



SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



Hi everyone and welcome to September! The first month of Spring for 2020. What a brilliant start to the season for those of you who are keen gardeners. Hope you've all been staying well and are looking forward to some warmer weather.

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:

FREE TO GIVE AWAY - Winter Gladiolus (*Gladiolus psittacinus*) bulbs. They flower in Autumn and have lovely bright orange flowers with a yellow throat. Multiply rapidly. Can leave at the Craft & Coffee Shop for collection. Ring Marilyn on 0428275257



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HELP NEEDED - Male needed to help with gardens, mowing, and some handyman work. Please call 0431144723

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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



A big welcome to Constable Tony Johnston to Barmedman. It is good to have our Police Station residence occupied again. Wishing Constable Johnston well and hope he will feel at home quickly.

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The paint has been purchased to restore the anti-aircraft gun in Soldiers Memorial Park and help will be required for this project when the weather becomes warmer. Watch this space for further information.

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The Bland Shire Mobile Library is up and running again at the Arts & Craft Shop, open Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 2pm. So if you enjoy reading come along and support the Library so that it will be kept in the town.

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TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE AGM: Was held last month and the current executive was re-elected. Steve brought us up on the upgrades to the Recreation Grounds and he is still looking for people to paint the edges of the footpaths in Queen Street. If there was a number of helpers they would only have to do a small section each, the paint and brushes are supplied. So take pride in your town and give a hand.

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A big thank you to everyone who helped and were able to attend the Victory in the Pacific Service on Saturday 15th August. It was a moving service attended by the RAAF, Member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke, and Bland Shire Councillor, Liz McGlynn.

It was great to welcome Thomas Jordon-Downes who sounded the bugle and also the Scout group from West Wyalong to be part of the service.

An old fashioned bring a plate morning tea was served with Patricia's scones and Kath's mock chicken sandwiches the standouts.

We look forward now to hopefully a normal ANZAC Service in 2021.



Patricia Wells, Jean Maitland and Betty Lawrence who told of their memories of the day World War Two ended along with Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke at the Victory in the Pacific Service.



Our children – our future. Pictured with VIP guests

ON THIS MONTH:

Sunday 6th September – Father’s Day

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY to all the great Dads out there. Have a lovely day celebrating. The last page of the Newsletter is a colouring in picture for the kids to colour in for their dear Dads on Sunday 6th September. 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 Father’s Day card to download and print 😊

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If you’re stuck for a Father’s Day Gift – don’t forget to call in and check out the Barmedman General Store and Takeaway. You don’t have to travel far. Loads of gifts and cards available. And you’re helping support local businesses.

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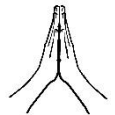
CHURCH SERVICES:

Sunday 6th September - St John’s Anglican Church – 11 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 13th September - St Joseph’s Catholic Church – 8 am Mass

Sunday 20th September - St John’s Anglican Church – 11 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th September - St Joseph’s Catholic Church – 8 am Mass



BIBLE STUDY:

Thursday 10th & 24th September at 2.30 p.m.

For more information please ring Keith on 0408003760



JUST FOR LAUGHS



Keep that brain working! Try to figure this one out. See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common?

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Give it another try....look at each word carefully. This is so cool....if you move the first letter to the end of each word and then read it backwards it spells the original word again!

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And for all the Dads out there – a couple of “Dad” jokes:

“I don’t trust stairs. They’re always up to something.”

“I ordered a chicken and an egg online. I’ll let you know.”



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Hope everyone has a healthy and happy September. Look forward to hearing from more of you for our October newsletter. Remember to still stay safe.