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BERRIGAN CWA AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST by Beth Rendell

Photo 1: Chefs for the day. Bruce Rendell, Michael Hawkins, John Coldwell, Alan Lawrence and Ray Ware. Photo 2: Gail and Roger Reynoldson enjoyed the breakfast and company at the Australia Day breakfast. Photo 3: Val and Des Toohey came from Barooga.

Members of the Berrigan CWA were pleased to hold the Australia Day breakfast after a two year break due to Covid. Story on Page 3.

Berrigan District Development Association

22 February - Royal 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting 26 April - Federal 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting
28 June - Royal 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting 23 August - Federal 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting - AGM
25 October - Royal 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting 22 November - Federal 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting - Xmas Function

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We welcomed visitors from all parts of the Shire and provided the meal for over 120 guests. The weather was pleasant which allowed for people to sit outside. Issy and Olivia Spataro from Cobram helped with clearing the tables for their Guide Badges.

The girls Action Badge is to complete three activities outside the Guide Unit eg. Anzac Day, Good Friday Appeal or a State activity. Helping the CWA counts towards the badge.

Finley High School students, Sarah Bauer and Lily McNamara assisted the ladies with serving the meals. The meat raffle was won by Natasha Jones.

We would like to thank the public for their support as this is one of our main fundraisers for the year.

Thank you to Evan Spence and to the "Chefs of the Day", Bruce, Michael, John, Alan and Ray. Thank you to Berrigan Shire for advertising the breakfast for us.

In other CWA news, Sturt Group Handicraft and Land Cookery day will be held in Berrigan on Thursday 9th March in the War Memorial Hall. The Land Cookery Contest is not restricted to members of CWA and is open to any person residing in NSW and ACT.

It was wonderful to have some of our local ladies compete last year and we hope to see some more local talent this year. Some of the sections are Boiled Fruit Cake, Sultana Cake, Plain Butter Cake, Ginger Fluff and Gluten Free Whole Orange Cake. There are pickles and Marmalade entries as well. Your own favourite recipes can be used and there are details on cake tin sizes and points to consider.

If you would like a copy of any recipe and details, please contact Jenny Coldwell or Beth Rendell.

IN THE GARDEN by Clara Way

Thank you the Berrigan Community for visiting our garden and leaving donations, nothing makes us the volunteers happier. We still have beautiful beans, spaghetti squash, zucchini, tomatoes, capsicum and you may find a cucumber growing. The pumpkins are almost ready says JohnO. He is keeping a watchful eye on (5)

BERRIGAN RFS UPGRADE

By Riley Nolen

Last year the Berrigan RFS Brigade successfully applied for a grant through the NSW Rural Fire Service Association (RFSA).

The RFSA Grant Scheme provides financial assistance to individual brigades, support groups and districts for purposes not covered by Government funding.

A key objective of the RFSA is to distribute a high percentage of proceeds generated from their funding programs as grants to NSW RFS volunteer brigades and support groups to improve the level of equipment, training and welfare of their members; and provide an overall community benefit.

The brigade wanted to do an office upgrade and acquire a few other items that would benefit our brigade. These included a custom brigade marque for community engagement events, a laptop, multi purpose printer/fax/scan machine, portable whiteboard, vacuum cleaner, filing cabinets and bookshelves. All equipment was approved. Any shortfall in funds for other associated items were able to be purchased through community donations.

We would sincerely like to thank the RFSA and the community for enabling us to better provide for our members and community. We couldn't have done it without your support.

Berrigan RFS are always looking for more volunteers If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Riley Nolen on 0400 515 663 or send a message to the Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade Facebook page.

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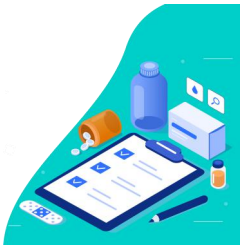

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(3) them. There are also herbs and pot plants. Please take time to visit our happy place. New members are always welcome. Sunday 5th March is the Clean Up Australia Day, we will meet at the Welcome to Berrigan sign at the Tank Paddock, all welcome, morning tea provided.

