BERRIGAN NEWS

The latest news, information and events in Berrigan, NSW.
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Berrigan RSL Sub-Branch News

Thanks to all the community members who attended our march and service to commemorate ANZAC Day. Our guest speaker was Squadron Leader Cameron Lawrence who spoke about his pathway from Berrigan to Canberra.

He has worked all over the world from Watchkeeper tasking RAAF airstrikes in the Middle East to organizing the flights of the Prime Minister during the 2022 Federal Election. Squadron Leader Lawrence is currently working in Air Force Headquarters Directorate of Strategic Design on Air Force Experimentation and National Strategy.

I would like to thank all involved in running ANZAC day, particularly Sativa and Hayley from FHS for being our MC's, Berrigan War Memorial Hall, Neville Dalgleish, Berrigan Red Cross and the Museum for providing morning tea, Kelvin Baxter for organising the vehicles, Ray MaCartney, Lawrence Walsh, Berrigan Shire and the Berrigan Public School Captains.

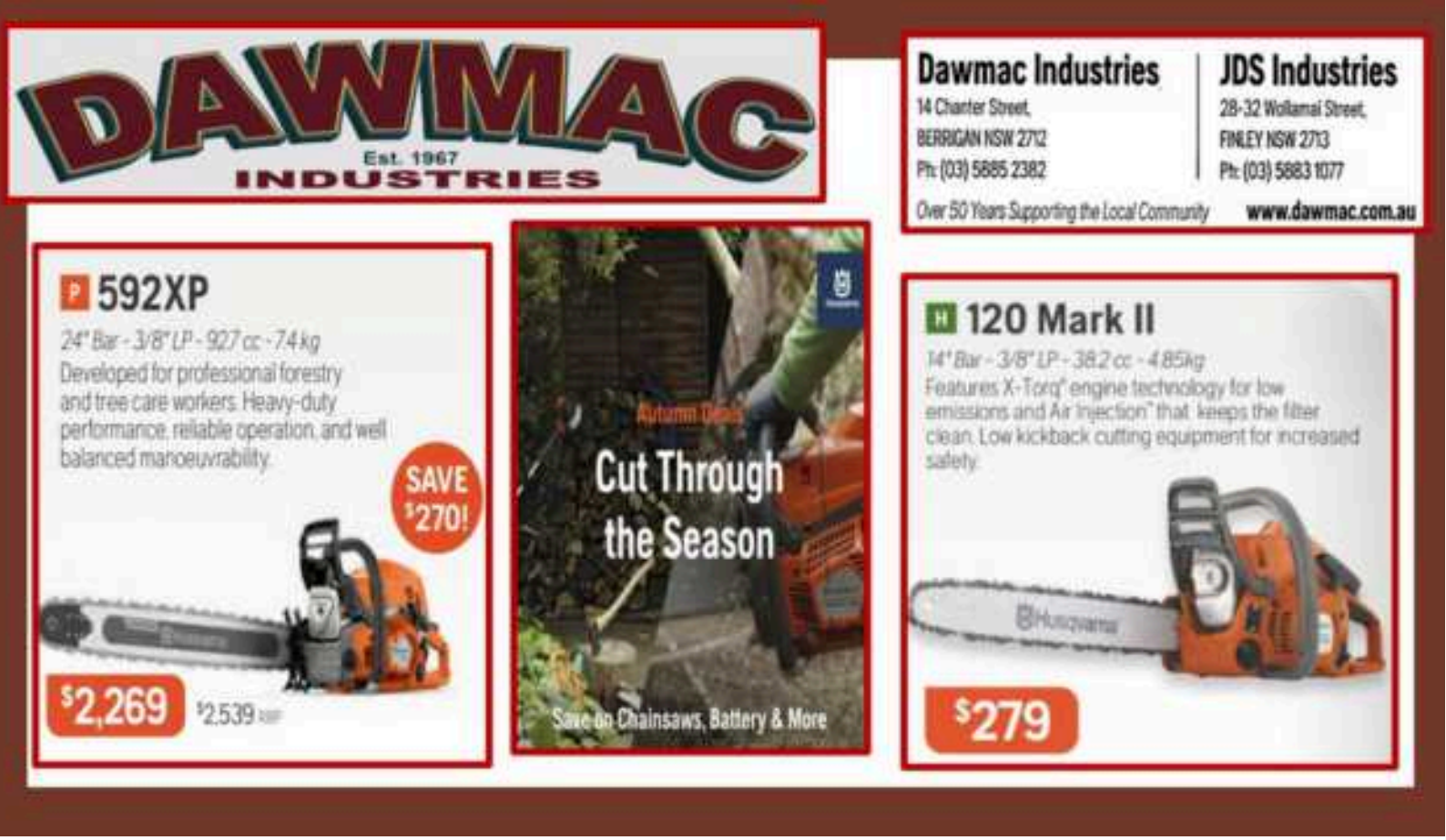
Thanks to all who supported our raffle on Friday 16th of May, first prize was a fire pit made and donated by Berrigan Harrows. It was won by Locky Stevenson. Second Prize was won by Ian Brooksby.

