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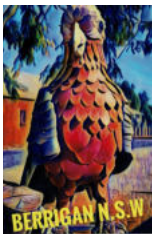

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Thank you

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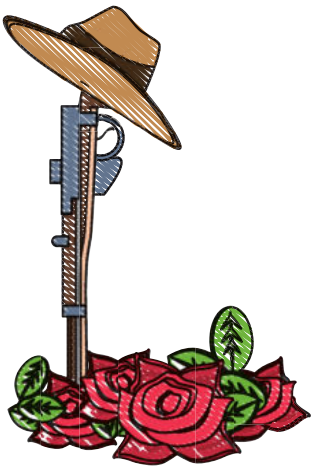

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Berrigan RSL News

Berrigan RSL Sub-Branch Update:

The Berrigan RSL is a sub-branch of RSL NSW and operates, in conjunction with the Berrigan Historical Society, from the building located at 60–70 Jerilderie Street. The branch consists of a broad cross-section of members, including ex-serving veterans and affiliates.

At a recent meeting, members discussed several key initiatives, including:

- Organising a school excursion to the Vietnam Veterans Museum
- Reviewing proposed building works
- Seeking assistance from the District RSL Support Officer

Regular branch meetings are held on the **second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM**.
The September meeting was held in the function room of the Royal Hotel, where members and their partners enjoyed a meeting followed by excellent food and warm hospitality provided by the hotel staff.

In October, the branch has:

- Supported the Berrigan Pool
- Contributed to Finley High School's Memorial Wall Project
- Assisted in hosting a Fellowship Event for a local ex-serviceman
- Committed to manning a gate for the **Berrigan and District Race Club on Berrigan Cup Day – Saturday, November 1st**

The branch is also planning a **Remembrance Day Service** on **Tuesday, November 11**, to be held at the War Memorial Wall. Attendees are asked to assemble at **9:50 AM**. All are welcome, and a morning tea will follow at the CWA Hall on Chanter Street.

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When is Remembrance Day?
Tuesday 11th of November 2025

"Unforgotten"

"***The hands of time may turn, the pages of history may flip, but the saga of their courage remains unforgotten. In the echo of gunfire, in the whisper of winds, their tales of valour continue to inspire. Do you feel it in the depth of your being? The resonance of resilience, the echoes of endurance, their footprints etched on the sands of time, remain unforgotten, forever imprinted on our minds."***

For those wanting to join, application forms can be downloaded from the RSL NSW website. For those who want information or to talk to a local:

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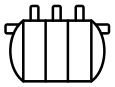

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Happy 80th Birthday Isobel

Congratulations to Isobel Ryan who celebrated her 80th Birthday on Saturday 18th October at the Berrigan Bakehouse.

The Bakehouse was set for a Queen and Isobel enjoyed the community coming together to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Isobel's highlight was her Grandsons, Edward and Raymond, and daughter Caroline, making the trip from Melbourne for her special occasion.

By Marianne Whelan

Berrigan Squash Club Annual General Meeting 10th November 2025 7pm @ The Federal Hotel, Berrigan

Nestled in the heart of the Riverina region of NSW, the Berrigan Squash Club is a beacon for sport, community and camaraderie. It is the only Squash Club active in the Berrigan Shire currently, AND WE NEED YOU to keep the club thriving and active.

The club will be hosting its AGM, a pivotal event in its calendar that shapes the direction and strategy for the months ahead, Everyone is Welcome. Let's keep squash alive!!

BERRIGAN MENS SHED
NOVEMBER

AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SHED ASSOCIATION
Shoulder to Shoulder

There is a progression across the landscape with harvest of the numerous canola crops underway and some excellent yields where irrigation was applied. The growers of fat lambs also have a smile on their dials with great returns on lambs seems to be ongoing.

A large order has been received for our "premium "style garden beds along with a number of half sized beds that have been sent to Finley. Shed members have been busy landscaping the work area and also gardening to keep a steady supply of freak vegetables to members. We have plenty in stock and do sometimes make to order including round and square beds.

