



# ... The Village Voice ...

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### Riverland Events

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#### From Judy's Desk

Another month has gone by and we have had Easter and Anzac day. Time seems to be passing us by very quickly.

Trevor and I went to Ardrossan for our sister-in-law's 90th birthday and we spent a few days with our son and family at Tickera before they go back to Alice Springs. It was really great to catch up with family members. It is a shame that we have to wait for birthdays and funerals to catch up. Life seems so busy the older we get.

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting for Berri Cottage Homes will be held on Sunday May 27th at 2pm at the Berri View Tennis Club.

All welcome.

#### **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 Berri—Renmark \$65 per person—10am. Includes lunch and bus back to Berri on 6th May. Other cruises contact Renmark Paringa Visitor Centre.

Barrungul Cruising 13th May 11-2pm Waikerie \$60.00 Buffet Lunch and licenced bar.

Mother's day train ride at Cobdogla museum. 13/5/18 11am-4pm. \$5 pp..

Berri Library—Research your family history on Trove—18th May, Free.

Monash Mammoth Market, Monash Primary School 27th May 9am-2pm.

Barmera Theatre Gallery—Anzac Centenary Exhibition 26th April—12th May. Celebrating 100 years of ANZAC through.

History Week Various events in Riverland Towns.

#### **FACEBOOK**

Berri Cottage Homes are now on Facebook. If you have facebook please like our site.

#### **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.

#### **FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING**

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

More information when it becomes available.

#### **ANNUAL MORNING TEA**

The Renmark West Union Church, Tarcoola Street Renmark invite you to their Annual Morning Tea on Wednesday May 30th at 10.00am.

Admission \$5 includes mystery prizes, morning tea, entertainment. There will also be a Trading Table.

RSVP by Wednesday 23rd May to Cheryl Wickham 0408891816 or Joan Eden 85803691.

**TIME FOR A LAUGH**

Two well dressed ladies happened to start up a conversation during an endless wait in the Brisbane Airport Terminal. The first lady was an arrogant Victorian married to a wealthy business man. The second was a well mannered elderly woman from Mount Isa, Queensland.

After a little while the Victorian woman started by saying, "When my first child was born, my husband built a beautiful mansion for me."

The lady from Mount Isa commented, "Well, isn't that fantastic?"

The first woman continued, "When my second child was born, my husband bought me a beautiful Mercedes-Benz." Again the lady from Mount Isa commented, "Well isn't that fantastic?"

The first woman went on, "Then when my third child was born my husband bought me this exquisite diamond bracelet."

Yet again, the Mount Isa lady commented, "Well, isn't that fantastic?"

The first woman then asked, "What did your husband buy for you when you had your first child?"

"My husband sent me to charm school," declared the Mount Isa lady.

"Charm school?" the first woman cried, "What on earth could they teach you?"

The Mount Isa lady responded, "Well as an example...instead of saying, "Who gives a \*\*\*\*?" I learned to say, 'Well isn't that fantastic?'"

**BIRTHDAYS**

Birthstone: Emerald  
Flower Lily of the Valley  
Taurus—21/4-21/5  
Gemini—22May-21June

**MAY**

Mr Jack Green	1st
Mrs Fay Partridge	2nd
Mrs Carol Green	7th
Mrs Rhondda Bottrell	8th
Mr Don Trimper	9th
Mr Ron Porter	10th
Mr Glen Saint	10th
Mrs Lill Harris	10th
Mrs Heather Butler	13th
Mr Kevin Sacshe	14th
Mrs Nancy Hart	23rd
Mrs Stephanie Knight	23rd
Mrs Kath Morrow	24th
Mrs Dalma Cooper	26th
Mrs Val Cooper	28th
Mr Bert Thrussell	29th

**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**

No Friday night tea in May because of a bowling carnival.

**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 they are an undesired visitor.

**LIONS CLUB OF BERRI INC. ANNUAL MAY PJ MONTH**

The month of May is the time when the Lions Club of Berri collects NEW PYJAMAS for boys and girls of the Riverland. Some children never own new garments, thus our Lions are omitted to ensuring these children receive lovely cosy new pyjamas to keep them warm during winter.

Sizes required range from new babies to teenagers, some of whom are into adult sizes.

Our Club has appreciated past support, and asks the public to please help us again this year.. Lions members will be on hand to collect pyjamas/donations at the Riverland Central Plaza, Berri on THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS from 9am-12noon. HELLO WORLD TRAVEL will kindly receive donations and/or pyjamas at other times.

**RESIDENT'S COMMITTEE**

On Sunday 15th April, the first afternoon tea for the year was held in the Gazebo. There were twenty-two residents at the gathering, despite the overcast weather conditions. A delicious array of savoury and sweet scones (jam and cream) tempted the residents. It was a very relaxing afternoon, and time to catch up on fellow residents news.

**FOR SALE**

Progaz 2 burner BBQ.  
As new—used twice.  
Plate size 500mm x 450mm.  
Cost \$99—will sell for \$50.  
Gas regulator fitted. No gas bottle. Apply Unit 93.