



## FEBRUARY 2020

Hi everyone and welcome to the first diary of 2020! And Happy New Year to you all!

I hope everyone had a wonderful December and January. And that everyone is safe and well from the worrying and dangerous conditions we have experienced since the last diary. Our Community Christmas Carnival was very well supported and a wonderful evening – thank you to everyone for helping and attending. The Market Stalls were a very welcome addition with stall holders saying they had a successful night too.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Diary for this month. I really appreciate your input.

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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. Thank you!



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### ON THIS MONTH:

#### CHURCH SERVICES:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - St John's Anglican Church – 8 a.m.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> - St Joseph's Catholic Church – 8 a.m.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> - St John's Anglican Church – 8 a.m.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - St Joseph's Catholic Church - 8 a.m.



#### BIBLE STUDY:

Bible Study is resuming for 2020 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact Keith for details on 0408003760.



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## COMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020:

If you receive the Diary before Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Australia Day at the Pool 9 a.m.  
Free breakfast. Why not bring along a BBQ lunch and dinner as well and stay on to enjoy the inflatable pool toys and the wonderful newly refurbished facilities at the cool pool!



FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020 - World Day of Prayer at St John's Anglican Church 10.00am.

2020 WDOP service has been compiled by the women of Zimbabwe committee.

The theme is "Rise! Take your mat and walk!"

All welcome, bring and share morning tea.

APRIL some time – date to be confirmed. Community Family Music afternoon – Live music, free admission. Market stalls. Watch this space!

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## 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](mailto:newsletter@barmedman.com.au) by the 21<sup>st</sup> of any month.

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# Welcome

A huge, warm welcome to our recent new residents in Barmedman. We hope you are enjoying being a part of our community.

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Bowling Club meals will be available again on FRIDAY NIGHTS as of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Meals available from 6.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. Fridays.

Club opening hours are 2 p.m. to approx. 8 p.m. each day. Fridays later.

Looking for something to do on a Saturday night?

“Social Saturday Night Bowls” starting Saturday, 1st February. Names in by 6 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start. Cost \$10 for tea and bowls (please bring a salad to share) See Facebook page for more info or phone the Club on 0269762088

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The Arts & Crafts Coffee Shop reopened on 21<sup>st</sup> January and the girls there extend a warm welcome to any new residents to Barmedman who would like to meet some of the locals and maybe fit in a morning or afternoon shift at the Shop as a way of becoming involved in the Community.

To the “old” locals who have a couple of hours a week to spare, we would love to see you too! So come along and become part of a friendly group of people. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Shop opening hours are:

MONDAY – CLOSED

TUESDAY – SATURDAY 9 am - 4 pm

SUNDAY – 10 am – 1.30 pm



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### SOME SPECIAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – National Apology Day (This event marks the anniversary of the Apology to Australia’s Indigenous peoples in the House of Representatives on 13 February 2008 by former Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd.)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine’s Day ♥

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday (start of Lent)

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Leap Day – ladies – now is your chance if you’ve been waiting – on this day YOU can ask your man to marry you! (this comes from an old Irish tradition on Leap Day allowing women to initiate dances and propose marriage 😊)



Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Summer



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### POOL NEWS

A big thank you to the three people who have volunteered at the Barmedman Mineral Pool recently. They are keeping under the awnings clean, raking along the front and watering the struggling front garden. Also keeping the refurbished toilet area clean. Thank you from the Pool Committee! And, not forgetting the volunteers who have continued cleaning and watering etc. Thank you!

(Ed. Note) I recently overheard a visitor say about our pool, “Where do you find something like this nowadays – and for FREE?” “And to think it’s run voluntarily – unreal!” We are very lucky to have such a facility – but without volunteers helping, as they have over the past almost 70 years, it would not be here for us all and enjoyed by so many. We are very grateful to our volunteers and committee members, past and present, for all the work they do.

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Our local Barmedman Public School recently had a “top of the list” brand new outdoor basketball court installed along with all the other resources installed. A welcome addition for the students no doubt. Good things happening for our little school.

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## JUST FOR LAUGHS



A recent scientific study showed that out of 2,293,618,367 people, 94% are too lazy to actually read that number.

Yesterday I saw a guy lose all his Scrabble tiles on the road. I asked him, “What’s the word on the street?”



## HANDY HINTS

Some handy uses for WD-40:

- Spray WD-40 onto a soft cloth and use it to remove stubborn crayon or marker pen from walls and furniture.
- WD-40 can be used to remove chewing gum from the bottom of your shoes, from clothing, even from your hair – just spray on and comb out!
- Remove labels from glass jars without scrubbing. Spray the label with WD-40 and wait a few minutes for the adhesive to dissolve before wiping.



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If you break a glass, pat the area with playdough to help pick up tiny shards that you may otherwise miss. (Ed. Note) Maybe blu-tac would work too?

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*Have a great and safe February everyone. All the best to the school kids starting back to school for the start of 2020! Have fun and try your best at your school work. I look forward to hearing from you all about what's on in March.....and beyond! I'll leave you with this thought.....*

