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IT'S BUSHFIRE SEASON PREPARE YOUR HOME Make your home safer with these 5 Actions

There are things you can do around your home to prepare it for a bush fire.

You need to do them well beforehand as leaving it to the
last minute can be too late.

Below are five simple jobs you can do before and during the bush fire season.



1. TRIM

Trim overhanging trees and shrubs. This can stop the fire spreading to your home.



2. MOW

Mow grass and remove the cuttings. Have a cleared area around your home.



3. REMOVE

Remove material that can burn around your home (e.g. Door mats, wood piles, mulch, leaves, paint, outdoor furniture).



4. CLEAR

Clear and remove all the debris and leaves from the gutters surrounding your home. Burning embers can set your home on fire.



5. PREPARE

Prepare a sturdy hose or hoses that will reach all around your home. Make sure you've got a reliable source of water.

Join your neighbours in completing these 5 Actions to protect your homes.

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- Centrelink Access Point
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Bowraville now has it's very own Services Australia Agency

At the Bowraville Technology Centre we now offer a service for the entire community providing access to Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support through computer access.

We provide free fax and email as well as the downloading and uploading of documents to most Government Departments. Access is available from 9:30am to 3:45pm Monday to Friday.

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Absolute beginners are most welcome!



If your computer requires servicing or has issues you need to make a booking and there will be a minimum fee of \$25.

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You can ring the Bowraville Technology Centre on 6564-7420

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"We all have two lives.

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Check out the Bowraville Technology Centre's DVD Library

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ie: an honesty system - and if borrowers would like to make a donation of \$1 each time they borrow it would be appreciated.



A limit of 2 DVDs per borrower.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BOWRA ~ WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BOWRA

Bowraville Chamber of Commerce Notice of 2021 Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 5th October 2021 at 5pm At Bowraville Ex-Services Club

Bowraville Community
Development Association
Incorporated (BCDAI)
Notice of Annual General Meeting

Monday, 11th October at 4pm
Pioneer Community Centre
70 High Street
(Including acceptance of new
members, an SGM for constitutional
changes and a general meeting).
Welcoming community participation.

Bowraville Seniors

Our little club was thrilled to meet up again at The Folk Museum on the third Friday in September. As we have been in recess since we met for our very successful Biggest Morning Tea in May we were finally able to welcome our guest speaker, member Gae Channells, to take the floor and introduce us to the joys and

tribulations of house sitting. Our October meeting will be at the Coach House Inn if open, otherwise at the Folk Museum, at 11am. Of nine attending 8 were fully vaccinated against Covid and the 9th to get her jab next week. Congratulations to all.

Bowraville Garden Club

Although Covid restrictions were eased by our September meeting day a meeting was not planned so we will arrange a meeting for the second Saturday in October and, depending on restrictions, we will work around that. Members will be notified. It is with great sadness that we report the death of inaugural member and long-time treasurer Barbara Wells. She will be sadly missed as will our visits to her lovely garden. Our condolences go to all the family.

BowraMacksville Hospital Auxiliary

When restrictions were reintroduced the Hospital Café was closed as the hospital went into red alert which

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Cybercrime is on the Increase

According to ACORN, scams or fraud were the top reported cybercrime in the April to June quarter, amounting to more than half of 13,687 reports made — up from 10,810 made during the same period two years ago.

It would not give details on how many of those reports were investigated or resulted in arrests. It referred the ABC to local law enforcement agencies which, in turn, referred enquiries to ACORN.

Banks such as the Commonwealth Bank (CBA) undertake their own investigations into scam claims and, if the customer is deemed not at fault, will refund a victim's money.



"We invest in state-of-the-art fraud prevention and detection technology and have a dedicated team who actively monitor unusual or suspicious activity," a spokesperson said.

However, if a customer had offered their password and account details to a third party, such as a budgeting app for example, they may be considered at fault.

"Customers should never give their PIN, account details or NetBank details to anyone," the spokesperson said.

"Likewise, they should only send money to people they know and trust."

Cyber crime crossing borders

A spokesperson for the Australian Crime Intelligence Commission, which oversees ACORN, said cases were investigated based on the type of incident, where a suspect was located, and whether the report included "sufficient information about the offender".

"Unfortunately, due to the nature of cybercrime, not all reports can be investigated," she said.

"Many perpetrators are located overseas and often money cannot be recovered if sent via wire transfer services."

