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DYLAN FORGE - BETTER IN BERRIGAN CONCERT SUCCESS

by Dylan Forge

There was a lot of love in the room for young talent Dylan Forge when he stepped on to the Berrigan Soldiers Memorial Hall stage on Sunday the 22nd of January for his show 'Dylan Forge Live - Better in Berrigan!'

The 19-year-old crooner beamed at the crowd before delivering a beautiful rendition of Frank Sinatra's 'Come Fly with Me'. The capacity-filled room, clearly stunned by his talent, burst into applause following his first song, with Dylan warmly welcoming everyone to the special event.

It would be the first of many loud rounds of applause the singer would earn over the next 120 minutes.

With smooth-as-butter vocals and a charismatic presence, Dylan effortlessly executed a blend of crooning and Broadway classics. Paying tribute to his idol Frank Sinatra, Dylan charmed the crowd with the late singer's biggest classics including 'That's Life', 'New York, New York,' and, 'My Way'.

Dylan also showed his impressive baritone texture through show tunes from Babes in Arms, Les Misérables and Chess the Musical. Between takes, he bantered with the crowd in true showman fashion, proving he is right at home on the stage. (3)

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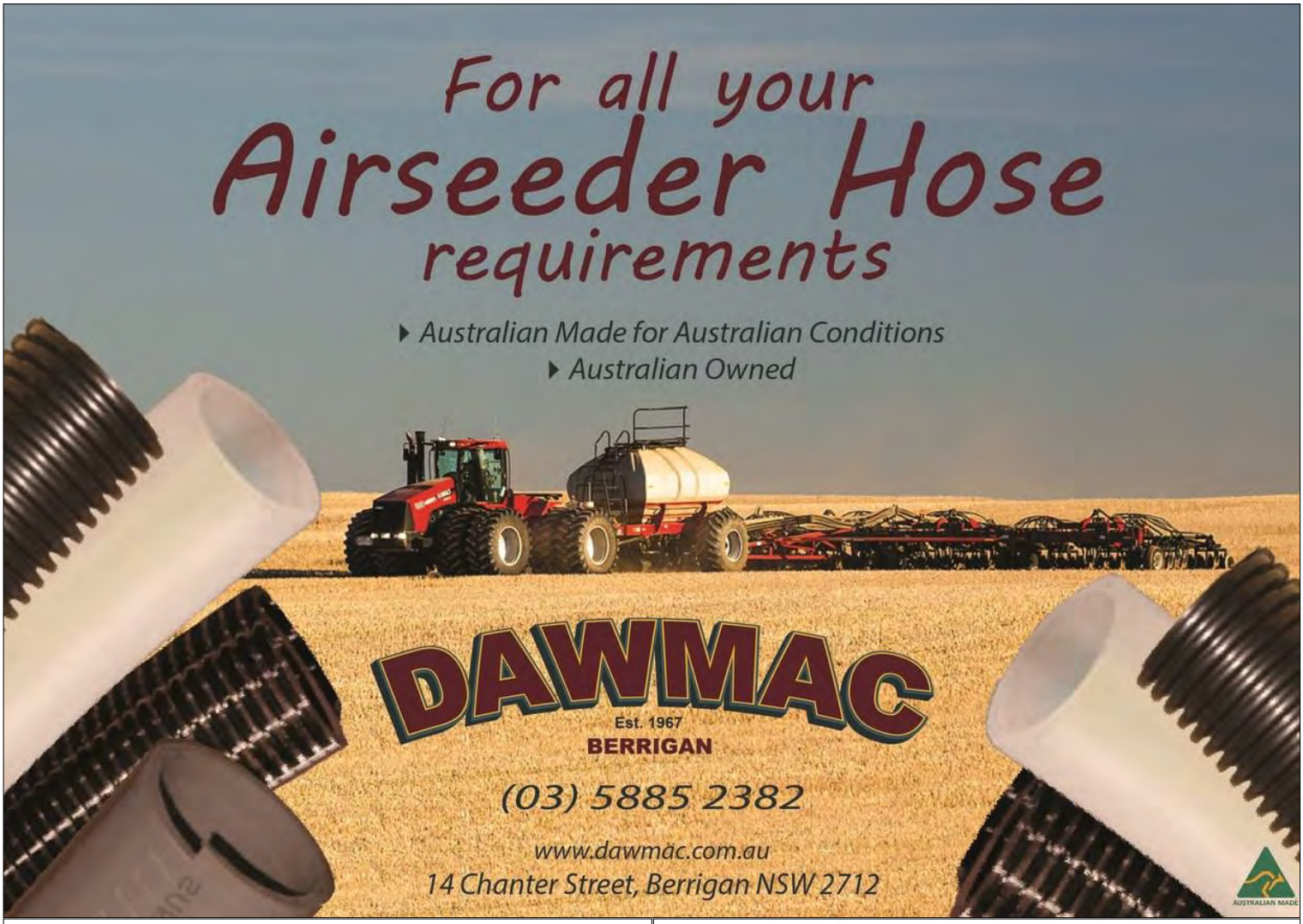

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(1) While Dylan is well known around Corowa for his impressive piping skills, playing a major part in local Anzac Day commemorations, the former Rennie local began his singing journey at The Scots School Albury in 2017. Originally a pipe band member, Dylan's promise in the choral department was discovered during the auditions for the in-house written musical, "The Last Prawn", which premiered at the school's Chapel Hall in 2018.