Southwest Arts are hosting a five day residential camp in Berrigan during the April School Holidays. Aimed at 12 to 18 year olds, this camp offers multiple workshops across multiple music and performance disciplines. The event culminates in a performance for family and friends by the participants. EOI ends 5th March, please go to **www.thehousethatdanbuilt.com/extravaganza** to register for this event.

RED CROSS APPEAL

by Marion Dickins

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

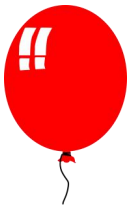
In the wake of the recent devastating earthquakes, Australian Red Cross has opened an appeal for Turkey / Syria. Donations may be left at the Berrigan Shop Chanter St. 25th March, NSW polling day the raffle will be run by Berrigan Red Cross. All funds raised will be allocated to the Turkey/Syria appeal. Thank you for any forth coming support. As well, Berrigan Branch's next street stall is 3rd March, all donations of goods will be very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Greyd'n Davis for receiving a 2022 Community Recognition Statement which has been recorded in NSW Parliament in recognition of Outstanding Long Term Community Engagement in Volunteer Work. Well done!

BERRIGAN BOOKSHOP REVIEW...

By Cristina von Brockhusen

What's been happening the last month? Well, I have finally found some time to catch up on some reading while being at the pool. You would think that I would read something new or different...nope, have been re-reading my most very favourite set of books - David Eddings "Belgariad"- a five book series and "Malloreon" - another five book series. It was 1987the first time I started reading these books and I have no idea how many times they have been read. It's a comfort read.
I am thinking of reading some Agatha Christie next, been watching Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen. Which has been fun and interesting. I wonder what Agatha would think of her statis as being the world's best fiction writer of all time according to the Guinness Book of Records.
Then, I will read Susanna Clarke's "Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell". A mix of magic and Napoleonic war, I have been recommended this book, although I have been told it is not for everyone, but I thought I would give it a go, think it will keep me busy for a while as it is a big book.



BERRIGAN LPO
IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!

By Karyn Day

First of March marks two years since Karyn & Graeme took over the Berrigan Licensed Post Office.

That has gone so quick!! Thank you to the local community for their continued support.

It has been a pleasure getting to know you all and helping to send your parcels or assisting with your banking.

Just a reminder that Post boxes are now due and there a some available if you are looking for a secure way to receive your mail.

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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.

A MESSAGE FROM Sussan Ley

Do you need $$$ for a great community project? Does your community or sporting group need a kitchen upgrade for the clubroom, new equipment, an updated computer, or maybe just a general touch up? What about new goalposts or spectator seating to help support the team, medical equipment, or maybe it's to provide disability access?

Farrer MP Sussan Ley says there are many ways to strengthen our local communities, and these are just some of the projects which can be delivered through the latest round of the Australian Government's Stronger Communities Program (SCP).

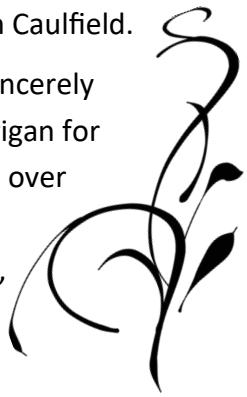
"Expressions of interest from people and organisations for Round 8 of the SCP open from Monday (13 Feb). Once again funding of between $2,500 to $20,000 will be made available for small-scale projects, with a total of $150,000 available in Farrer - among $22m to be spread evenly through every federal electorate across the country. This type of local spending for in-need projects helps bring community, sporting and social groups together. Government assistance is also vital right now, with cost-of-living pressures on household budgets often limiting club fundraising activities."

Only projects approved by a local selection committee will be able to apply for a grant. In the first instance, please contact my office to check on the application criteria and register for an expression-of-interest (E.O.I) form at my website **www.sussanley.com** - email **farrer@aph.gov.au** - or call **02 6021 3264**. Applications for this EOI are now open, with submissions due back by Tue 21 March.

RIP Lesley Forrest

Passed Away 25 January 2023 in Caulfield.

