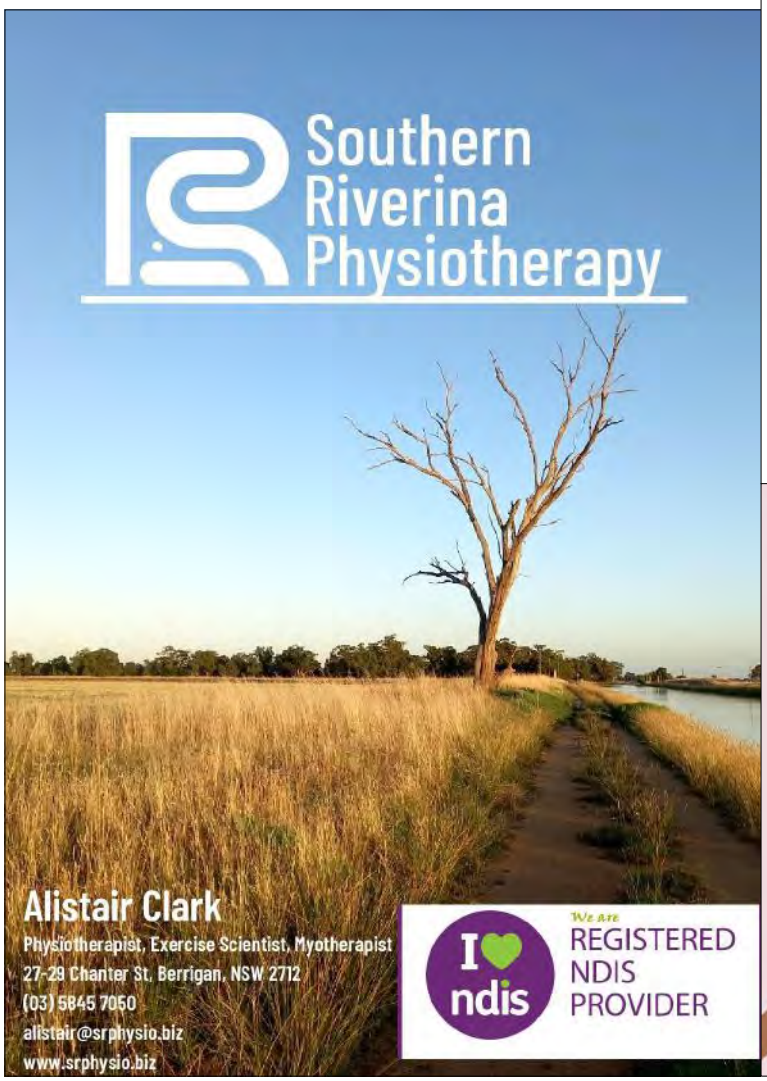

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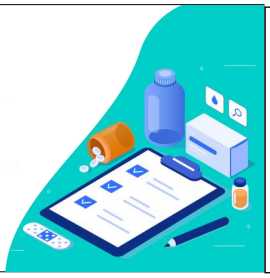

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A great day was held at the Berrigan Races on Saturday August 20, the weather held off and the children's entertainment and wine and cheese tasting was a popular attraction for the crowd.

The main race sponsors were the Dorman, Saunders and Curtin families. It was great to have representation from all the families out and about enjoying the races.

Pictured Top Right - Sandy Moar and Paula Ludeman

Pictured Below Right - Middle Back Row - Mark Dorman, Middle Row Left to right - Anissa Dorman, Gabrielle Curtin, Gordon Saunders, Liz Saunders, Louise Curtin, Front Row left to right - Jan Dorman, Mary Curtin, Margaret Saunders, Marnie Dorman
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MATT DOWLING SIGNS OFF FOR THE FINAL TIME

Listeners around the Berrigan area have been waking up with Matt Dowling on ABC Breakfast Radio for the last 17 years and on Friday August 19, Matt graced the airwaves for the final time.

Matt has always been approachable to many organisations in our area, promoting events and speaking fondly of our town that he called home for many years.

Matt has had a huge impact on the Goulburn Valley area and it was warming to hear of the many listeners who sent texts or called to wish Matt the best in his new adventure and to appreciate his radio show for 17 years.

