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## Newsletter No.194

Welcome. The end of another financial year looms very close. The shortest day (longest night) has arrived and time continues to march on. For agriculture this year still holds promise, we have had some rain (not enough) but the crops and some grass has grown. The acid will be August, when the days are noticeably lengthening and days are becoming warmer with more wind—that's when we need to become wet.

Irrigation—well that is nearly a dirty word. It would seem we are all waiting for some genie to pop up and fix the problem with some magical wish. To me the problem does not just belong to us in the irrigation areas, but to all of Australia.

What is happening on the business front? The Australian Dollar remains below \$0.70USD. This is good for exporters, but does mean that all products sold by Dawmac and majority of retailers in Australia are on the increase—we are experiencing 5 to 6 product price increases every month. We are also seeing more Australian manufactures close up shop and bigger businesses purchase smaller family owned operations—2 examples, Fuchs group has purchased Nulon Products and Lightning Brand has sold to Penrite.

Do not forget to visit Berrigans new alternative retail shops, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Blue Highways Gallery The Nook, No.42 along with Book in Chanters, Shoe Repair and Avalook. Until next newsletter...

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

## FINLEY SERVICE NSW CENTRE



**Service  
NSW**

Service NSW has come to Finley! The new premises, located at 150-152 Murray Street, Finley, opened 9am, Friday 21st June, 2019.

The new centre replaces the existing Finley Motor Registry and provides access to hundreds of NSW Government services including registration and driver licence renewals, Housing NSW payments, Fair Trading licences, Seniors Card Applications, birth certificate applications and many more.

For more information, visit facebook.com/ServiceNSWFinley or call 13 77 88 Monday to Friday 7am-7pm.

## ENGEL SPOTLIGHT



Engel LED Spotlight with camping lantern

RRP \$49.95 inc. GST

**NOW ONLY \$29.97 inc. GST**

**40%  
OFF**

## DID YOU KNOW?



You could be eligible for up to 25% in rebates! NSW, ACT, SA & VIC farmers are eligible for new purchases and installation costs for on-farm water infrastructure for today and future drought-proofing.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.polymaster.com.au/blog/apply-for-an-on-farm-water-rebate-scheme](http://www.polymaster.com.au/blog/apply-for-an-on-farm-water-rebate-scheme)

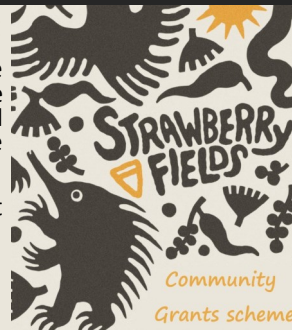
## STRAWBERRY FIELDS GRANT

### COMMUNITY GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to support initiatives which enhance community development and improve the quality of everyday life in the region for local residents.

To learn more and apply now, visit [www.strawberry-fields.com.au/grants](http://www.strawberry-fields.com.au/grants)

**Applications Close 1 JULY 2019**



Would you like to advertise or have news for our newsletter?  
 Please email Shannon Sandral at [shannons@dawmac.com.au](mailto:shannons@dawmac.com.au)  
 or call 03 5885 2382



1st Finley Scouts Group

## Charity Housie

Every Monday night at Scout Hall - 72 Wollamai St, Finley  
 Prizes, Games, Draws and free coffee, tea and biscuits

Eyes down 7:30pm

## FOR SALE



## PRAIRIE SPECIAL 3024

**\$31,000 inc.**

## FEATURES

0509 build  
 3000L tank  
 Foam marker  
 24 metre boom  
 Induction hopper  
 Zeta 140 PTO pump



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**KC TOOLS**

**Catalogue out NOW!**

**JOB DONE**



## HOME FIRE SAFETY

### TAKE EXTRA CARE THIS WINTER SEASON

Firefighters say they usually see a 10% increase in the number of home fires during the cooler months, particularly in bedrooms and lounge rooms where heaters, electric blankets and similar appliances are used.

#### PREVENT FIRES FROM HEATERS & OPEN FIRES

- Keep everything one metre away from your heater
- If you suspect a fault, have the heater serviced or replaced.
- Ensure flues and chimneys are regularly cleaned.
- Never use wheat bags in bed.

#### CARBON MONOXIDE FROM OPEN FIRES

Avoid the use of external heating equipment inside your homes. This includes those that use 'heat beads' or LPG as a fuel source. This type of equipment is not suitable for indoor use and can lead to a build up of carbon monoxide which could be fatal. All heating devices should be used in accordance with manufacturer's recommended practices.

#### PREVENT ELECTRICAL FIRES

- Don't overload powerpoints and powerboards.
- Never use faulty electrical leads or appliances.
- Store your electric blanket safely - roll don't fold.
- Turn off electric blankets and heaters when you're not at home and before getting into bed.

#### KEEP LOOKING WHEN COOKING

Never leave cooking in the kitchen unattended. Firefighters respond to about 3,865 house fires each year, with 45% of there originating in the kitchen.

#### PREVENT CLOTHES DRYER FIRES

- Clean your lint filter before or after each use.
- Ensure there is adequate air flow around your dryer.
- Don't leave the dryer operating when you're not home.

Source: Berrigan Shire Council Facebook Page

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYMENTS TO DAWMAC.**

**BENDIGO BANK ONLY**

ACC No: 162 852 057 BSB: 633 000

Any payments made to the old banking details **WILL NOT BE RECEIVED.**



The search for the 2019 Finley Showgirl and Junior Show Ambassador has begun. The Finley Showgirl winner will claim \$150, and the prize for the Junior Show Ambassador is \$100. There is also prizes for finishing second place. Judging for both competitions will take place prior to Show Day in September. To register, please call 0499 872 437.



### Mild2Wild Rod & Customs Annual Swap Meet

**7th July 2019**

Tocumwal Footy Grounds  
Gates open at 7am to the public

Phone Eric on 0427 352 171 for more information or to book a site.

JUNE	
FRI 28th	VIC TERM 2 ENDS
SAT 29th	KOONOOMOO PICKERS & PACKERS BALL BFNC REVERSE SONG SHUFFLE NIGHT
SUN 30th	KOONOOMOO PICKERS & PACKERS BALL
JULY	
FRI 5th	NSW TERM 2 FINISHES
SUN 7th	MILD2WILD ROD & CUSTOM
MON 15th	VIC TERM 3 COMMENCES
SAT 20th	BFNC FOOTBALLERS BALL
MON 22nd	NSW TERM 3 COMMENCES
SAT 27nd	JERILDERIE APEX BNS BALL BFNC 125YR ANNIVERSARY
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SAT 3rd	BADS PRODUCTION
SUN 4th	BADS PRODUCTION - MATINEE
MON 5th	NSW BANK HOLIDAY
FRI 9th	BADS PRODUCTION
SAT 10th	BFNC REVERSE SONG SHUFFLE BADS PRODUCTION
SAT 24th	BERRIGAN RACES (MEMBERS AND PATRONS DAY)