'IT security is dead'

Australian Privacy Foundation chair and University of NSW privacy and surveillance stream leader David Vaile said the concept of IT security was all but "dead".

"You've got personalised attack tools that are generated on an industrial, automated AI scale and the distribution of them is very, very sophisticated, often relying on things like botnets and malware but also the human factor in scamming mechanisms," he said.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BOWRA

meant no volunteers were allowed in the hospital. However, the next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at Bowra Recreation Club on Friday 8th October, commencing at 10am. Hopefully we might be able to plan a Christmas get together by December.

Bowraville Recreation Club

Work on the new golf course is going well with all greens planted, mounds being smoothed over and many of the tracks flattening out. We are still playing the first 5 holes and the 9th of the old course three times. Some of our senior ladies, 80 and 90-year-olds had a try at hitting over the scary new Results were varied. Women's pennant team have not been defeated this year, but final games have been abandoned. Bowls championships got underway in September. The ground is ready for the building of our new club house, car park and bowling greens. A big thank you goes to the volunteers who are helping this happen. Hopefully the golf course will open in November and the other next year.

Bowraville Water Filling Station

The Filling Station has been constructed to cater for anyone wanting access to potable water including residents living in rural areas, water carters and travellers. The station has both a 25mm and

80mm outlets and consumers need to provide their own hoses to transfer the water from the station.

Payment is made via credit card following the instruction noted on the station and the cost of the water will be \$7.00 per kL.

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Friendship Lamps connecting loved ones around the World

Due to the Coronavirus and the measures needing to be taken many people are feeling disconnected from their family members and friends. To help combat those feelings of isolation long distance Friendship Lamps are being used by those savvy enough to have found them online and say they are working their magic.

Friendship Lamps are small lamps which are connected to one or more other lamps via the internet. Meaning, that if you have one lamp and someone you love has another, no matter where they are in the world, you can let them know you're thinking of them simply by turning on a light.

With two or more lamps connected by Wi-Fi you can just give yours a touch to light them all up. There are different light colours you can choose to turn on too so you could even develop a colour-coded message system.

Coming in sets of 2 you and your friend/lover/sister are good to go. Or you could buy more, connect them all together, and no one in your circle will feel left out.

Simply tap your lamp and your friend's lamp will turn on! Send colours, convey messages and bridge the gap in the distance that separates you!



- www.lifehacker.com.au

Did you know? Amazon.com is not its original name

Jeff Bezos tried several different names for his business before he settled on Amazon. The

very first name he registered was Cadabra Inc. After feedback about the name being too obscure the entrepreneur decided to change the name to something different.

Bezos registered his website with many other names before arriving at the current version - amazon.com - which is now recognised worldwide. Some of the earlier domain names were aard.com, awake.com, browse.com,



bookmall.com and relentless.com. Among all these names he still owns the name *relentless.com*. The site relentless.com however, redirects to amazon.com today.

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The Current by Tim Johnston

This is a mystery wrapped in a study of the effects of grief on a small town. College students Audrey Sutter and Caroline Price are not fond of each other



when they're paired as roommates, however, when they are forced by circumstance to sit next to each other in class, Caroline breaks their silence by turning to Audrey and asking for a pencil.

From then on they're inseparable. And so, when Audrey finds out her father, Tom, is dying of cancer, she asks Caroline for a ride to the bus stop but Caroline, on the spur of the moment, offers to drive Audrey the 700 plus miles home.

An event at an icy rest stop sets the tone for what's to come. When Audrey takes longer than she should in returning to the car Caroline gets out into the frigid night to investigate.

After an unpleasant altercation they make it back to their SUV, and are soon on a long icy slide down a hill, aimed straight for a bridge. They actually come to a stop without plummeting into the water, but headlights coming up behind them send them out onto the ice that covers the Black Root River.

Audrey survives, with a broken arm, but Caroline doesn't. Audrey sets out to find out who was in that car that pushed them into the river and left them for dead. All Audrey remembers is seeing a truck that paused at the edge, then left, while she was hanging onto the RAV4 that was slowly sinking into the ice.

Meanwhile, her father can't help but think about a case he never solved. Ten years ago 19-year-old Holly Burke, who was found dead in that same river, but she was still alive before she went into the water.

Her father, Gordon, still grieves for the daughter he lost and can't help but see parallels in Audrey and Caroline's case. He also hasn't let go of his anger over Tom's failure to solve her case.

