



NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone and welcome to November! Not sure what happened to the Logo at the top of the newsletter there. But does it kind of remind you of the NSW State of Origin colours? Hopefully it will be returned to the original (Qld) colours for December! (But meanwhile for November - GO NSW! - Ed.)



CLASSIFIEDS:

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those wonderful Barmedman locals who helped us during Lin's recent bout in hospital.

Special thanks go to Steve and Linda, Sheridan, and our "Sunday morning get together Café group".

Without the help of Trish & Bob Richards we would not have survived. Thank you all.

Lin & Deb Martin

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

GENERAL NEWS

All the best to any local students completing the last of their HSC exams this month. We wish you well for your results in December. We hope you've enjoyed your 13 years at school and that whatever path you undertake now you are successful and happy.

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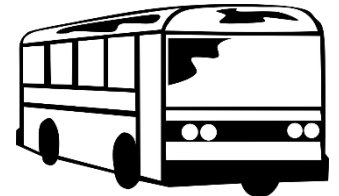


to new residents Mick & Lorene. We hope you soon feel at home in Barmedman.

HUGE congratulations to ex-local Barmedman boy, Liam Martin, for making it to the 2020 NRL Grand Final in his Penrith Panthers team recently. Liam's motto is "hard work beats talent" and what a great motto for our young kids to aspire to. Barmedman is very proud of you Liam.



A new bus service is set to benefit locals with a new express day-return to Wagga. The Condobolin to Wagga service will run as an express service three days a week. The new timetable (shown below) started on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Customers can book seats on the Condobolin to Wagga coach service by phoning NSW TrainLink 132232 or online at [www.transportnsw.info/regional](http://www.transportnsw.info/regional). Concessions are available for eligible customers.



| Timetable for the NSW TrainLink Condobolin to Wagga Wagga Coach service |                          |                      |  |                    |                          |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                                         | Mon,<br>Wed, Fri,<br>Sun | Tue,<br>Thur,<br>Sat |  |                    | Mon,<br>Wed, Fri,<br>Sun | Tue,<br>Thur,<br>Sat |
| Wagga<br>Wagga                                                          | 14:45                    | 14:45                |  | Condobolin<br>Town | 07:25                    | 7:25                 |
| Temora                                                                  | 15:45                    | 15:45                |  | Euabalong<br>West  | 08:30                    |                      |
| Barmedman                                                               | 16:15                    | 16:15                |  | Euabalong          | 08:35                    |                      |
| Wyalong                                                                 | 16:30                    | 16:30                |  | Lake<br>Cargelligo | 09:00                    |                      |
| West Wyalong                                                            | 16:40                    | 16:40                |  | Tullibigeal        | 09:30                    |                      |
| Ungarie                                                                 | 17:15                    |                      |  | Ungarie            | 10:00                    |                      |
| Tullibigeal                                                             | 17:40                    |                      |  | West<br>Wyalong    | 10:35                    | 8:45                 |
| Lake<br>Cargelligo                                                      | 18:10                    |                      |  | Wyalong            | 10:40                    | 8:50                 |
| Euabalong                                                               | 18:25                    |                      |  | Barmedman          | 11:00                    | 9:10                 |
| Euabalong<br>West                                                       | 18:30                    |                      |  | Temora             | 11:30                    | 9:40                 |
| Condobolin<br>Town                                                      | 19:30                    | 18:00                |  | Wagga<br>Wagga     | 12:30                    | 10:40                |

A reminder of Barmedman Waste Landfill open times:



**TUESDAYS: 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

**THURSDAYS: 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

**SUNDAYS: 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

The Dryland Field Wheat & Canola Competition held recently was reintroduced after a 3 year hiatus. Organisers, John Minogue and Andy Taylor, were very pleased with the amount of entries, a total of 17 crops overall.