Members had been active at the Berrigan Show as Judges, Stewards and committee members to ensure another successful event and the draw of the actual Melbourne Cup was well received. Our Annual General Meeting was held on the 18th October and all positions have been filled which shall ensure another successful upcoming year for our shed.

A raised garden bed made by the Members of the Men's Shed

In closing, do drop in on a Tuesday or Thursday morning for a yarn and a cuppa or speak 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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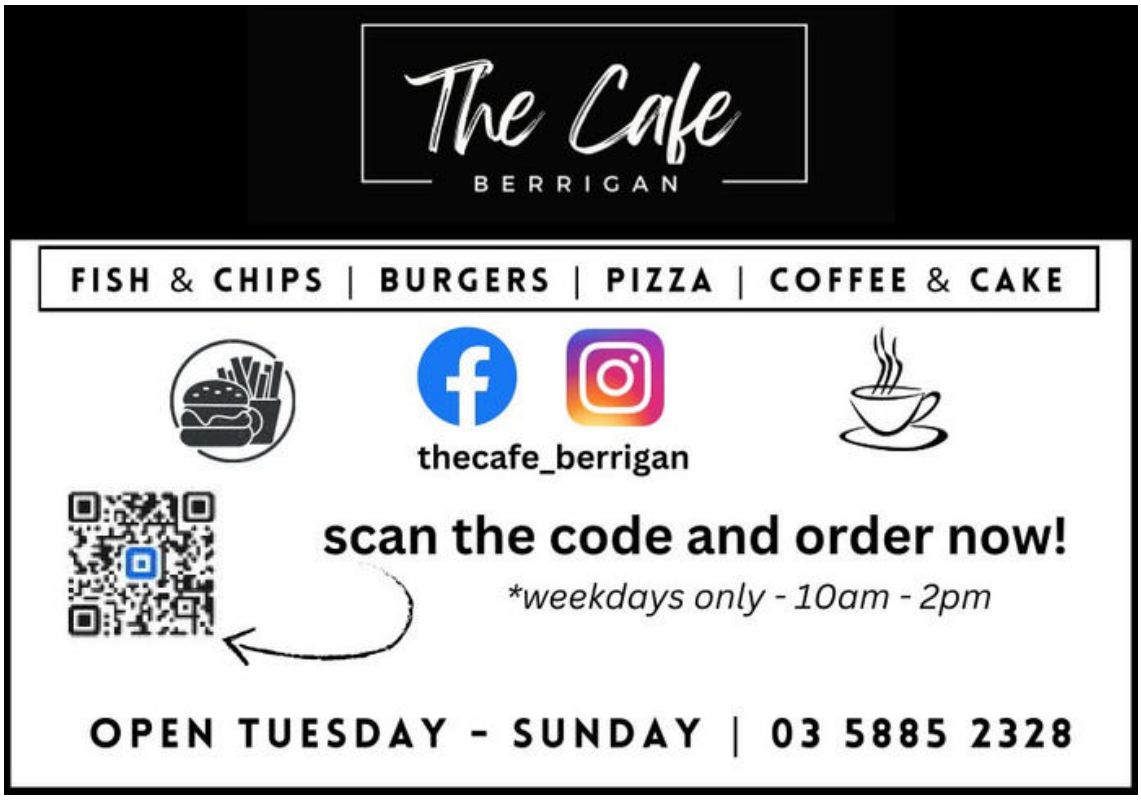


BETTER IN BERRIGAN

BERRIGAN'S EARLY POST OFFICES

The first weekly postal service routes in the Berrigan area were from Jerilderie via Wunnamurra to Murray Hut (Finley) and from Corowa via Bull Plain to Murray Hut. The Corowa mail passed through Berrigan and a Receiving Office began operating there in 1883 in an 8' x10' bark hut next to the residence of George Mitchell, who had a small property in the area opposite where Joe Cottam's Engineering works are in Corcoran Street. The Postal Receiving Officer was Miss Elizabeth Ruddock, a stepdaughter of George Mitchell. The mail that came from Jerilderie went to Murray Hut and was then picked up by the Corowa Mail and taken to the Berrigan Receiving Office on its return trip.