The RSL sub-branch meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5.30pm at the RSL rooms.

Any queries please contact Karen Davis on 0418 148 979

At the Berrigan News we love and appreciate the town and its people. Please send in your news, events, special memories & occasions along with photos and advertisements and we will do our best to publish them. All correspondence to be emailed to berringannews@gmail.com

Please remember the deadline is the 20th of the month!



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COMMUNITY PAGE

What's happening in Berrigan?

Mondays:
CWA Craft sessions 1.30pm at the CWA Hall
Line-dancing 9am and cards at 1.30pm in the Berrigan Uniting Church Fellowship Centre - Gold coin donation

Tuesdays:
Scrabble 9.30-11am in Berrigan Library
Men's Shed, Chanter Street meet at 9am-12 noon

Wednesdays:
Berrigan & District Heritage Museum 9am-11am
CWA meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2pm
Community Garden 1.30pm
Model Railroaders 9am-4pm, 101 Cobram Street
Bingo - every 2nd Wednesday at The Feddy (2nd, 16th and 30th July)
Conservation, Tidy Towns and Community Gardens meet 7pm-8pm at the Berrigan RSL Heritage Museum in the Meeting Room

Thursdays:
Storytime at the Library at 10.30am for 30 minutes
Men's Shed, Chanter Street meets at 9am-12 noon
Model Railroaders 9am-4pm, 101 Cobram Street
Gentle exercises at 9am in the Berrigan Uniting Fellowship Centre - Gold coin donation
On 17/7/25 between 10am and 12pm the CWA Berrigan will be running an information and morning tea for CanAssist on Cancer Assistance in the area

Fridays:
Berrigan Street Stall 8am -
June 6th - Berrigan Show Society
June 13th - Berrigan Squash Club
June 20th - Berrigan Lions Club
June 27th - BADS

Saturdays:
Community Garden 9.30am
Model Railroaders 9am - 4pm at 101 Cobram Street

Sundays:
Model Railroaders 9am-4pm
Churches:
Catholic Church service 10.30am- 11.30am
Presbyterian Church service 9.00am 1st & 2nd Sunday each month
St. Aidans Anglican Church service:
1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday of month - Holy Communion (Eucharist) - 11am,
3rd Sunday of the month - Holy Communion (Eucharist) at 11am, meal following. 5th Sunday TBA
Berrigan Uniting Church service every Sunday at 11am. 1st Sunday of the month Fellowship lunch, all welcome.

BERRIGAN COMMUNITY GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB

CLUBHOUSE OPEN TIMES
Wednesday - 5.30pm-10pm
Thurs-Fri - 4pm - 11pm
Saturday - 11.30pm - 11pm
Sunday - 11.30pm - 9pm
All closure times are at staff discretion

COMING UP

19 June
Live Music with Mick & Wayne

22 June
Golf Trade Day

Bowls
Sunday Afternoons from 4pm
Social Bowls

Golf Comps Tee Off
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Friday 3.00, Saturday 2.00
& Sunday 12.30

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Berrigan Hospital Auxillary

Berrigan Hospital Auxiliary are donating two modern multi-function beds to the hospital. As well as ten over-bed tables that are being provided for the residential wing.