There was a suspect named Danny Young, and a separate narrative covers the time directly after Holly's death, and the aftermath of the suspicion cast on Danny.

What does that have to do with the current case? Johnston builds a complex web of menace and expertly weaves past and present together into a suspenseful, hypnotic, and compassionate story.

Johnston's prose is lovely and it carries along much like a current might but beware there are plenty of rocks to watch out for.

- edited from - www.criminalelement.com

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We are extremely grateful for book donations but we do not accept old or worn books, text books, old non-fiction or children's books as we have limited display shelving and even more limited storage space.

Thank you.

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10 Steps for Living Well with Arthritis

By taking an active role in understanding and treating your conditions you will experience less pain and stay more active than those who feel there is nothing they can do.

Here is a 10 steps checklist to help you live with arthritis.

1. Take control by knowing your disease Spend the time to understand what type of arthritis you have and then discover the best ways

to improve your condition.

Many people with arthritis say that learning about their arthritis and what they can do about it gives them back a feeling of control over their lives and their health.



2. Don't delay, see your doctor

Because arthritis can get worse if left untreated you need to see your doctor as early as possible to get a proper diagnosis. This will help you understand your arthritis and develop a plan for managing it. Early diagnosis and treatment can limit the effects of arthritis on your life and help you stay active and independent.

3. Work with your healthcare team and be an important part of it

The best way to live well with arthritis is by working closely with your healthcare team. It may include a variety of healthcare specialists, such as doctors, pharmacists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, podiatrists, nurses, psychologists and complementary medicine practitioners. Your doctor may also refer you to a rheumatologist (a specialist in conditions that affect the joints and the structures around them).

Remember, you are the most important member of your healthcare team. Make sure you establish and maintain good communication with all the other members.

4. Know about your treatment options

There are many treatments to relieve pain and stiffness and slow the development of your arthritis. Work with your healthcare team to find a combination of treatments that best suits your type of arthritis, the joints affected, the amount of pain or other symptoms you experience and your lifestyle.

5. Find new ways to stay active

Research has found that regular exercise is one of the most effective treatments for arthritis. It also helps to improve your overall health.

Not all forms of exercise are appropriate for every kind of arthritis. Before you start to exercise it is important to ask your doctor and healthcare team to help you develop a program that will suit your type of arthritis, general health and lifestyle.

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Analgesics (simple pain relievers)

Pain relievers are often the first medicine your doctor will recommend to help with pain. Some pain relievers are available without a prescription while others must be prescribed by a doctor.

Types: Paracetamol and Voltaren are simple pain relievers that may ease mild to moderate pain. There are also stronger pain relievers such as a combination of paracetamol and codeine, tramadol and a range of morphine-like medicines (opiates).

Effects: Pain relievers act on the nervous system to reduce pain. They do not affect other symptoms such as joint swelling or stiffness.

Talk to one of the friendly girls at Bowra Pharmacy for more information.

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What's the difference...

Between Vegan and Vegetarian?

Vegetarian diets have reportedly been around since as early as 700 B.C.

Several types exist and individuals may practice them for a variety of reasons including health, ethics, environmental and religion.

Vegan diets are a little more recent but are getting a good amount of press.

This article looks at the similarities and differences between these two diets.

What Is a Vegetarian Diet?

According to the Vegetarian Society, a vegetarian is someone who does not eat any meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish or by-products of animal slaughter.

Vegetarian diets contain various levels of fruits, vegetables, grains, pulses, nuts and seeds. The inclusion of dairy and eggs depends on the type of diet you follow.

The most common types of vegetarians include:

- Lacto-ovo vegetarians: Vegetarians who avoid all animal flesh but do consume dairy and egg products.
- Lacto vegetarians: Vegetarians who avoid animal flesh and eggs but do consume dairy products.
- Ovo vegetarians: Vegetarians who avoid all animal products except eggs.
- **Vegans:** Vegetarians who avoid all animal and animal-derived products.

Those who do not eat meat or poultry but do consume fish are considered *pescatarians* whereas part-time vegetarians are often referred to as *flexitarians*.

Although sometimes considered vegetarians, pescatarians and flexitarians do eat animal flesh. Therefore, they do not technically fall under the definition of vegetarianism.

SUMMARY:

Vegetarian diets exclude meat, poultry, game, fish and shellfish. Certain types of vegetarians also exclude eggs, dairy or other animal by-products.

What Is a Vegan Diet?

A vegan diet can be viewed as the strictest form of vegetarianism.