The original Berrigan Post Office

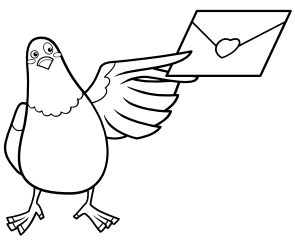
This was frustrating for businesses because it could be more than a week before Berrigan residents could get orders fulfilled. Two petitions from two different groups of selectors, squatters and residents were forwarded to the Postal Department in 1883 and 1884 requesting that a Post Office be established in Berrigan. One group favoured the Mitchells with Miss Ruddock as Postal Officer and the other favoured a new office with Mr. Graham as Postmaster.

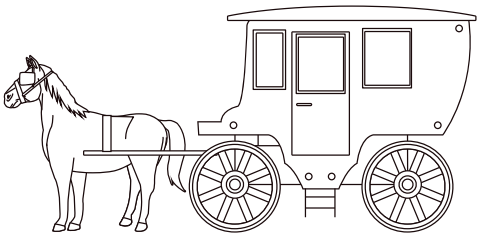
In 1884 the Berrigan Receiving Office received 30 letters and about 60 papers each mail delivery and despatched 25 letters and a few papers. The district population was 200. After an inspection of the locality and consideration of the importance to selectors of having a full Post Office, Berrigan Post Office was gazetted in 1885 with Elizabeth Ruddock appointed as Postmaster.

Miss Ruddock resigned in December 1888 because the building was to be sold. James Williams was appointed Postmaster on December 27, 1888 for £12 per year, but he proved to be unreliable. On January 5, 1889 it was reported that the Post Office was wide open, but no one was there and the mail was not delivered. Miss Ruddock took over again temporarily. On January 11 Lazarus Harris offered to set up a Post Office in Harris's store which was about 100 yards from the Mitchell's house. On 10 February James Williams' appointment was cancelled and his final day as postmaster was 3 March. Lazarus Harris, who had been appointed Postmaster on 20 February, took over the next day.

The Post Office remained in Harris's store until Joseph and Hyman Harris built a 2-room Post Office on land they owned next to the present museum. Between January and April, 1889 Berrigan grew from 15 houses to 30, all near the Post Office. A Government Savings Bank branch was gazetted in 1897. Government plans for a new timber post office were rejected by the townspeople as being not adequate for their requirements and should be of brick. Their wishes prevailed and the current brick building was erected in 1901.

By Marnie Steer





Community Page

What's happening in Berrigan?

Mondays:
CWA Craft Day is 2nd Monday of the month at 2pm
CWA Meeting is the 3rd Monday of the month at 2pm in the CWA rooms
Line-dancing at 9am at The Cox Hall
Cards at 1.30pm in the Berrigan Uniting Church Fellowship Centre - gold coin donation
Gentle exercises in the Madill Centre at 9am

Tuesday:
Scrabble 9.30-11am in Berrigan Library
Storytime at the Library at 10.30am
Mens Shed, 9am till 12 noon, Chanter Street
Sewing in the Madil Centre from 11am till 8pm

Wednesday's:
Berrigan & District Heritage Museum, 9-11am
Community Garden meets at 1.30pm
Model Railroaders 9am-4pm, 101 Cobram Street
Bingo 1.30pm at The Feddy on the 5th and 19th of November
Conservation, Tidy Towns & Community Gardens meet 7-8pm at the Berrigan RSL Heritage Museum in the Meeting Room
Red Cross meets every 3rd Wednesday at 2pm in the back rooms of the Red Cross Shop

Thursday's:
Mens Shed 9am-12 noon, Chanter Street
Model Railroaders 9am-4pm at 101 Cobram Street
Gentle exercises at 9am in the Berrigan Uniting Fellowship Centre - gold coin donation

Fridays:
Street Stalls in November:
7th - Berrigan RSL
14th - Berrigan Red Cross
21st - Berrigan Squash Club
28th Berrigan Anglican Church

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

Sundays:
Model Railroaders 9am-4pm, 101 Cobram Street

Churches:
Catholic Church Service 10.30am-11.30am
Presbyterian Church Service 9am, 1st & 3rd Sunday
St. Aidans Anglican Church Service:
1st, 2nd, & 4th Sundays of month - Holy Communion (Eucharist) at 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.