Berrigan has always had a soft spot with Matt and we will miss his radio show. We will miss all that he did to promote our Shire and of course his stories of growing up in the Berrigan area.

We wish Matt well for the future and no doubt there will still be MC opportunities in the future. M Whelan

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Finley High School Students taking part in some of the activities in the

workshop on Resilience Day presented by Tim Powell from Values For Life

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FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations Miss Walker & Sarah Bauer

Finley High School celebrated Education week with a special assembly recognising the hard work and dedication of a number of our staff and students.
The focus this year was on innovation and leadership. The Director's major awards this year went to Miss Tegan Walker and Year 10 student Sarah Bauer, whilst the minor award went to Mr Whitty.

Sam Bauer, Mr Whitty and Miss Walker

Resilience Day

On Wednesday 3rd of August, all students at Finley High School had the opportunity to participate in a workshop on Building Resilience. The workshops were presented by Tim Powell from Values For Life.
The workshops involved a range of engaging activities from knee tag to magic cards tricks, including a moving black dot. Students were entertained with an array of short video clips and some unusual animal photoshopped pairings (eg a sprig - a sparrow pig). However, the main focus of the workshops was around getting students to think about their lives and the strategies that they can use to rebound when life throws them some curves. From building hope through to using **I** statements, students were given simple hacks for being resilient. It had them thinking about their own situations in regards to what contributes to emotional and mental stability, as well as the role they play in others' lives. We hope that every student that participated managed to find at least one simple take away from the workshops that will help them continue to build their resilience in an ever changing world.

Defence Talks

On Thursday 4th August, Finley High School hosted the Defence Force Recruitment Team. During the information session students were walked through what life is like in the Defence forces, the recruitment processes, the jobs available and some of the fitness requirements. Information was relevant to Navy, Air Force and Army streams. Students were able to engage directly with the team and it was great to see Finley High students asking some excellent questions around future opportunities.

Students James McNamara, Mason Maraldo, Erin Chesworth and Hayley Kernaghan pictured with the Defence Force Recruitment team.

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A great golf day was had on Sunday August 7 for the Townies v Farmer's golf game - 40 players enjoyed great golf conditions. The winners for the Townies were Matt Whelan and Neil Graham and for the Farmers it was Simon Packer and Chris Cameron.

Runner up for the Townies were Gail Browne and Danielle Browne, for the Farmers it was Jason Arnold and Tom Wren. Ball winners were Doug Cameron and Jason Brooks, L. Keating and D. Keating, Peter Shand and Kura Goldsmith and Norm Coleman and Andrew Massey, Brendan Haintz and Fraser Haintz, B. Boland and D. Boland.

The final score was Farmers 345.5 defeated Townies 352, Farmers winning by 6.5 shots. Thank you to Alan Arnold Farming for sponsoring the day. Photo Below Left to Right - Neil Graham and Matt Whelan (Townies), Alan Arnold (Sponsor), Simon Packer and Chris Cameron (Farmers) M Whelan

The Berrigan Golf section held their Championships in July over 3 weekends, a great contest was held in all grades. The A grade champion for the second year was Matt Whelan, B grade champion was Alan Arnold and C grade champion was Lachlan Whelan. Photo - Right

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* A very generous size Family Lounge living room, which opens out onto a veranda facing to the north for sun in the mornings, also looks over the front garden and circular driveway which has two entrances to the property.

* The furnishings are polished floor boards, carpet and tiles. Drapes, curtains and blinds to the windows.

* Modern bathroom with shower vanity and toilet including a separate Laundry that leads out a back door to the clothesline

* Heating and cooling consists of ducted evaporative cooling throughout the home and ducted gas floor heating making the house cool in the summer and nice and snug in the winter months. Solar Panels have been installed on the roof to help keep the cost of living down.

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FROM THE MUSEUM - THE POLA FAMILY

Angelo Pola was born in 1869 in Switzerland in the small village of Campocologne. This is in a wine growing region near St.Moritz and close to the border with Italy.

Angelo came out to Australia on the "Chimborazo" in 1886 when he was seventeen. He worked for a short while on the railway line between Sydney and Brisbane before going to Corowa where his brother, Carlo, was the licensee of a hotel.

