

BARRABA COMMUNITY NEWS

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For the information of members and guests.

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY 25th AUGUST

MEAT RAFFLES 1st Draw 6.45pm 2nd Draw 7.30pm

MEMBERSHIP DRAW \$1400

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST

ANGLER CLUB RAFFLES FROM 1PM MEMBERSHIP DRAW \$2000

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DAILY BLACKBOARD SPECIALS AVAILABLE

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MONDAY: CLOSED TUESDAY: CLOSED

WEDNESDAY: 12PM-2.00PM THURS/FRI/SAT: LUNCH 12-2PM

> DINNER FROM 6PM SUNDAY: 12-2PM

New GP Service in Barraba. BoydHealth starts this Friday at the Barraba Multipurpose Service (hospital). See page 7 for full details.



Legacy week this year runs from August 27th to September 1st, 2023. This week is our biggest annual fundraiser and is of special significance this year as we celebrate our centenary year marking 100 years of providing essential care and assistance to our veteran's families. To celebrate this event the Legacy Centenary Torch Relay began on Anzac Day, April 25th, in Pozieres, France and proceeded to London, England and after arriving in Albany, Australia, is being carried through Australia by the 44 Legacy clubs and will arrive in Melbourne in October, having travelled throughout the country. Legatees Robert Sweeney and Bill Crowley were honoured to represent Barraba Legacy in carrying the Legacy Torch through Tamworth on its arrival there in July.

We will be selling Legacy badges in Barraba as usual during Legacy week as well as running a raffle and we look forward to the support of the Barraba Community again as your most generous support in the past has been greatly appreciated.



See the notice from MedCirc Doctors
Surgery about further closure on page 8

FROST PROGRAM 2023

Thursday 31 Aug

10am - 4pm Main Exhibition

10am - 4pm Satellite Exhibitions along Queen

Street

9am - 11am Daffodil Day, Cancer Council

Fundraiser, Queen Street Mall

Friday I Sept

10am - 4pm Main Exhibition

10am - 4pm Satellite Exhibitions

6pm - 9pm Arty Party in the Art Show (tickets

needed)

Saturday 2 Sept

9am - 3pm Markets at the Museum

Museum Open

10am - 4pm Main Exhibition

10am - 4pm Satellite Exhibitions

10am - 4pm Market stalls in Queen Street

10am - 4pm Film shorts in The Playhouse Hotel

theatre (free)

10am - 3pm Music at The Victoria Hotel Apron

Hester Fraser, Brookie Gillet, Ash Morse

11am - 3pm Music near The Playhouse Hotel

Emily Bishop - Cellist

10am - 2pm Motorbike "Show 'n' Shine" at the

Commercial Hotel. Music by Willo, Smorgasbord

Lunch (12 noon - 2pm)

10am - 3pm "Garden of Creativity" at the

Library... craft for kids

10am - 2pm Stalls on Queen Street from local

groups

Sunday 3 Sept

10am - 1pm Main Exhibition

10am - 2pm Satellite Exhibitions

10am - 4pm Film shorts in The Playhouse Hotel

theatre (free)

1pm - 2pm Organ Concert: Jane Stewart on the

Thomas Jones Organ

St Laurence's Anglican Church, Maud Street

2pm - 4pm Art Collection from Main Exhibition



Frost coming up

Frost Over Barraba is only a week away, opening at 10am on Thursday 31 August. 2023 is the fiftieth year of Frost and the 45th Frost event. Over the years five festivals have been skipped, most recently for the pandemic.

The fourteen Barraba people on the organising committee have been working to put together another successful event. In 2023 this includes a few changes including the Art Show relocating to the Treloar Building in Queen Street.

The RSL Hall is no longer available, but the Treloar Building on the corner of Queen and Alice Streets is a great alternative for Frost. The pair of large double fronted Victorian era shops have large spaces, high ceilings and big windows. This should make a beautiful gallery space under Hanging Coordinator, Mandy Cabot's direction.

The Art Show will be open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am each day. There are lots of other creative shows open in Barraba including at the Fuller Gallery.

This year there is a Friday night function called the 'Arty Party' on 1 September. This event replaces the usual Thursday evening opening night. The Arty Party is being catered by the renowned Laura Swan. There will be a bar operated by parents from Barraba Pre-School. Live music will be provided by cellist Emily Bishop.

Saturday is a big festival day with lots of live music and other events. Tamworth singers Hester Fraser and Brookie Gillett along with Sydney's Ash Morse will be entertaining crowds from the front of the Victoria Hotel. Facepainting will also be offered for children.

