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Hi to Everyone,
 Well Spring is almost officially here—1st September we are at the end of August and unfortunately the region is not wet. Crops look really good, the best for many years but there is no sub moisture in the ground to keep them going. We desperately need rain, now. Reality or pessimism, I am unsure but personally I feel this season is being lost to the weather. Both Hume and Dartmouth are at their lowest levels for August when compared to the last 6-7years of history—the chance of any irrigation allocation appears lost. How do you measure the size of a company?

Try this for an interesting fact. Honda—the company best known for the manufacturing of motorcycles, that also make cars, marine outboards and a large range of power equipment, which Dawmac are the local dealer of and have been for over 35 years.

So all units combined in Australia, total sales for the last Japanese financial year (ie. 1st April 2018 through to 31st March 2019) reached 220,000 units with power equipment—engines, generators, brush cutters, blowers etc making up 65% of the sales. But World wide, Honda sales of all units was 31,900,000 with power equipment sales only making up 20% of the total sales. That means every second of every minute of every hour of everyday, Honda somewhere in the world sells a manufactured unit. To put things into perspective, Australia only makes up 0.7% of Honda's total sales.

Remember, Sunday, 1st September 2019, is Fathers Day and the Finley Show.

How the world speeds up with Spring now arrived. Enjoy the run up to Christmas 2019.

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

WHAT'S NEW



ULTRA VISION 180 Maxx LED Driving light **IN STOCK NOW**

- Made in Australia – Designed and built for some of the toughest environments on earth.
- Contrl® optic for optimum light pattern
- Available with either 4000k or 5700k Colour Temperature
- 5 Year Warranty – Peace of mind
- A wiring harness and anti-theft nuts are supplied free of charge when you buy 2 lamps

HANSA 6PC DRILL & TAP SET (HDT-6K)

- Drills and Taps in a single pass
- Suitable for steel, aluminium, cast iron

ONLY \$54.90 inc. GST



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Quick Release Grease Coupler (L-QRC)



- Pressures up to 10,000psi
- 1/8" BSP (F) inlet
- Hardened 4-jaws
- Compact size 74mm x 16mm
- 12 Month warranty

Quick Release Grease Coupler—Long Nose (L-QRCXL)

- Pressures up to 10,000psi
- 1/8" BSP (F) inlet
- Hardened 4-jaws
- Compact size 74mm x 16mm
- 12 Month warranty



Firewood for Sale

Split Red and Yellow Box Firewood

6'x4' trailer load — \$140 delivered within Berrigan District.
 (\$20 delivery fee elsewhere)

Contact Alex Milne on 0411 518 108



121st Annual Berrigan Show

Sunday 6th October 2019

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE NOW from Dawmac,
 butchers and most retail outlets in Berrigan.

Recruiting Now!

The Berrigan Rural Fire Brigade are recruiting volunteers. Now is a great time of year to join and receive training to obtain your Basic Firefighting qualification prior to the upcoming fire season. For more information, contact Riley Nolen on 0400 515 663.



BERRIGAN

Old Time Dance

Friday 30th August

7:30pm - 11:30pm

Cox Hall, Riverina Highway, Berrigan

Lucky door prize

\$10 Admission

Please bring a plate to share.



102nd Annual Finley Show

Sunday 1st September 2019

Adults - \$15.00

Aged Pension (must present card) - \$10.00

Children (6-17 years—under 6 FREE) - \$5.00

Family (2 adults & children under 17 years) - \$30.00

www.finleyshowociety.org

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Castrol RX Super. Join the evolution with your next oil change.

* average of wear parameters in industry standard tests vs. industry test pass criteria.



Stronger Country Communities Fund Round Three is open now

Applications open – 9am, Monday 1 July 2019
Applications close – 5pm, Friday 27 September 2019
Applications assessed – October to January 2020
Successful projects announced – from January 2020

For more information: You can find the 2019 Program guidelines, frequently asked questions and project plan/budget templates on the [Stronger Country Communities Fund web page](http://www.strongercountrycommunitiesfund.gov.au).

How to apply: Applications should be submitted online through the [SmartyGrants online portal](http://www.smartgrants.gov.au). Remember, applications must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 27 September.



Investment Scams

Investment Scams come in many forms including business ventures, superannuation schemes, managed funds and the sale or purchase of shares or property. Scammers dress up 'opportunities' with professional looking brochures and websites to mask their fraudulent operations. They often begin with a phone call or email out of the blue from a scammer offering 'not-to-be-missed', 'high return' or 'guaranteed' opportunity. The scammer usually operates from overseas, and will not have an Australian Financial Service licence.

Computer prediction software scams promise to accurately predict stock market movements, the results of horse races, sports events or lotteries. They are simply a form of gambling disguised as investments. Most of the schemes or programs do not work and buyers cannot get their money back. In many cases the supplier simply disappears.

Superannuation scams offer to give you early access to your super fund, often through a self-managed super fund or for a fee. The scammer may ask you to agree to a story to allow the early release of your money and then, acting as your financial adviser, they will deceive your superannuation company into paying out your super benefits directly to them. Once they have your money, the scammer may take large 'fees' or leave you with nothing at all.

Protect yourself

- Don't let anyone pressure you into making decisions about your money or investments—especially if the offer has come out of the blue
- Before parting with your money, do your own research on the investment company and check out www.moneysmart.gov.au to see if they have an Australian Financial Services Licence. Ask yourself: if a stranger knew a secret to making money, why would they share it?

If you are under retirement age, watch out for offers promoting easy access to your preserved superannuation benefits. If you illegally access your super early, you may face penalties under taxation law.



Saturday 14th September 2019



Gates Open 9am - 4pm



Airshow from 11am



Free Park & Ride Service



Tickets Available Online & At The Gate
www.tocumwalairshow.com.au



ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

THE FROG PRINCE



Based upon a tale by The Brothers Grimm, By Donald J Leonard Jr, Music & Lyrics by David Reiser.

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Matinee 10:30am - Evening show TBA

FREE Event

Berrigan War Memorial Hall

SEPTEMBER

SUN 1st	FATHER'S DAY FINLEY SHOW
WED 4th	THE FROG PRINCE
SAT 14th	TOCUMWAL AIRSHOW
TUES 17th -THURS 19th	HENTY FIELD DAYS
FRI 20th	VIC TERM 3 FINISHES
FRI 27th	GRAND FINAL EVE (VIC) NSW TERM 3 FINISHES

OCTOBER

FRI 4th -SAT 5th	DENILQUIN UTE MUSTER
SUN 6th	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS (2am) BERRIGAN SHOW
MON 7th	LABOUR DAY (NSW) PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CLOSED VIC TERM 4 COMMENCES
MON 14th	NSW TERM 4 COMMENCES
THUR 31st	HALLOWEEN