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March has arrived and finally Autumn. Summer was very pleasant until half way through February. Then the constant heat arrived for close to a four week stretch. We even experienced some very hot nights. It would be the warmest two week start to March that I can recall. Now we wait on the rain. Everyone is busy in expectation and forecasts are positive.

At Dawmac we have a lot of activity occurring. Business is strong, keeping us on our toes. We welcome two additional staff members to the team. But first, congratulations to Jack and his partner Lucy on the safe arrival of baby Ahren. Certainly in human life the birth of a sibling is a wonderful experience. We wish them all a healthy and accident free journey.

On our front counter we welcome back Troy Hollywood. It has been a very pleasant experience having Troy return to our Dawmac team. He has demonstrated a real enthusiasm and brought with him all that he has learnt previously. His return has been a big help to myself, Lyn and other staff members. We also welcome Craig Litchfield to the Dawmac team. Craig's appointment as the team leader for sales and servicing of Goldacres sprayers demonstrates our commitment to this division of the Dawmac business. Craig brings with him many years of both using, selling and repairing spray equipment. Together with Michael Dalitz Dawmac offers the level of sales and service to the product range that is required and expected by customers and potential customers.

Dawmac has finally decided upon a new software program to replace our very much outdated current BM program. Installation will commence the week prior to Easter 2016. We do not expect to have this program operational until 1st July 2016. Last, but by no means least, (and continues the good news theme of this newsletter) congratulations to Rachael Hamilton and Jonathon Arnold on their marriage Saturday 12th March on the Arnold family farm 'Kyalla'. A lovely wedding held in a wonderful garden setting. May the journey of happiness continue as young Nick and Patrick are evidence of their love to each other. Again good fortune through the journey of life. Until the next newsletter, good health and happy life. Best regards

Cheers and good health

John P Lane
Managing Director



240E CHAINSAW
38.2cc - 1.5kW - 16" - 4.6kg
\$499 RRP INCL GST

with **FREE** CARRY CASE* value \$74.00



445 II CHAINSAW
45.7cc - 2.1kW - 18" - 5.1kg
\$899 RRP INCL GST

with **FREE** CARRY CASE* value \$74.00



236E CHAINSAW
38.2cc - 1.4kW - 14" - 4.7kg
\$399 RRP INCL GST

with **FREE** CARRY CASE* value \$74.00



440E CHAINSAW
40.9cc - 1.8kW - 16" - 4.4kg
\$799 RRP INCL GST

with **FREE** CARRY CASE* value \$74.00



WORKING FAST **STAYING SAFE**

FREE CARRY CASE* value \$74.00

*Free Carry Case offer valid 1st April to 31st July 2016 at participating Husqvarna Servicing Dealers on selected Chainsaw models 236E, 240E, 440E, 445E, 440E, 445E, 440E, 445E, 440E, 445E. Only while stocks last. See in-store or online for details.

www.husqvarna.com

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY JOHN!!!

The staff at Dawmac would like to wish John Lane a very Happy 60th Birthday. Due to John not being here for his actual birthday we had a little celebration early. A special cheesecake was made for the occasion by our Dessert Queen, Lyn. John received a birthday card signed by all the staff and 60 balloons to fill the store. We hope that Wendy and John enjoy their well earned week away and come back all refreshed.



Happy Fishing Jack & Harley

On 22nd February our keen fishermen, Jack and Harley, had the catch of the season reeling in a 96cm Murray Cod at Mulwala flicking lures. While Jack was the lucky one to get the Cod in the boat and give it the 'Kiss of Life' Harley takes credit for making Captain Middleton's Fishing Tours available that night. Congratulations boys!!



FAREWELL FOR JENNY & PETER SALT

Unfortunately Jenny and Peter Salt are leaving town. It will be sad to see these very talented and dedicated members of the community leave.

Everyone is welcome to attend their farewell to show their support and appreciation for all their hard work over many years.

Saturday 16th April at 6.30pm

At the Berrigan Sporties

Chinese Smorgasboard \$19 per head

Bookings essential. RSVP 9th April

Contact: Kath Cole on 03 5885 2159

Perry Cole 0458 389 302

We wish them all the best for the future

EPILEPSY AWARENESS

Many people are unaware of what epilepsy actually is. Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring convulsive or non-convulsive seizures. Epilepsy is not just one condition; rather it is a diverse family of disorders comprising of many seizure types. Epilepsy is the world's most common serious brain disorder, currently affecting the lives of over 225,000 Australians. March is National Epilepsy Awareness Month, raising awareness of the often debilitating condition which is estimated to affect more than three percent of the Australian population within their lifetime. Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to raising awareness about the condition on March 26.