The Commercial Hotel is hosting a Motorbike display and also offering a delicious smorgasbord lunch on the Saturday. Queen Street will also host lots of stalls of local groups including both schools. The Museum Markets will also be on. Sunday is a quieter day to enjoy the Art Show but lots of business will be open for the occasion, including the new Opportunity Knocks Op-Shop. The Fuller Gallery will be open and its members will be offering their excellent morning teas and lunches.

Sunday also brings a special concert on the Anglican Church's Thomas Jones Organ. Concert pianist and organist Jane

Stewart is playing a special "Welcome the Spring" concert at 1pm that includes favourites such as Vivaldi's Four Seasons. All profit from this concert will be donated to the Barraba Anglican Church.

Tickets to the Arty Party (\$30) and the Organ Concert (\$10) can be bought with cash at Saunders and the Opportunity Knocks Op-Shop in Barraba as well as online. They can also be bought at the Manilla Express office in Manilla. However, anyone unable to afford a \$10 ticket may make a small donation of any amount at the door.

A full program can be found in this publication. More information also online at www.frostoverbarraba.org.au



August 31

Daffodil Day 2023

The 2023 Cancer Council **DAFFODIL DAY** falls on **THURSDAY 31**st **AUGUST.** Barraba Cancer Patient's Fund Raising Group (BCPFRG) will be helping to celebrate this day by holding their Street Stall again, in the Queen Street Mall from 9am. Funds raised from Daffodil Day throughout the nation, assist in raising awareness of cancer and go towards cancer related research projects.

Please come along and support this worthy Cause – there will of course be beautifully bright bunches of Daffodils, home baked/made goods of all varieties on the trading table, morning tea plates served with a cup of tea or coffee to be enjoyed in the Mall whilst listening to local Marty Unwin playing his tunes. The Guessing Competition and 100 Club will be conducted, and plated goodies with daffodils will be delivered to the local Business Houses.

The BCPFRG's Daffodil Day Street Stall this year, coincides with the first day of the FROST OVER BARRABA Arts Festival, open from 10am in the old Treloar's Building at 75 Queen Street. So why not head out and enjoy both of these lovely local events. We look forward to seeing you there.

BARRABA CANCER PATIENTS FUND RAISING GROUP

DAFFODIL DAY STREET STALL

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 9am

Queen Street Mall





Specials on the Day

\$10 hamper = 20 points (usually 15 points)

\$20 hamper = 40 points (usually 30 points)

\$30 hamper = 60 points (usually 50 points)

Free Sausage Sizzle & Drink office@libertychurch.com.au 6762 2322



Legacy Week Aug 27th to Sept 1st Raffle

1st **prize** 500 litres fuel voucher Barraba B.P. courtesy Inland Petroleum

2nd prize Outdoor camping thermos courtesy Stock & Crop
 3rd prize \$50.00 fruit voucher at Saunders Fruit & Veg
 Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00 available from any Legatee,
 R. Sweeney, B. Crowley, P. & A. Hancock, at Stock & Crop or Barraba BP. Legacy badges also available.



What's Happening at Barraba Preschool?

Earlier in the year we were approached by Richardson House staff about the possibility of starting regular visits so the preschool children can engage with and build relationships with the residents.

Studies suggest there are many benefits to programs such as these, for all involved. Older individuals may experience enhanced mood, new learning opportunities, improved physical capability and movement, more enjoyment of life and possibly reduced dementia symptoms. Benefits for the children may include increased patience, insight into life's ageing process, supportive relationships, a lifetime of stories to hear and opportunities to learning something new.

Fortunately, we were able to coordinate regular monthly visits to Richardson House where the children spend time playing games, singing songs, doing aerobics, making art and craft, talking to, and have morning tea with the residents.

Last Wednesday was our third visit for the year. We enjoyed the morning sun out in the garden, where the children and residents played board games, card games, puzzles, tangrams, and playdough. The children are always excited about our trips and quickly settle in to interact with the activities and people. We hope that this experience will be valuable to both the preschool children and the residents of Richardson House and may be continued in following years.









Kinder Transition

We have started our part day Kinder transition and will continue on the 24 August and 14 September for Term 3 and then recommence Term 4 on Monday 16 October through to 20 November 2023. Should you wish to enroll your child at St Joseph's Primary please contact the school office on 67821685 for further information.