During his HSC, Dylan was provided a scholarship from Murray River Fine Music to study singing under Ian Nisbet. The weekly lessons in Melbourne taught him the complexities of Broadway singing.

After completing high school in 2021, Dylan began studying under various other high profile musical talents, such as Stephanie Acraman whilst briefly at Adelaide University, and former head of voice at Victorian College of Arts and Monash University, renowned Opera Australia soprano Merlyn Quaife AM.

On a warm afternoon in Berrigan, Dylan thanked the crowd of almost 150 people for their great support as well as his sponsors Berrigan & District Development Association, Evan's Butchery and Berrigan Community Golf and Bowling Club. "I want to thank everyone for coming out this afternoon, I hope you're all having a fabulous time," he said. "This is an opportunity for me to improve as well as give back to the communities that have supported me." A splendid afternoon tea was had, thanks to his relatives Val Chisholm and Bev Forge.

Dylan then introduced his support act and Celtic folk band Inveran, consisting of Liam Nicolson, Jonny Coe, Storm Tanuvasa and Damon Wright. The young group from Albury, delivered two songs with a blend of the traditional Great Highland Bagpipe, the acoustic tones of the guitar, along with a drum kit, djembe and other percussion. Included in their performance was their latest release 'Our Heroes' recognising the contribution of the 2/23rd Battalion on The Scots School Albury's proud traditions and culture, as well as 'Pokarekare Ana' and 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Following a rousing applause from the crowd, Dylan joined the group onstage to sing 'Loch Lomond' with the crowd enthusiastically joining in.

Dylan closed the evening with 'Theme from New York, New York'. By this stage, the crowd was fully immersed in the show – the final moments a celebration of an outstanding performance by a star well and truly on the rise. Dylan will make appearances at the Festival of Small Halls in Savernake on the 1st of February, and at a concert for NSW Seniors Week at Morundah's Paradise Palladium on the 8th of February.

The BDDA wishes Dylan all the best for his next performances and thanks him for bringing his show to Berrigan, we hope to see you again!

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By Angela Peris

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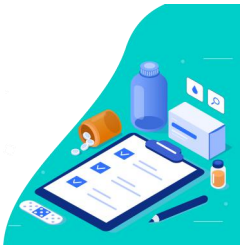

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FINLEY AUTUMN CUP

by Janine Murphy

The Berrigan & District Race Club in conjunction with the Finley Chamber of Commerce will once again run the Finley Autumn Cup race meeting on Saturday 4th March. This is a 5 race programme featuring the "Finley Autumn Cup". Full TAB and book maker facilities are available on course. BDRC Patrons are welcome in the Presidents marquee.

We have some fun entertainment for the kids with the Jumping Castle and Face painting and the ever-popular fairy floss, ice cones and popcorn.

The Race Clubs Members Draw will once again be drawn on Race Day. This is run over the 3 meetings throughout our racing season and jackpots $100 at the next meeting if not won on the day. This meeting the "Membership Draw" is worth $100, and members must be present on the day to collect.

Country Fashions on the field will include Lady of the Day, Couple of the Day and Young Race Goer Under 18 with prizes sponsored by local businesses. BB's catering will be serving a delicious variety hot and cold food.

A local bus is running from Finley to Berrigan which leaves the Country Club Hotel in Finley at 12 noon and returns half an hour after the last race. Bookings for Bus please phone Rick at the Country Club Hotel.

Prizes will be awarded to the Best Presented Horse/ Strapper in each race after presenting their horse in the mounting yard. Full Bar facilities and an ATM are available trackside. Gates open at 11am.

Entry fee on race day is $20, Aged Pensioners $10 and Children under 16 Free Gates Open 12pm. Any enquiries phone Janine on 0427360709.

We look forward to seeing you all at great social day of country racing, come along to a great day out….

More information on **www.berriganraceclub.com.au** and find us on Facebook.

MAYOR FOR A DAY

by Andrea Mitchell

Savernake School of Arts Hall Committee recently hosted a play "Mayor for a Day" and the lead actor/ comedian Damian Callinan has written a blog about it. He hilariously mentions Evan's Butchery "Local People Local Produce" motto. Head online to **https://open.substack.com/pub/damiancallinan/p/savernake-the-brave?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web** to read the entertaining take on performing at a country hall.

A MESSAGE FROM Susan Ley

An interesting bunch of statistics arrived around the middle 2022, drawn from the most recent national Census. It found the average age of someone living in the Farrer electorate is 42. You also might have some English or Irish ancestry, be born in Italy or have emigrated from India. Most people are in a relationship, work over 45 hours a week, and do a LOT of extra, unpaid housework, in what's likely to be a three-bedroom home. Farrer boasts a very diverse demographic, so of course there's lots of us who are nothing like this at all. But one clear constant (on every single Census), is that much of our region's prosperity is dependent on a healthy agriculture sector.