Maurie Forrest and family would sincerely like to thank the Community of Berrigan for their kind and thoughtful support over the past 6 months.
Lesley loved this Community, the Bowls Club and the friendships she made during her 12 years in Berrigan.



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BERRIGAN COMMUNITY BOWLS & GOLF CLUB GOES OFF! By Phil Selman

It all happens on the third Thursday of the month and last Thursday (16th Feb) I had the pleasure of attending a live country come easy listening music show at the Community Club, and I must say, it was a fantastic evening full of great music, good food, a wonderful atmosphere and the cheapest drinks in Berrigan.

The show was headlined by locals Kath Harris and Will Eldridge, and they really knew how to get the crowd going. From classic country hits to more modern tunes, their set list had something for everyone, and the audience was singing along from the very first song.

The club itself was a cosy and intimate venue, which added to the overall charm of the evening. The stage was incorporated into the crowd and the sound quality was excellent, making it easy to enjoy the music without any distractions.

The food and drinks on offer were also great, with a variety of delicious options that catered to all tastes. With Steve's delicious Chinese meals there was something for everyone and it all came at a very reasonable price.

The atmosphere of the evening was what really made it special, however. The sense of community and togetherness was palpable, and it was clear that everyone was there to have a good time and enjoy the music. The friendly and welcoming nature of the staff and patrons made for a truly memorable experience.

Overall, the live country music show at the Community Club was an absolute delight, unbelievably with no cover charge. The music, the food, and the atmosphere all combined to create a wonderful evening that I won't soon forget. I would highly recommend this venue at anytime but especially the third Thursday of the month, starting at 6pm, the following one is the 16th March. Thursday nights the club have members raffles (membership starts at $20) which made for more fun. The Entertainment will be constantly rotating but Berrigan is lucky to have a huge range of talent that will be showcased, you won't be disappointed to anyone looking for a great night out. Tell your neighbour, tell a friend, bring your voice.

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Below Left - "Rosedale" homestead Built c.1886 by J Robertson at the current [2023] 15th green Berrigan Golf Club

Most information taken from an article on BERRIGAN FARMS AND HOMES, Berrigan Advocate dated Friday 17 December 1897, page 3

"Rosedale", known to some as The Hill, is described in the above article as "a pretty and inviting place, especially when the orchard of five acres is in blossom or fruit-bearing. There are plum, peach, apricot, apple and mulberry trees, and notwithstanding the dry season, the returns from the orchard promise well." The future NSW Premier, Hon. G H Reid, was visiting in 1891 [whilst in opposition] and enjoying very much the fruits of the orchard... "there's a probability that it [his visit] had a little to do with the Berrigan line of railway coming. "Rosedale" is, and has been essentially a show place, the Premier being only one of the many distinguished visitors who has been entertained hospitably within its precincts."

In 1888 Messrs Drummond Brothers purchased the extensive property from Mr J. Robertson.

"At that time the estate was nothing more nor less than a dense scrub of 1400 acres. Since then 640 were sold to Mr W. J. Greggery, of "Strathwilliam, and further sub-division took place of 150 acres, as much as £10 per acre being realised in some instances. The balance of 550 acres is now in possession of Mr Dave Gorman, ...There is a fine collection of vines, which yield an excellent table grape. There is a variety of vine—Black Prince, white sherry and Muscat, ..."

Two dwellings existed, one for the owner and one for Mr Sam Drummond, his wife and family, also two dams and two wells, "one 150 ft deep that never failed, slightly brackish & suitable for stock-watering purposes; the other fresh." Berrigan's water supply, in the early days, was mainly from wells. "There was no Government tank, and no train running to convey water from the Jerilderie billabong." By late 1897 all but about 100 acres had been cleared. Also, on the property "are two manufactories, one for the making of soap (conducted by Mr Rudolph Struck), and one for the making of cordials, this place being in the hands of Mr J. Powell." [1895 – Powells bought the cordial factory from brewers Messrs Cock & Co of Benalla, and in 1900 moved it to their newly built premises in present, 2023, Davis St – "just off Main Street"].

