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A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM SUSSAN LEY

September 8th - “This is a tremendously sad day for the world. Prime Minister Liz Truss was absolutely correct when she said the Queen was the rock on which modern Britain was built. A long life devoted to duty that has touched the lives of millions, especially here in Australia.

For me the Queen’s reign is bookended by two defining images: that of a young woman who never expected to be monarch so soon, willingly taking on a lifetime of duty and service – and the grieving head of state, sitting stoically alone during COVID, at the funeral for Prince Philip. Her commitment to duty never faltered.

I met the Queen with my daughter at a reception held in the Great Hall of Parliament House in 2011 during Julia Gillard’s prime ministership. Our first female prime minister, the longest serving British monarch and many young Australians for whom the institution of the monarchy must have seemed remote, all celebrated, with real affection what Queen Elizabeth II represented to the Commonwealth and the world.

We have lost one of the most substantial world figures of our time. Thank you, Your Majesty, for everything.”

The passing of Queen Elizabeth II is tremendously sad for the world. It is a day many of us simply did not believe would arrive, but sadly arrive it did. The second Elizabethan age encompassed the most significant decades of human history. It's hard for us to fathom the breadth and pace of change throughout the Queen's life. Cont Pg 3

Berrigan and District Development Association

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

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From Pg 1 - The Queen's reign spanned prime ministers from Winston Churchill, born in 1874, to Liz Truss, sworn in days ago and born in 1975—15 British prime ministers, 14 US presidents and 16 of our own leaders.

The Queen was a bridge between the 19th and 21st centuries, a living connection to the trials of our past. Crowned at just 25 years of age, called by fate to a duty unexpected, she weathered the winds of change. A member of the greatest generation, she lived through the battle to defeat fascism, serving as part of the Auxiliary Territorial Service. She saw the rise and fall of communism and lived through the spectre and prospect of nuclear Armageddon. She held the monarchy through a world rapidly connecting and digitising and led the Commonwealth as it democratised and evolved. In the final years of her reign, she kept her people together throughout a pandemic. For 70 years, she gave unfailing public service to the people of the Commonwealth. Indeed, she discharged her duty with such eloquence, commitment and consistency that we took her presence well and truly for granted.

The loss of a queen is not merely the loss of a leader, nor simply the loss of a figurehead, because behind that crown was a mother and daughter. Behind the crown was a woman who loved and who lost. Behind the crown was a woman who had fears, who had hopes and who had dreams. We cannot forget what made Queen Elizabeth II remarkable was not her title but who she was. The loss we are speaking about today is not about changing anthems, it's not about changing coins or public holidays and it isn't about proclamations or coronations. In our own Australian way, today we acknowledge the remarkable woman the Queen was.

Today is about recognising everything the Queen meant for so many Australians, because, for so many of us, we've lost someone who was a constant companion as we've travelled our own journeys through life. From those yearly Christmas messages of hope to those shared experiences of national commemoration or her consistent concern and attention for those Australians affected by fires, floods and drought, the Queen has been there. She played a starring role in so many of our big national moments, from her first visit in 1954, attended by 70 per cent of Australians, to the opening of the Sydney Opera House or, indeed, to the inauguration of this very parliament. She's imprinted on our memory.

But it was not just those great national moments; it was the many thousands of memories made on her travels across our wide brown land. In my own electorate in 1988, on her first visit to Albury, she was welcomed by the entire town and was to cruise the Murray on the historic paddle steamer Cumberoona. Alas, once aboard, the Murray River wasn't full enough to transport the vessel. The newspapers carried the headline 'Royals all steamed up with nowhere to go,' paraphrasing Captain Frank Tucker, who also said, 'It's a real pain in the butt, but you can't argue with nature.' We now know the Queen and her husband found these sorts of hiccups quite enjoyable, and I'm glad her visit to Albury would have been a memorable one.

Another unique connection for my community was master milliner Freddie Fox, who hailed from the humble town of Urana in the Riverina. In all, Freddie Fox made more than 350 hats for the Queen over a 35-year period, surviving, as he put it, 'three tailors, four dressmakers and two designers'. At one stage, he was creating hats not only for Her Majesty but also for Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and for Diana the Princess of Wales. You can see Freddie Fox's hats in the museum in Urana today.

Like so many Australians, my experience with the Queen was a brief glimpse and a short conversation. I met the Queen with my daughter Georgina at a reception held in the Great Hall of Parliament House in 2011. She was introduced to us by Prime Minister Julia Gillard. It was a special moment.

The Queen's commitment to duty never faltered, and it is so fittingly captured by the address she made in April 2020, at the height of the COVID pandemic, when she said: “We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again.” We have indeed lost one of the most substantial world figures of our time. Thank you, Your Majesty, for everything.

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A QUEEN REMEMBERED

As we have been remembering the Queen on her passing, Isabel Ryan and Pam Hunt have fondly remembered their trip to Shepparton as a young school student's to see the Queen. The students travelled to Tocumwal in the back of Hendy Dunn's truck with canvas attached all around the back of it so they wouldn't fall out, to catch the train at Tocumwal. Then it was off to Shepparton Showgrounds to see the Queen drive around the grounds wearing a cute white flowered hat. They then caught the train back to Tocumwal, back on the truck and unbelievably got safely home. It was an enormous day. M Whelan

IN THE GARDEN

Our garden is growing beautifully at the moment. Thanks to Kate Vandemeer for helping us. We spread lime, dynamic lifter and mulched. The worms are loving it!
We have silver beet, snow peas, salad mix, celery by the bunch or stalks, potted chrysanthemums, succulents and herbs all for a small donation. Our podded peas are filling and will be ready very soon.
If you have not visited our garden, it is between the swimming pool and the public school. It is worth a visit, you will be amazed as to how it has grown.
New members welcome. Clara Way

SHARING IS CARING IN THE COMMUNITY.

