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Hello to all,

Fingers crossed that the weather has turned a corner. Again it appears—at present—that the Berrigan/Finley area is being blessed with higher rainfall than other regions. We have received comments from travellers saying how much better it looks locally.

Disappointing, but that is democracy—all Berrigan Shire residents are off to vote in the by-election. With a replacement required to fill the late Councillor Bernard Curtin's position, it was logical for a Berrigan area person to stand and bring to the council table their knowledge of this immediate area, along with other acquired skills. It is a pity that another shire resident from Tocumwal would stand at this by-election, after Roger Reynoldson has submitted his nomination. The cost of running this by-election (\$50,000—\$60,000), to me appears a mismanagement of council resources—funds that could and should have been spent on community infrastructure improvements. I wish Roger good fortune in his endeavours to become a Berrigan Shire Councillor— and believe he would be a very worthy replacement for former Councillor Bernard Curtin.
The date to vote is Saturday 14th July 2018. Many people will be away—absentee voting will be required by many.

Remember, Sunday 24th June 2018 is the Welcome to Berrigan BBQ. For bookings, contact Shannon Sandral at Dawmac on 03 5885 2382 or email mail@dawmac.com.au.

Welcome to the end of 2017/18 financial year. Seems hard to believe, but 2018 as a year, is 50% complete.

Until next time.

Cheers and Good Health—John P Lane (Managing Director)

Welcome to Berrigan BBQ

Date: Sunday 24th June 2018

Time: 12 noon until 2:30pm

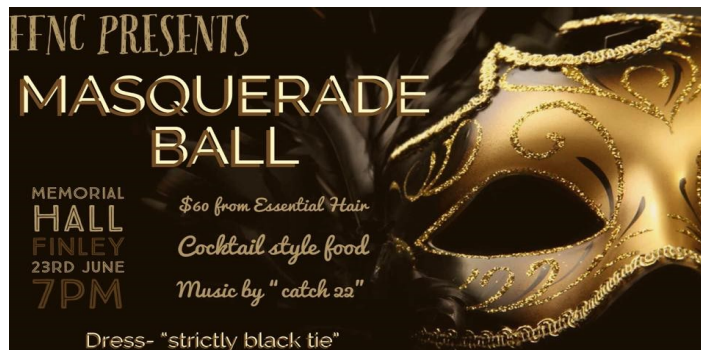
RSVP by 5pm Thursday 21st June to assist with catering
 Shannon Sandral @ Dawmac Berrigan
 Phone: (03) 5885 2382
 Email: mail@dawmac.com.au



Come and join us on Monday 25th June from 11 am at the Berrigan Community Golf and Bowling Club. Champagne on arrival followed by a delicious selection of High Tea treats—all to support the Cancer Council.

Eat in or take away.

Pre-orders welcome for takeaways by Friday 15th June. For more information call 03 5885 2788—Woody Motors



Berrigan FC Annual Ball 2018

FORMAL ATTIRE
 Ladies: DRESS TO IMPRESS
 Gents: SUIT & TIE
 TICKETS \$60 PREPAID

3 COURSE MEAL - DRINKS @ BAR PRICES
 Tables of 8-10
 Plus \$200 Table Draw
 SEE BEC WARE 0428852265 FOR
 TICKETS/TABLES AND MORE INFO

New Orleans may have BOURBON Street but our FRENCH QUARTER BALL will be hard to beat!

JUNE 23, 2018 • 7 PM • BERRIGAN SPORTS GROUND

METABO HEAVY DUTY CASE

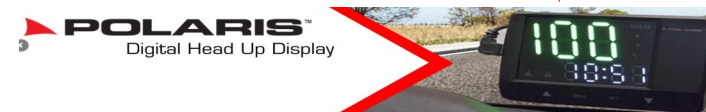


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BERRIGAN POKER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TEXAS HOLD EM POKER

AT BERRIGAN GOLF & BOWLING CLUB
 TEXAS HOLD'EM STARTING FROM.....