Windmill looking down to house site at 15th green

"In February, 1890, a sub-divisional sale of "Rosedale" property took place, when 20 acres were converted into township allotments and disposed of. "Rosedale" estate at one time extended as far as Gardiner's corner on the Cobram road." [2023, Berrigan Shire Chamber].

"The Messrs Drummond – who, by the way, know more about early Berrigan than anyone else we," .... " have yet dropped across—built the [original] Federal Hotel, [original] Momalong Hotel and Gardiner's store (actually built as Hiddle & Pretty store and later became Gardiner's) among other places," .... "They have been amongst the hardest and most energetic workers in the improvement of this town, and have done a maximum of good for it, with a minimum of advantage to themselves." (17)

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
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Open Monday - Friday 9.30- 3.30 & Saturday 10.30 - 12.30
63-65 Chanter St Phone 0484 274193
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Meetings 3rd Wednesday of Month, rear Red Cross Shop
For more info contact Pres. Marion Dickins 0428 286 813

BERRIGAN SUB BRANCH RSL

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

FROM THE MUSEUM
"ROSEDALE" CONTINUED

(15) The Drummond brothers' mother was the first licensee of the Momalong which was owned by Curtis Drummond.

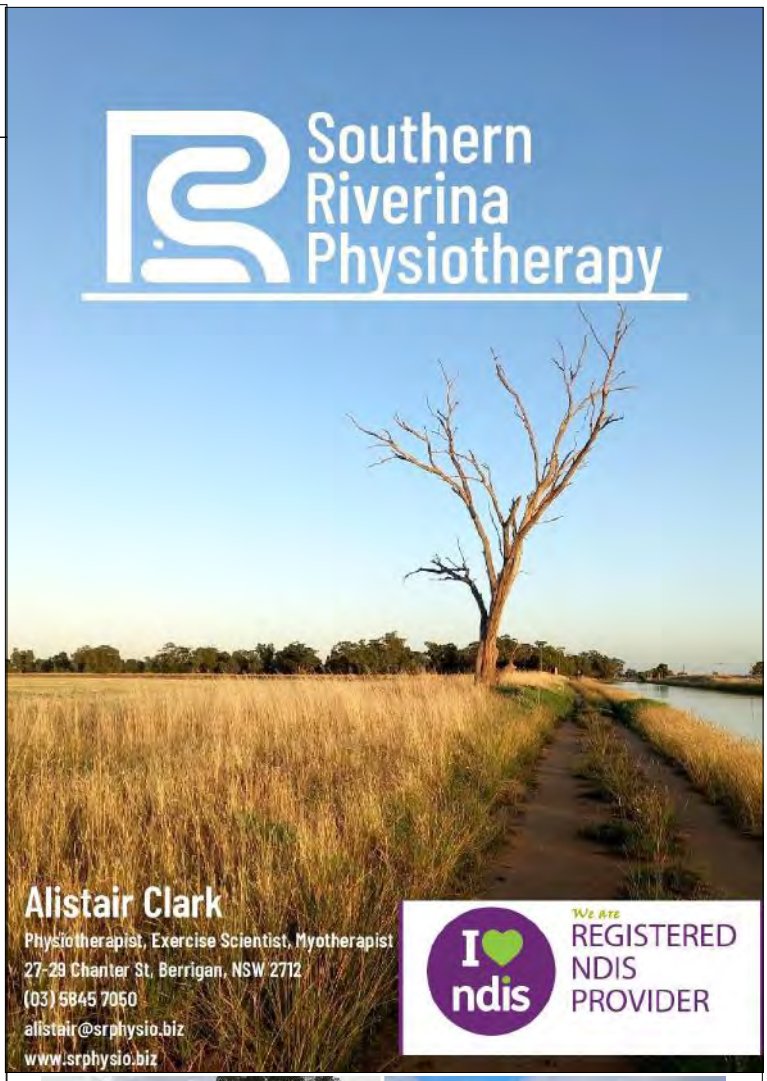
Other early connections are Mrs White of Cobram who owned "Rosedale" from 1900 to 1921, with William Pyle leasing it from c.1903 to 1921, having moved to "Rothiemay" in Nov. 1917.