Some of you may have noticed the small SHARE table at the front door of the Post Office over the last few weeks. It has created quite a lot of excitement, especially amongst the older community.
Residents with an abundance of produce have been bringing it to share with others and a huge thank you goes out to you all for your unreserved generosity.
The share table has proved to be very popular with oranges, mandarins, grapefruit, lemons, bush lemons, pears, pumpkin, silverbeet, chilli, leeks, rosemary and plant cuttings, as well as notices and publications all being available at different times.
Everyone is welcome to take from the share table and there is no requirement to swap. Donations to the table are very welcome and can be dropped in to Karyn, so the table can be maintained safely. K Day

INVITATION TO DANCE

You are invited to Berrigan Public School's creative arts extravaganza! Please come and share in the learning journey of our amazing students with bush dancing, student musical performance and an art exhibition.
The new date is Friday the 28th of October 2022 at the Berrigan Public School Oval. Starting at 3pm with a 7pm finish, there will be food and drink available for purchase. We would love to see you in your best bush outfit with your dancing shoes on. BPS

FINALS FEVER AND CONGRATULATIONS

Grand Finals and Finals are happening around the area and there are two people who are celebrating with their teams after great Grand Final wins in September. Tom Whelan (photo pg 15) who has been playing for La Trobe Uni , who have been undefeated for the year, won by 15 points on Sunday 16/9 against Swinburne Uni. It was a thrilling last quarter as La Trobe were 20 points down. It was a nail biter but La Trobe were able to turn it around in the last quarter. Also, congratulations to Kim Collins who played her first season for Cobram Roar Soccer. They played in the Grand Final on Saturday and won 2-1. Kim celebrated well and is looking forward to the 2023 season. M Whelan

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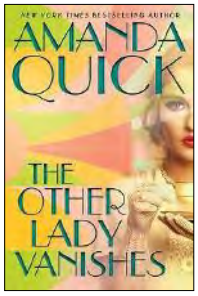
BERRIGAN BOOKSHOP REVIEW

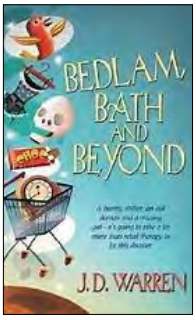
I was thinking about doing a review on a horror novel for October, in honour of Halloween. Then it occurred to me that it has been about 30 years since I went through my horror book phase - Stephen King, Dean Koontz, Clive Barker (loved Clive Barker - "Pinhead" from Hellbound Heart was so very scary!). Ramsey Campbell, Peter Straub, Anne Rice. Oh the list is long. Then I decided, nah, not going back there. Not in the mood for a scary book.

Then I thought, historical drama. Some King or Queen saga by Jean Plaidy or Phillipa Gregory, Bernard Cornwell, Alison Weir or Elizabeth Chadwick, whose work has been recommended to me. Again, not in the mood, which is the great thing about reading, it is very easy to swap between genres.

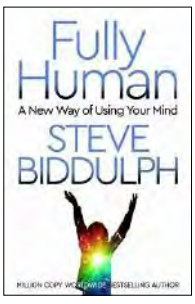


Next I thought I would finish one of the books that I have started. Seem to have a collection at the moment. I have started Raymond E Feists' King of Ashes - a fantasy series where a great kingdoms' Royal Family is wiped out...all but one, who is spirited away with no knowledge of who he is or what he can do…

Or there is the Amanda Quick (aka Jayne Anne Krentz) "The Other Lady Vanishes" - a 1930's murder mystery that is heavy on the romance, set in Burning Cove, California. These books are always fun and glamourous.



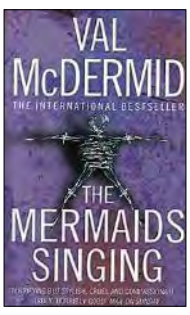
And I have yet to finish Carolyn Wells' " Murder in the Bookshop" that was actually written in the 30's ...1936 to be exact. The 45th Fleming Stone detective mystery. Which uses language so differently from today. It makes it so interesting to read because you really have to think about what is being said.



Also in the line up, JD Warrens' "Bedlam, Bath and Beyond." A shapeshifting paranormal romance where the main character, a man who shifts into a crow has to help a woman reclaim her life from the evil fiends holding her brainwashed in a suburban utopia.

Or, and this is possibly one I should read quick smart - Steve Biddulphs' Fully Human - A New Way of Using Your Mind. This work of non-fiction is about *exploring the new concept of "supersense" - the feelings beneath our feelings, which can guide us to a more awake and free way of living .*

Alternatively, after spending the last few days watching Wire in the Blood, I am thinking that I might pick up the first Val McDermid Tony Hill / Carol Jordan novel - The Mermaids Singing - *a tense, brilliantly written psychological thriller, The Mermaids Singing explores the tormented mind of a serial killer unlike any the world of fiction has ever seen.* Wire in the Blood is the second novel of the series of British Police procedurals that gave the tv series its name. Tony Hill is my favourite flawed character and he was brilliantly portrayed by Robson Green. Decisions, decisions!



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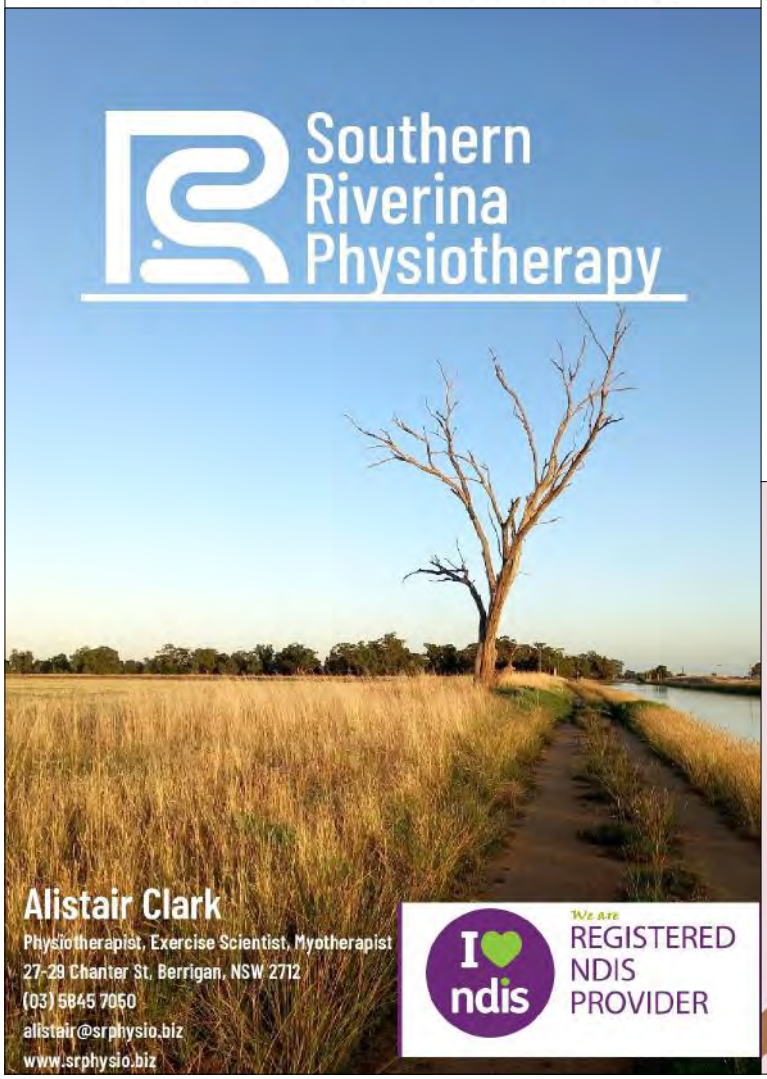