Red Cross Opening Hours:
Monday 9.30am till 1pm, Tuesday - Friday 9.30am till 3.30pm, Saturday 10.30am till 12.30pm

Don't forget Berrigan's Gold Cup Race Meeting on 1st November
Also, on the 11th November is Remembrance Day

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Townies vs Farmers

Sunday October 12th was a big day with Townies taking on the Farmers, over 50 people enjoyed a great day of golf in beautiful weather conditions. Townie's won the day in a tight contest.

Winners of the day were Doug Cameron and Simon Withers, runners up were Joe and Judy Karakai, Paul McVicor and Joel Bilney came third and fourth was Chris Kelly and Shane McLean.

Thank you to the sponsors of the day **Walliss Farming** and **Alan Arnold Farming.**

By Marianne Whelan

The Community Garden

The Community Garden looked so good for the month of October, thanks must be given to volunteers who offered assistance:- Chris Nevins, Troy Hollywood, David Batten, Wayde Foster, Barb Fox, Jenny Congdon, Shirley and cannot forget regulars Peter and Keith Steel. Colin and Sue Cameron have retired and will be missed by us all. Colin has been our handyman for over five years and Sue's yummy cakes for morning tea of a Saturday, both very hard to replace, heartfelt thankyou to you both.

Clara Way with the broccoli that she entered into the Berrigan Show

October turned out to be a very exciting month, winning 1st prize for Broccoli at The Berrigan Show, also our garden was included in the BOUSA Garden Walk. This was a fantastic day with visitors offering advice on how to use Warrigul Green - blanch leaves and use as a green vegetable, similar to spinach. Comments on the overall garden were very encouraging.

If you are thinking of becoming involved, come on Saturday morning 9.30 am, all welcome as we need more volunteers.

By Clara Way

Russell Burnett, Clara Way and Tanya Dunn all enjoying the sunshine and the garden

Marnie Steer spoke with Peter Steel as she looked around the garden

First Prize

There was a great attendance, and Clara did a fantastic job showing people around the Community Garden. Well done to the Community Garden team.

BERRIGAN COMMUNITY GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB

CLUBHOUSE OPEN TIMES
Wednesday - 5:30pm-10pm
Thurs-Fri - 4pm - 11pm
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Sunday - 11:30pm - 9pm
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17th NOVEMBER
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 6pm

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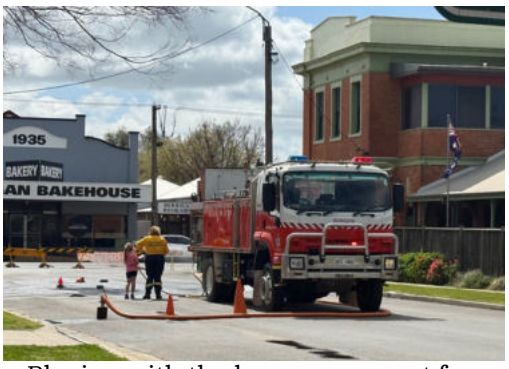
A Day of Fire Trucks, Fun & Fierce Community Spirit

The Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade hit a massive milestone on Saturday, 20 September 2025, celebrating 125 years of protecting and serving the community. And they did it in style — with a day full of history, hoses, and heartfelt tributes.



Playing with the hoses was great fun

Open Day Delivers Big Smiles (and Bigger Water Hoses!):

The fun kicked off at 11am with an Open Day at the station and Apex Park, which was buzzing with energy, laughter, and a great community vibe. The event teamed up with the BDDA Market Stalls, adding extra colour and charm to the day.

Kids were thrilled to test out the fire hoses, grab activity packs, and get their faces painted — and Kimbly Hollywood was in high demand from the moment she set up shop until the last butterfly wing was brushed.

There was a lot of nostalgic newspaper cuttings and other memorabilia inside the Station House and the face painting was a tremendous hit!

Inside the station, visitors wandered through 125 years of local fire brigade history, with photos and newspaper clippings showing just how far the brigade has come. Everyone enjoyed a good old-fashioned BBQ courtesy of the Berrigan Squash Club, perfectly paired with a CWA afternoon tea (because it wouldn't be a country celebration without one!).