All money raised by the Auxiliary goes to providing equipment and patient/ resident care needs. The Auxiliary is very thankful to all who support their fund raising efforts, which is mainly street stalls. However, this year generous donations have been received from Red Cross and the Men's Shed enabling the purchases totalling $15,000.

Marion Dickins
Secretary.
Berrigan Branch, UHA of NSW Inc.

Members and staff with a new bed.

Berrigan Library News

We celebrated Law Week this year (19th – 25th May) with free bookmarks given away and a talk on writing your will. Many thanks to Emily Walliss, from Gerard McCarthy Solicitors, who kindly offered her time.

Are you looking for a nice morning out to meet people in our town?

Come to the library on

Thursday 12th June at 10.30am

for a cuppa and a chat.
Everyone welcome.

Book of the Month-

Shelley Burr (our International Women's Day guest for 2024) has just released her third book in her Lane Holland detective series, called Vanish.

Much of it is set on a farm near Albury and it is a page-turning read that will keep you intrigued.

Come in and borrow a copy.

Join our library if you are not already a member. It only takes a minute, just bring along your ID with your current address on it and enjoy all the benefits.

A Tribute to Bill Daley

Friends and family gathered to farewell Bill Daly on Saturday April 5th at the Berrigan Memorial Hall.

William John Daly was born at the Queen Victoria Hospital, Melbourne on 6th August 1940, son of William and Mary (Molly) Daly. He was the eldest of 6 children and by his own admission was spoilt rotten by his mother.

Bill's affiliation with Berrigan began in 1958 when he worked with Bernard Curtin at the Commonwealth Bank, and a lifelong friendship started. Through Bernard, Bill was asked to come and play football with the Assumption Old Collegians Football Club.

Bill and Val met and married in the mid-70s. They moved from Melbourne to Kilmore where Bill began working at Assumption as Business Manager. In 1986, Bill and Val were asked to step in as Boarding Masters for the Year 11 borders and they lived and worked at Assumption for a further ten years.

Berrigan had become a holiday destination for the Daly family and in 1990 Bill surprised everyone, including Val, and purchased the former Presbyterian Church on Chanter Street. They set about renovating the Church with the help of family and friends, and Val could always be found hard at work in the Church garden.

During his time in Berrigan, Bill worked with Phillip Hanna at National Horse Transport, Kelvin Baxter at Baxter's Transport, The Golf and Bowling Club, The Child Care Centre, Amaroo and The Federal Hotel.

After retirement, he tried his hand as a school bus driver, an actor with the Berrigan Amateur Dramatic Society and a tractor driver with the Schifferle's. Bill was a Treasurer of the Returned Soldiers League from 2012 until February of this year (2025).

He was affiliated with the Berrigan District Race Club from 2011 until this year. He served as Treasurer from 2011 – 2023, stepped in as President in 2013 and was Secretary Treasurer in 2013 – 2017.

Other community endeavors include Board Member and President at the Golf and Bowling Club and Board Member of Bowls Club.

Bill had a love of sport, which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. He could often be found by the side of a footy or soccer field or netball court, handing out advice. He was a handy cricket and football player in his time and was described by his football alumni as a "talented half forward flanker and centreman who was always one of the first players picked for the team."
Bill was a proud father to 6, poppy to 14 and great grandfather to 2. He loved the Berrigan Community and was a friend to many.

His very short and unexpected illness came as a terrible shock to his family and we would like to thank Berrigan for your kindness and support.

Bill Daly 6.8.1940 – 21.3.2025.

Profoundly missed, but always remembered with a smile.

BERRIGAN HEALTH MATTERS *LHAC*

Here we are in June already. The last month of autumn and has the weather changed. The days have been great but boy the nights have certainly cooled down as a warning that winter is on the way. This, of course, leads us into the flue season. The health advice is the elderly and the comprised should consider getting the influenza vaccination. Speak with you GP or ring the Medical Centre and book your appointment. I know quite a few have already had the vaccination already, so keep up the good work.