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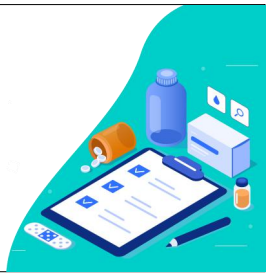

A LETTER TO THE BOOTMAN

Dear Ben, You may recall I have several times bought belts Gold emblazoned "Made In Berrigan". Envied by all. Clearing papers I found the following article written by my Grandfather. I thought it might be interesting to the Berrigan Local Paper who kindly send me messages. William Henry Jarvis Elsum, was born 4th December 1875 in Williamstown Victoria. He left school at age 14. Self educated, mainly reading Classics and Shakespeare, of which he recited large segments. At age 20, he was a journalist and moved to Berrigan and founded a newspaper - The Berrigan Bugle, perhaps sometimes called the Berrigan Advocate. In 1898, foreseeing the future for irrigation in the Murray Valley, he organised a Conference on water. Important people attended including the Premiers of Victoria and NSW. William Elsum was Secretary. I have a 30 page booklet giving proceedings. Yours sincerely, David Elsum

Closer Settlement The Suitability of Old Berrigan Station By William H Elsum (reprinted from the Berrigan Advocate 25/4/02

Recent events and circumstances, of vital importance to the owners of this district, have brought down to a bedrock issue the necessity of the application without delay of the Closer Settlement Bill. At the recent Corowa conference many were the allusions made to this great national matter. As showing its peculiar relationship to the question of water conservation, in his opening address as chairman of the conference Mr E.J. Gorman said, - "I predict that the Government need never hope for any form of closer settlement until...is established a scheme of conversation on the waters of the river Murray. Until that be brought to pass, the government may place men on 640-acre and 320-acre blocks, but they will never stay there." Again, later in the day, Mr E.D. O'Dwyer echoed these opinions in characteristically forcible words, - "A Closer Settlement Bill has recently been established - it is beginning at the wrong end. Water in ample supply must accompany land settlement. We want to see the Riverina cut up into small blocks and carrying a population equal to the whole of Australia at the present time." And the same gentleman, speaking on the second day to the second resolution said, -" The one means of salvation for the country is, first, permanent water, and then a Closer Settlement Bill. But it is simply absurd to attempt to operate the one without the other, the cutting up of the Riverina into small farms is praiseworthy, but under present conditions it would be labour and expense in vain." Following upon these palatable truths came those pregnant sentences from Mr George Reynoldson, - " After the fiscal question has been settled and placed upon the statute book, and the people begin to reap a benefit from its laws, then the next step should be the planting of a great population upon the land and the organisation of a judicious policy that will not only place them there, but keep them there."
And much more to the same effect, showing remarkably how these two great works must necessarily go hand and hand, and show, now that the one has assumed so satisfactory an aspect, the other must needs be made a question for the day and the hour, to be answered without subterfuge and without delay. It may not be generally know that the Closer Settlement Bill, which has passed through all its stages, and has become a law of the land, contains a provision to the effect that money to be expended in the purchase of land under the Act must receive parliamentary authorisation, *(Cont pg 9)*

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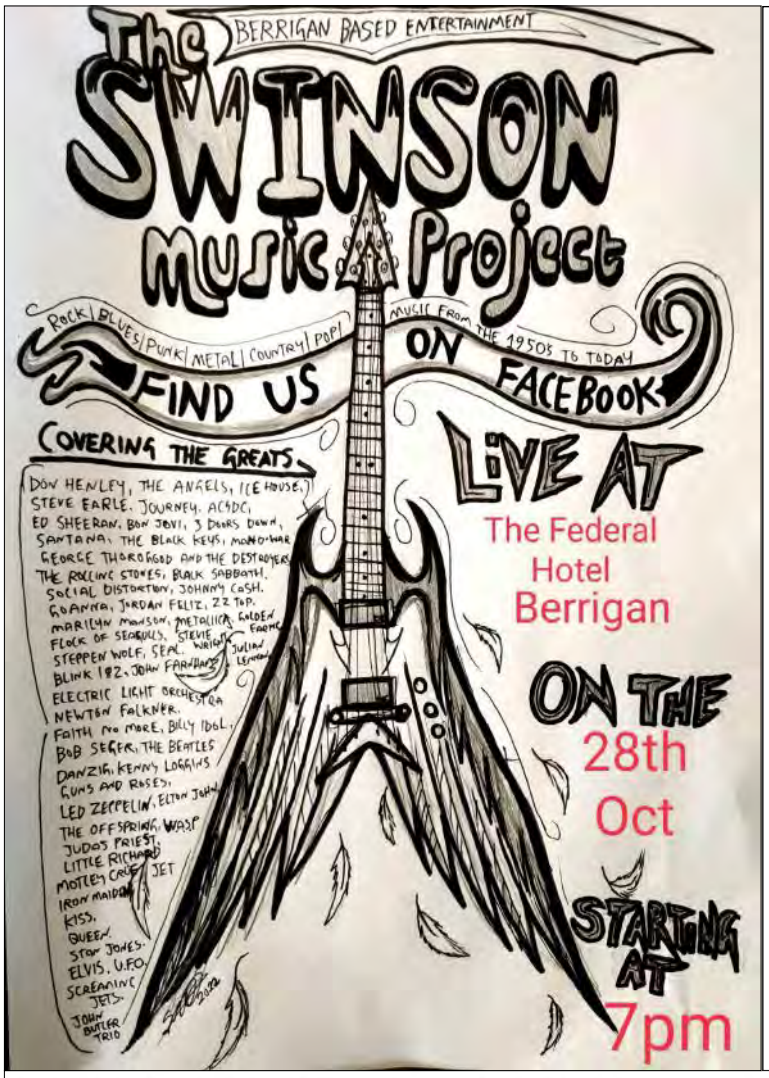

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(from Pg 7) such expenditure not to exceed the sum of £300,000 per annum. This provision will effectively boycott an excess of surplus in any one year. In other words, there is little hope of the carrying out of the provisions of the Bill until a fresh loan be floated, out of which the stipulated £300,000 will be made available for land resumption purposes. The main provisions of the Act have already been published in these columns, and the present article is written rather with the purpose of directing attention to the suitability of certain portions of the district for Closer Settlement. The whole of the well-known Old Berrigan Station is at present under offer to the Crown under the provisions of the Act, and, we have been privately informed, at a price which will enable the Government to sell at a lower price than the owners - Messrs A and C Wilson - could have ensured had the business been transacted through any private firm.

