



## Newsletter No.174

Hello to All,

Another year, another spring, another lost opportunity. Unfortunately the long range forecast was correct. To know we were just one or two showers from an average season is almost heart breaking. To understand that one more heavy rainfall in the catchment area would have significantly raised the local water allocation is also an opportunity lost. And for the balance of this season? Who knows - we are all guessing , even those paid to forecast the weather. Not once over the past seven weeks has the forecast for a rain event come to fruition.

Looking forward, our next major event is the Berrigan Gold Cup - arriving on Saturday the 4th of November. Just past was the 100th Finley show and 119th Berrigan show - both wonderful events and the volunteers that work so tirelessly to make these shows happen should be very pleased with the high quality event that they put on, both were wonderful events that we need to get behind and support.

Here at DAWMAC a lot is happening . We welcome back Jason Milich as our fulltime automotive electrician and air conditioning specialist. Jason commences employment on Monday the 16th of October and would be well know to the majority of our customers for his knowledge, work ethic and overall professionalism. We have said goodbye (for a few months) to Shannon Sandral who by the time you read this will be the proud mother (along with Patrick) of their new born child. Shannon has been working very diligently to complete the photography and wording for our 2018 DAWMAC calendar.

In finishing I would personally like to congratulate Tahlia Thomson on her wonderful achievement in raising \$9307.00 for Albury / Wodonga regional cancer center by shaving her long beautiful hair.

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It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Max, Paul Lane's right hand man. Max passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 15 years. Max and Paul enjoyed each others company for a period of over ten years. You will be greatly missed Max.

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Winners work will be on Dawmacs large promotional banner which is 3 x 1 meters.

### Requirements

- Work MUST be original
  - Local images that celebrate the agricultural lifestyle within our region.
  - High Resolution image with min size of 60 MB
  - Submit digitally instore (USB or portable hard drive)
- Winner will receive a gift pack and their work published.  
Competition closes 10th November 2017

## FUNDRAISING BBQ



DAWMAC, with the support of the Berrigan Lions Club, is proud to be hosting it's McGrath Foundation BBQ fundraiser on Friday, the 20th of October. We had a wonderful response from the local businesses and community raising over \$900 last year for this worthy cause. We are hoping to raise even more this time and are greatly appreciative of all contributions that are made.

**We hope to see you there!**

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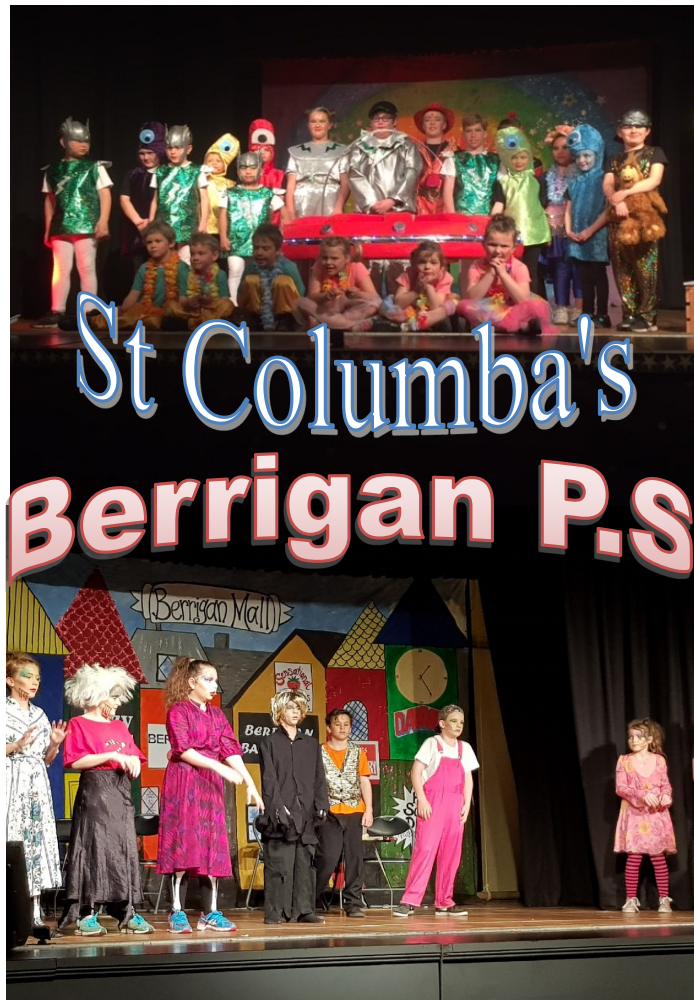


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## School Productions

The local Primary schools have show cased their talents with whole school productions over the past few weeks being performed. The children as always have enjoyed themselves delighting, entertaining and surprising their audiences. Fantastic efforts from all the students, teachers and parents involved.



## Auto Electrician @ Dawmac

As of Monday 16th of October 2017

**Jason Milich** will be returning to Dawmac taking on the full time position of **Auto Electrician**.

Please contact Dawmac for any further information or enquiries.



## Important Notice

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October is the State Seat Bi Election for Murray. It is compulsory voting.

If you reside in the Berrigan Shire, Murray Shire, Old Conargo Shire or Deniliquin Shire council areas, you need to vote.

If you are in the former Jerilderie council area, Urana, Corowa Shires (Now Federation Shire) you do *not* vote.

Those that reside in the old Murrumbidgee shire need to vote.

## Calendar

### October

Sun 8th	Rutherglen Farmers Market
Mon 9th	School Term Starts (VIC, NSW)
Fri 13th	Oaklands Harvest Ball
Sat 14th	Finley Farmers Twilight Market (5pm)
Sat 14th	Murray Seat Bi Election Voting
Sun 15th	Yarrawonga Rotary Markets
Fri 20th	McGrath Foundation BBQ (Dawmac)
Sat 21st	Tocumwal Farmers Market
Sun 22nd	Farmers Yarrawonga Foreshore Market
Sat 28th	Cobram Lions Log Cabin Market

### November

Sat 4th	Berrigan Gold Cup
Sat 4th	Tocumwal Foreshore Market
Tues 7th	Melbourne Cup
Sat 11th	Remembrance Day