Veganism is currently defined by the Vegan Society as a way of living that attempts to exclude all forms of animal exploitation and cruelty as much as possible.

This includes exploitation for food and any other purpose.

Therefore, a vegan diet not only excludes animal flesh, but also dairy, eggs and animal-derived ingredients. These include gelatin, honey, carmine, pepsin, shellac, albumin, whey, casein and some forms of vitamin D3.

Vegetarians and vegans often avoid eating animal products for similar reasons. The largest difference is the degree to which they consider animal products acceptable.

For instance, both vegans and vegetarians may exclude meat from their diets for health or environmental reasons.

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Bowraville Lions Club Inc News Bulletin



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The Lions Club of Bowraville have various fundraising projects during the year including pub raffles and BBQs Proceeds from these projects goes to local schools, sports clubs, families in need plus a range of Lions Clubs national projects.

Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
Funds donated by local Lions clubs and the public to ALCCRF go to the best
childhood cancer research conducted right across Australia which specifically targets improved
survival rates.

Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation

The Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation works with State Cerebral Palsy Associations and Local Clubs to assist children who are affected by Cerebral Palsy with mobility devices to allow children to stand and walk to the best of their ability.



Camp Getaway

Camp Getaway is a project of Lions District 201N1. The aim of Camp Getaway is to provide a holiday for children aged 11 to 13 who would not normally have access to such an experience.



Hearing Dogs

Lions Hearing Dogs is a project of the Lions Australia providing dogs for the deaf and hearing impaired at no cost to the recipient.



Lions NSW/ACT Save & Health

Lions NSW-ACT Sight & Health is the business name of Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Save Sight and Health Care Limited which acts as Trustee for both Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation Charitable Trust and Lions Clubs NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation.



Nurses Scholarships

The mission of the Lions NSW/ACT Nurses Scholarship Foundation is to provide the opportunity for nurses in NSW & ACT to continue their professional development.

Youth Exchange

The Lions International Youth Exchange Program was established to give youth an opportunity to travel to exciting international destinations for up to 6 weeks.

The Lions Youth Exchange Program caters for both inbound and outbound youth exchanges.

Youth of the Year

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participate and be a part of you community.

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Bowraville Central School's Year 12 Class of 2021



It has been particularly tough time for Year 12 2021. They spent time in lockdown last year, time at home this year because of the floods in March and then as we all know too well, recently spent more time in lockdown.

Usual celebrations of farewell assemblies, formals, award presentations and all those rites of passage that would normally be taken for granted have been suspended.

Bowraville Central School's Year 12 have shown remarkable resilience.

On Monday 13 September Executive Principal, Dave Taylor, Year 12 Advisor, Josh LeCerf, and Careers Advisor, Eve Riches, offered support and congratulations to Year 12 in a COVID safe gathering. Mr Taylor presented students with their final school academic reports. Students were then presented with a 'Little Box of Resilience'. Accompanying the box was a pamphlet with the following words:

"This year has been nothing like what you expected but you have made us proud of your Resilience, Responsibility, Respect and Teamwork. We hope this little box brings you some strength and support. Most of all we hope it makes you smile."

The pamphlet also explained what the 33 items in the box represented - things like a pack of smarties to remind them how smart they are, a diary to remember to plan ahead and a balloon to remind them to reach for the sky.

It is hoped that this remarkably resilient Year 12 Class of 2021 may still get to celebrate with a traditional Formal Dinner later in the year.







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How to Make Seed Tape for Easy Planting



You may already have plants in the ground or you may be cleaning up and preparing your garden space. Wherever you may be in your process it's always nice to figure out a way to streamline things a bit. That's why some clever person invented seed tape - a roll of perfectly spaced seeds contained in a strip of paper that you cut to whatever length you want. But rather than purchase seed tape, especially if you already have seeds at home, why not make your own?

It's easy to make, economical and time saving. It also helps prevent seeds from being washed away or forced too deeply into the soil when they are first watered.

Often the *morning* you set aside for planting turns into a *full-day project*. Using seed tape speeds up this process as you won't be fishing individual seeds out of their packet and placing them in individual holes.

Instead it's as easy as digging a trench to the proper depth a length, rolling out the seed tape and covering it with dirt!

Here's what you'll need:

- White party streamers
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Marker
- Seeds
- Prepared corn starch "glue" (recipe below)
- A small paintbrush (optional)

First, make a simple plant-based "glue" to help your seeds stay in place on your "tape."

