



# BARRABA COMMUNITY NEWS

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## St Joeys news

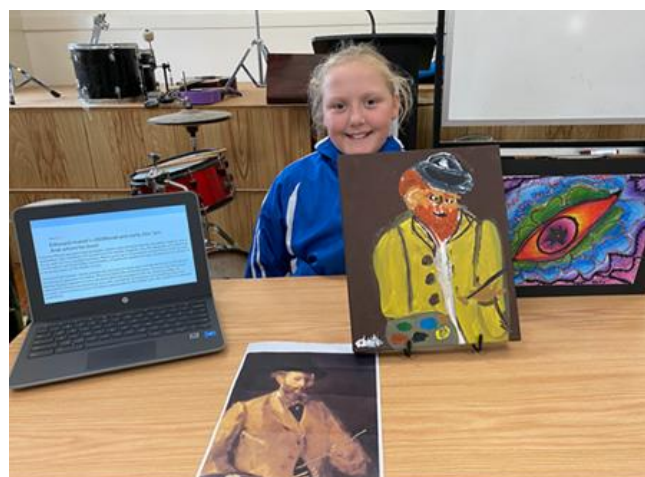
Miss Marshall's Year 5/6 class are busy preparing for their performances of the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory musical at the end of next term. Following auditions students have been cast in their parts. They are currently rehearsing the play with scripts. Next term students will start their visits to The Playhouse Hotel to practise and have rehearsals. The students are also making props and sets.

Last week four St Joseph's students were joined by two students from Barraba Central School to make their First Reconciliation at St John's Church. This was a beautiful service in the presence of family and staff. This sacrament marks an important milestone in the faith development and journey of these children. We continue to keep them in our prayers.

Students also held an art show at school last week. Students from Yr 5/6 displayed their dragon eye artworks along with another artwork they had made based on their research of a significant artist from history. Other students and staff visited the art show and really enjoyed the artworks and talking to the artists. The dragon eye was based on the book the class has been reading this term: The Glimme by Emily Rodda. The illustrations by Marc McBride have inspired the students. Students also each displayed an artwork from an art appreciation they completed independently. The students each chose their own artist, made an interpretation of a work and wrote an information report. The artists ranged from Michaelangelo to the contemporary American painter Leonid Afremov.

Congratulations to the week's Students of the Week. Well done to Lucas Jones of K/1 for achievement in all areas of learning, Ruby Allan in Year 2/3/4 for her fabulous rainbow shape poem and to Henry Groth in Yr 5/6 for being an

excellent role model to the students in our school community. Congratulations as well to Archie Johnston for receiving the Captains' Award for excellent playground behaviour and being a great sport.



Becky Lott with her work on Edouard Manet and her dragon's eye.



Award winners Ruby Allan, Archie Johnston and Lucas Jones.



### CLEARING SALE

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 10:00am start

A/C- Heathfield Pastoral Co.

'Brigalows' 3616 Trevallyn Road, Upper Horton 2347

### VEHICLES, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

ACCO truck & crate (unreg.), New Holland 3531 tractor/loader – 2600 hours with stick rake, bale grab, hay forks, pallet forks & bucket, 1990 Toyota Landcruiser trayback (reg. PMT750), 214000km, 2004 Toyota Landcruiser 428XXX kms (reg.), 2008 Toyota Landcruiser trayback (reg. BFM12J) 304000km + 12 mths rego, 2012 Toyota RAV4 (reg. CWQ90EY) 204000km, 2006 McCormack front end loader 1500 hrs, 2015 John Deere Gator/side by side - 2397 hrs, Honda Foreman quad bike - 1850 hrs, Hustler FasTrak 52 Lawnmower - 347 hrs, 2 x John Shearer Trashworkers, 16 x Janke presswheels, three point linkage 600L sprayer, Superior 8m slasher, Gyral 5m Planter, post hole digger, 100L Silvan sprayer, 1000L fuel trailer, 2 x large (2000L approx.) Diesel bowsters, 2 x small bowsters, 500gal petrol fuel tank with pump, 1200L spray tank, 400L spray tank with motor, 16ft 5 tonne double feeder, 2x 3m cattle grids, Diamond grid, Megajet welder, 2 x box trailers, dog kennel, assorted workshop tools & sundries.