AWARDS Term 3 Week 5

Students of the Week



K: Jack S Interest in Science1/2: Georgie D Being a helpful class member3/4: Ruby A Great work in mathematics

5/6: Courtney T Having a positive attitude towards learning **Captains Award**



Left: Georgie D for being a great friend Right: Hadley G for great sportsmanship

READING AWARDS



175 Nights Reading Alfie A, Elkie W and Mia F25 Nights Reading Angle-Lee L

Check out the St Joseph's School Sport Carnival on pages

10 and 11



Kevin Anderson said "Agquip is a great opportunity to get together and enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the largest agricultural field day in the Southern Hemisphere. One of the most recognisable sights and smells of Agquip is the iconic steak sandwich which always draws in the hungry masses. This year, our National Party stand will again have our famous steak sandwiches on offer, cooked by State and Federal MP's."

The Nationals will be at site J-24 all day every day of Agquip, with steak sandwiches available from 12pm.



History Notes

There have been a few visitors to the museum this week with a

variety of interests including Woods Reef and the Cotton family and also the Hagan family. These visits not only help the visitors, as we also learn from them.

This week we have a meeting and then it is not long until the next markets to be held on the 2nd September to coincide with the Frost Art Show. Our markets will be the same as usual with stalls etc and the museum open for visitors to inspect.

The sorting and filing of the boxes from storage continues with several items thought to be lost re-appearing. Recently we have answered a query about Dr Poggioli and this week I have found that he was appointed Government Medical Officer to Barraba on the 5th February, 1898-the wording in the newspaper as follows -

'Vitaliano Poggioli Esq. M.D. & M,Ch. at the University of Bologna has been appointed Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator for the district of Barraba.'

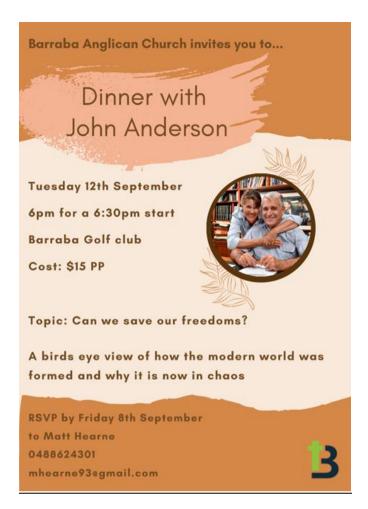
The late Jack Witten remembered Dr Poggioli visiting his town patients on foot. He remembered the Dr. walking as far as Barraba Station about mid-night to check on the condition of a patient. If he was called to somewhere really out of walking distance he had a light, hooded buggy and a small bay pony. When driving he sat in the middle of the seat with a rein in each hand. The good Dr hired a larger outfit with a driver if he had some distance to travel.

In a 1901 newspaper there is an article re Mrs Cameron, who ran a hotel in Maude Street for many years after her husband died. She had sold portion of her corner block to the Bank of New South Wales who intended to build a new Bank and she had also built 2 substantial shops further along the main street.

Also, in this 1901 newspaper were two interesting items - Miss McKid has had a sightly and compact villa residence of hardwood and pine erected on her land on the bank of the river.

The second item was Mrs Brent built, of brick and finished in up to date style throughout, a handsome private residence opposite the hospital.

Sometime ago we were wondering where the old home, near the hospital, was situated - this could be it. Next week I have found some information from a Town and Country Journal dated 1907 concerning Frank Chesbrouggh and CG.Williams and Barraba's early history.



ANGLICAN CHURCH TIMES St Laurence's Barraba

Sunday service at 10.00am Woodsreef 2nd Sunday of the month at 11.30am

BARRABA UNITING CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 27th August 2023 **Service time 10.45am**.

All welcome

CATHOLIC CHURCH TIMES

Barraba 1st Saturday evening Mass 5pm 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th Sunday 9am Upper Horton 11am in July Weekday Mass Wednesday 10am

In Loving Memory of Jim Bridges

30/12/1947 - 24/8/2022

Being without you is the hardest of times So we carry you always in our hearts and our minds.

Loving you forever.

Lyn, Deb & Sam, Megan & Sean and granddaughters Ebony, Bridgett, Rani & Ashlee



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This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. Eligibility rules apply.

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BoydHealth

THIS FRIDAY: in-person GP consultations with Dr Boyd in Barraba

BoydHealth provides face-to-face and telehealth GP consultations in the North West and New England areas.

Dr Owen Boyd is available for in-person appointments this Friday 25th August at Barraba Hospital Multipurpose Service, 24 Edward Street.

New patients welcome.

Please book your appointment online at boydhealth.com.au or scan the QR code. The simple process of booking is explained on the website.

For telehealth appointments, a link is sent in advance. Consultations can be conducted via video or phone. All scripts are sent electronically to your phone or email. We can also send scripts directly to your preferred pharmacist.