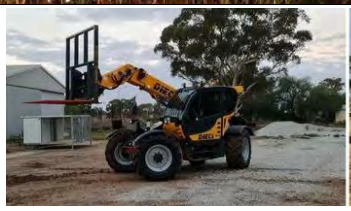
In Charles Pyle's story of 1997 he says: "The 15th green is surrounded with trees. It was once the home of Rosedale. It was also here on the 17/10/1915 that a son was born, I was named Charles Rutherford. He was the tenth child of Clara Hannah and William Pyle... It is amusing that anyone would suggest a hill in Berrigan. I walk with my dog (Pip) up the hill almost every day. On arriving at the top of the hill you look down on the town and also look on fairways. All beautiful and green lined with trees."

"Rosedale" was purchased by Jack Prosser in 1921. In 1924 Paddy Schweicker either purchased or leased it. "Rosedale" boundaries included what was to become Cobram Road and Chanter Street extending south and west from that connecting corner. "Rosedale" house was situated at the 15th green of today's Berrigan Golf Course near the Kurrajong tree and the milking shed was just east at the 16th.

Visit the Museum 9am-11am to see more of our local history. After hours phone a number beside the museum door.

Below - Sirte of milking shed situated on the 16th tee just east of the house





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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.

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24	**Amaroo Aux**		28	**A & H Society**	
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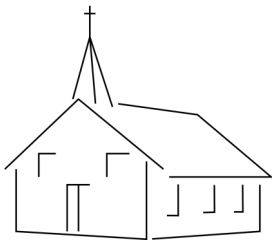

Church Times & Contacts

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

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BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY HEALTH MATTERS

By Tony Taylor

We have seen a little bit of summer over the last month, but still the weather has been kind to us. Mind you, I am not complaining. Most nights have been great for sleeping.

COVID INFORMATION

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KITS (ORAL) As everyone would be aware, Covid19 is still alive and well. Residents are still needing to take a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) from time to time. RAT's are available from the hospital for free. However, you need to be aware that the tests are 'oral' tests, that is you do the test with saliva and do not need to put the test stick up your nose. Make sure you read the instruction and follow them carefully. Be advised that the 'oral' test is not accepted by the hospital for entry, they still require the nose test. So if you require some Rapid Antigen Test kits, present at the hospital reception and take some for free from the boxes in front of the counter.

COVID VACCINATION No 5

The Government has advised that the next booster vaccine for Covid is now being rolled out. This will be the fifth vaccination.
Australian adults are now eligible to receive a fifth COVID-19 vaccine in just a fortnight, following the country's advisory group's latest recommendations.
The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended all people over 18-years-old who have not had COVID-19 or a vaccination for the virus in the last six months, can receive their latest booster from February 20
For immunocompromised Australians, a fifth does was already available.
If you're 65 or over, or you're an adult at risk of severe COVID illness, and it's been six months since your last booster or infection, it's now time for a booster.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE MEDICAL CENTRE OR YOUR GP

LHAC PLANNING MEETING

Berrigan Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) met earlier this week with Executive members from the Murrumbidgee Local Health District as well as the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network to discuss important health issues for Berrigan town and community. Part of the discussion looked at local government area data around prevalent health conditions and risks associated with health issues.

Priority areas for discussion were:

1. Workforce Recruitment and Retention support

2. Medical Practice – Doctor and Practice nurse

3. Publicity: LHAC Noticeboard & community newsletter

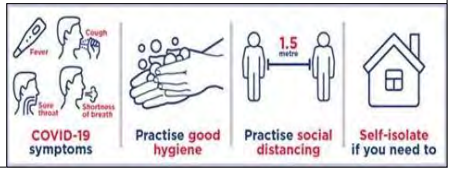
4. Aged Care: Carefinder Program, Advanced Care Directives

"Our primary focus will be ensuring our community has access to quality healthcare," said LHAC Chair Tony Taylor. "We feel the planning session helped us to better understand our community needs, and we can now continue our work to progress and improve access and understanding about services available."