Prize winners were: WHEAT: 1<sup>st</sup> – Geoff & Michelle Bush with "Kittyhawk" variety, estimated to yield at 4.3 tonne/ha; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Goesch Farming with "Beckom" est. yield 4.2 t/ha

and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dick & Evelyn Haddrill with "Beckom" est. yield 4.0 t/ha.  
CANOLA: 1<sup>st</sup> - Dick & Evelyn Haddrill with "Bonita" est. yield 2.5 t/ha; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Goesch Farming with "43Y91" est. yield 2.3 t/ha and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Neil Haddrill with "Trophy" est. yield 2.3 t/ha.  
Congratulations to all winners and fingers crossed that those yields are realised. Well done to all who entered.

Organisers have appealed for any information about past Crop Competition winners. Also they are trying to locate an old Crop Competition trophy that was sponsored by Westpac. If you have any information that would help please phone Lisa on 0427763023 or email [jminogue@bigpond.com](mailto:jminogue@bigpond.com) It is hoped an Honour Board will be created and any help would be appreciated.

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BARMEDMAN MINERAL POOL NEWS

A very fruitful working bee was held on 25th October at the pool. Workers found it so much easier since the renovations were done.

Bland Shire Council workman then came early in the week and cleaned the bottom of the pool and had to use a sludge pump to clear the muddy water in the deep end. They did an amazing job. The leaves and debris around the edges were swept, picked up, and carted away at the working bee. Looks so tidy now. The pump was started on Tuesday morning. Sounds like the pool will be in tip-top condition for the benefit of everyone to enjoy FREE swims! How lucky are we here in BARMEDMAN?

ON THIS MONTH:

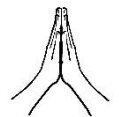
CHURCH SERVICES:

Sunday 1st November - St John's Anglican Church – 11 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 15th November - St John's Anglican Church – 11 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd November - St Joseph's Catholic Church – 8 a.m. Mass



BIBLE STUDY:

Thursday 12th & 26th November at 2.30 p.m.

For more information please ring Keith on 0408003760



Wednesday 11th November – REMEMBRANCE DAY. There will be an informal gathering at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. to acknowledge Remembrance Day. Please feel free to place flowers on the Cenotaph if you wish. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.



For those of you who cannot attend, the Australian War Memorial will hold a nationally televised Remembrance Day commemorative ceremony. In light of the restrictions resulting from the pandemic, the format of the ceremony will comply with COVID-safe rules and will be broadcast live across Australia by the ABC and available later on ABC iview.

Each month our local Postie, Steve, often contributes news/announcements about what's going on in our community – we sometimes call them “fillers” and Barmedman is grateful for his input. It's only fitting he has his own special section from now on and here is the first instalment of -



POSTIE'S PRESS

The Barmedman Post Office has now been rebranded as the Barmedman General Store. Whilst Australia Post and banking facilities will remain available the new main purpose has evolved to be the community hub for information, groceries, and giftware and, of course, yummy take away food.

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The new facilities at the Community Recreation grounds should get a move forward in the next week or two. Just waiting on tradie availability to lay the concrete and the the barbeque shelter will follow shortly after with new energy efficient remote control lighting and power getting ready for family days over the next holiday period.

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Pool should be ready for a cooling dip soon. Working bee held on 25th Oct will enable filling to start. I'm hoping that with the higher water table level and the new pumping system that we'll all be chilling soon.

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Thanks to all for looking after their front yards. Town's streets look awesome this spring. It's a challenge now with the rain but nobody is complaining too much.

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The Barmedman Community Centre committee is busy working towards our Christmas get together but it's especially hard work this year with COVID rules. Wish them luck and be ready to help.

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The Barmed Postie will be looking for some creative Christmas mailbox decorations this year. Sectioned into town and rural mailboxes there will be multiple prizes because it's not the “biggest or fanciest” that win but more likely the ones that make the postie smile or chuckle.