There he became a blacksmith and worked in that trade for about ten years, becoming well known and appreciated as "one of the best". He was naturalized in 1898, the same year in which he married Elizabeth Butler of Howlong. Soon after marriage, he left blacksmithing and turned to farming, selecting the property "Hit or Miss" and later, "Melrose".

Angelo and Elizabeth's 3rd child, Norman, was born at Momalong in 1901 when that property extended as far as Tocumwal. Angelo's brother, Simon, a pastrycook, lived with them and one of Norman's childhood memories was the wonderful pastries and buns his uncle cooked. Simon later decided to return to Switzerland but died on the journey.

A hard worker, Angelo rose at 4am every day, winter and summer, first lighting the fire, then milking the cow as soon as it was light enough. He died in 1948. His son, Norman, married Bertha Wardrop, the daughter of Agnes Jones and Robert Wardrop, the proprietor of the "Berrigan Advocate".

They had two daughters, Judy and Margaret. This short history of the Pola family is compiled from a wonderful collection of family memorabilia gifted to the museum by Marg Pola. M Steer

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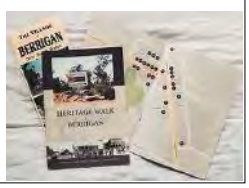
Community Gardens Meets 1.30pm Wed & 9.30am Sat

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



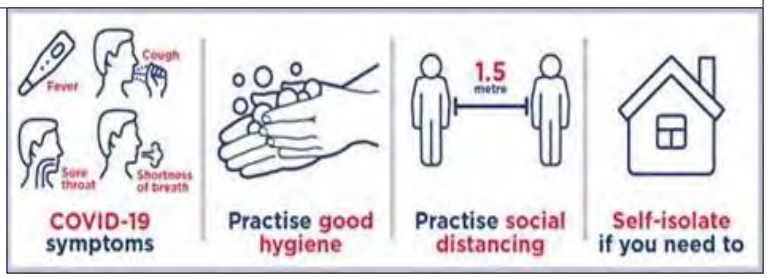
The **Care Finder Program,** which I advised you all about last Berrigan News, went ahead on the 4th August.
It was in relation to what services our aging population would like to see and how they could be accessed.
We had approximately 30 citizens present representing different aged groups.

The facilitator broke the assembled in to four groups with a leader and they asked a series of questions. Everybody had an opportunity to have their say. The comments were recorded and will be put together with other sessions in other areas and a program will be worked out.

Probably one of the noticeable things to come out of it was really no surprise, and it was the lack of communication in advising aged residents of what services are available and how to access them.
They hope to have the programme up and running by April 2023.

The feedback that I received from some of those in attendance was that they appreciated the opportunity to have their say and were pleased with the way the session was run.

All in all a pleasant afternoon and a great afternoon tea put on by the Hospital Auxiliary. A big thank you to all that attended and contributed to this important topic, and to the Hospital Auxiliary ladies for their afternoon tea.



MLHD 2022 COMMUNITY SURVEY

The MLHD (Murrumbidgee Local Health District) will be launching their 2022 Community Survey on 1st September. It will run through till the end of November. So you will have two months to complete a survey.

I'd like to invite all residents of the Berrigan community to take up this opportunity to contribute to our healthcare. The more surveys completed – the better quality of data MLHD will have to make decisions about any changes they need to make.

The survey is available to complete online at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLHD-CS-2022

and will also be available in hardcopy from the Berrigan Hospital or health service facility. Alternatively you can contact me as above and I will arrange for a hard copy to be delivered to you. You can also access it from the QR code in the advertisement in this paper or on the poster on the IGA Notice board. The information is also available on our Facebook page. Cont Pg 18

BERRIGAN LIONS CLUB

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

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This survey is a follow up survey to those conducted in 2014, 2016 and 2020. The information gathered in this survey will help the MLHD to:

- gauge the perception of availability of health services,
- identify best channels for future communications,
- and improve the way we communicate with communities

This is a great opportunity for you to have your say and get your opinions heard and make a difference. Speak up and be heard. I strongly encourage all Berriganites to take up this opportunity.

COVID19

Please be aware that Covid19 is still around in our community and communities generally. The health advice is to wear a mask in areas where you cannot social distance and to wash hands on a regular basis. If you are feeling unwell or have any of the symptoms of Covid19 please test yourself with a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kit or contact the Medical Centre and arrange a PCR test.