Refer to [www.hartrural.com.au/clearing-sales](http://www.hartrural.com.au/clearing-sales) for listing photos.

Terms - Photo ID required, cash or approved cheque on the day. Outside vendors encouraged.

Directions – 36kms from Barraba on the Trevallyn Road.

Catering – TBA

Contact Tessa Cameron 0427 821 006 or Charlie Hart 0428 658 457 for more information.



## Barraba Show Community Information Night



*Come and learn about how your local show is organised and how you may be able to help. We need lots of people to contribute in lots of ways if the show is to keep going!*

**6pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July Barraba Bowling Club**

Limits on numbers and other restrictions may be imposed at short notice in accordance with Covid rules.





### Claypan Corner

We will still have our **Warm and Woolly** display on our walls for

everyone to come and enjoy commencing tomorrow the 1st July.

However, like everyone in NSW, we must comply with the new COVID restrictions so our soup lunches and Devonshire teas will NOT be available.

Like all venues and shops we will require all visitors to sign in, sanitise your hands, maintain social distancing and you must wear a mask. So, so disappointing for us and the community.

We have decided that due to the restrictions we will not have the Beanie Competition judging on Saturday morning. Thanks to all the people across the region who sent an "interesting and creative beanie" into the competition. More information about that later.

The Gallery will remain open every day. The Warm and Woolly will stay on our walls until our next scheduled exhibition which will be our Spring Exhibition the first weekend in October.

The Art workshop with Hugh McKid is still planned for the 9 and 10 October.

Hope everyone remains safe through these uncertain times.



### New COVID-19 rules lead to event changes

Due to the extension of COVID-19 restrictions across NSW, two shows scheduled for Tamworth's Capitol Theatre this weekend and next Thursday 1 July, have been postponed. Performance of The Studio's A Whole New World will now go ahead on 14 and 15 August, 2021.

The other impacted Capitol Theatre event is the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow which was scheduled for Thursday 1 July. A new date is being looked at for sometime in the next 2 months.

"All ticket holders for both events will be contacted in the coming days with additional ticketing information and confirmation of the new dates," Mr Ross said.

Hats Off To Country has been cancelled as venues take the necessary precautions to adhere with the latest public health orders.

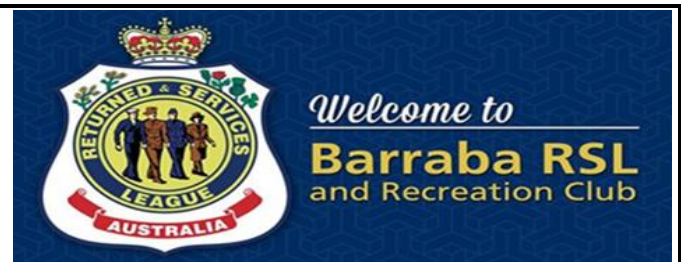
The current restrictions are in place until 11.59pm Friday, 9 July, 2021. At this stage there are no other affected performance after this date however please check the

Entertainment Venues [www.entertainmentvenues.com.au](http://www.entertainmentvenues.com.au) or Council website [www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au) for updates.

Due to the extended COVID-19 public health order, the public gallery will be closed at tomorrow night's Ordinary Meeting of Tamworth Regional Council. Please stay in touch with the debate in the Council Chambers through our live Facebook feed. The usual Mayoral video and Council Meeting Update will be issued after the meeting.

The Tamworth Visitor Information Centre, the National Guitar Museum and the Gallery of Stars Wax Museum will also be closed.

Council is now reviewing all planned events and activities at its venues and community facilities across the region to ensure all measures set down in the current public health orders are in place.



### BARRABA RSL & RECREATIONAL CLUB LTD

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For the information of members and guests  
**THIS WEEK:**

THURSDAY: 11AM-

ANGLERS CLUB RAFFLES

MULTISCREEN DRAW-THIS WEEK \$10,200

FRIDAY: 11AM-

MEAT/FRUIT/VEG RAFFLES 6PM

MEMBERSHIP DRAW-THIS WEEK \$1,200.00

SATURDAY: 10AM-

SUNDAY: 10AM-5.30PM

ANGLERS CLUB RAFFLES 1PM-3PM

MEMBERSHIP DRAW-THIS WEEK \$2,000 (2 draws)