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Its snake season so keep your lawns or paddocks clear around the house, don't invite the little buggers in.

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Because all our wildlife now has ample food to breed and get out n about, there have been many reports of foxes in particular coming into the town area. They make strange noises, steal your chickens, and set off even the best behaved dogs. Constable Tony is investigating all reports of unusual presences to be sure but he can't cull foxes in town either.

Town now has a list of special folk who have volunteered to help those townsfolk in true need. If you need a little help from kind townsfolk just contact the Postie and he'll pass it on to the right person. If you need help just ask Linda or Steve in the general store. (Things like bins being taken out or general maintenance)



The town vegie garden is producing well and we want to ask folk to help themselves so the vegies will keep growing strong, they need to be picked.

The "Junior Postie" initiative has been received by storm. We now have enough Jr Posties families to make a roster. Jr Posties are family groups that help the postie by delivering unaddressed mail (catalogues etc.). The kids walk outside and deliver the mail around town whilst spending time with their family. All the time they learn about earning money and saving for a reward. Parents must accompany the kids at all times!

A FEW THINGS HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

1 – 30 – MOVEMBER Movember is an annual, month-long celebration of the moustache, highlighting men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer and depression in men. Mo Bros, supported by their Mo Sistas, start Movember (November 1st) clean shaven and then have the remainder of the month to grow and groom their moustache. During Movember, each Mo Bro effectively becomes a walking billboard for men's health and, via their Mo, raises essential funds and awareness for Movember's men's health partners. Website: au.movember.com

1-30 – LUNG HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH Lung Awareness Month is used to promote lung health and focus on the impact of lung disease in the Australian community.
Website: www.lungfoundation.com.au

9 – 15 - NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

National Recycling Week aims to improve the positive environmental outcomes of recycling by increasing community awareness, increasing collection rates and reducing contamination. Local councils, businesses and community groups are encouraged to join in throughout the week.
Website: recyclingweek.planetark.org/about/

Sat 14th - WORLD DIABETES DAY The World Diabetes Day campaign is an event used to increase understanding of diabetes, and to raise funds for research.
Website: worlddiabetesday.org/

Tues 3rd – MELBOURNE CUP DAY - The Melbourne Cup is set to run on November 3rd, 2020 at Flemington Racecourse. The 2020 Melbourne Cup will be run over 3200 metres with a start time set for 3pm. The Melbourne Cup will be worth a total of \$8,000,000 in prize money in 2020.



RECIPES

“APPLE SLICE”

340g packet Butter Cake mix
1 cup desiccated coconut
125g butter – melted

400g can apple slices - drained
300g tub sour cream
1 teaspoon cinnamon sugar
(or nutmeg)



Preheat oven to 180° C.

Grease a 20cm square cake pan. (Or 26cm x 16cm slice tin). Line base with baking paper and allow an extra 5cm over edge. Combine cake mix, coconut and butter in a medium bowl. Press mixture evenly over base of the cake pan. Cook for 15 minutes or until golden. Cool slightly.

Spread apple evenly over the base, then spread sour cream evenly over the apple and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Cook for another 15 minutes or until sour cream has set. Cool to room temperature.

Cover with plastic food wrap; chill for 2 hours or until firm. Cut into squares to serve. Best stored in refrigerator. (If there's any leftovers to store!)

JUST FOR LAUGHS

I was wondering, why a Frisbee appears larger the closer it gets....then it hit me.

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Where do you find a cow with no legs? Right where you left it.

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Doctor: “I am not exactly sure of the cause. I think it could be due to alcohol.”
Patient: “That’s OK. I will come back when you are sober.”

Hope everyone has a healthy and happy November. All the best to our farmers for a great and safe harvest!! Look forward to hearing from more of you for our December newsletter. Are you getting organised for Christmas?



If anyone would like to add content to our Diary please leave your entries on the piece of paper in the General Store (formerly Post Office) or email 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 for your input!