If you'd like to provide feedback to the LHAC, please contact LHAC chair Tony Taylor - 0429 004 292 or E: squizzyt@westnet.com.au

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 member 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 4.00pm on the first Monday of each month at the Berrigan Hospital meeting room. (21)



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Finley Autumn Cup

Saturday 4th March 2023

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(19) **ADVANCE CARE PLANNING**: free webinars for individuals and their families put on by Advance Care Planning Australia (ACPA) and Dementia Australia.

Advance Care Planning and Dementia, Wednesday 22 March, 12:30 - 1:30PM (AEDT) - This webinar and Q&A will be tailored for people living with dementia, their families and carers, and will explore how to effectively prepare and plan for future health care decisions. A collaboration between Advance Care Planning Australia and Dementia Australia, the webinar will feature an expert panel including Dr Craig Sinclair, Dr Dimity Pond and Dementia Advocates Ann Pietsch and Heather Macklin.

CONTACT: ACPA **acpa@austin.org.au**

Advance Care Planning for Your Future Health Care, Thursday 23 March, 12 - 1 PM (AEDT) - Learn about all things related to advance care planning with our experienced community ambassadors. The webinar will feature an expert panel including Catherine Kelly and Kate Puls.

CONTACT: **ACPA acpa@austin.org.au**

Advance Care Planning Considerations for Carers webinar, 29 March, 12:30PM - 1:30PM (AEDT) - Stay tuned for more information on this joint webinar designed specially for carers which will be a collaboration between Advance Care Planning Australia, Carers Australia and Australian Digital Health Agency.

CONTACT: **ACPA acpa@austin.org.au**

LHAC NOTICE BOARD

In an endeavour to keep our community informed on health matter your LHAC has installed a notice board on the local Pharmacy. It has the names of the LHAC members and contact information for them should you wish to raise a matter or speak with a member. We will be placing information on health on there from time to time whether it be by the LHAC or our Pharmacist Kim. Please keep yourself informed and keep an eye on it.

LHAC GOES ELECTRONIC WITH A FACEBOOK PAGE
Find us on facebook @yourLHAC and keep informed about health matters in our area.

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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

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The original Berrigan Newspaper, the 'Berrigan Advocate' is in the process of being digitised and uploaded onto Trove. 1891-1949 is available online now at **https: //trove.nla.gov.au**

The completion of the digitisation of the Berrigan Advocate from 1950-1969 should be completed and available by June 2023.

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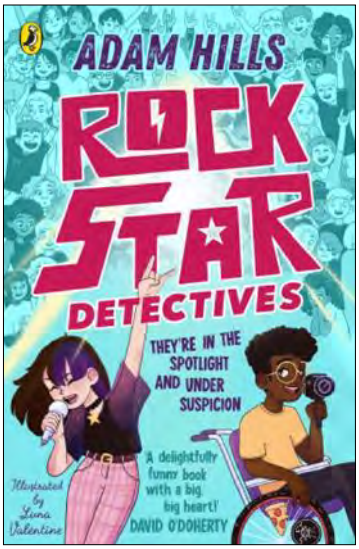

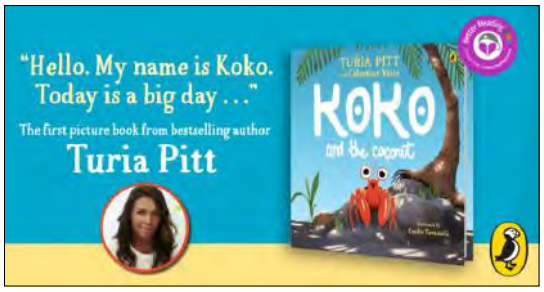

NEW KIDS BOOKS!

Rock Star Detectives by Adam Hills - A fabulously funny debut novel from comedian and presenter of The Last Leg, Adam Hills, featuring a young detective dream team.

Amari and the Great Game by B.B Alston - Sequel to the New York Times bestseller Amari and the Night Brothers! Artemis Fowl meets Men in Black in this magical second book in the New York Times and Indie bestselling Supernatural Investigations trilogy—perfect for fans of Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky, the Percy Jackson series, and Nevermoor.

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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.
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