Don't forget to check out the facebook page @yourLHAC or contact myself, LHAC Chair Tony Taylor at squizzyt@westnet.com.au or on 0429 004 292 if you are wanting any more information.

ANDREW RIEU IN PERSON

Edwina, Liz and I, Jan Dorman, were in Maastricht (Netherlands) for 3 weeks. Here we enjoyed Andre Rieu and his excellent magnificent orchestra which performed music in a huge square with attendance in the thousands. The weather was in the 20's and we returned all too soon from our journey. We would like to share some of our photos from this wonderful journey. Jan Dorman

Photos Pages 6, 18 and 19

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.

A drizzle of members have returned from warmer spots up north to report the wet weather is all over the popular resorts. August had provided a "typical" wet/ cold finish to winter 2022 and provided extra impetus to move into our spring/summer.

The SHED AGM was held on 18th August and the following positions have been filled:
PRESIDENT - Jeff Thompson, VICE PREDIDENT - Tom Pyle
SECRETARY - Myles Humphries, TREASURER - Les Dart
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Keith Steele, Hans Buys, Ian Dickens and Tony Taylor

A vote of thanks was Moved by member Ray Ware to long servicing members not elected being Graeme Dowsett and Garvin Schweicker. Both members had been on the committee since inception in 2010.

Our Men's Garden Bed production was reported at 67 beds complete in 2021, however this years production is already at 31 beds made and dispatched at the half way point of the year. This amazing statistic has been aided by the relentless labour on the rolling machine by Gavin Schweicker and David Fox. I say WELL DONE members.

The shed has an open order for 8ft X 27" sheets of corrugated iron to assist with the manufacture of the beds. Members will pick up any donated sheets within the shire boundary. ALL donations will be gratefully accepted. Please contact the Secretary (Myles) on 0419 522 740 for pick-up of iron.

The following diagram is a new iron rolling project as a wood box for a current member. If you would like something similar, please drop in on a Tuesday or Thursday morning and discuss your design requirements with one of the committee members.

Finally, please ensure that members 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.

Until Next Time – HAPPY SHEDDING
M Humphries – Secretary Berrigan Men's Shed
E: Berriganmenshed@Yahoo.com

Berrigan Sub Branch RSL
60-70 Jerilderie Street Berrigan
Meet Second Tuesday of each month
Time: 5.30pm
Email:BerriganSB@rslnsw.org.au

Open Nov to March	
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

BERRIGAN CWA Country of Study Malaysia

Our International Country of Study, Malaysia, has been an interesting country to learn about.
Marnie Steer has given us first hand knowledge of the country as her daughter Michele's husband is Malaysian. Michele's going away outfit has been on display in the Rooms. The children showed great interest in Marnie's display and asked lots of questions.

International Officer Pauline Parr has presented interesting topics over the year. Pauline organised the day and welcomed teacher Emma Phillips and the children from Berrigan Public School, who have also studied Malaysia.

Some interesting points about Malaysia include that it declared it's independence from the British Empire in 1957, it has a unique rotating monarchy system where nine ethnic Malay state rulers take turns ruling for five year terms and that the country is made up of two main landmasses, Peninsular Malaysia and Malaysian Borneo, which are separated by the South China Sea.

We sat down to a meal of Curry puffs and rice, Chicken Laska, Sago and lychees and rice balls which were all made by our members. The children also enjoyed the Malaysian food before they returned to school.

Beth Rendell

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.

S.R.V.M.C. FINLEY SHOW'N'SHINE

SUNDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Location—Finley Showground, Finley, Gates Open 7-30 am

REGISTRATION FROM 8-00AM UNTIL 10-00AM

Categories for cars, bikes, trucks, and modified vehicles

Swap Meet Sites----------Food and Drink

Music by Local Group "FOUR UNDER PAR"

Show N Shine Entry $10-00 (Car & Driver)----------Spectator Entry $5-00

Trophies presented at 1-00pm

Presented by Southern Riverina Vehicle & Machinery Club Inc

For further information contact the following.

Show N Shine—Rob Gillespie 0476 539 578 Swap Meet Sites—Bill Rowlands 0458 720 039

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

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.