Which is why the cost of living, the cost of doing business and record rainfall over the back half of the 2022 are each top of my mind. Many local growers are still waiting for soil and crops to dry off before completing a cutback harvest – many tell me they'll be burning the midnight oil for a number of weeks yet.

I want to take this opportunity to praise the flood response from our local SES teams, Rural Fire Service, police, ambulance, health agencies, the new National Emergency Management Agency, ADF personnel, Resilience NSW, council officers and many, many more. Thanks also to anyone who volunteered their time, whether that was to sandbag a town, property, or just phoning a friend to make sure they were coping.

There's no perfect response to handle what Mother Nature throws at us, but I am communicating regularly with both the NSW and federal governments (7)

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(5) on what we need here as the clean-up continues. Please get in touch if you or your community needs further assistance.

With changed conditions around many of our waterways, please be extra vigilant with your youngsters over summer and alert any visitors to the unique risks posed when swimming in our local rivers and dams. If you're heading away, watch out too for any number of water-damaged roads, and where you can stop, shop, or visit locally, please do, as it benefits all of us. Here's to a bright, clear year ahead after spending a little downtime with family, friends or just taking a breather.

Above - Sussan Ley visiting the floods

NEW VOLUNTERS NEEDED FOR BDDA

The BDDA is currently looking for interested people to take on the roles of Secretary, Treasurer, Berrigan News Editor and Social Media Editor. We are more than happy to talk about the skills need for these roles and to provide some training. Just email bddasecretary@gmail.com for more information.

Right - Toni Rolls Books "When Grandpa Came to Stay and Bedtime for Eli

BERRIGAN BOOKSHOP REVIEW…

By the author Toni Rolls

Hi, It's Toni Rolls (nee Murray).

I grew up on a farm between Berrigan and Finley and attended Berrigan Public School and then Finley High School before later moving to Albury to attend University. I enjoyed growing up here in Berrigan and have made lifelong friends throughout school and my years of playing netball in the region.

I still live in Albury, loving life with my Husband and Sons. I have co-owned my own business for the last 22 years which I really enjoy. I've always loved reading and often still get lost daydreaming of fictional worlds and or escaping into books.

What started as poems and story ideas have become a dream come true with the self -publication of two Children's books at the beginning of last year.

My Book 'When Grandpa Came to Stay' began as a poem written for my Grandpa over 12 years ago.

I had always imagined it as a Children's book in my mind, seeing images of the Puppy's antics and imagining them on a page being read to young Children as they enjoyed the story.

My Book 'Bedtime for Eli' came about after receiving a message from a very good friend who was lamenting the fact that even though she knew her toddler was exhausted, he just couldn't be convinced that having a sleep was what he needed.

The story of every parent's battle with their tired Child came from that message. Again, I could see the images as though they were already on a page.

With both of my Books I used the services of Tellwell Publishing that supported me so well with Editing, Design and Illustration support and certainly made it so much easier to bring my dreams of writing my own book to life.

I am so excited to be able to have my Books find a home in the Berrigan Bookstore. Available in either soft or hardcover, drop into the Berrigan Bookshop to have a look.

Toni Rolls.

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2022 THE YEAR THAT WAS

by Inara Fox

Berrigan Lions had quite a busy year in 2022, despite all the restrictions we were all dealt. There were some very rewarding events that Lions did throughout the year.

Money was donated towards the lights for the RSL Memorial Wall in Hayes Park. There was the fantastic event where we fed 90 bike riders on the Neal Danaher MMD. We shouted them dinner and breakfast and also gave a donation to Fight MND. A donation was also given to the Cricket Club to go towards the pitch Roller.

Visited the Skin Check Bus in Tocumwal and hope to get it to come to Berrigan soon, as we gave them a donation towards the bus.

Manned the Show Gate and Race Gate which were successful. Held 2 street stalls where a load of wood was donated, unable to hold the 3rd as covid got in the way.

Jordan Swann and Willow Lang were recipients of awards to help them with their sports and school.

Donated money to Public School to buy chook feeder where the students will look after the chooks and use the eggs.

Did the cooking at the Preschool Xmas Party and our 28th year of doing Dawmac Community Breakfast which were both great events.

We are also doing Moira Foodshare food packs for those in need and gave them a donation towards the costs as food has been unavailable sometimes.

Thanks to Bruce for doing the Lions Cakes and Megan for the Lions Mints. The cemetery is our biggest job which takes a lot of time with only a few helping. A big thank you to Kurt, Bruce and especially Foxy for all the hard work. Hope we can keep it up.

Our Lions Calendar is still going well and all good comments, thank you Foxy for a great job.

A big thank you to all the Lions for your support and keep up the good work - remember where there is a need there is a lion!

To the community - thank you for your support!

NAME CHOSEN - GILAA GALAH

The BDDA would like to thank those who put names forward for our Galah Sculpture, made by Tank Art and Steve Tobin from Tank and Tobin Sculpture Works. The name Gilaa Galah seemed the most appropriate choice, and now Gilaa is just waiting to go to his new home in Chanter Street. A bit of site preparation must be done before he takes up his permanent perch.