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY: 11AM-5.30PM

BINGO 11.30AM

WEDNESDAY: 11AM-5.30PM

HAPPY HOUR: 11am-1pm Wed & Fri

BISTRO HOURS Phone 0427330808

CLOSED MON/TUES

WEDNESDAY: LUNCH 12-2PM

THURS/FRI/SAT: LUNCH 12-2PM

DINNER 6-8.30PM

SUNDAY: LUNCH 12-2PM

**DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**



## BARRABA LIONS CHANGEOVER



Last Thursday night, the Barraba Lions Club held their annual changeover when the club executives for the previous year are replaced by the incoming executives for the next year. Because of Covid restrictions last year, this could not be held in 2020, so those in office continued their positions for the two years.

Outgoing president Sam Faint presented incoming President Ron Bridges with the symbol of office and the new Board for the ensuing year was duly installed.

The Club was able to make end-of-year donations to the various organisations as a result of the generosity of the Barraba community, being through our fund-raising efforts. The club is very appreciative of this support and look forward to a busy and successful year of serving our community.

### Changes to Tamworth Riverside COVID testing drive through

Due to high traffic volumes Council has made some changes to the entrance and exit points of the drive through COVID testing centre at the Riverside sporting fields. Drivers will now be required to enter Carter Street off Bridge Street only. Plain Street will be used as an exit only. The Carter Street – Plain Street access will be reopened from 3pm daily for sports. Council will continue to monitor traffic flow daily and make changes where appropriate.



## Snippets from St Laurence's

Are you enjoying our frosty mornings?

There is a suggestion that our weekly service should move to 10am for winter. If you have a firm opinion one way or the other, please speak to Daniel.

On Saturday, 3rd July there will be a working bee: roll along any time after 8am.

There will be a service at Woodsreef at 11.30am on 11th; Parish Council meets on 18th; and the service at Bereen is on 25th.

The Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, 13th, has been moved forward to 1pm. It will be held in the vestry and will be followed by Holy Communion for those who wish to stay on. Peter Sholl, who grew up in Armidale and has since worked as a missionary in Mexico, is to be the speaker at the CMS Mission Encounter at Calrossy on 6th and 7th August.

It was not much fun going back to distancing and face masks in church this week. Please continue to pray for wisdom, guidance and compassion for the researchers, health workers, politicians and all who are trying to steer us through the pandemic and in the words of Paul to the Romans, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Chapter 15 verse 13)

Beth

**Barraba Anglican Parish**  
**Sunday Service Times**  
9am – St Laurence's  
Barraba  
11:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday -  
St John's Woods Reef  
11:30am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday -  
St Mark's Bereen

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Barraba – 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9am.  
Upper Horton – 3rd Sunday – 11am.  
Weekday Mass – Wednesday - 10am.

### Uniting Church Notices

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Preparation time 10.30am

Service time 10.45am

All Welcome

This has been a quiet week for history with few queries but next week is leading up to the July Markets and sure to be busier. The Society will be represented at the Collections seminar in Tamworth next week and there are sure to be a few fresh ideas. As promised last week we continue with the Cobbadah Church and its later history.

The first organ was a repaired old one from the Bingara Church and it lasted awhile until Mrs Mason and my grandmother Mrs Roy Crowley, canvassed the district collecting 80 pounds towards a new organ which was installed in the early 1920's.

The new organ was installed possibly 1923 and was played by Jessie Crowley for the next 25 years with a small break when Mrs Judy Markwell and local school teacher, Mr McKenzie took over. Jessie returned to the organ and played until her health forced her retirement in 1952 – there is a memorial plate on the organ dedicated to her many years of playing the organ.

Anyone visiting the church may have noticed that the organ sat in a wooden box complete with a screw down lid to keep it safe – it has been successful in a couple of mouse plagues and was actually built by Mr Wearne to keep out the resident lizards after one vacated the organ during a hymn, upsetting the organist.

As Jessie Crowley retired due to ill health early in 1952 her daughter-in-law, Jesser Crowley took over the organ playing until she suffered a fall in 2004. The organ is in perfect condition although it has not been tuned for a few years.

The church has seen a large number of memorials placed there originally

when the church was built and added to over the years. The reredos memorial to Frederick Capel comes to mind as it matches the altar perfectly with thanks to Charles Mason who sat down and drew the pattern on the altar freehand – photography was not what it is today. There is a complete list of memorials in the Cobbadah history which was published in 1975.