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Ashes 2 Green:

Finding hope after the valley bushfires and floods

'Ashes 2 Green' (A2G), due to start on 22nd August, was postponed due to the NSW State Stay at Home Orders.

The full complement of registered participants will be notified when a new date is confirmed.

The Ashes to Green project is designed to bring together young people from across the Nambucca Valley who have been affected by the 2019 bushfires and 2021 floods.

It's important people have a chance to come together to share their experiences of the fires and floods to heal and build resilience. This is also an opportunity for people to have a voice about our changing landscape and planet due to climate change.

There will be opportunities to connect with other people in your area who have been through similar hard times, to share stories, experiences and food together, to have fun and laugh, to slow down and relax in nature, to find hope again amongst the ashes.

The project is a collaborative effort between National Parks Association (NPA), Caitlin Hockey (Bush Grazing), Spirit of the Rainforest, Trudi Hayes (Bloom Wellness and Creation) and Lucy Van Sambeek (Metaphorically Speaking) and is funded through the Bushfire Recovery initiative by Healthy North Coast.

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In a small saucepan combine one cup of water and one tablespoon of corn starch and mix well. Cook the mixture over medium heat stirring almost constantly until it starts to boil and make a gel. Once it has gelled remove the pan from heat and allow the mixture to cool to room temperature.

Once the glue is ready you can start preparing your streamers. Use white streamers to reduce the chance of dyes seeping into your soil. Cut a piece, or several if you're making seed tape for multiple plants, of white party streamer to the length you want your row to be.

Next, using a measuring tape or ruler measure out the recommended spacing between the seeds as per your seed packet. Mark the intervals on one side of the streamer. (You'll eventually be folding the streamer in half lengthwise which is why the marks are made off to one side.)

Next, use a small paintbrush or your finger to place a dab of corn starch glue onto each mark and place a seed onto the glue. Do this for each mark on your streamer.

Finally, apply a line of corn starch glue to the edge of the un-seeded half of the streamer and fold it over on top of your seeds. Use your fingers to press the edges of the seed tape together making sure it seals well.

Allow the corn starch glue to dry completely then carefully roll up your seed tape and store it somewhere dry until you're ready to use it. The corn starch glue will be enough to keep the seeds in position but it isn't as strong as commercial glue so handle gently.

Make sure to label your seed tapes so you don't forget which seeds are inside!

This is a perfect project to involve your kids or grandkids in and you'll be reaping the benefits come planting time.

- www.onegoodthingbyjillee.com

Fare-well Chris & Russ

Changes at Bowra Post Office

Most of us know by now that Christine
and Russel Dyer are leaving
Bowraville and returning home to
Queensland.

Chris and Russ have become treasured members of our community and their smiling faces (even with masks) will be greatly missed.

Thanks go to both of you for your friendly service and welcoming manner.

All the very best for the future.

Welcome Kim & Wayne

From Monday, 4th October Kim and Wayne Brown will be the new owners of the Bowraville Post Office.

Kim and Wayne have been 'learning the ropes' for the last several weeks and most of us have probably introduced ourselves by now. Though masks have not helped with recognising their new customers it's a sure thing they will be welcomed and soon settle into their new community.

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Know Your HERBS & Spices

Following is a list of herbs every home cook should have in their kitchens along with descriptions of their flavours, aromas and how they're typically used.

Parsley

Parsley is a great herb for everyday use! It adds colour and a tangy, slightly peppery flavour that complements other flavours.

Sage

Sage has a distinctive flavour. Its muskiness pairs well with apples and onions and as a seasoning for poultry and pork.

Rosemary

Aromatic rosemary goes well with poultry, lamb and pork and pairs well with other herbs like thyme, parsley and oregano.



Thyme

Thyme has an earthier flavour and aroma than most. It's warm and camphorous flavour (sharp, cooling, slightly woody) pairs well with rosemary especially for seasoning poultry or lamb.

Basil

For most Italian dishes and many Asian dishes too you can't go wrong with the complex sweetness of basil. It's perfect for seasoning vegetables, pastas, pizzas, cheeses, tomatoes and more.

Oregano

Oregano is also at home in most Italian dishes and many Mexican dishes too. It has a warm, slightly bitter flavour that adds savouriness and a slight kick to a dish.

Bay Leaves

These aromatic leaves have a woodsy aroma and flavour. Just one or two leaves will add complexity, richness and depth of flavour to soups, stews, and braised meats.