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- Galah (gilaa) is the bird's Yuwaalaraay Aboriginal language name. The Yuwaalaraay are a tribe from northern New South Wales, around the area of Lightning Ridge. www.echidnawalkabout.com.au http://galah.galahs.com.au/

ST AIDANS CHURCH GREETING

by Rev. Jeni Bedding

Hello Berrigan residents, my name is Rev Jeni Bedding and I am the new Anglican priest at St Aidans, as well as St Andrews, Mulwala and Oaklands United Protestant Church. I look forward to meeting you all in my travels.

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GOOD SALVAGE WORK.

Once again has our peaceful town occasion to mourn a visit from the dreaded master fire, and again the necessity of a properly organised body of men to cope with such an outbreak in the town has been accentuated.

Shortly after three o'clock on Tuesday morning, the light sleepers of the town were alarmed by stentorian cries of "fire," and in a short space the whole of the locality was brightly illuminated by a mass of flame issuing from the pile of buildings known as the Australian Hall, and a very superficial glance was sufficient to show that no earthly power could save it from total destruction. Those who were earliest on the scene immediately turned their attention to the adjoining places, occupied by Mr E. Schweicker, butcher and baker, the Freetrade Stores, and Mr J. Thomson, baker. The contents of the latter building, and that occupied by Mr Hewitt, saddler, were rapidly transferred to the vacant ground at the opposite side of the street, by a well-meaning but misdirected crowd, who considerably damaged aquantity of furniture and fittings in the hasty removal. Willing hands and a number of buckets, aided by a plentiful supply of water, kept the roof and wooden portions of the building named cool, and the whole danger then rested on the collapse of the west wall, and this was a cause of great anxiety for some time, but eventually, as the heat decreased, the wall, which showed ominous cracks, and a most decided lean, gradually straightened again, and immediate danger was past. When the outbreak was first discovered, it seemed impossible that any portion of the block, from the burning pile to Cobram Street could escape, as the flames lept high in the air, and the heat was intense. Fortunately the gentle breeze that was blowing, was from the south-west, and the blaze was blown over the street, away from the buildings near at hand, or in danger, and a hastily organised bucket brigade kept a wary eye on any incipient fire that threatened in the vicinity, and so kept the flames within the four walls inside of which they started, thus saving the townspeople and the insurance companies many hundreds of pounds sterling. To those present—and they were not many—too much praise cannot be accorded for their splendid volunteer work, and they proved conclusively that there is in the town a body of men ready and willing to act as volunteer firemen whenever occasion arises and the parties interested are prepared to support them to the extent of purchasing apparatus for them.

THE DESTROYED BUILDING.

The Australian Hall was a large and commodious building, erected for Mr T. G. Phelts, as a place for holding public amusements, and was admirably adapted for its purpose. Built of brick on the most modern ideas, it was at once an ornament and useful adjunct to the town. For many purposes the public have flocked to it since its erection, and for a long time it was used by the adherents of the Church of England as a place of worship. It was seated to accommodate 400 people, and the stage was furnished with scenery and other necessaries for theatrical performances. There was a splendid piano belonging to the hall, and an organ, owned by the Wertheim Company, which had been used in connection with services held there. Now two walls and a mass of charred beams, twisted roofing iron, and piles of bricks and mortar on the roadway and around the building are all that remain. The front portion of the building was fitted up for two shops, and these were occupied by Mr R. W. Thompson as a news agent, fancy goods-man and florist, and as such has been a favorite place of business ever since it was opened, and we are sorry to have to record that the loss to Mr Thompson is total, as he had no insurance whatever on his stock or fittings.

THE CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK

The cause of the conflagration is shrouded in mystery, and is likely to remain so. Mr Thompson was the last one in the building, and he left it shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday night, after seeing that everything was secure. This gentlemen on being interviewed, said he left the building in the evening while he went to church practice, having turned down the only lamp alight, in the meantime. He returned about 10 o'clock, and turned up the light while he wrote a letter. Having done this he put out the light carefully, locked up and went home, and knew nothing more until he was awakened by his landlady, who told him there was a fire in the street. He never kept matches in the shop, and cannot account for the fire by any means.

The Australian Hall was built for Mr T G Phelts in June 1898.
Destroyed by fire September, 1899.
The Australian Buildings built for him in May/June 1900.

"ANOTHER BLAZE – The Australian Hall Gone ..... "

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From what those earliest on the scene say, it would appear that the fire started in the front portion of the building, but it had such a hold when discovered, that a very few minutes sufficed for the flames to embrace the whole structure, the rapidity with which they travelled being simply marvellous, the interior fittings being of the highly resinous Murray pine, feeding the fire plentifully. That the fire was so intense is not the wonder, so much as the fact that the place burned at all. Built with substantial walls 20 feet 6 inches in the clear between floor and ceiling, without woodwork, except the partitions of the front shops, which were only nine feet high, it seemed almost an impossibility even if a fire started near the floor, that the ceiling would ever ignite, and yet, whatever the cause, the whole place was burnt out with surprising rapidity, the heavy roof falling with a terrible force, the concussion waking numbers who had not been previously alarmed, and sending a body of flame and sparks into the air that provided an awful yet grand spectacle. The heavy gable to front followed the roof and the rear gable went very soon after, but the side walls, although [illegible] waving for a few seconds [illegible] danger of a spread was considerably minimised, more particularly as the wall of Schweicker's shop was iron.