There have been many gatherings at the Cobbadah Church over the years – the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the centenary come to mind and various histories have been put together for each celebration. There was always a Christmas service, often at night in Christmas week, which was followed by a supper in the grounds. The Cobbadah Church has seen a lot of baptisms and there are whole families of children baptized in the Cobbadah Church.

Over the 100 plus years that the Cobbadah Church was functioning, there were several unusual events. The Rev Sol. Wiseman was the vicar for many years- a rather robust gentleman and during the service it was noticed that he kept adjusting his clothing around his waistline. After the service was over the vicar's warden asked if he was feeling alright and was very surprised to hear the vicar say that his hen had hatched chickens overnight and refused to care for them so he had them in his clothing to keep them warm!

On several occasions the resident wood lizards would appear in the church through a crack in the floor near the organ or under the vestry door. They were not fazed by the congregation and occasionally made their way down the aisle when it was relatively quiet.

Elsie Capel was living alone for many years at Piedmont and had a driver

who brought her to church every month, sitting in the car waiting to take her home after the service. She thought there was a lack of shade around the church when the native trees were removed and so she donated two oak trees to be planted in the church yard. The trees were tortured by the 1965 drought and only survived because May Randell watered them regularly – sadly the recent drought has claimed one but the other provides good shade after 50 years.

In the days before the Horton road was altered the church was on a rarely graded dirt track and the vicar of the day conducted services in the Horton church and the Cobbadah church on the same day. After spending too much time at the Horton, he raced up the road to Cobbadah and managed to turn off onto the church track at great speed, pulling up in a cloud of dust amongst the parishioners' cars – everyone was waiting for the day when he missed the turn and continued down to the hotel!



### CLEARING SALE

SATURDAY 3RD JULY 2021  
10AM START AT  
'BRIGALOWS' UPPER HORTON  
A/C- HEATHFIELD PASTORAL CO.  
OUTSIDE VENDORS WELCOME  
CONTACT TESSA CAMERON  
0427 821 006 OR CHARLIE HART  
0428 658 457 FOR MORE INFO  
VISIT [www.hart-rural.com.au/  
clearing-sales](http://www.hart-rural.com.au/clearing-sales) FOR FULL LISTING

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## THE BINGARA HAPPY DAYS FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS!



Last Saturday was a fine winter's day in Bingara. The crowds who came in great numbers for the annual orange picking festival had a great time. The main street was closed off for two blocks; it was lined with dozens of stalls selling all sorts of items and tasty food (as well as freshly squeezed orange juice from the oranges picked by the schoolchildren on Friday). Also there were classic cars, art and photography exhibitions, carnival rides, even a band (The Zephyr Project) and a dance floor. At 2.15 pm came the climax of the day - a colourful parade of people, floats, and cars along the streets. A very enjoyable day.



### '**Oliver Twist**' - a play by Rick Hutton from the Charles Dickens novel

**WHAT:** An orphan, Oliver Twist, is one of many young kids in the Parish Workhouse. There, the Beadle, Mr Bumble and the Matron, Widow Corney, deal out a strict discipline, and a repetitive meal of gruel. Oliver is selected by his mates to ask for 'MORE'. Mr Bumble decides to evict Oliver from the Workhouse and sell him into servitude. He is taken in by the Undertaker the Sourbury's. They treat him badly and he escapes. He meets up with the Artful Dodger and is introduced to Fagin's Gang of pickpockets.

**DATES:** Evening: Saturday August 14th, Matinee: Sunday August 15th, Evening: Saturday August 21st and Matinee: Sunday August 22nd.