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

PLAY WILL COMMENCE AT 7PM.
 REGISTRATION FROM 6PM
 TEXT OR PHONE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED

TOURNAMENT CLOSING TO ENTRIES AT 8PM
ENTRY FEE OF \$15 for 15,000 CHIPS

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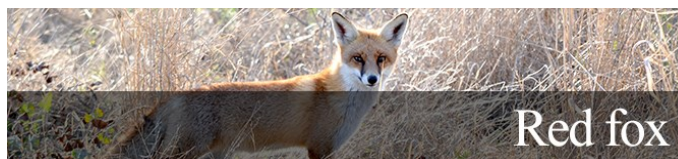


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The red fox is an established pest animal in the state of Victoria. Fox predation is recognised as having a serious impact on many native animals, and is considered to be a major contributor to extinction of some species. Foxes are considered a threat to 14 species of birds, 48 mammals, 12 reptiles and two amphibians, with the Orange-bellied Parrot, Spotted Quail-thrush (from Mt Lofty Ranges), Herald Petrel, Gilbert's Potoroo and Western Swamp Tortoise listed as critically endangered.

Almost any animal up to 5.5 kilograms in weight is at risk from foxes. A single fox is estimated to eat about 400 grams of food each night. Over a year, this equates to around 150 kilograms of food. However, as foxes may kill many animals in a night, yet only consume a small amount of each, this will amount to thousands of mammals, reptiles, birds and insects killed each year by a single fox.

The economic impact of foxes in Australia has been estimated at around \$227.5 million per annum. This includes \$17.5 million in sheep production losses, \$190 million in environmental impacts, \$16 million in management costs and \$4 million in research costs. Agricultural impact was estimated by assuming a 2 per cent predation loss from the value of 35 million lambs marked per year at a cost of \$25 per head.

For more information including recommended control measures, visit:
www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/pests-diseases-and-weeds/pest-animals/a-z-of-pest-animals/red-fox

Old Time Dance
Friday 29th June 2018
7:30pm - 11:30pm
Cox Hall, Riverina Highway, Berrigan
Lucky door Prize
\$10 admission
Thelma Reid Music
Please bring a plate to share.

Finley High School's TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN: Friday 22nd June

TIME: 7pm start

WHERE: Finley High School Hall

*Emma, Simi and Isobelle will be **SHAVING** on the night!*

- ◆ 6-10 people per table
- ◆ \$5 per person (pay at the door)
- ◆ BYO Nibbles, drinks available to purchase

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Bookings via Finley High front office 03 5883 1344



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Foundation**

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SHAVE**

JUNE	
WED 20	'ASSEMBLE_IT' - SAVERNAKE HALL
FRI 22	FHS TRIVIA NIGHT
SAT 23	FFNC MASQUERADE BALL BFNC BALL
SUN 24	YARRA. FARMERS MARKET - FORESHORE WELCOME TO BERRIGAN BBQ
WED 27	BERRIGAN POKER NIGHT
FRI 29	VIC TERM 2 FINISHES BERRIGAN OLD TIME DANCE
SAT 30	COBRAM LIONS LOG CABIN MARKETS
JULY	
SUN 1	COROWA FEDERATION CRAFT MARKET
FRI 6	NSW TERM 2 FINISHES
SAT 7	FINLEY FARMERS MARKET
SUN 8	RUTHERGLEN FARMERS
SUN 15	YARRA. ROTARY MARKETS - SHOWGROUND VIC TERM 3 COMMENCES
SAT 21	TOCUMWAL FARMERS MARKET
SUN 22	YARRA. FARMERS MARKET FORESHORE
MON 23	NSW TERM 3 COMMENCES
FRI 27	BERRIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C TRIVIA NIGHT
SAT 28	COBRAM LIONS LOG CABIN MARKET