Italian Seasoning

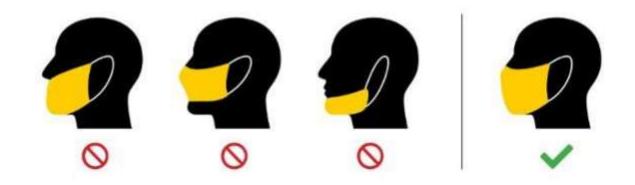
A good Italian seasoning blend combines several classic Italian herbs like basil, marjoram, oregano, rosemary and thyme. Use this blend to season pasta dishes, pizzas and poultry.

See next month for a list of Spices



How to wear and use a mask properly during COVID-19?

Protect yourself and others by wearing a face covering correctly.



The proper procedure for wearing a face mask during COVID-19?

- wash or sanitise your hands before putting your mask on or taking it off
- make sure your mask covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly under your chin, over the bridge of your nose and against the sides of your face
- do not touch the front of your mask while wearing or removing it
- do not allow the mask to hang around your neck or under your nose
- do not reuse single use masks
- wash and dry reusable masks after use and store in a clean dry place.

- <u>www.health.gov.au</u>

10 Steps for Living Well with Arthritis

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6. Learn techniques to help manage your pain

There are many techniques you can use to cope with pain so you can go on living your life the way you want to. What works for one person may not work for another so you may have to try different techniques until you find what works best for you.

7. Acknowledge your feelings and seek support

It is natural to feel frustrated, angry, scared and even depressed at the prospect of having arthritis. There are many people who can help you deal with the emotional side of arthritis, including family and friends, counsellors or psychologists. Remember don't try to go it alone; get some help.

8. Make food choices that count

There are many myths about food and arthritis. However, no diet has been proven by research to cure arthritis and there is very little scientific evidence that specific foods have an effect on arthritis.

9. Balance your life.

When you have arthritis you need to find the right balance between work, activity and rest. Learn how to pace yourself to make the most of your energy and about equipment that can make daily tasks easier.

10. Call your local State/Territory Arthritis Office

Learn about the regular information sessions and arthritis self-management courses run by your local Arthritis Office. These will introduce you to a wide range of skills and small changes you can make that can lessen the impact of arthritis on your life.

- www.arthritisnsw.org.au

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Radio Nambucca 2NVR 105.9 fm and streaming via www.2nvr.org.au



The recent lock-down has made the last month very trying for everyone in our beautiful valley including the wonderful volunteers who keep Nambucca Valley Radio on the air. The 2NVR Management Committee would like to sincerely thank those who go to our Tewinga Studios and present their shows, those with the capability to broadcast from home and those behind the scenes who are keeping our listeners entertained and informed during these difficult times.

We are always looking for more volunteers so please consider joining our team for an adventure in community radio. Please call 0419 707 874 if you are keen.



Our live Studio 3 session had to be cancelled in September due to the lock-down however things are looking up for Friday 15th October when we present 'Thoughts & Prayers' duo. This great act is made up of Debbie Spillane, well known as a TV and radio sport reporter who happens to also be a talented musician and the musically gifted Brett Barber.

'Thoughts & Prayers' hail from Valla and will enthrall our studio audience and listeners with their wonderful laid back style and beautiful harmonies.

In this crazy COVID world please know that there is potential for this gig to be COVID impacted as far as the

size of the audience goes. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates. If you can't make it or the restrictions affect your ability to attend please note that we will go live to air with 'Thoughts & Prayers' from 6:00 pm on Friday 15th October 21.

Our Facebook page is also great for keeping up to date with 2NVR - the best little station in the Nation.

- Mick Birtles, Presenter 'Hair of the Dog' and 2NVR Committee Member.



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Cyber Crime on the Increase Continued from Page 6

Mr Vaile said ID fraud or theft, when a person's authentication and validation credentials are compromised, was increasingly common with much of it going unnoticed.

"It's almost impossible to keep out a well-motivated intruder partly because they've only got to find the slightest little loop or chink in the armour," he said.

"No-one now can promise they can keep out motivated intruders and the more networked things are and the more centralised and automated they are potentially the larger the rewards if you get through it."

He said in the age of phone apps and online banking, there was a conflict underway between security and convenience.

"But the more secure something is, very often, the more inconvenient it is and the more demanding of the users," Mr Vaile said.