THE LOSSES AND INSURANCES.

For Mr Thompson, sincere sympathy is expressed, as his loss, amounting to between £60 and £70, was not covered by insurance, and as the business had only been established about three months, the loss is all the more severe. Mr Phelts valued the building at £1000 and a policy on the building for £800 in the North Queensland Company, for which he is the local agent. The piano, seats, and scenery were covered in the Australian Mutual Insurance Company (for which Messrs Drum and Co are the local agents) for £100, and this should nearly cover that portion of the loss.

SYMPATHY FOR Mr THOMPSON

Early on Tuesday morning, Mr W. J. Greggery, J.P., drew up a subscription list to assist Mr R. W. Thompson in his loss, and in a very short period, a sum of over £12 was subscribed in the town. The list has been augmented since by amounts from others who recognise Mr Thompson's worth as a townsman, and we are pleased to see that in spite of the bad times, people can still find a little to assist a deserving case.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

When the establishment of a fire brigade in Berrigan was first mooted in these columns, the great objection offered was that there was no water available in case of an outbreak, but although there have been sundry small outbreaks since then, and now the big blaze, it has always been found that there was ample supplies to hand, and on Tuesday morning there was sufficient water to have coped with any extension that threatened, if appliances had been available, and to think that those interested are so blind to their own interests as not to provide the means of equipping a brigade is astonishing. The total cost would not be much over £100, an outlay that would be the means of saving itself many times over whenever the fire fiend gets to work, and we do not fear reiterating that it is a foolish policy to stand the risk that the town at present does.

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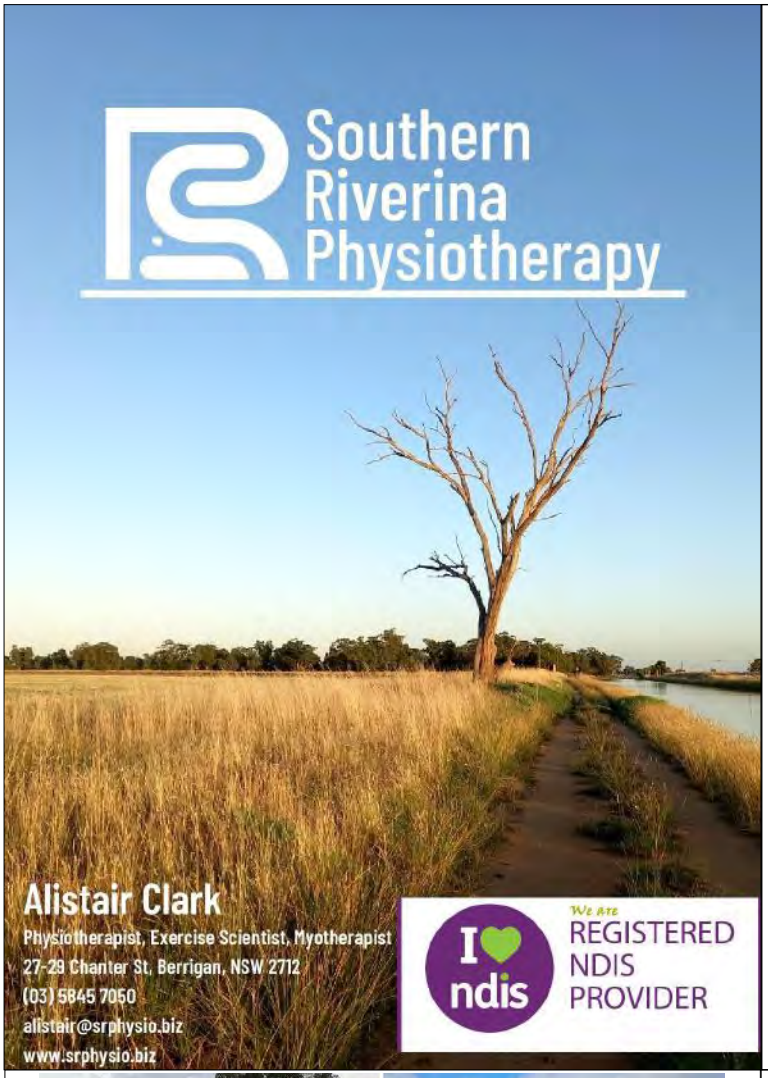

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CENTRE
ASSOCIATION INC

Phone 03 5885 2324 Email bcca@bigpond.com

17-19 Stewart Street, Berrigan NSW 2712

BCCA is a community owned and operated early childhood service that has been providing affordable, quality care and education to the children of Berrigan and its surrounds for over 20 years.

Open
Monday to Friday
8.00am to 5.30pm

New Enrolments welcome.