Firefighting history buffs had a field day thanks to NSW RFS Heritage, who came all the way from Mudgee with a treasure trove of vintage gear. They weren't the only ones showing off — Josh Powles, a Furphy collector and curator from the Shepparton Motor Museum, rolled in with a few classic Furphy water carts and other old-school gems.

Whole group photo

And, of course, the trucks were a hit — especially a beautifully restored Bedford fire truck from Deniliquin, brought over with only a few days' notice. A big thanks goes to Deniliquin NSWF&R and the RFS Mid Murray Zone for making it happen!

A night to remember at The Memorial Hall

After the sun set, the party moved to the Berrigan Memorial Hall for an invitation-only, Dinner and Awards Night — a chance to reflect, honour, and celebrate the people who've made the brigade what it is today. Guests included NSW RFS top brass, local MPs, Berrigan Shire leaders, Strawberry Music Group festival organisers, and RFSA representatives — but the true VIPs of the night were the Brigade's members, both past and present.

Left to right: RFSA State President Scott Campbell, Berrigan Brigade Member and District Chaplain Wayne Kelly, NSW RFS South Western Area Commander Chief Superintendent Kelwyn White, NSW RFS Assistant Commissioner Leigh Pilkington, NSW RFS Southern Border Team District Manager Superintendent Tom McDevitt, Hon. Helen Dalton MP for Murray, NSW RFS Commissioner Trent Curtin, RFSA CEO Sharon Ellicott

Long Service Award Recipients

President of the Berrigan RFB and Captain Tamara Graham

The evening meal was delicious, and people caught up with old friends

Fire Danger Poster and equipment of days gone by

Matt Dowling kept the evening rolling as MC, while Finley High School handled the catering and the Berrigan Community Club kept the drinks flowing. Ben Stonnill was in charge of lighting, sound, and the touching video presentations.

Honouring Decades of Dedication:

The brigade handed out a slew of Long Service Medals, including several 50-year awards — a testament to just how dedicated our local volunteers really are.

🏅 10 Years: Ashley Batten, Jeremy Dunn, Craig Glanvill, Garry Graham, Tamara Graham, Troy Hollywood, Michael Macartney, Bruce Purtell

🏅 20 Years: Ian Hovenden

🏅 30 Years: David Woodward

🏅 40 Years: Robert Congdon, Greyd'n Davis, Arthur Dempster, Inara Fox

🏅 50 Years: Ian Fox, James Macartney, Victor Watson

Several members were also granted Life Memberships, including a special posthumous award for Brian Woodcraft. His family received a deeply meaningful tribute — Brian's helmet, which had quietly hung at the station for years, was mounted and gifted to them as a keepsake.

Stories Worth Saving:

As part of the lead-up to the big night, the brigade recorded a series of video interviews with past and present members — stories full of laughter, history, and a few "you had to be there" moments. Links will be uploaded to the Brigade's Facebook page in November, but snippets were played throughout the night and were a real crowd favourite.

Big thanks to everyone who sat down to share their memories — and to Bill Masters from Masters Video Productions for helping bring them to life.

A Huge Team Effort

Behind the scenes, a hardworking sub-committee pulled it all together:

Tamara Graham, Louise Glanvill, Ian Hovenden, Wayne Kelly, Greyd'n Davis, Bob Congdon, Riley Nolen, Jack Buckman, Ian Fox, Amanda Taylor, Nick Bishop, Rhys Rogers, and Troy Hollywood.

But they weren't alone — countless other brigade members, past and present, plus community helpers pitched in. Whether you flipped a sausage, moved a chair, or helped share a story — the Brigade says a heartfelt thank you. **Here's to the Next 125 Years**

Cup tops a great 125th Annual Berrigan Show

Lexus Melbourne Cup Trophy

The 125th Annual Berrigan Show was a vibrant celebration of community, competition, and entertainment, highlighted by the arrival of the prestigious $850,000 Lexus Melbourne Cup trophy. Coordinated by the Berrigan & District Race Club as part of the Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour, the trophy drew crowds and became a popular photo spot under sunny skies.

