



... The Village Voice ...

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Riverland Events

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From Judy's Desk

It really is summer with all this hot weather we have been having. I can remember saying in the winter that I couldn't wait for summer to come around but now seem to be saying where is winter. Hope you have all been coping with this weather and staying indoors when necessary. My grandson stayed for a week of extreme weather and was glad to stay indoors although we did see some of the Riverland towns on the cooler days. Think he was glad to go back to Adelaide.

INTERESTED IN ART?

The Berri Art Club meets Mondays at Belmont Hall, Uniting Church, Denny Street Berri. Times from 9am to 12 noon.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If you have a mobile phone with contacts listed in it, do you have an emergency number listed? This number can be listed as ICE and can be your partner, children or a close friend.. This would allow any person to contact your family in case of an emergency.

Paddle Steamer Industry Cruise.

4th March 11am and 1.30pm. Renmark Visitor Information Centre. \$20 adults, \$15 concession, \$10 child (5-13) \$50 family (2 adults and 3 children). Devonshire Tea with scones cooked in a wood fired oven and topped with jam and cream are served for your enjoyment. Bookings are recommended. Please contact Renmark Paringa Visitor Information Centre.

Barmera Tennis Club Quiz night.

3rd March at Barmera Golf Club. \$10 adult, U/18 \$5. U/12 free. Teams consist of 8-10 players. Please arrive by 7pm and eyes down 7.30pm. Bookings phone Jordan 0437 070 197 or Justin 0419 817 672d.

Berri Farmer's Markets

Held every Saturday morning from 7.30 am—11.30 am. Local produce available.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS

The two power people to negotiate with are AGL and LUMO Energy.

These are the two cheapest providers available. Will probably have an afternoon tea and will confirm details to all interested residents.

RESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

A BBQ will be held on 9th March in the Gazebo. Please bring a salad to share and your meat to BBQ.

CALLING THE COTTAGE HOMES PHONE NUMBER

If you need to call the Cottage Homes phone number, for an **URGENT** matter, when the office is unattended, please leave a message for Cynthia. She may be at the library and cannot answer the phone immediately. When she gets calls and there is not a message Cynthia is not sure if it is urgent or not and if the matter has been rectified. A short message would be appreciated.

ROAD WORKS

We are looking into what needs to be done to get the dust down after the roads were swept by the Berri Barmera District Council.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Arrangements are being made with the local MFS to flush the hydrants in the Village.

More information when it becomes available.

TIME FOR A LAUGH

HELICOPTER RIDE

Stewart and his wife Barbara go to the country fair every year and every year Stewart would say, "Barbara, I'd like to ride in that helicopter". Barbara always replied, "Yes I know Stewart, but the helicopter ride is seventy bucks, and seventy bucks is seventy bucks".

One year later Stewart and Barbara went to the fair and Stewart said, "Barbara, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance". To this Barbara replied, "Stewart, that helicopter ride is seventy bucks, and seventy bucks is seventy bucks."

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride, if you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny, but if you say one word it's seventy bucks". Stewart and Barbara agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to Stewart and said, "By golly I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Stewart replied, "Well, to tell you the truth I almost said something when Barbara fell out, but you know, seventy bucks is seventy bucks!"

BIRTHDAYS

Birthstone: Aquamarine
Flower Daffodil
Aquarius 21/1-19/2
Pisces 20/2-20/3

March

Mr Kevin Magaard	9th
Mr Alan DeLaine	9th
Mrs Faye Trimper	12th
Mrs Pam Little	13th
Mrs Nan Tongue	16th
Mrs Rita Laucht	26th

Appliance Repairs

If you have trouble with any appliance, eg refrigerator, then Riverland Appliance Repairs Pty Ltd. Phone 8588 3061, or 0437 882 773. He is an authorised Electrolux repairer.

BERRI BOWLING CLUB

Friday night tea 6.30 for 7.00pm. Beef or Chicken Schnitzel with salad and dessert. \$12.00 per person.

Names by 11.30am on Thursday 1st March.

SECURITY

For your own protection it is wise to keep your security doors locked. If anyone knocks on your door they are unable to get in if

THE HOKEY POKEY

We are all very familiar with the dance "The Hokey Pokey"....you know how it goes—you put your right arm in your right arm out etc.

Well the composer of that little gem passed away 3 weeks ago but it has taken until today to get the jolly casket closed as he kept "putting in his right arm in, his right arm out" etc.

PALMS BINGO

The Red Cross Bus is available to take you from your home to Monash for Bingo Tuesday mornings.

To make use of this service ring and book your seat to arrive at the club at 11am.

Cost of this service, depending on numbers will be \$5.00 return. You must be registered with My Aged Care.

To register with My Aged Care you can phone 1800 200 422 or online

Www.myagedcare.gov.au/ contact.

Or

Phone Red Cross on 1800334882.

See them at Shop 4, 30 Kay Avenue, Berri weekdays 9am-3pm.

For bookings and general enquiries ring 1800 334 882

Let them know it's for Monash Bingo.

A list of dates for the Bingo recipients is in the notice box at the office.

COUNCIL RATE REMISSIONS

You may be aware that the council gives remissions to pensioners on their council rates.

As we pay the council rates and cannot claim the remission, **residents can apply for their own unit**, and the remission will help keep the costs of the village down.

If you are willing to assist can you please come to the office on a Thursday with your pension card so that we can fill out the relevant form.

This has come about because an application for rate concessions from the Cottage Homes to the council has been refused.

We need your assistance to help you.