It is perhaps needless to direct the notice of district residents to the peculiar desirability of Old Berrigan Station for the purpose indicated. For miles and miles around the country is that rich, fat, loamy red soil which had given the Riverina its reputation as the best agricultural land in Australia- perhaps the world. This soil is traversed here and there with grey clay stretches suitable for water catches, which will, no doubt, prove invaluable for irrigation purposes. These desirable conditions exist from the homestead itself to the valley of the Berrigan Creek, and far beyond, the depressions made mention of by Mr McKinney in his proposed irrigation scheme. This creek will be utilised as an overflow from the canal, and by it considerably over 5000 acres of the property will receive a continuous supply of water, and from which the whole estate may be advantageously irrigated. Nothing is wanting for successful settlement. Splendid box and pine, easily cleared, is ready for fencing tanks, dams and fences have been constructed on the survey lines, and the railway runs within a radius of 3 1/2 miles of the whole of the 17,000 or 18,000 acres which compromise the present estate, portion of which has already been acquired by Messrs Ryan, Dickie and others. There can be little doubt that the acquiring of this great estate by the Crown and utilising it for settlement would mean one of the greatest boons possible to the whole district of Berrigan, situated only five miles from this township, with the railway connection to the sea and a water canal for domestic supply to this estate, carrying a family to 640 acres or under - that being the limit fixed by the Act - would become a hive of human industry, and its prosperity could not fail to affect the whole surrounding district. The rainfall is good, according to Mr Russell, the Government meteorologist, the average fall over 33 stations in this district being 17 1/2 inches per annum. Hesitating intending applicants should seize the present opportunity, for with the inevitable national improvements the value of the land must increase to 25,20 or as high as 25, percent. The offer of this estate to the Crown constitutes a most important matter to every resident of this portion of the Riverina, and the issue will be waited with intense interest. We might here make mention that the matter is being considerably emphasised and ventilated by those energetic people, Messrs E.J. Gorman and Co, of Berrigan, who will play a not unimportant part in the movement. The sold 3000 acres of the estate in question to Messrs Ryan and Slattery at £4 5s. per acre, but the present offer to the Crown will enable the Government, as we have already said, to sell at a lower figure *than that. (Cont Pg 10)*

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(From Pg 9) This however, rests on one condition, which will be obvious enough to the veriest lay mind. If the Government delays its decision to purchase the land until the canal is an established fact, then it goes without saying that the owners will demand the unearned increment on the value of the land, and the increased percentage will necessarily devolve upon those least able to bear it - the settlers themselves.

This plain fact should render any delay on the part of the Government a matter for censure, from the point of view alone of " the greatest good to the greatest number." Pro rata with the augmented land - value the price, however, would still be considerably lower that it would were the business transacted through a private firm. There are thousands of families to-day hungering for good payable land, and for the welfare of the individual and the community, successful settlement has become immediate necessity. At the present time we have a trinity of great schemes before us - water conservation and utilization, railway extension to the main-ways, and the settlement of the people on the land. It is splendid study to note how thoroughly the three are bound up one with the other, forming three branches from one trunk - that trunk the industrial development of Australia, of which we treated in the leading columns of a recent issue. It is by the wise action of such great landholders as Messrs A and C Wilson, in throwing open their acres for settlement, that the commercial salvation of the country will be assured, and that the deplorable semi-bankruptcy beneath which we to-day are handicapped , will be averted. Australia must be primarily and essentially a producing nation, and any scheme having for all its object the furtherance of her producing powers, must and will have the encouragement and support of all - parliament, press and public all being interested. On Tuesday evening next the local Progress Association holds its annual meeting, and the subject of the present article might well become a subject for discussion at this meeting , with a view to the Association taking the matter in hand and furthering it in the direction of a successful issue. It is certainly within their province to do so, and we do sincerely hope that the matter will be tabled at an early age of the evening's proceedings, and exhaustively discussed to ascertain the true extent of the Associations influence.

SEE YOU AT THE 122nd ANNUAL BERRIGAN SHOW

The Berrigan Heritage Museum will be exhibiting at the upcoming Berrigan Show on Sunday, October 2nd. The display will consist of vintage trucks, a video promotion of Berrigan, a demonstration of separating cream from milk and reproductions of Marnie Steer's paintings of buildings from over 100 years ago and much more. If you have any questions regarding the historical history of Berrigan and it's people, please visit our site.

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BERRIGAN FOOTBALL CLUB

THE YEAR THAT WAS 2022

The 2022 season has just concluded with the vote count held on the 18th September to recognise our sporting heroes and celebrate being part of a great club. A Football Club cannot exist without a fantastic supportive Community behind it and we are very lucky because Berrigan is the best when it comes to support. Whether the support be via sponsorship, donations, volunteer time, supporting or playing, we all play an essential role in getting 5 Football Teams on the ground each week to enjoy physical activity, social interaction and team building. So, with this in mind the Berrigan Football Committee ***THANKS THE BERRIGAN COMMUNITY.***

2022 started with new coaches in the Senior Team – Justin & Tim, Thirds – Fraser & Harley and Fifths – Ash & Rob. These six together with our returning coaches, Damon – Reserves and Craig and Rory – Fourths, successfully fielded teams hungry for the win each week in the 18 game PDFNL season. Their guidance and commitment are paramount to our Football Clubs success in creating a welcoming, successful, and fun experience for all.

The Club had many reasons to celebrate during the season, including: a strong junior playing group that demonstrated great skill and determination, a full year of play uninterrupted by COVID, many father/son playing combinations, a 5 player family unit representing the seniors side, strong debuts from our thirds into the seniors and getting 2 teams into the finals series. The finals saw both the Fourths and the Reserves battle it out in some heart stopping finals matches with the Fourths bowing out in the semi-finals and the Reserves going down in the preliminary final.

Our final function: The 2022 Vote Count was held on Sunday 18th September with many winners able to bask in their success. All the results have been posted on the Berrigan Football facebook page if you would like to look them up.