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING & DIRECTIVES

Last month I advised that the LHAC was commencing a project to get people to make an Advanced Care Directive. So far, we have been contacting service providers in the town and members of the LHAC have been attending the various organisations and giving a talk about Advanced Care Planning and Advanced care Directives. We have been handing out information booklets on the subject which also contain a proforma Advanced Care Directive. What you should do is discuss it with your family and then fill out the form and sign it. It is recommended that you run the Directive past your doctor and get him to sign it as well. 'TO ASSIST THOSE WHO MAY REQUIRE SOME HELP – LHAC MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BERRIGAN LIBRARY ON THE MORNING OF THURSDAY 5th JUNE FROM 9AM TO 12MD'. So don't be shy, if you want help or wish to discuss a plan or Directive come down and have a talk with us. All adults, provided you have decision making capacity, should have an Advanced Care Directive in place as none of us know what the future holds.

LHAC HEALTH FORUM - GRIFFITH

On the 16th May I attended a LHAC Forum in Griffith. The Murrumbidgee Local Health District generally hold these forums every 6 months for LHAC members to attend. At these forums they update us on what is happing in the health world. It is a great place to talk with other LHAC members and get ideas for various projects that we may not have thought of. Each forum had a key point and this time round it was Artificial Intelligence and how it is interacting with health. Whether we like it or not it is coming. It is already in many areas. The experts are telling us that it will certainly be more heavily involved in the health industry in the coming years. Technology is advancing at fast rate. We were advised that practically all medical practices we now run using computers and electronics instead of the doctor writing out his notes while talking to you. It has streamlined the system. Hmmm, my thoughts are, that is great except when the computer breaks down……then what? I guess that that is just progress and we have to accept it.

BERRIGAN LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

We have had some interest shown in joining the Committee which is fantastic. Thanks to those that are going to attend our next meeting and see if the committee is for them. If there are any others out there that feel they may like to contribute please get in touch. We meet once a month and are open to changing the time and day of the month to suit the majority of members. Currently we meet on the 1st Monday of each month at 4pm at the Berrigan MPS (hospital). If you are interested, please contact Tony Taylor and I will put you in touch with the relevant MLHD representative to sort out an application.

Until next time stay healthy and stay safe.

Tony Taylor
Chair, Local Health Advisory Committee
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Beautiful memories...

Patrick Kevin Ryan and
Thelma Lorraine Barclay (OAM) married at
Berrigan Catholic Church on the 11th of June
1960

Do you have a beautiful memory of your own, or your family, that you would like to share with us?
If so, please email Shirl at the Berrigan News and we would love to publish it.
The email address is <berrigannews@gmail.com>
Please send all written articles in Word and photos as Jpegs if possible, thank you.

A farewell to Keith and Janice

A farewell evening was held last Saturday night for Keith and Janice Graham. Speeches were conducted by Roger Reynoldson on behalf of the Community Club and Neville Dalgliesh on behalf of the Show Society.

Keith and Janice have been active members of the Berrigan community for decades and will be missed by the community. We wish them well in their next endeavour.

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Horses still come to town!

Tyson the quarter horse had another stroll into Berrigan on Saturday morning (12/04/2025) with Mario Bonnici in the saddle. Tyson stopped at Ben Cintolo's shop for a chat.

Someone forgot to tell Tyson that Ben is a cobbler and not a farrier!

Photo and caption by Rob Clark

AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SHED ASSOCIATION
Shoulder to Shoulder

Our members have been involved with numerous projects of furniture restoration and manufacture of components for projects within the Berrigan area.

One member has been manufacturing water wheel plumbing blocks for a local irrigation company. In total about 100 pairs have been made.

Another small project was the turning up of a wooden bed knob from a local resident. These are examples of the variety of projects that members are willing to undertake to keep the Berrigan Men's Shed in operation.

The front window of the Big Store has a variety of furniture for sale, so please drop-in on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and make us offers we cannot refuse.

If you have a project or maintenance job that requires some skills similar to the aforementioned, do drop in and have a discussion with members about what can be achieved with your project.
Until next month HAPPY SHEDDING
Myles Humphries - Secretary Berrigan Men's Shed
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Berrigan Lions Club

Berrigan Lions Club is a member of the world wide movement of Lions Club International and we participate in projects that are vitally important to the care and prosperity of the V6 District.