One of the problems, he said, was IT security was invented by some of the "smartest people in the world" who can remember a lot of technical information in their heads such as multiple sets of numbers, complicated passwords and arcane commands.

"It doesn't really work well with normal humans," Mr Vaile said.

"But the idea you can use password management aids, which in themselves become vulnerable, a lot of people don't want to do that."

Tips to keep hackers out

There is a myriad of advice out there for people concerned about cyber security, but the key points are:

- Do not click on links in emails that look suspicious or are from people you don't trust
- · Never offer your passwords to anyone under any circumstances
- Memorise PINs and do not keep them with cards
- Periodically check your transactions for unauthorised or unusual payments
- · Never give an unsolicited person remote access to your computer
- If you are contacted by somebody claiming to be from your bank be suspicious and hang up if it doesn't feel right before calling the bank yourself.

A spokesperson from SAPOL's Electronic Crime Section said that "broadly speaking, scams are on the rise across Australia, both in the number reported and the amount lost".

"It is increasingly important that the community is aware of the activity of scammers in order to keep themselves, their data and their money safe.

"Anyone who believes they have been financially scammed should first contact their banking institution in order to prevent the further transfer of funds.

"Secondly, if a financial loss has occurred, they should report the matter to police via ACORN."

- www.abc.net.au

What's the difference..?

Between Vegan and Vegetarian

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However, vegans also choose to avoid all animal by-products because they believe this has the largest impact on their health and the environment.

In terms of ethics, vegetarians are opposed to killing animals for food, but consider it acceptable to consume animal by-products such as milk and eggs, as long as the animals are kept in adequate conditions.

On the other hand vegans believe that animals have a right to be free from human use be it for food, clothing, science or entertainment.

Thus they seek to exclude all animal by-products regardless of the conditions in which animals are bred or housed.

The desire to avoid all forms of animal exploitation is why vegans choose to forgo dairy and eggs — products that many vegetarians have no problem consuming.

SUMMARY:

Vegetarians and vegans differ in their beliefs regarding the use of animals by humans.

This is why some vegetarians may consume animal-derived products whereas vegans do not.

- www.healthline.com



Our Pelicans in Distress

Our beautiful Mid North Coast is known for its idyllic lifestyle, amazing coastline and pristine waterways and we are privileged to have precious wildlife that live on and in our ocean and rivers. Sadly though, our Australian Pelicans in Nambucca Heads and Urunga have been having a hard time lately with seven pelicans needing rescue and veterinary assistance to remove fishing line and hook entanglements from their legs, wings and stomach.

Fishing debris causes debilitating, and sometimes fatal, injuries to our pelicans. Thankfully caring people took the time to call WIRES 1300 094 737 when they noticed

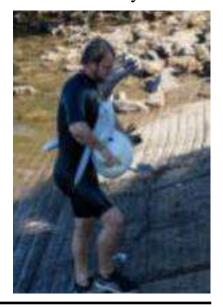
injured pelicans - then responding to the call were our dedicated local WIRES volunteers who are trained to look after injured or orphaned wildlife on the Mid North Coast.

Five of these recent rescues were successfully treated by local vets then in care with WIRES volunteers and released. Sadly, two were euthanased due to catastrophic injuries.

These injuries would have been avoided if all fishing line, hooks and debris had been disposed of thoughtfully.

Have you thought about being a WIRES volunteer? Go online to read more on Rescue 101 or Rescue and Immediate Care Course our wildlife NEED YOU! www.wires@org.au.

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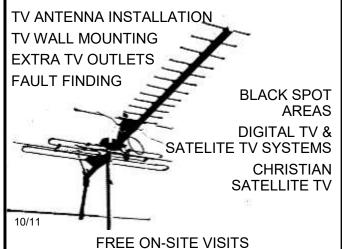
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Bible reflections, Gospel & Australiana	192	Just For You Carola J. Simmons	Dano's Archive	Sounds from all over the place	Attenday	Praise, Prayer & Pop With Michelle	2 PM
Rock On With Jimmy & the Bluebirds	eg.	Karola's Deutsche Musik Stunde 2967R Multicutural Rader	Daniel Gosson's 2NVR sound archives	Wind Down for the Weekend	Saturday Roundup With Rachel Burns	3	3 PM
Sister Act Olivia & Sam	79	MC Grim Mark Seagrim	Thursday Country	& The Crew	Two For The Money Paul and Rachel Burns	2NVR Music Mix	4 PM
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