The show opened with a returning Scarecrow Dressing Competition, featuring mannequins crafted by the Berrigan Men's Shed and creatively dressed by local teams. Cassandra Bush, 2025 AgShows NSW Young Woman, officially opened the event, praising the Berrigan community's legacy and sharing her journey from Cootamundra to the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Official Opening - Jill Chapman, Aimee Snowden and Neville Dalgliesh

Miss Teenager Ruby Blair with Judge Cassie Bush

President Neville Dalgliesh expressed gratitude to volunteers and sponsors, especially to Bendigo Bank Community Bank, Coleambally for their sponsorship of the free entertainment provided by Cheeky Smiles Face Painting, Hay Ho Animal Nursery, It's Party Time Jumping Castles, live music from Ben Stonnill, Dan Barnes, Annie Cameron and Kidz Zone. AgShows NSW President Jill Chapman congratulated the Berrigan Show Society on 125 years and presented Aimee Snowden with the RAS of NSW Agricultural Shows Award for her dedication.

Miss Junior Winner - Sarah Pascoe

Master Stockman Winner - Jack Farr

Horse events were a major draw, with new classes including Off-the-Lawton's Squatters Gift won Supreme Led Australian Stock Horse, while Adam Prime on Saddle Up Smudge claimed the Kelvin Baxter Transport Grand Prix 130cm. Local sisters Charlotte Dickins and Juliette Steel shone in the Local Ridden Pony/Horse section, with Charlotte claiming the Champion title and Juliette earning Reserve Champion honours.

Show Jumping - Event 6, Des Gleeson on Mingara Ivy and Adam Prime on Saddle Up Smudge with Judge Donna Michael and sponsor Kelvin Baxter.

Reserve Champion Local Pony Horse Juliette Steel and Champion Local Pony Horse Charlotte Dickins

Lions Club President, Nan Dart with retired Racing Steward Des Gleeson holding the Lexus Melbourne Cup

The Upper Murray Horseman's Association hosted popular snaffle bit cutting and team yarding events across the weekend. Poultry exhibits thrived despite the heat, with Alan Lawrence's Large Old English Game Blue Duckwing Hen earning Grand Champion Bird of the Show, and Phil Selman winning Best Backyard Exhibit.

Across the showgrounds, entries were strong in categories from fleece to junior competitions. The pavilion buzzed with Melbourne Cup-themed contests, including horseshoe floral arrangements, racing-inspired crafts, and LEGO creations.

Full competition results are published on our website, www.berriganshow.com

By Aimee Snowden

Faye Hollywood Trophy Senior Team - Wayne Turner, Berlinda Harris and Paula Harrington

Junior Showgoers Miss Spring Winner Ella Swann

STORM ASTHMA

We are now well into Spring and that means Storm Asthma season is upon us. In the Riverina, increased rye grass pollen levels combined with Spring thunderstorms to increase the risk of a rare, but dangerous thunderstorm asthma event.

If you have asthma or hay fever, now is the time to visit your GP or pharmacist, update your asthma action plan and make sure your medications are up to date. You can also register to receive a local alert when there is an increased risk of a thunderstorm asthma event – to receive SMS alerts, text the Work Asthma to 0417 115 876.

LHAC AT THE BERRIGAN SHOW:

Your LHAC members manned a stall at the Berrigan Show with an accent on farm safety. Quite a bit of information was handed out, and we also had many discussions with residents about health support in general. We express our thanks to three of the local ambulance officers who gave up their time to spend about three hours with us at the Show. They concentrated on CPR and in fact trained a number of people on how to perform it using a training manikin. Thanks, guys, for the support.

AFTER HOURS DOCTOR:

If you or someone you care about needs health advice, treatment or care anywhere in Australia, call **HEALTHDIRECT for free on 1800 022 222**. When you call HEALTHDIRECT, a Registered Nurse will help you get the care you need. They can find you a nearby GP, Pharmacist or nearby urgent care service, connect you to a doctor online, or call you an ambulance if your situation is life threatening. HEALTHDIRECT is a free service, available 24/7 Australia wide. If you have not yet got a fridge magnet with the number, please pick one up from the Madill centre or the Pharmacy.