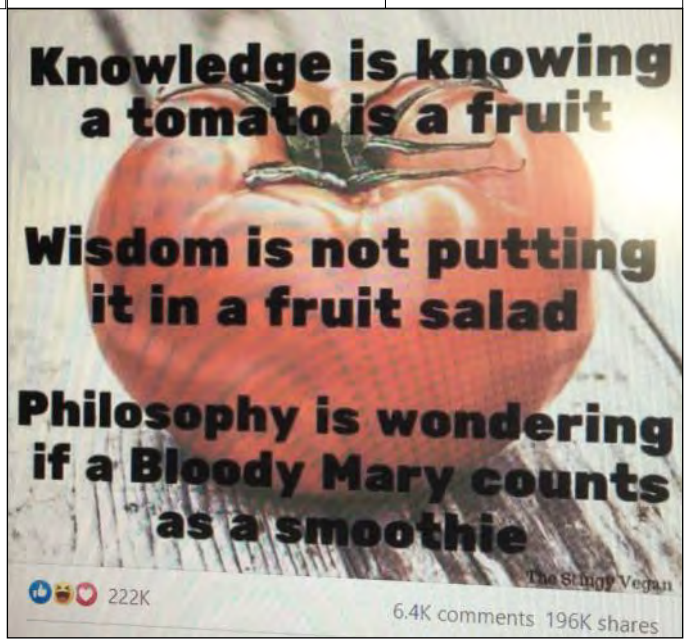
SEPTEMBER		FRIDAY STREET STALL	OCTOBER		IGA Hours
02	Berrigan Uniting Church	Book Friday Street Stall @ Shire Offices	07	Not Allocated	Mon to Sat8am-6pm
09	Berrigan Heritage Museum		14	Not Allocated	Sun 9am - 5pm
16	United Hospital Auxiliary	Book IGA Market Day Stall @ IGA	21	Not Allocated	Public Holidays 8am to 1pm
23	Legacy Berrigan		28	Berrigan Red Cross	Closed Good Friday & Christmas Day
30	Not Allocated				

YOUR BERRIGAN NEWS TIMELINE

10th Month - First Call for News
15th of the Month - Second Call for News
20th of Month - Final Call for News

1st of the Month - available for collection at the Berrigan Bookshop, Berrigan IGA, Berrigan Pharmacy, Berrigan Post Office, Berrigan Red Cross, Berrigan Shire and Dawmac.
View online at **www.BerriganNSW.com.au**

Or hand delivered with a Berrigan News Subscription ($12) which renews in the DECEMBER edition of the Berrigan News for one year.



Upcoming Event

Berrigan Hospital are planning to hold a Melbourne Cup Luncheon at The Community Club. Further details, closer to the event.

A WORD FROM THE GARDEN

The Community Garden members are learning how to become Perfect Partners gardening. Plants are careful about the company they keep. Some help each other grow, while other repel insects or even other plants. And there is no accounting for taste - plants can prefer some strange bedfellows.

Carrots and leeks protect each other because of the odour they emit. Beans have the ability to fix nitrogen in the soil and, therefore, help the growth of plants that follow them, and will do well planted with cucumbers or carrots, but they don't like company with any member of the onion family.

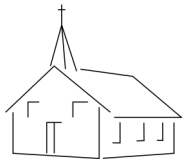
Banana skins are one of the richest ways of enriching topsoil, by tucking some skins around plants. Rich in calcium, silica and magnesium, they are special favourites of roses and geranium.

Did you know that rosemary and sage planted with cabbage repel the voracious cabbage white butterfly. Also plant orange nasturtiums among the cabbages to deter aphid attacks. If you would like to learn more come along to the garden on a Wednesday 1.30pm and or Saturday 9.30 am, and we will all learn together. C Way

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 **SEPTEMBER**

Class Visits at the Library

Berrigan Public School continues their visits to the Library this term.
The K/1 class is learning all about Art, different art methods and mediums.
The 2/3 class is learning about Seasons, with a focus on Winter.

School Holiday Program

Check out the Library posters for School Holiday Program!

Polymer Clay Create & Bake
All Primary Students Welcome

What Your Librarian is Reading this month

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever.
Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived.
To see how things would be if you had made other choices . . .
Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?
A dazzling novel about all the choices that go into a life well lived, from the internationally bestselling author of *Reasons to Stay Alive* and *How To Stop Time*.

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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