The projects we support are Lions Eye Health Program - Sight First, Hearing Dogs (for people with poor hearing), Cord Blood Foundation, Childhood Cancer, MND, Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation. Locally, we support Albury Wodonga Hill Top Accomodation Centre, Moira Food Share and CanAssist.

These are some of the Lions projects that are supported by the Berrigan Lions Club along with helping in our town.

Written by Bruce Rendell

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BADS: a spooky update

Rehearsals are officially underway for a delightfully kooky local production of The Addams Family, set to hit the stage this August.

Featuring a star-studded cast of familiar faces, newcomers and returning talent, this musical promises plenty of laughs, toe-tapping tunes and a generous dose of spooky charm.

The story takes us inside the Addams Family home, where their world is delightfully upside-down — sadness is happiness, pain is joy and the macabre is simply everyday life. But when Wednesday Addams falls in love with a sweet, sensible boy from a "normal" family and invites his parents to dinner, chaos ensues. Over one unforgettable night, secrets come to light, love is tested and the Addams Family must confront their greatest fear: change.

So, dust off your cobwebs, mark your calendars and get ready to snap your fingers along to an unforgettably ghoulish night at the theatre.

Stay tuned for ticket release dates, cast spotlights, and sneak peeks from the rehearsal room.

Directed by Helen Dickie and Tamara Graham, The Addams Family will be live on stage at the Berrigan Memorial Hall on August 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 — don't miss this frightfully fun musical event.

Berrigan Public School

Week 3 at Berrigan Public School

We hosted our annual Mother's Morning on Monday to celebrate our mums, grandmothers and significant females in our student's lives. In attendance on the morning were 4 generations of one family!

The classrooms were open, learning was shared. The students picked a special flower carefully crafted with messages for mum and everyone came together for the annual 'Are you smarter than a BPS student?' quiz. The morning concluded with morning tea in the brilliant May sunshine.

On the following Thursday BPS held it's annual school cross country event. The 2km and 3km courses were run through the school grounds and over into the old recreation reserve. It too was held in beautiful conditions - dry underfoot and sunny overhead! All students participated but what was really evident was the support and encouragement they provided for their peers.

After the run families stayed on and shared a picnic lunch with their children. We now have a team of 20 runners who will go to Oaklands at the end of May for the Finley District PSSA Cross Country event.

Written by Dorothy Dore
Principal, Berrigan Primary School

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Berrigan Heritage Museum

RALPH MOORE 1895-1979 and THE BERRIGAN ADVOCATE

Connie and Ralph Moore

Ralph Edward Moore was born in Tallangatta in 1895 and became an apprentice compositor in the printing trade. In 1915 he enlisted in the army and played the slide trombone in the army band. Ralph could also play the mouth organ, Swanee Whistle and musical saw.

He was discharged in 1919 and returned to the printing trade, working in Ganmain, Melbourne and Seymour before moving to Berrigan in 1923 to work for the Berrigan Advocate which was owned by Robert Wardrop. Like all newspapermen, Ralph was a "jack of all trades" being able to collect stories, work as a linotype operator, a compositor and a printer.

When Robert Wardrop died, Mrs. Wardrop offered the business to Ralph Moore but he decided not to buy it, so it eventually passed to Murray Valley Newspapers (J. and E. Beasley and M. Ward.) Ralph continued with the Berrigan Advocate until he retired in 1969 when it was absorbed into The Southern Riverina News. He continued to show great interest in the progress of newspapers and in July,1979 when Murray Valley Newspapers extended into offset printing and installed a new offset at the Finley premises Ralph was invited to officially start the press for its initial print of the Southern Riverina News.

Ralph married Constance Cantwell in 1930 and they had one son, Barry. They first lived in Drummond Street and later, Jerilderie Street. Ralph was deeply involved in the community and gave many years as secretary of the local sub Branch of the Services League of Australia. Through the League he was honoured with an award for 50 years of service at a function in March, 1976. Ralph was a member of the Berrigan Masonic Lodge, being Worshipful Master at one stage, and secretary. In later years he served as Vice-President of the Pensioners' Association. He also supported the Berrigan Football team and generally attended the home games.