Berrigan Children's Centre
Association Incorporated.

(15) should be found to act splendidly in this climate. At the rear is an immense underground tank, the dimension being 27ft 6in by 18ft, and once full, the occupants of the buildings may rest assured of a never failing supply of water. Behind the tank again are to be erected wash-houses and bathrooms, the supply of water to which will be from elevated tanks fed from the immense area of roofing on the building. The overflow from this tank will go to the underground one, so that it will be filtered before going into consumption for drinking purposes.

The one shop will be occupied by the proprietor Mr T. G. Phelts as soon as this appears in print, and it has been fitted in a style quite in keeping with the building itself. An amount of shelving is provided that will carry a very large stock of all descriptions of grocery, produce, fruit and confectionery, and a large area of counter space is provided.

The whole of the work has been carried out by day labor under the supervision of the proprietor, in a first class manner, and really leaves nothing to be desired. No expense has been spared to bring everything up to date in the smallest detail. Excepting the shop and packing rooms, the walls are plastered throughout, the ceilings being of Murray pine and varnished, whilst all the other fittings are nicely painted. Dividing the living portions is a high brick wall, which ensures privacy, and when finished the space between the two verandahs is to be arched over with glass, so that there will be no trouble on account of rain beating in, while splendid light will be provided.

Although the premises are to be lighted with kerosene at present, it is very probable that at an early date, the popular Acetylene gas will be introduced as an illuminant, Mr Phelts being now in negotiation to put down a plant, as he considers that once it is installed the cost would compare very favourably with kerosene, while providing a much better light.

The cost of the buildings when finished right out, will exceed £1100, and it speaks volumes for the confidence in the future, to find a townsman, who has passed through the worst, willing to expend such a sum in not only providing for himself, but so wonderfully improving the town.

Mr Phelts is in occupation of one of the shops now, and invites residents to pay him a visit, and see for themselves how some people view the future, and at the same time, benefit themselves by giving him their custom."

Photo Right - Mr T G (Thomas) Phelts and his son Harold, 1914.

This mid 1900 building, built as two shops under one roof, having had modifications over the years, still stands today as Blue Highways Gallery.

Berrigan Heritage Museum - Museum Open Wednesday Mornings 9am to 11am or by appointment. Please Phone Tom Pyle on 0438 852 616 to arrange your visit. Groups or individuals welcome.

Berrigan Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc

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

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

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 LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1st Wednesday of the Month at 5.30pm
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

LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
a voice for health in your community

BERRIGAN LIONS CLUB

Lions meet 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Email **berriganlions22968@gmail.com**
Car, Truck, Tractor Battery Collection Please 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.

BERRIGAN MENS SHED

25 Chanter Street Berrigan - All Welcome !
Restoration, Repairs and Sales of Furniture, Above Ground Garden Beds
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AUSTRALIAN MENS SHED ASSOCIATION
"MEN DON'T TALK FACE TO FACE, THEY TALK SHOULDER TO SHOULDER"

BERRIGAN RED CROSS SHOP

Australian Red Cross

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.
Meetings 3rd Wednesday of Month, rear Red Cross Shop
For more info contact Pres. Marion Dickins 0428 286 813

BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY HEALTH MATTERS

By Tony Taylor

We are now well into 2023 and believe it or not 2/3's of the way through summer. Without a doubt this has been the coolest / wettest summer I have experienced here in Berrigan. With the way the weather has been going it is anybody's guess as to what the rest of the year hold.

LHAC MEMBERSHIP

LHAC is seeking to add a new member to our committee. Specifically, we are looking for a 'young' person. It could be someone aged around 15 up to possibly early 20's. This would give our committee a different view when we tackle and/or look at topics that the committee deals with. If you are interested and believe you may be able to contribute to our committee and advocate on behalf of the 'younger' generation, you can contact me by e-mail or on the mobile to discuss further. Alternatively, you can contact Executive Services Manager – Communications, Murrumbidgee Local Health District, Mobile 0477 359 764 or e-mail **setchen.brimson@health.nsw.gov.au**

We meet at 4.30pm on the first Monday of each month at the Berrigan Hospital meeting room.

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

An area that needs to be addressed in the Berrigan area is that of having an Advanced Care Directive. We had a drive several years ago and quite a few people made one. However, it has become apparent that many residents in the area do not have one. If you are attending hospital for a procedure or operation you will note that they ask if you have an Advanced Care Plan and ask for a copy of it so that your wishes can acted upon. This also relieves other family members of making major decision that may be against you wishes.

What is an Advance Care Directive?

An Advance Care Directive is a way to say what healthcare treatments you would like to have or refuse, should you be in a position where you are seriously ill or injured and unable to make or communicate decisions about your care and treatment. An Advance Care Directive can only be made by you as an adult with decision making capacity. If it is valid, it must be followed. Health professionals and family members have no authority to override a valid Advance Care Directive.

An Advance Care Directive may include one or more of the following: • the person you would like to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to make decisions • details of what is important to you, such as your values, life goals and preferred outcomes • the treatments and care you would like or would refuse if you have a life-threatening illness or injury.