Arts & Cultural Programs for Manilla

Arts Inland is looking for community feedback on the proposed introduction of more arts and cultural programs for the children and residents of Manilla. These include workshops during school holidays, and after school, with a view to developing programs that are event and community specific. We look to create a Content Creation Hub in Manilla, dedicated to developing local talent.

Complete this survey if interested <u>Arts & Cultural Programs</u> for Manilla NSW 2346 Survey (surveymonkey.com)

<u>Temporary Closure Notice- Barraba Medical</u> Centre.

Dear Barraba Community

It is with regret that the Barraba Medical Centre will be closed **temporarily** from 21st August 2023.

We have been unable to secure a permanent GP for the Practice. There is currently a national shortage of qualified doctors.

If you require your medical record to be transferred to another GP, unfortunately there will be a small cost involved. You will need to have a request form from your new GP to obtain your records.

All the urgent pathology reports and documents will be actioned by a specialist general practitioner. Patients will receive telephone calls or letters with regards to such reports.

If you require a consultation (scripts, licence medicals etc) with a Doctor, there will be Boyd Health at the Barraba Hospital from Friday 25th August. Appointments can be booked online or if having difficulty booking, please contact the Barraba Hospital for assistance.

For after-hours consultations please present to the Emergency Department at the Barraba Hospital no need to make phone calls.

For Emergency, please call 000

We apologise for any inconvenience.

MedCIRC Staff

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Golf Notes - 13th August 2023

Sunday 13th August was the 2 Person Ambrose, with golfers playing for the Turning Heads Beauty Salon Trophy. The magnificent pairing of Liam Johnston and Craig Ruttley was beaten by only 0.25 of a point by the sneaky Rob and Chris Sweeny. Third place went to David York and Tom Mellor. William Sedgewick played with his bestie golfing partner Campbell Tonkin and almost got third with a score of 64.5,

Next week is 4 Ball Best Ball, playing for the Sneaky Sweeny's Trophy. See you all next week and happy hitting.

which means Will probably let Campbell down.

Golf Notes - 20 August 2023

What a day for golf. The weather turned it again on after a colder week last week. The game was 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford for the C. & R. Sweeney and S. Middlemiss Trophies.

The sneaky Sweeney's came in boasting of a 50-point score, but a review of the scorecards showed otherwise. The real winners were Flaming S. Faint and loyal straight hitter P. Grigg, who saved on golf buggy fuel again, cruising down the middle of the fairway to score 46. On a count back for 2nd place with an impressive score of 46 were lady golfers A. Smith and K. Smith. Also scoring 46, C. Tonkin carried his faithful friend W. Sedgewick to 3rd place on a great day of tight golf.

D. Anderson and F. Allan came in with a great score of 45, which any other day would have taken the win. Nearest To Pin went to R. Fisher on the 3^{rd} , and again on the 16^{th} , as well as B. Simpson on the 6^{th} .

In team match plays, S. Faint and P. Grigg dominated C. Tonkin and W. Sedgewick. But the most impressive win was A. Smith and K. Smith smashing I. Cabot and J. Austin.

Next week is our last round of the Club Championship, playing for Captain Ian Cabot's trophy. If C. Sweeney wins, he'll take out the Championship. But let's hope he gives everyone a chance. See you next week for another great day of golf.

Happy golfing everyone!

Barraba Shotgun Club
Annual General Meeting
Sunday 10th September 2023 at 5.30pm at the
Barraba Bowling Club



Rugby Report

What a way to finish the season! The last home game, prior to the semis, with two good wins and possibly the best both teams have

played this season. This definitely was the girls best of the year and kept Moree out of the final.

The girls scored 7 tries during the game in a polished display with good handling and back up support. K. Newell's pace, when given room, was too hot for the defence and crossed for 3 tries. Big runs by forwards Johnson, Sweeney, Mack and Mallise saw the team going forward and with solid defence by all girls, stopped Moree on many occasions. One of the standout performances was by Zahlie Cabot playing in her first game for the girls after the start to her season with zone and country selection earlier in the year in the juniors.

The girls struggled for members at times during the season but kept trying and finishing with a top effort and look forward to a new season next year.

Points for the game were heard to select owing to the effort of all the girls.

Player's Player Z. Cabot in her first game, selected by team mates

- 3 J. Johnson, powerful running the ball and solid defence
- 2 K. Newell, 3 tries and good defence
- 1. Z. Cabot a try and good all-round display Well done girls.

The Barraba Rams had qualified for the semis, but a home game win would be a good result going into next week, and the team played with determination and possibly their best game of the season. With good tactical kicking, ball handling and in the backs some crunching defence.