Ralph enjoyed a game of tennis in his younger days and bowls in his latter years but chiefly his leisure time was spent in and around his house and garden and with his family. He was of a somewhat retiring nature but was at hand for friends in need and an adviser on request. He rode a pushbike most of his life. He did have a car and opted for a gas producer to run it in WW2 but parts and tyres were hard to get so he sold it after the war.

Ralph Moor died aged 84 in December, 1976. Rev.Douglas Carty conducted the Church Service in the Uniting Church, Don McClelland read the RSL service and Bob Pinchbeck the Masonic Service. The last post was sounded by bugler Henry Magill of Finley. Pall bearers were Jock Barclay, Clarrie Thornton, Monty Woodward and Alf Wessell. He is buried in the Berrigan cemetery.

Written by FB & MJ Steer

Wills

Wills – why do we need them?

A will is a legal document that sets out who you would like to receive your property and assets upon your death.

You may have seen DIY Will Kits for sale or even online services that claim to provide cheap, DIY wills. We do not recommend these services. Although it may seem simple enough to write down your wishes, the law that governs the making of a valid will is a complex area and it is best (and usually more cost effective in the long term) to have your will drafted by a legal practitioner who will help you ensure your assets end up where you want them to.

If you die without a valid will, this is known as 'dying intestate' and the Succession Act 2006 (NSW) will determine how your assets will be distributed. If you die without any eligible relatives, your estate will pass to the State.

If you have family members or other people who are financially dependent on you, if you have separated from your spouse but not divorced, entered into a new de-facto relationship and have children from a previous relationship or marriage or simply have friends or charities that you wish to make provision for upon your death, having a will is essential if you want your wishes to be carried out.

Executors

When you make a will, you will need to consider who would like to appoint as your executor. This is person who will handle your affairs when you die, obtain Probate from Supreme Court, pay your debts and distribute your assets in accordance with your will.

Beneficiaries

It is your choice who you leave your assets to but usually, you have an obligation to make adequate provision for your spouse or de facto partner, your children, and any other dependents. If they are not adequately provided for, they may be able to bring a family provision claim against your estate.

For further information regarding wills and estate planning, you can go to https://lawfullyexplained.com.au/individual-support/making-a-will/ or contact your local solicitor.

Author: Emily Walliss – Legal Practitioner

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Fundamentally, our world is changing at a faster pace than we have ever witnessed. Today. Health organization around the world are emphasizing on holistic approach to health and wellbeing, which is, to balance our physical mental and emotional wellbeing to live and enjoy life to the fullest. Yet, many people are struggling with emotional imbalances and challenges in life.

I believe it is vital for us to build our 'Emotional Quotient (EQ) which is our 'Emotional wellbeing' to optimize our health and wellbeing to live a more fulfilling life.

Here are 5 steps to building 'Emotional Resilience' -

1) Be positive – learn to see the positives in life rather than the negatives. See the "glass half full, rather than half empty". There is always a 'positive' in every so-called negative situation.

2) Self-awareness – Get to know 'who you are'. Explore the emotions you feel and find out why you feel the way you feel. It is when you get to know what 'you are about' that you don't care what other people say or think about you.

3) Forgive and let go – Forgiveness is a noble act. Forgiveness releases you from carrying the pain and the burden of hurt, pain and betrayal. Forgiveness will set you free form the situation, people and circumstances.

4) Set Boundaries – Learn to say 'NO'. Know your limits and what is important to you. Don't let people use you and abuse you for your kindness. Know what is important to you and what you need to do for yourself first.

5) Be Grateful – Be grateful for what you have. Be grateful for your life and the people who love and care for you. Be grateful for this journey in life, here to experience a human life.

Be the master of your life. We all face challenges, adversities and hurt, Yet, how we look at it will determine how we navigate our life.

"Don't let the world change your SMILE! – CHANGE the WORLD with your SMILE!!"

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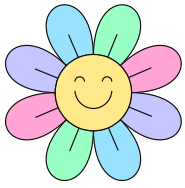

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