Why is an Advance Care Directive important?

Making an Advance Care Directive is an important part of Advance Care Planning. None of us know what will happen in the future or can predict what might happen with our health. Medical advances mean that there are treatments which can keep you alive when you are seriously ill or injured, and which may prolong your life. Some people have firm ideas about how they want to live the rest of their life, including conditions or treatments that they might find unacceptable. In a crisis your family may find it difficult to decide what treatment is best for you. An Advance Care Directive will help your family and doctors to know what you would want when you are not able to tell them yourself. It's best to write your Advance Care Directive so that your wishes are clearly recorded.

For further information including an Advanced care directive form, go to:- **https://www.advancecareplanning.org.au/understand-advance-care-planning/advance-care-planning-explained**

LHAC GOES ELECTRONIC WITH A FACEBOOK PAGE

Find us on facebook @yourLHAC and keep informed about health matters in our area.

BERRIGAN SUB BRANCH RSL

60-70 Jerilderie Street Berrigan

Meet Second Tuesday of each month Time: 5.30pm

Email:BerriganSB@rslnsw.org.au

BERRIGAN WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Pool Phone 0409 903 049

Email berriganwmpool@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook

Meet First Tuesday of the month at the Pool Canteen 6pm September to April.

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

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!

SOUTHERN RIVERINA VEHICLE & MACHINERY CLUB INC

3rd Wednesday of Month

7.30pm at the Finley RSC

All vehicle and machinery enthusiasts very welcome to attend

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.

VALMAR Linking Community

Buses run on 1st Thursday - Shepperton

2nd Thursday - Cobram

3rd Thursday - Albury

4th Thursday Yarrawonga

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

FEBRUARY	FRIDAY STREET STALL	MARCH	IGA
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Church Times & Contacts

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

St Aidan's Anglican - 128 Jerilderie St, Berrigan. Rev Jeni Bedding (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

Savernake School of Arts Hall are thrilled to welcome back the Festival of Small Halls Summer Tour on Wednesday February 1st. Emily Lubitz and The Paul McKenna Band will be featured.

Emily Lubitz captures a timeless, heart-string-pulling ache in her music that will have its hold on you. After a decade of touring with Tinpan Orange, Lubitz is striding out on her own, and right into the open doors of the halls of the nation. A veteran of the touring scene, her recently released EP Begin Again traverses a poetic and luminescent portrait of everyday life and the magic within it all.

Lubitz shared, "I'm so looking forward to joining the small halls tour in January. Playing in beautiful regional places and spaces is my favourite way to tour. Having just released my debut solo EP, Begin Again, I'm excited to bring my new material on the road and share it with the world."

The Paul McKenna Band has been hailed as "the best folk band to have come out of Scotland in the last twenty years" by The New York Times. Led by songwriter Paul McKenna, who's powerful lyricism has had him become one of Scotland's finest young singer-songwriters, with a powerful voice to match his passionate social conscience. McKenna and his band – Conor Markey (banjo/bouzouki/guitars) and Toby Shaer (percussion) – draw on the Celtic folk tradition, with roots in both Scotland and Ireland. With a mix of original and traditional material, The Paul McKenna Band will bring a full-bodied and dynamic sound to every show they play.

These acts will be preceded by Dylan Forge, a local performer from Corowa, following his performance on the 22nd January in Berrigan.

The evening will commence with drinks and nibbles hopefully outside under the stars at 6.30, with the show at 7.00 pm followed by our well renowned country supper.

Tickets are $35.00 for adults and $15 for those under 17. (Must be accompanied by an adult).

Tickets are available from the Festival of Small Halls booking site:

https://smallhalls.iwannaticket.com.au/event/festival-of-small-halls-summer-tour-2023-cygnet-folk-festival-to-illawarra-folk-festival-Mjc2OTg,
select Wednesday February 1st for the Savernake performance.

Any questions please contact:

Breanne Farr: 0408 054 506 or
Chantelle Gorman: 0408 677 484

This promises to be a fantastic evening, and we'd love to see everyone at our hall again, enjoying world class performances as well as supporting artists who have struggled over the past 2 years due to restricted touring possible.

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School of Arts Hall

IN THE GARDEN by Clara Way

Growing in the Berrigan Community Garden are fresh beans, zucchini, spaghetti squash, baby carrots, maybe a tomato, capsicum, sweet corn or a strawberry.

We have a lot of pumpkins growing but they will not be ready to be picked until the stem dies. Also keep your eye out on a bucket just outside the container for a potato or two. It gives us much pleasure to see you visiting the garden and leaving a donation for vegetables. We would love to see you when our garden volunteers meet, which is 1.30pm Wednesdays and 9.30am Saturdays.

BERRIGAN LIBRARY NEWS FOR **FEBRUARY - New Books!!**

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
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All Day
Tuesday & Thursday
9.30am
to 5.30pm
Closed for lunch 12.30-1pm
& Sat Mornings
9.30am to 12pm

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The Silo—Hugh Watson

An horrific death in a grain silo, rural properties mysteriously acquired and a corrupt politician on the move … Detective Susan Swift is blocked at every turn. Can anyone stop Barry Kingscliff?
Novelist Hugh Watson draws on his county roots and political background to take readers on a compelling story of political corruption and dogged pursuit.