Good clearance from the base of the scrum by Clarke allowed McKenna to dictate play with a good kicking game that kept Moree guessing. The Rams forwards showed their worth with a strong scrum, good lineout work by Ward and strong work by W. Robinson, Thabiso, Jamal, J. Mallise, Sweeney, Gorton and j. Robinson made sure the back had good ball to use.

Barraba opened the score with a penalty to Clark for a 3-0 lead, Moree hit back with a try goal for a 3-7 score line. The Rams were next to score after a good backline move for an 8-7 score before Moree scored before half time 8-12 after a very solid half of Rugby.

The second half saw both teams attack the opponent's line, but stout defence stopped any points being scored. Barraba went close the scoring after L. Mack made a 40m break to get close to the line, only to get penalised when a team mate

was off side. Shortly after a McKenna kick saw the rams chase rewarded when Sloan gathered to add a further five points for a 13-12 lead.

The struggle was on, with both teams getting close to adding points, with defence the key holding out the attacks. A penalty with 15 minutes remaining saw Clark raise the flags for a 16-12 lead which saw the Rams hold to the end of the game. Moree applied pressure with 3 minutes to go, but the ball carrier was held up and the rams got the scrum feed for McKenna to clear and put pressure on Moree in their half. Final score 16-12.

With the final whistle going, a solid win to the rams and an interesting week ahead. Spectators thought the two games were possibly the best both teams had played all year.

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- 3 Thaliso, gave Moree Bulls plenty to worry about
- 2 J. Sloan, good all round game in defence and attack, plus a try.
- 1 L. Clarke, top service from scrum to feed backline
- 1 S Gorton and K. Ward, very good lineout work which pinched some of Moree's ball

This weeks' games;

Minor semis at Moree on 26th Aug

Girls Pirates v Scone 11.45am

Reserve Narrabri v Barraba 1pm

1sts Moree v Narrabri 3pm

Major semis at Pirates on 2nd September
Girls Pirates v Gunnedah 11.45am
Reserve Pirates v Moree at 1pm

1sts Pirates v Gunnedah 3pm





St Joseph's Primary Athletics Carnival

The track was ready and the sun was out, a recipe for a great day ahead. With a prompt start we leapt straight into the

long-distance events. The Junior, 11 Years and Seniors all ran 800m around full-sized athletics track with the infants powering their little legs one full lap of 400m.

Into the sprints with all students participating in every event it was great to see a full ten race program of six lanes for the age groups. It did, however, keep the time keepers on their toes as some age groups had to combine boys and girls in one race. A big thank you to those parents who jumped willingly onto stopwatches to help the track events run smoothly.

A short break for morning tea led us into the War Cry competition with all the house captains doing a fabulous job in preparing and presenting their cheers! We had a panel of grandparents, one from each house who had to choose the winner. A job I am not envious of at all and what a crowd of parents we had for the students to perform to.

Straight into the field events. We divided into four groups determined by the age groups and numbers of students in the age groups. With four rotations of Discus, Shot Put, High Jump and Long Jump.

A big thank you to Ash Lowe and the Central School for the loan of the High Jump equipment. Without this we would not have been able to run the event. Likewise, the Long Jump pit Andrew Fletcher donating his time and resources to ensure we had access to an appropriate pit. The Discus limitation of having the appropriate netting facilities was quickly rectified by Hart Rural donating 4 by 3m length posts to ensure we met the requirements.

Finally, to the students. You all participated with energy and comradery. One of my favourite moments is when a student went to check on another student in the middle of a race. That's when I thought, wow what amazing community of parents, staff and students we have here in Barraba. Congratulations to all those students who achieved results in their events but also congratulations to all students who participated in all the events throughout the day.

You should all be very proud of your attitudes and results towards the day! Here's to many more fun carnivals ahead! Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended the carnival and supported the children. Without parent participation this carnival would not have been the success it was.

With a team of 14 children heading off to the Diocesan athletics carnival on Friday 18 August we wish them all the

best of luck. The winning house for the day was Gleeson, Lucas T house captain with the trophy.





Junior Boy Champion Arley C

Junior Boy Runner Up Angus J



Junior Girl Champion Grace H

Junior Girl Runner Up Ava H



11yrs Boys Champion - Felix U

11 yrs Boys runner up - Josh A



Infant Girls Champion -Georgie D

Infant Girls runner ups -Nahla G and Hadley G



11 yrs Girls Champion – Darci H



12yrs Boys Champion -Hamish M

12yrs Boys runner up – Lucas T



Infant boys Champion – Dexter U

Infant boys runner up -Fletcher T



12 yrs Girls Champion – Shae M

12yrs Girls runner up -Zara K





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