Of special note are the Berrigan Football Club Junior and Senior Club awardees, these winners contribute a lot of time to support their club and this year the Michael Moar Memorial Junior Club person recipient was Lachlan O'Dwyer and the DG Cameron Memorial Club person was Cara Loats. Two very worthy winners!!

The Club now looks to the AGM which is to be held on the 18th October at 7pm at the Sports ground. All the positions will be declared vacant and we welcome any nominations via email: berriganfc@gmail.com The committee is a very rewarding experience, you have the opportunity to support local sport, learn new skills, enjoy watching players and spectators do what they love and provide a great social experience for all that choose to join us.

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Berrigan Football Club Photos - A Pyle

DG Cameron Memorial - Best Club Person Cara Loats with Chris Cameron - Bottom Right

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BERRIGAN GOLD CUP 2022

The Annual Berrigan Gold Cup is coming up on Saturday 29th October 2022, and as in previous years, the town's population will double with punters and fashionistas from across the region and interstate attending the races.

Gates to the track open at 11am and tickets are $25 for adults and $15 for aged pensioners. Children under 16 get in for free.

Pre purchase express entry tickets are now available to purchase from the Secretary's office. The first race of the day is expected to be about 1pm. Thank you to: Kelvin Baxter Transport and Pat Barretts Tyre Service – Berrigan & Cobram, who are our major sponsors of the Berrigan Gold Cup and our other sponsors McNaughts Driving Innovation, O'Bryan & O'Donnell, Kennedy Builders, Barooga Sporties, Purtills Electrical, Mr Coolroom and the Expandable Container Homes, the Davis Family and The Loft Tour.

Featured at the Berrigan Gold Cup Six Race Meeting will be full TAB and bookmaker services with a big screen television for interstate races. There are great prizes and cash to the value of $3000 on offer for the popular Fashions on the Field competition, run between race 3 and 4, judge to be announced. Marquee packages are now available and can be booked online on the Berrigan Race Club **website www.berriganraceclub.com.au** and Marquee Platter Menu can be ordered from Berrigan Bakery. Keep up with all the latest news on our Facebook page which is updated regularly.

Enjoy a relaxing time in the Public Reserved Marquee, available for bookings of a table of 10 or just buy a couple of seats at the table. BB's Catering, Berrigan will provide a gourmet barbecue, a sit down lunch and afternoon tea at the Berrigan Track. You can enjoy a live band playing all afternoon amongst the marquees and there is ample free parking.

Patrons are reminded there is strictly no BYO alcohol permitted on the course or in the carpark at the track on Saturday. Bar facilities will be available trackside. Fallons Buses in Cobram are taking bookings for trips to Berrigan and a small courtesy bus runs all day around Berrigan. ATM available at track. Enquiries phone 0427360709.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Berrigan Gold Cup.

Happy faces seen at the August Autumn Members & Patrons Race Day Photos right courtesy Angela Peris

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OCTOBER 2022

Football grand finals have been done and dusted with the CATS, kings of the AFL world and the BUNNIES on top of the NRL pile. The long-suffering PIES supporters will need to have a crack next year. A great season with some games won by one point in the AFL and extra time in at least one NRL game.

Nevertheless, Men's Shed Members have been extraordinarily busy with garden bed manufacture and our NEW line being firewood boxes to hold dry firewood. There is also ongoing manufacture of replacement wooden panels and brackets to restore preloved furniture and homestead verandas.
The range of talents and skills by our members is vast and a measure of working lives spent at numerous workplaces and hobby pursuits.

The BEYNOLD BLUE organisation has encouraged the community and thereby, the committee, to organise a BLUE TABLE event. Our last meeting has passed a motion for a BLUE TABLE morning for members on Thursday 8th October at 10am. Members will be encouraged to take time to ask other members RUOK. The mental health of Berrigan Men's Shed members is of upmost importance to the committee, and we invite non-members to join with us on this morning to reflect on their own life journey.

As noted our Garden Bed production is already at 36 beds made and dispatched at the half way point of the year. Please drop in on a Tuesday or Thursday morning and speak to a committee member to order a raised garden bed. We have several different sizes to view and suit various garden layouts including half height (1ft) beds.

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.

Finally, despite the declaration of less infectious period of the COVID 19 virus, I encourage members to ensure their ongoing health by avoiding this disease with good hand hygiene, social distancing and having masks handy. Supplies of Rapid Antigen Test Kits are available locally.

Until Next Time – HAPPY SHEDDING

Myles Humphries – Secretary Berrigan Men's Shed
E: Berriganmenshed@Yahoo.com

UPCOMING

BERRIGAN EVENTS

DECEMBER - FRIDAY MARKET NIGHT, CAROLS & RED CROSS FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA & BERRIGAN LIGHTS UP

DECEMBER - BERRIGN NEWS SUBSCRIPTION & BDDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWS

MARCH - FESTIVAL OF MUSIC ON CHANTER & TOWN GARAGE SALE

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SAVERNAKE HALL SHOW

MAYOR FOR A DAY

Damian Callinan, a well-known Australian Comedian is coming to Savernake Hall on October 9th performing his one man show, Mayor for a Day. Join us for an evening of laughs beginning with pre show drinks and nibbles, and followed by our well know Savernake country supper.

"*The popularly unelected Damian Callinan is slipping on the mayoral robes for 24 hours to run his comedic eyes over Savernake and surrounds. After the one-man, public service campaigner has taken in all he can, he will rock up to the Hall armed only with a projector and a microphone. His ironic campaign promise is that the council chambers will be ringing with the constituent's laughter as he reports his findings at this very unofficial council meeting. Combining photos, observations, municipal advice, community interactions, colourful yarns and his uncanny eye for seeing things that we locals don't, Callinan will have the town thinking he's been residing there for a year rather than a day*"

