



MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone and welcome to May! A new month – a new “look” newsletter. I decided to use the Barmedman flag as our header now – but don’t be surprised if it might turn blue during State Of Origin season (perhaps in 2021?)

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:

FOR SALE: Silver metal loft bed with desk underneath and chair. Similar to picture (but no book shelf) \$50

Phone 0457407932



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.

GENERAL NEWS

With small businesses being affected by the coronavirus there is a possibility that without support we may lose our local newspapers with a number across the region already closed and along with the closures people have lost their jobs.

Not everyone has access to Facebook or the Internet and rely on the local papers to keep them up to date with what where and when is happening in our region.

If you already purchase the local papers please continue to do so and if you do not, please

consider doing so; it is a good opportunity to take a break, sit down with a cuppa, and read about what is happening in your area.

It was so lovely to see the public display of “distant” support and respect for Anzac Day 2020. Well done to everyone who took part. Maybe this is something we can think about for future years too as well as returning to our beloved Cenotaph for our usual commemorative service. Those of you who have Facebook hopefully were fortunate enough to see Angus McLaren do a special live video of playing Amazing Grace on the bagpipes at dawn. We look forward to all being together again on Anzac Day 2021.



West Wyalong Pharmacy are kindly picking up scripts left at the General Store or dropped in the letter slot after hours. Scripts will be filled and dropped to the patient’s door or left at the General Store for collection. Phone Rob and his team direct on 0269720101.



Also, Temora Capital Chemist are helping out by offering a free delivery service to Barmedman. Between 11am – 12pm a staff member will collect Scripts each Wednesday from the General Store. You can also order anything else from the Pharmacy to be delivered out as well. Phone 0269781060 to discuss. Mobile Eftpos available.

You can also speak to Steve/Linda at the General Store for assistance in these matters.

A couple of accidental fires in Barmedman recently were swiftly brought under control by the valiant efforts and quick response by our local fireys. Thankfully no one was harmed in either of them. We are very lucky and grateful to have such great help available by these trained volunteer fire fighters.

We are just waiting for contact from council about a project manager so we can get started using the \$73,000 grant for Barmedman infrastructure.

Hey guys? Are you looking for a gift for your kids to give their Mum for Mother’s Day? Or for your own Mum? The General Store has got you covered! Loads of gifts and cards from local artisans are available! You don’t need to travel far! And you’ll be supporting local businesses too. Win-win. Might get you out of trouble.

Did anyone feel the earth move on Saturday night 25th April? And again on Sunday morning? Geoscience Australia recorded three earthquakes over the 2 days. The first at

8.47 p.m. on Saturday night registered 2.6 on the Richter scale followed by another just over an hour later at a magnitude of 2.0. A third earthquake occurred on Sunday morning at 11.21 a.m. registering 2.3. Geoscience also collected a total of 5 felt reports from the earthquakes so far. Seismologist with Geoscience Australia said the Bland Shire is known for regular seismology activity. Over the last 10 years there have been around 50 earthquakes within a 100 km radius. They were all known as “shallow” earthquakes which are small. Earthquakes of this magnitude are nothing to be concerned about being that they generally don’t cause damage nor pose a danger to lives. He said he thinks it’s typical within Australia with the way the tectonic plates sit. From what he can gather, it looks like the first one, which was the biggest, had probably triggered the others with aftershocks which is why so many had happened in such a short amount of time.

On the last page of this Newsletter you will find a Mother’s Day card for children to colour in for their dear Mums on Sunday 10th May. Hope the kids enjoy it! If you would like more copies to print you can find the link below –

www.barmedman.com.au and scroll down to Mother’s Day card to download and print ☺



ON THIS MONTH:

CHURCH SERVICES:

At time of print all public church services are still suspended due to COVID-19.



BIBLE STUDY:

Bible Study is still suspended until further notice due to the Coronavirus.



MISCELLANEOUS

Sunday 10th May – Mother’s Day

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea - unfortunately the Biggest Morning Tea has had to be cancelled but in lieu of the Barmedman General Store has generously allowed us space on their counter for an official donation box so please donate to this worthy cause. The box will be in place until **Thursday 21st May** with ALL monies raised going directly to Cancer Research.

RECIPES

Thanks to Pat Wells for her delicious "CHOCOLATE SPONGE ROLL" recipe this month:

4 eggs	½ teaspoon carb-soda
½ cup sugar	½ teaspoon cream of tartar
½ cup Plain Flour	2 teaspoons cocoa
1 dessertspoon Cornflour	1 teaspoon golden syrup
Pinch Salt	



Beat egg whites adding sugar gradually until light and fluffy, then add egg yolks one at a time (beating well).

Then gradually add sifted flour with cocoa, cream of tartar and cornflour, carb soda, lastly add golden syrup.

Bake in sprayed sponge roll tin for 15 minutes at 170o (fan forced oven)

Tip into cloth and carefully roll. When cool, fill with cream.

JUST FOR LAUGHS



Have you heard the rumour going around about butter?
Never mind, I really shouldn't spread it.



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I changed all my passwords to "incorrect". That way, whenever I forget, the computer will actually tell me, "Your password is incorrect."

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I'm going to stand outside. So if anyone asks, I am outstanding.

HANDY HINTS

"The \$2 Deodoriser"

With everyone spending more time at home, it's important to keep the place feeling fresh. Make a batch of cheap and effective deodorising discs for the garbage bin, bathroom, cat litter, anywhere you need them!

2 cups bicarbonate of soda

1 cup distilled water

4 drops of essential oil (such as lavender or lemon)

Muffin tin (silicone works best)

Add the essential oil to half of the water and pour into bicarb.

Mix well, keep adding water to make a thick paste. Divide the mixture into the muffin tin, and let the discs dry (around 24-48 hours) until completely hardened.

Voila! Pop them around the house to neutralise smells.

(Thanks again to Pat for this recipe/handy hint – she said she tried it and it is quite good.)

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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](mailto:newsletter@barmedman.com.au) (or write on the sheet at the General Store)

If you request it can be added in from “Anonymous”.

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Here's hoping for a safe and healthy May for everyone. It seems our curve has been flattening (well not sure about some curves due to all the “isolation baking” going on!) and hopefully, soon, that will mean life might return to some kind of normal for us all.

A very special Mother's Day for all our wonderful Mums out there – we hope you have a lovely day and get to have some contact with your loved ones.



Some photos of just a few of the beautiful tributes to Anzac Day 2020 in Barmedman and surrounds.....(ty Postie for pics)