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MAYORS MESSAGE

As the days are getting longer and daylight savings has started it is great to see everyone getting out and about and our visitor numbers increasing.

On 13 November Berrigan Shire and Moira Shire Councils are jointly hosting a Tourism Networking Forum at the Tocumwal Brewery starting at 2PM. This is a great opportunity for businesses in our visitor economy to meet, learn and forge partnerships. RSVPs are encouraged – details are on our website.

I have been receiving feedback from members of the Barooga community for years about the challenges for pedestrians in Vermont Street. Council is seeking funding through the NSW Government's Active Transport Program to improve pedestrian access and has some plans out for feedback. There will be pop-up information sessions outside the Barooga Local Post Office on Tuesday 21st October from 3 to 5PM and Thursday 23rd October from 11AM to 2PM. If you can't make it, you can lodge your feedback directly via Council's website at 'Have your say' by Friday 24 October. Your feedback will help Council demonstrate the importance the community places on pedestrian access and safety in Vermont Street.

Finally, I was pleased to let you all know that our libraries will be running a number of Tech Savvy Seniors sessions in Finley and Tocumwal over the coming months. It is not only an opportunity to connect with others, but you will learn the ins and outs of social media, cybersafety, online shopping and sending photos. Pop into the library and check out the schedules.

Cr. Julia Cornwell McKean- Mayor

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council Meetings commence at either 9:00am or 4:30pm in the Council Chambers at 56 Chanter Street Berrigan.
Question Time commences at 9:00am or 4:30pm for 15 minutes.
Dates for upcoming meetings are as follows:
Wednesday, 19 November at 4:30pm
Wednesday, 3 December at 9am
There will be an Extraordinary meeting Thursday, 30 October at 9am.

If you wish to attend a Council meeting or "Question Time" please book your attendance at least three days prior to the meeting, this can be done via Council's website or by calling 035888 5100.

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER – PICK IT UP!

We all love our furry friends, but no one loves stepping in what they leave behind. Please do your part to keep our community clean and enjoyable for everyone — always pick up after your dog.

Don't forget to carry waste bags when out and about. Most parks and our main streets have bins nearby for easy disposal.

Let's work together to keep o**ur parks, footpaths and public spaces safe and clean — for people and pups alike!**