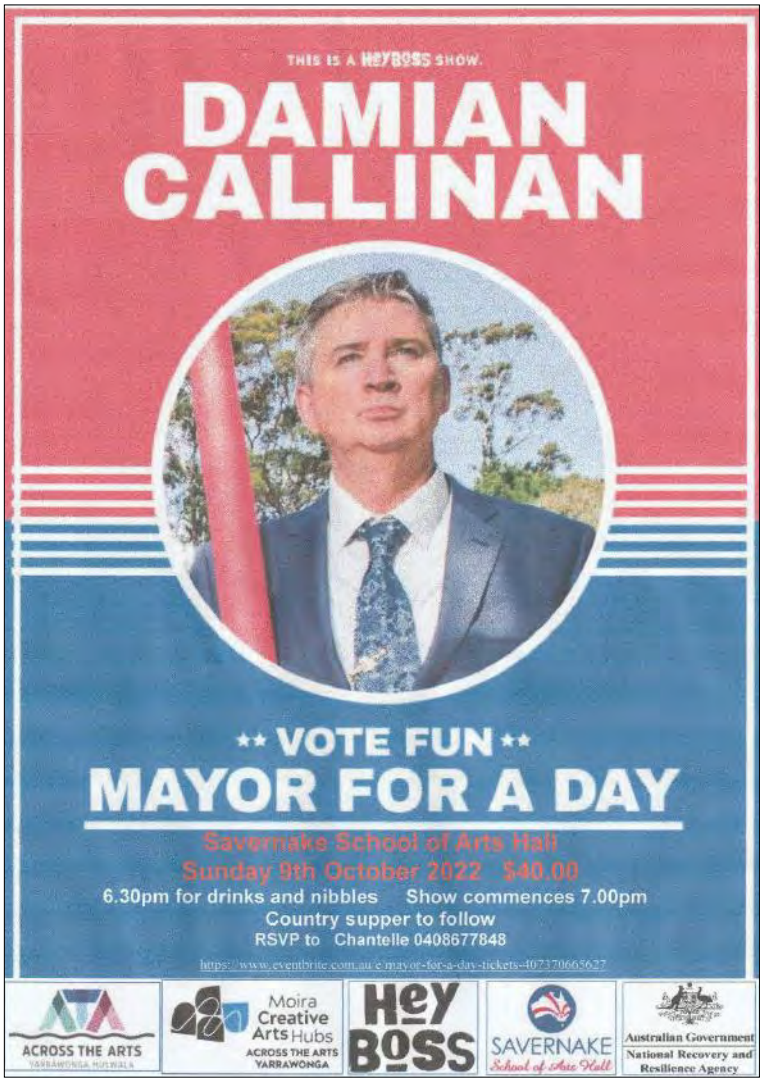
Damian is a multi-award winning comedian, actor, and writer. He is best known to TV/film audiences for his roles in Skithouse, Before the Game, & Backyard Ashes as well as and his regular performances on shows such as Spicks & Specks, and the Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala.

He has recently written, produced, and performed as lead actor in The Merger, which has received many awards and is now available on Netflix.

Damian has been touring around the country now for many years and in early 2021 he toured with the National Recovery & Resilience Agency into regions affected by drought, flood and fire. Damian is continuing touring for this Agency in 2022 and we are thrilled he is coming to perform his One Man show "Mayor for a Day" at Savernake on Sunday October 9th. This performance is being sponsored by Regional Arts Victoria also and is the first in a series of 7 shows he is performing throughout Victoria as part of a Regional Arts Victoria tour in October.

"Damian Callinan's Mayor for a Day is that perfect performance combo of hilarity and community. Damian has a unique way of disarming the audience and flipping the funnies back onto them. It was an absolute delight to see our local community laughing together with and at themselves. A total celebration of local stories."
Susie Lyons, Glenelg Shire Council (2022).

Tickets available: **https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mayor-for-a-day-407370665627** or Chantelle Gorman 0408 677 848



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122nd Berrigan Show

Sunday October 2nd, 2022

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Send your photo in of the Berrigan Bag and share its adventures with the community! Or let us know of your celebrations with a photo.

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Berrigan Show October 2022
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February to October. Attendance welcome
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Lyndall Horne Secretary 0438 852 610

BERRIGAN SHOW - One hundred years ago.

Reported on page 3 of the Berrigan Advocate of Thursday, 12 October, 1922, the Show was ...

"Favored with a beautiful day, so far as the weather was concerned, the thirtieth annual show of the Berrigan Agricultural and Horticultural Society, which took place on Tuesday last, attracted a large attendance from all parts of the district, and the takings at the gate exceeded £70. The membership ... was considerably increased this year, so that it can be recorded that if the attendance was not a record it has hardly been beaten. What impressed patrons most ...was the wonderful array of side shows of all description, size and shape, which offered amusement of varying character, and the numerous small "selling joints" as they are termed. Never has any show, in the neighbourhood seen anything approaching it numerically, and the tents and banners, together with the resultant noise, made the place resound of gaiety and life. The children found enjoyment at Mr. Lucas' merry-go-round.

Of the show itself it can be written that it was a splendid one, and although, as usual, some of the stock classes were only moderately represented ...entries, in the majority of the remaining classes were well up to the standard numerically and in point of excellence, …

It is a pity that more farmers do not patronise the draught horse classes, as in a district such as this the animal is the mainstay, and visitors look for a better display ... Some fine horses were shown on Tuesday last, but the numbers were few. Light horses were in abundance. Despite the popularity of the motor car there is nothing that takes the eye of the show patron better than a nice horse, and some noble animals were paraded both in harness and saddle. The high jump in particular was a splendid effort. There were four competitors, and the bar was well over six feet before the two ponies representing Colleano's Circus retired. Then Mr. T. Allen's Maadi and Mr. W. J. Weir's Peter kept going and negotiated the bar at 7 feet 2 inches, both failing at 7 feet 3¼ inches. Poultry was well represented, and dogs also ...but sheep and cattle found little competition. In the pavilion, however, where the ladies hold sway, the display was excellent. Cooking, jams and jellies, needle work and paintings reflected the highest credit on the exhibitors, and the judges had an unenviable task… Grain and farm produce, vegetables, flowers, school work and dairy produce were equally creditable and in abundance. Mr. E. Burwood, of Berrigan, and Mr. J. T. Close, of Finley, made a good show of vehicles and machinery, and Mr. H Davies, of Lockhart, and Mr. B Carter, of Melbourne, demonstrated the efficiency of patent bag fasteners. [at this time Mr H Davies & Mr B Carter being prior blacksmiths of Berrigan]"

The president (Mr. W. Hodgson) and the officials were the recipients of hearty congratulations on all sides at the great success of the fixture. There was not a hitch of any sort during the day, and the only regret at the close of operations was that one of the motor car competitions had to be abandoned, owing to the day not being long enough to crowd the whole of the events into it. The luncheon and afternoon tea booth was conducted in exemplary fashion by Mr. M. P. Gatliff, and his staff. Mr. P. Brady, of the Federal hotel, had charge of the publican's and soft drinks' stalls, and Messrs Pappas and Hetrelezis conducted the sweet and fruit stall, and in each case the public found them thoroughly well equipped and giving satisfaction." H & T Pyle

BERRIGAN CONSERVATION GROUP
& TIDY TOWNS & COMMUNITY GARDEN

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BERRIGAN HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

There have been a number of rumours circulating in the area that patients cannot currently be admitted to the Berrigan Hospital. This is completely untrue. If you are in need of medical attention you can present at the Emergency Department, where you will be triaged by the nursing staff. The staff have contact with the Remote Medical Consultation Service by using telephone or video resources. If necessary, these doctors can admit patients to the hospital, provided it is medically safe to do so. Should the matter be more serious, then you may be referred on to another facility who will handle the matter. Rest assured that you will receive excellent care and service from our hospital staff. They are health professionals and know what to do.