Canadian Cassidy Megan founded Purple Day in 2008, motivated by her own struggles with epilepsy, to get people talking about the condition and let others going through the same experiences know that they're not alone. Cassidy named it Purple Day after the internationally recognized color for epilepsy, lavender. Some fundraising ideas include holding a school or workplace mufti day, a bake sale, a movie night, sporting match fundraiser and more. The money raised by Epilepsy Action Australia from Purple Day will go towards providing education and support services across Australia to help people living with epilepsy, their families, communities and professional groups. So on the 26th March get involved and wear something purple to raise awareness for Epilepsy!



COMMUNITY ORGANISATION BERRIGAN PLAY GROUP

Berrigan Playgroup provides a fun and safe environment for young children to learn and play, as well as a supportive network for parents.

For children from 0-6 years of age.

All parents new and old are welcome.

Friday mornings from 9.30 to 12 noon

at the Madill Centre in Berrigan
(next to the Doctors Surgery).

Cost: \$2 per family—

with the **first 2 sessions free** for new members.

Treasurer: Fiona James

Secretary: Jess Hardy

Co-ordinator: Carlie Smith

**For further information
contact Carlie on 0428 357 458**



DO YOU WANT TO SEE SCOUTS AUSTRALIA TO COME TO BERRIGAN?

One of our new residents, Megan Lench, needs support to be able to bring Scouts to Berrigan. Megan moved from Beechworth to Berrigan in December 2015 with her partner Lachlan and their two young sons. She has been very involved with the Scouts over the past 4 years in Beechworth. Lachlan will be assisting her as much as possible as he too was a Scout for many years. Scouts Australia today is open to both boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 25. The organization has almost 70,000 members and provides young Aussies with fun and challenging opportunities to grow through adventure. Members can take part in a variety of outdoor activities, environmental projects, develop leadership skills, large scale Australian events and learn practical skills including first aid and cooking. There is something for everyone. Megan will need help from other parents willing to donate some of their time to assist. If you would like to assist in any way, and to show your interest please call Megan on 0427211884.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM CRAIG LITCHFIELD

Craig grew up on a mixed dryland property in the Ardlethan District. He moved to Griffith in 1991 to complete a TAFE pre-apprenticeship in Automotive and Metal Fabrication. Craig was fortunate enough to obtain a 2nd Year Apprenticeship as a Light Vehicle Technician in Griffith working in the Transport Industry until he achieved his qualification. He then accepted a position in the Transport Industry as a Workshop Manager until 2001. Craig moved back to the family farm and learnt the ups and downs very quickly during the drought. Craig met his lovely wife Kelli at the Jerilderie Races in 2003 and circumstances changed for the better. He moved to the Berrigan District in early 2004 and married Kelli later that year. He soon admired the diversity and strength of the farming practices and community, and decided to settle in the area. Craig and Kelli have four wonderful children—Zeke, Abi, Jye and Kaleb. His interests include water and snow skiing, the AFL and the V8 Supercars. Craig looks forward to working with Michael and the rest of our team, meeting and listening to our valued customers needs and supplying and servicing the Goldacres range of Spray Equipment.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

March

25th-27th

Fri 25th
Good Friday

Sat 26th
Easter Saturday

Sun 27th

Mon 28th

Wed 30th

April

Sat 2nd

Sun 10th

Sat 16th

Mon 25th

Sat 30th-1st May

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

Easter River Beach Festival, Cobram

Jerilderie 'Good Friday Appeal'
Golf Day

Purple Day—Purple with Purpose
Epilepsy Awareness
Tocumwal Cup Day

Easter Sunday

Tocumwal Rodeo
Tocumwal Foreshore Market

Easter Monday

Ned Kelly Show & Shine

Finley Farmers Market

Show & Shine & Swapmeet, Finley

Farewell for Peter & Jenny Salt
Tocumwal Farmers Market

Anzac Day

Southern Riverina Health Expo

Just a quick note to advise that unfortunately there will be no Amaroo Fete or Annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. We hope that both will be back in action in 2017.

A Little Note about Accounts

We have had a few customers asking recently what it means if you have an amount in brackets on your account eg (\$100.00). If you are one of these lucky ones, this means that your account is in CREDIT and no payment is necessary. Please pay on the TOTAL OWING amount at the bottom of your statements.

Dawmac Trading Hours

MARCH 2016

Monday to Friday

Saturday

Sunday

7:30am to 6 pm

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

CLOSED