**TIME:** Matinees 1.30 pm - Evening 7.30 pm

**TICKET PRICE/CONTRIBUTION:** Adult \$25.00 per person, Family (2 adults and 2 children) \$60.00 per family of 4 people only, Child \$10.00 per single child

**VENUE:** The Roxy Theatre - ALLOCATED Seats ONLY. 74 Maitland St Bingara

**BOOK:** On line at trybooking

## Home Made Sausage Rolls



### Ingredients

- 400 grams beef mince
- 1 egg
- 2 sprigs parsley
- 1 piece bacon
- ½ cup breadcrumbs
- 2 shallots
- 1 tsp mustard powder
- 1 small carrot
- 1 zucchini
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tbsp. tomato sauce

### Pastry:

Use either puff, shortcrust or filo and defrost according to directions on the pack

### Homemade tomato sauce:

- 500grams good quality vine ripened tomatoes (must be super ripe) or good quality tinned tomatoes
- ¼ cup red wine vinegar
- 3 tbsp. brown sugar
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- ¼ tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 small brown onion
- 1 tbsp. olive oil

### Method

#### Sausage rolls:

1. Pre-heat oven to 200C. Line a biscuit tray with baking paper.

2. Using the finest side of the grater, grate the carrot. Grate the zucchini into a strainer, then push out all of the excess liquid. Dry on paper towel.
3. Place zucchini and carrot into a bowl.
4. Whisk the egg.
5. Finely dice the shallots, parsley and bacon.
6. Add all ingredients into a large bowl and mix to combine.
7. Remove pastry sheets from the freezer/ fridge. Cut into 6x6 cm squares.
8. Divide filling evenly onto each piece of pastry. Place filling on one edge and roll.
9. Place onto baking tray, brush with milk, sprinkle with sesame seeds, poppy seeds or nigella seeds if you wish.
10. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden.

### Homemade tomato sauce:

1. Remove stem from the tomato mark an X in the bottom of the tomato with a sharp knife. Fill a large bowl with boiling water. Place the tomatoes in the bowl. Place a round cake tin with a little water on top to keep the tomatoes in the bowl. Allow to sit for 5 minutes.
2. Drain the tomatoes and rub the skin off.
3. Finely chop the onion.
4. Place olive oil into a small non-stick saucepan and put onto a low heat. Slowly sweat and caramelise the onions (this may take up to 20 minutes).
5. Whilst onions are cooking, finely dice the tomatoes.
6. Once the onions are cooked, place all remaining ingredients into the saucepan and bring to the simmer. Allow to simmer for 20-25 minutes until the mixture is nice and thick.
7. Using a stick blender, blend until smooth. Strain mixture using a sieve and set aside to cool.

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## Golf Notes

Players contested an Individual Stableford for Phil Hiscock's trophy with the spoils going to Kevin Kelaher on 35 points. Kevin won on a countback from our trophy donor Phil Hiscock also 35 points with Firmen Allan picking up a ball on 32 points. Liam Johnston picked up the only NTP with a good shot into the 6th.

A number of players travelled to Manilla for the annual Manilla Open 4BBB on Sunday. Whilst an enjoyable day no one shared in any of the trophies.

Next week is one of our blue ribbon events on the golf program, the Mens and Ladies 18 hole Foursomes Club Championship. The scratch event is sponsored by Peter York and Al Yates whilst the Foursomes Net event is sponsored by last year's scratch winners Kevin Kelaher and Rob Sweeney. The following week Sunday 11th July is an Individual Stableford for a trophy donated by Daniel Anderson.

Pleasing to report that the large hall heating has been given the thumbs up with its first booking last week.



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## Are you having trouble with mice?

Let me help solve your problem at no cost to you. It is Bio-degradable, will not harm birds, lizards, marine life, and is pet safe. Call me 0420921181  
KIND regards  
Daphney

## Barraba 7 day Forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology

**Wednesday 30 June**

**Summary** Max 19  
**Partly cloudy**  
Chance of rain: 10%



**Thursday 1 July**

**Summary** Min 3 Max 19  
**Shower or two**  
Chance of any rain: 80%



**Friday 2 July**

**Summary** Min 7 Max 17  
**Showers**  
Chance of any rain: 95%



**Saturday 3 July**

**Summary** Min 7 Max 17  
**Showers**  
Chance of rain: 70%



**Sunday 4 July**

**Summary** Min 4 Max 14  
**Partly cloudy**  
Chance of any rain: 10%



**Monday 5 July**

**Summary** Min -1 Max 14  
**Morning frost, sunny**  
Chance of any rain: 5%



**Tuesday 6 July**

**Summary** Min 0 Max 15  
**Morning frost, partly cloudy**  
Chance of any rain: 10%



## Regional Dam Levels from Water NSW

Chaffey 79.8% Copeton 48.0%  
Keepit 77.4% Split Rock 31.0%