MATERNITY AND PARENTING SERVICES

Following the well-attended antenatal classes run earlier this year, we thought this list of resources might be useful to those couples looking for information about pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding.

Deniliquin Maternal and Parenting Services

https://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/maternity-and-parenting-services

Yarrawonga Health has some great free programs too. See their website Pregnancy and Beyond.

https://www.yh.org.au/Hospital-Health-Services/Pregnancy-Beyond

They also provide a breastfeeding support clinic on Wednesdays and Fridays 9am - 5pm Ph 03 57438132 or email **breastfeedingsupport@yh.org.au**.
No referral needed.

The Nursing Mothers Association have a Breastfeeding Helpline which is free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Call 1800 mum 2 mum (1800 686 268)

Calm Birth Education Programs are run by Kerri-Ann Baxter from Wodonga. Kerri-Ann ran the Antenatal session in Berrigan in April. More information is available at **https://birthandbabes.com.au/**

MLHD 2022 COMMUNITY SURVEY

The MLHD (Murrumbidgee Local Health District) launched their 2022 Community Survey on 1 September. It will run through till the end of November. So you have two months left to complete the 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. Cont Page 23

2022 COMMUNITY SURVEY - NOW OPEN

ABOUT THIS SURVEY
The MLHD 2022 Community Survey gathers information from people across the Murrumbidgee region about their experience with and knowledge of services in hospitals and other healthcare facilities.

This is the perfect opportunity for you to provide feedback on how the health service can improve communication.

The survey is anonymous. Participation in the survey is voluntary and respondents cannot be identified from the information provided in this survey.

CLOSING DATE
This survey will open from 1 September 2022 and close on 30 November 2022.

PURPOSE
The 2022 MLHD Community Survey will:
- measure public awareness about services available locally
- identify gaps in the provision of information
- identify best communication channels to inform, consult and engage with specific communities

TAKE SURVEY NOW!
Go online to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLHD-CS-2022

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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 (above left) 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.

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.

DEALING WITH AND UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA – SAVERNAKE PROJECT

Following some recent bad collisions in the Savernake area it was recognised that residents of that area may need some help in dealing with these traumas. Over recent years there has me quite a number of fatalities and serious collisions in the area.

Whilst Emergency Services talk to their people they do not deal with the ordinary 'Joe' who often becomes involved due to their location and the time it takes Emergency Services to attend. This is not a criticism of Emergency Services, it is a fact due to their various locations. During September, the LHAC arranged with the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) to have one of their staff attend at the Savernake Hall and give a presentation to anyone who wished to attend regarding 'Dealing with and Understanding Trauma'.

The session was held around 5pm on a weekday and we had a total of around 40 people from Savernake and Berrigan attend. After the session the LHAC put on a light evening meal of hot beef rolls and coleslaw followed by some very inviting sweet treats (homemade of course). Feedback from those who attended was that the talk was excellent and would be of benefit to them in dealing with any sort of trauma.

The presenter Faith Rogers was great and certainly knows her 'stuff'. She also presents Mental Health First Aid courses and a number of other topics. We may see Faith back in our area in the New Year with another presentation. It took a bit of work by several of our members but the end result was well worth it. Another successful project by the LHAC for the benefit of the Community.

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.

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Amaroo Aged Care

THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA

We are now well into Spring and this means the pollens and the like are all around us. We have read about what can happen with a thunderstorm and the pollen mixing together.

People in the Murrumbidgee area who have breathing difficulties related to asthma and hay fever need to prepare now for the start of the spring thunderstorm season. Asthma flare-ups traditionally increase in spring throughout the Murrumbidgee due to high pollen counts, in conjunction with thunderstorm-related weather conditions.

Help us share our key message and encourage people who wheeze and sneeze when preparing for spring to visit their GP or specialist for an assessment, obtain a current medication prescription and a written Asthma Action Plan and then to use them.
People with asthma are encouraged to register to receive alerts via email and/or SMS on peak danger days at **https://science.csu.edu.au/asthma**

The Spring Thunderstorm Asthma Awareness Campaign starts this month and is promoted annually by the Murrumbidgee Asthma & COPD Collaborative which includes representatives from Murrumbidgee Local Health District, Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network, Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, Charles Sturt University, Asthma Foundation NSW, and community groups interested in asthma.

JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

The Murrumbidgee Local health District (MLHD) is advising people that due to the wet weather they are anticipating that mosquito population could be bad this season. And with that come increased risk of mosquito borne diseases such as Japanese Encephalitis, Murray Valley Encephalitis and Ross River Fever. Whilst there is a vaccination for Japanese Encephalitis, there is a fairly narrow criteria for people to be eligible for the vaccination.

There is no specific treatment for JE, which can cause severe neurological illness with headache, convulsions and reduced consciousness in some cases.

However the best way to avoid these diseases is the prevention of mosquito bites.

* Avoid going outdoors during peak mosquito times, especially at dawn and dusk, and close to wetland and bushland areas.

* Wear long sleeves and pants outdoors (reduce skin exposure). Also wear shoes and socks where possible. There are insecticides (e.g. permethrin) available for treating clothing for those spending extended periods outdoors.

* Apply repellent to all areas of exposed skin, especially those that contain DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus which are the most effective against mosquitoes. The strength of a repellent determines the duration of protection with the higher concentrations providing longer periods of protection. Always check the label for reapplication times.

LHAC GOES ELECTRONIC WITH A FACEBOOK PAGE
Find us on **facebook @yourLHAC** and keep informed about health matters in our area.
Tony Taylor
0429 004 292 squizzyt@westnet.com.au

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

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.

BERRIGAN CWA

Berrigan CWA will be 90 years old on October 10th and we are looking forward to celebrating the occasion on Thursday October 20th. We have decided to recognise 100 years of CWA of NSW and will include celebrations on the same day.

Janice Graham is busy creating a mosaic for the celebrations which will be fixed to the front wall of the CWA Rooms. Berrigan Shire is kindly helping with the installation. We have been fortunate to receive a Strawberry Fields Grant for the purpose of the mosaic.

