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Hi to all,

Christmas is nearly upon us, not sure about you but I have given Christmas very little thought to this Christmas. Hopefully this week I will feel more in the Christmas mood and spirit.

We hope that everyone finds time for family and friends over Christmas and New Years period.

The harvest is all but completed, guess a short summary of 2015 would be the year that came close to being near perfect. Some people have done better than ok while many have been teased again.

I see climate change is now accepted as a fact of life and depends who you speak with the challenges for our region will need to be actioned. Not sure if there will ever be a consensus on the use of the Murray river—4 states and the federal government 5 cornered ring. While our region suffers from the decisions that are made in the best INTEREST of the rivers health, do we ever review past decisions and admit when they were incorrect.

Local government—AMAL you would think that local council would be working together to best help each other instead of trying to obtain an advantage over another organization.

Cheers and good health

John P Lane
Managing Director

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CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

Thurs 24th 7:30am-3pm
Fri 25th CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED
Sat 26th BOXING DAY CLOSED
Sun 27th CLOSED
Mon 28th CLOSED
Tues 29th 7.30am-6pm
Wed 30th 7:30am-6pm
Thurs 31st NEW YEARS EVE 7.30am-4pm
Fri 1st Jan NEW YEAR DAY CLOSED
Sat 2nd Jan 8am– 12noon
Sun 3rd CLOSED
Monday 4th– 8am-5:30pm

Back to regular hours as of Mon 4th January 2016

HEALTH & SAFETY SNIPPET- REMINDER!!

This month a staff member was injured due to equipment being brought in with chemicals not flushed out. Health & Safety is everyone's responsibility, so please advise staff if you have not cleaned out equipment.

Before bringing equipment into Dawmac to be examined or repaired please ensure that:

- ◆ it is free from chemicals
- ◆ in a clean condition (eg. flushed out).
- ◆ hydraulic hoses have been drained of oil

This ensures the staff are free from chemical contamination and slips/trips/falls.

We do not wish to offend but under Health & Safety law we are unable to accept it for repair if the equipment has not been flushed out.

Farewell Renee

As many of you may be aware Renee has left us, finishing up just before Christmas. After working as part of our Sales Team for approximately two and a half years she has decided that it is time for a change, with endless possibilities on the horizon. It has been a pleasure working with Renee and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



BUSINESS REVIEW- BERRIGAN SPORTIES MOTEL

We would like to welcome back to town John and Joe. The owners returned to the Berrigan Golf Club Motel on the 9th November and are making some changes. The biggest change to date, they have set up some rooms as 'semi-permanent' for the convenience of the many workers that come to town. The rooms are available for up to 3 months at a time. They still have great facilities available for use of their guests including a bar, restaurant and a pool.

Contact them on **03 5885 2831** for bookings to experience some old fashioned country hospitality.

Berrigan Market Night

The recent Berrigan Market Night held on Friday 4th December was a great success again this year. Santa was a big hit with the kids again, this year arriving in the Ambulance rather than the usual Fire Truck. The weather was perfect, the stalls and entertainment were of high quality, and the Red Cross Fashion Extravaganza attracted fashion lovers from all over the region. Thank you to everyone that attended, making the night very enjoyable for all.



Merry Christmas!!



POSTION VACANT

JUNIOR SATURDAY MORNING RECEPTIONIST

Dawmac Industries Berrigan are seeking an enthusiastic, happy, customer service driven person to fill our Junior Saturday Morning Receptionist Position.

The successful applicant must be available to work Saturday morning between 8:00am and 12:00pm.

On the job training is provided, although a basic knowledge of computers and Microsoft Office is essential. Duties will include:

- Greet customers entering the organization
- Answering and transferring telephone calls
- Intermediate administration duties
- Processing EFT payments
- Ability to work within a team environment

This position would ideally suit a person in High School, between Years 9 and 12.

Please forward your cover letter and resume to:

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Our Staff Christmas Party

This year we had our Staff Christmas party at the Berrigan Sporties. We were joined this year by the lively bunch at Woody Motors. We started off the night with a few games of lawn bowls, then a lovely Chinese smorgasboard dinner, followed by a few 'friendly' games of pool. John and Woody were in charge of handing out the little pressies, which in the spirit of the season were all Christmas themed (even down to Chrissie toilet paper!) A fun night was had by all.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

December

Fri 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thurs 31st

NEW YEARS EVE

January 2016

Fri 1st

NEW YEARS DAY

Sat 2nd

**Tocumwal Foreshore Market
Finley Farmers Market
Yarrowonga Rodeo**

Fri 8th

Finley Rodeo

Sat 9th

**Three Schools Charity Golf Day,
Tocumwal**

Sat 16th

Tocumwal Farmers Market

Sun 17th

Berrigan Show and Shine

Sat 23rd

Tocumwal Foreshore Markets

Tues 26th

**AUSTRALIA DAY
Fireworks at the Lake, Jerilderie**

February

Sat 6th

Finley Farmers Market

Sun 14th

Cystic Fibrosis Show & Shine

Sat 20th

**Tocumwal Farmers Markets
Finley Tractor Pull**

Changes to our Weekend Labour Rates

There has been an increase to our weekend labour rates for the boys in our Workshop.

Jack Kimpton's rate will now be \$120.00 per hour

The other boys will be charged as applicable

Dawmac Trading Hours JANUARY 2016

Monday to Friday	8:00 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sunday	CLOSED