



AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone and welcome to August! Our last month of winter. Hope you've all been staying well and warm.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Diary for this month.

Anyone wishing to add content to our Diary can leave their entries on the piece of paper in the Post Office or email me at newsletter@barmedman.com.au with details. It can be about the coming month – or something in the future.

Please leave/email your entries before the 21st of each month. Thank you!



CLASSIFIEDS:

If anyone has any classifieds they would like to include in our Diary – please feel free to write them on the sheet at the Post Office or email me at newsletter@barmedman.com.au by the 21st of any month. It can be For Sale, Wanted etc.

GENERAL NEWS

Works are soon to begin on our Community Recreation Ground. The works have been put in progress with barbecues, tables and chairs and a large building to house them.

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The new permanent "Pump Track" has been ordered and on its' way and we are hopeful for the installation of a playground for the kids under part of the shaded area. New lighting for the barbecue area and shade sails is also part of the plan.

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We are looking for volunteer/s to repaint the gutters in the main street. Paint and equipment provided. A chance to become part of our town's rebirth. Contact "The Postie".

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Barmedman General Store & Takeaway have completed the Government COVID-19 Safety Plan and have successfully registered with the Government as a COVID SAFE business. The store has its' tables set at a safe distance and sanitiser throughout the store for its customers safety. A gentle reminder to please be mindful of social distancing and hand hygiene whilst in the store.

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### ON THIS MONTH:

WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August – 4.30 p.m. “TIDY TOWNS” Meeting at Craft Shop.  
Everyone welcome. Come with your ideas or suggestions. Phone Pat Wells 69762121.

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SATURDAY 15th August – 10.30 a.m. 75th Anniversary - Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day Service
We have not commemorated this day before but in reality it is one of the most important days in Australia’s war history and because we were unable to hold our Anzac Service this year (due to Covid restrictions) the committee thought it was an opportunity to remember all those who gave their lives for our freedom in World War Two.

The Anzac committee is delighted to have a member of RAAF Base Forest Hill attending the VIP Service. The Service will be held at the Soldiers Memorial Park where Squadron Leader Mitch Highbred will give an address as well as some of our local ladies sharing their memories.

An invitation has been extended to member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke, but due to the short notice she may not be able to attend.

Formal wreaths will be laid after. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath or flowers on the Cenotaph in memory of family or friends are most welcome to do so.

Medals of relatives or friends may be worn on the right shoulder if you wish.

After the singing of the National Anthem, all local children are asked to assemble in front of the Cenotaph to sing “I Am Australian” together, music kindly supplied by Austen Moore.

Morning tea to follow at the Bowling Club. Please bring a plate to share, tea and coffee supplied.

Social distancing must be adhered to but as many of the community as possible are asked to attend this special service.

If it is raining the service will be held at the Wall of Remembrance in the Bowling Club. For further enquiries please contact Shirley on 0458762052.



CHURCH SERVICES:

St John's Anglican Church have decided not to hold Services in August.

Sunday 9th August – St Joseph's Catholic Church – 8 a.m. Mass

Sunday 24th August - St Joseph's Catholic Church – 8 a.m. Mass



BIBLE STUDY:

Thursday 13th & 27th August at 2.30p.m. Old Court House.

Any enquiries please ring 0408003760



JUST FOR LAUGHS



Two regulars are sitting at a bar when one of them casually points to a couple of drunks across from them. "That's us in 10 years", he says. His friend takes a sip from his beer, sets it down on the bar, turns to his friend and slurs, "That's a mirror". (Thank you to a local for submitting that joke)

HANDY HINTS

To stop drawers from sticking, rub a bar of soap across the runners to make them glide smoothly.



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To locate light switches in the dark, put a dot of luminous paint on tape and adhere to the switches.

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Do you know some tried and true handy hints? Let me know! Or recipes? Please email me at newsletter@barmedman.com.au (or write on the sheet at the General Store)

Hope everyone has a healthy and happy August. Look forward to hearing from more of you for our springtime September newsletter. Meanwhile – thank you to the reader for sending this in..... think a few of us will like it....