To keep with the town enhancements, the Burley boys are creating a seat which will be placed at the front of the building. We shall share lots of photos in the November edition of the Berrigan News showcasing our celebrations.

In other Berrigan CWA news, Marnie Steer will be presented with a 50 year badge for her service to CWA. Marnie joined Finley CWA in 1960, until the Branch closed in 2003. Whilst at Finley, Marnie held positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and International Officer, a total of 39 years in Office.

In 1982, Marnie was presented with a Long Service Badge. When Finley Branch closed, Marnie joined Berrigan Branch and in 2005, she took on the role of Cultural Officer and still holds that position today. Over the years she has presented many interesting topics to the meetings. Marnie is a talented artist and has won many prizes at both Sturt Group and NSW State level. She has also attended some State Conferences.

Last month, there was a very informative Health group meeting held in the CWA Rooms which was well attended by members of the public. B Rendell

SWIM SEASON ALMOST HERE!

We're excited! The Berrigan War Memorial Pool Committee will be busy this month getting the Pool ready for the 2022-2023 season. We have had a floor coating done in the kiosk and toilets. Work has been done on the pool top. Another couple of things that have been marked off our long list for the pool.

Once again the generosity of the Berrigan Community has enabled us to offer subsidised entry this year and the committee are also looking at new ways to passively raise funds this season.

We are going to be able to offer paid Evening Fitness Swimming after the pool closes. Open to anyone over 16 years, this will take place Monday to Friday from the start of December through to the end of February.

The pool will open 15 minutes after the official close - either 6.15pm or 7.15pm for 15 minutes for arrival. Then we close the doors for an hour Lap Swimming. Or Water Walking or you can do your own Aqua Exercises. The emphasis is on doing a healthy activity.

Casual Entry will be $5 or you can purchase a seasons ticket at $150 for Adults or $100 for Senior/Concession or Student Card Holders. We are required to have a contact list for this activity, so there will be a bit of paperwork! When the Pool opens on Friday 18th of November until the 2nd of December, you will be able to sign up at the Pool Kiosk. There will be card payment facilities at the pool too this season. Should make things easier.

In the November Berrigan News, there will be a handy calendar with the opening times for the Evening Fitness Swimming.

Now, we just have to get the pool clean… CVB

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.

OCTOBER	FRIDAY STREET STALL	NOVEMBER	IGA Hours
07 Not Allocated	Book Friday Street Stall	04 Berrigan RSL	Mon to Sat 8am-6pm
14 Not Allocated	@ Shire Offices	11 Amaroo Auxiliary	Sun 9am - 5pm
21 Not Allocated	Book IGA Market	18 Not Allocated	Public Holidays 8am to 1pm
28 Berrigan Red Cross	Day Stall @ IGA	25 Not Allocated	Closed Good Friday & Christmas Day

Notice of AGM

Noonameena Retirement Village Inc

Monday 24th October

7:30pm at the

CWA Rooms Berrigan

DEES FARMGATE NURSERY

30 Chanter Street Berrigan

0438 013 057

Tuesday - Friday 10am to 4pm

Sat 10am to 2pm

Indoor / Outdoor Plants,

Giftware & flowers.

Special Orders Welcome.

Minor Sewing / Mending done.

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade

Dear Resident's

The Berrigan Fire Brigade is recruiting volunteers now!

Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade members are local people (possibly even your friends or neighbours) who need your help to keep our community safe during bush fires and other emergencies.

Our brigade relies on members to fulfil firefighting roles as well as other important roles in areas like administration, communication, catering, community engagement and training.

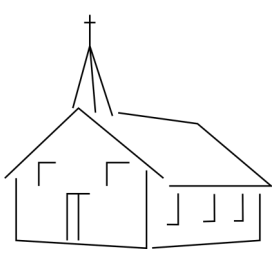
People choose to join the Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade for many reasons. Some want to protect their families, their friends, their assets and their way of life. For many it is about being part of a wonderful tradition and an organisation with a very proud history. Volunteering with our brigade will offer you the opportunity to learn new skills that will not only assist you with voluntary roles, but in day-to-day life and maybe even your workplace. It's also a chance to form friendships and meet other people who live in our community.

Whatever your reason, be assured that when you join the Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade you are joining a team of hard-working, professional and dedicated volunteers who are committed to giving back to our local community.

For more information Please contact Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade President Riley Nolen on 0400 515 663.

Riley Nolen
President
Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade

Church Times & Contacts



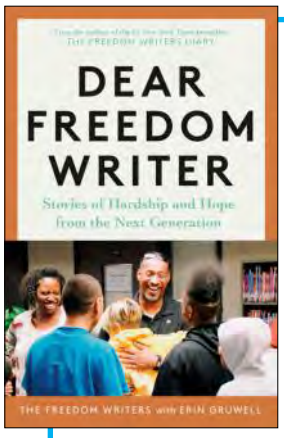
Presbyterian - Cobram/Davis St, Berrigan (03 5883 3697) - 1st and 3rd Sundays 9am

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

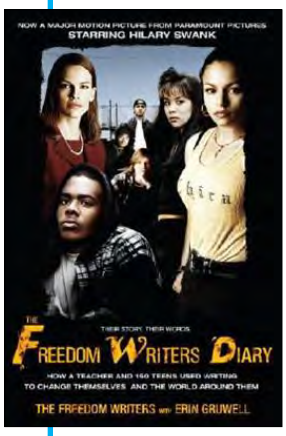
BERRIGAN LIBRARY NEWS FOR **OCTOBER**



Book Review

Dear Freedom Writer: Stories of Hardship and Hope from the Next Generation— by The Freedom Writers and Erin Gruwell

The students of today tell their stories of adversity and growth in letters to the original freedom Writers—authors of the #1 New York Times bestseller The Freedom Writers Diary—who write supportive and powerful letters in response.



Through its eye-opening and inspiring stories, Dear Freedom Writer paints an unflinching honest portrait of today's youth and offers a powerful message of perseverance, understanding and hope.

Also Available is the #1 New York Times bestseller The Freedom Writers Diary

New to town?

Looking for a fun group activity to meet new people?

Join us every Tuesday morning at 9.30 for a fun game of Scrabble!

Everyone is welcome!

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

The spring selling season is fast approaching.

To capitalise on the spring selling season, there are a few things that you can do now to prepare.

Maintenance
Get quotes/ book trades.

Declutter
Out with the old.

Landscaping
Start preparing for Spring!

Find an Agent
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