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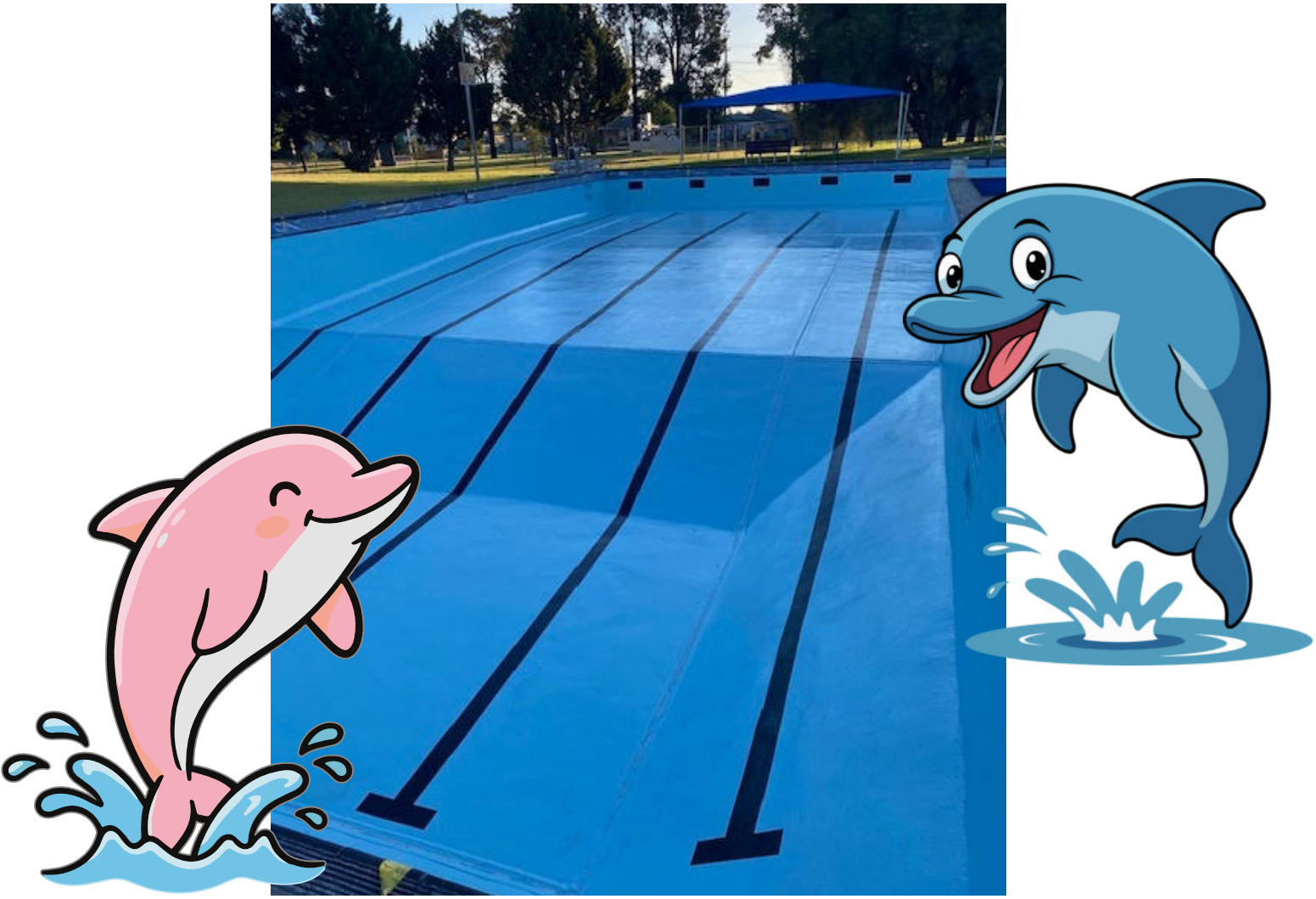
by Shirl, Editor

Berrigans War Memorial Swimming Pool



COMMUNITY POOL SHINES AFTER MAJOR REVAMP

The community will be thrilled to know that our beloved pool has undergone a stunning transformation. After waiting for many years, the inside of the pool has finally been painted and looks better than ever!

But that's not all – the grounds have also had its seasonal revamp, thanks to our new committee members who have come onboard to assist with looking after this community facility.

This season we have to revert to our previous voluntary run canteen and would appreciate anyone who can offer a few hours service.

We would like to thank Dawmac Industries P/L, for their generous donation of an amazing Pizza Oven, with additional prizes from Tahli's, Howdy Partner Shop and Pool Toys from Shane & Erin McLean - hopefully this will contribute to sustain our free entry to our pool.

Tickets are $5.00 each and can be purchased via the QR Code or https://rafflelink.com.au/berriganpool. Tickets can also be purchased from our stall at Berrigan Market Night and Pool Canteen.

"This is a fantastic start to the new season, and we're confident that our pool will be the hub of community activity once again. We look forward to seeing you at the Pool."

Berrigan War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee

Local Artwork Set to Transform Historic Water Tower

Watch this space as this beautiful artwork transforms the 80-year-old water tower into a site to behold.

Renowned artist, Alex Sugar, known for his unbelievable talent, has been contracted by the Berrigan Conservation Group and Tidy Towns Committee for this huge undertaking.

The committee's efforts to get this project off the ground have been impressive, and we hope that everyone appreciates the stunning mural that will soon adorn the tower, incorporating many facets of local history, and we hope people enjoy identifying the individual items that make up the vibrant mural. With its intricate details, the mural is sure to be a masterpiece, showcasing the town's story in a unique and beautiful way.

Alex Sugar, renowned artist

If you would like to assist with the funding of this project, the options are:

Posters with a QR Code link to enable you to donate to this huge community project. Poster boards will be located onsite, at the Berrigan Gold Cup Race Meeting, Federal Hotel, Royal Hotel, Berrigan Bakehouse and Community Club.

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