The Light We Carry—Michelle Obama

There may be no tidy solutions or pithy answers to life's big challenges, but Michelle Obama believes that we can all locate and lean on a set of tools to help us better navigate change and remain steady within flux. In The Light We Carry, she opens a frank and honest dialogue with readers, considering the questions many of us wrestle with: How do we build enduring and honest relationships? How can we discover strength and community inside our differences? What tools do we use to address feelings of self-doubt or helplessness? What do we do when it all starts to feel like too much?

An Afterlife for Rosemary Lamb—Louise Wolhuter

Jessie Else disappeared the summer the Lambs came to Magpie Beach. Not that the two events were connected at all, in reality; only in my own head, in my own world. They marked for me the end of a certain quiet time and the start of a more complicated living.
Magpie Beach is a quiet seaside town – full of small-town prejudices and small-town cliques. Meg, Rosemary and Lily are all outsiders. Meg and Lily because they came to Magpie Beach to escape their former lives, Rosemary because her upbringing was the subject of much local gossip and upturned noses. The three women come together as friends, partly because their homes are so close together on the outskirts of town – and partly because their neighbours treat them with such suspicion.
When Jessie Else, all of 9 years old, goes missing – it's easy to see why this small band of outcasts are first on the list of suspects – but what they didn't realise is that Jessie's disappearance is only the beginning of their troubles. Soon all those secrets they've been trying to hide are going to be uncovered – and nothing will ever be the same again.

Film Afternoon - Ticket To Paradise

Starring George Clooney and Julia Roberts

Tuesday 14th Feb @1.30pm

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

A wonderful return to drier days for the start of harvest activities in December and January with some paddocks just trafficable at the end of January. The smiling faces of the rural community has been an indication of good yields in some areas and a return to summer conditions of previous years. Our thoughts are with other towns and communities both in Western Australia's Kimberly region that are recovering from unprecedented record flooding in the Fitzroy River area and North Queensland around MacKay that are also inundated. Closer to home the flooding in the Murray River has reached Lake Alexandrina and flowed to the Southern Ocean, thereby ensuring the lake is well and truly a fresh water body. Flooding around Menindee still to reach the Murray River and ensuring ongoing flushing of this waterway for the next 12 months.

Men's shed members excelled themselves with the decorations of the Big Store windows for XMAS and really embodied the true spirt with fairy lights, a decorated tree and wrapped presents to complete an attractive display. Another PROJECT completed in January was the install of a Red Gum seat at the Berrigan RSL Memorial in Hayes Park in Berrigan. Men's shed members have worked over the past 18 months to select, prepare and construct this outstanding piece of outdoor furniture to commemorate Berrigan's contribution to past wars and conflicts.

Please come and use this new facility to:

SIT and REFLECT
LEST WE FORGET

In closing, Berrigan Mens 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.

Until Next Time – HAPPY SHEDDING

Myles Humphries – Secretary Berrigan Men's Shed

E: Berriganmenshed@Yahoo.com

1911 Foundation Stone Procession

You are invited to the
Decommissioning Mass of
Saint Brendan's Catholic Church, Savernake
on Sunday March 12th 2023 at 11am.
Presided over by
The Most Reverend Mark Edwards CMI
Bishop of Wagga Wagga Diocese

A light luncheon will follow at Savernake School of Arts Hall.
All past and present parishioners, families and friends
are cordially invited to attend.

Please pass this invitation on to anyone
you consider may be interested.
For catering purposes, please RSVP by 1st March to
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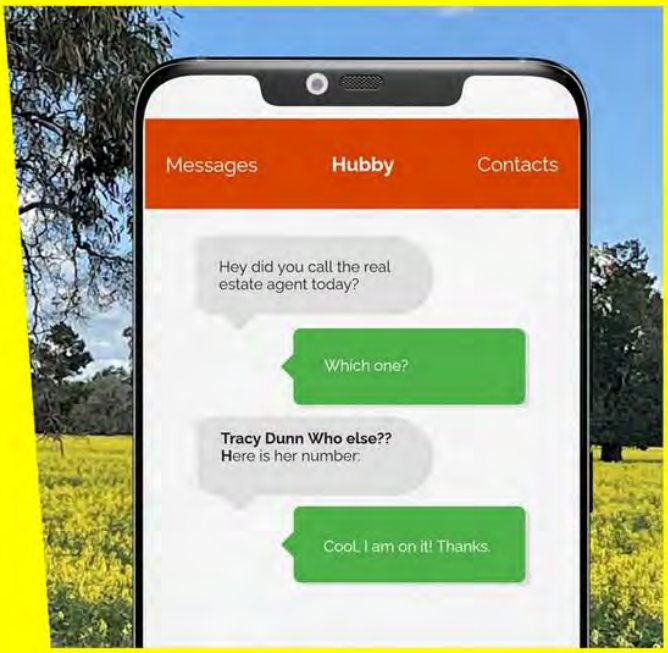

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