

DID YOU KNOW?

✔ COVID-19 Helpline

If you or someone you know are feeling vulnerable from being in isolation due to Covid-19, the following can help: Coronavirus Hotline number on **1800 675 398** - they have supply partners who can deliver toiletries including toothpaste, deodorant and soap along with animal food, and basic ingredients such as sugar, long life milk, pasta, cereal and canned veggies.

There is also a Woolworths phone line devoted to people who are also highly vulnerable Phone: **1800 000 610**. Calling this line can also gain access to fresh food and other essentials during this challenging time.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

✔ Community Projects Update

Works are progressing well on the Berrybank Hall Upgrade by our two Local Contractors. These works include installation of the new ceiling, repairing the walls and floor, and installing a new split system. These works are expected to be completed by mid-May.

Corangamite Shire Council with funding from Berrybank Wind Farm has facilitated the completion of the Lismore Public Art Project and Phase 1 of the Energy Efficiency Project. Works are under progress on other projects, the Darlington Mechanics Institute Hall, Terang Lake, Lismore Creek, Camperdown Theatre and the Northern Towns Tourism Projects. There are still a further five projects that are receiving funding from Berrybank Wind Farm, that are currently in the planning stages: Skipton Recreation Reserve Change Rooms, Bradvale Hall Upgrade, Glenormiston South Hall Upgrade, Camperdown Botanic Gardens and Phase 2 of the Energy Efficiency Program. Another three projects will be receiving funding from Berrybank Wind Farm this year: Lismore Swimming Pool Wet Deck, Skipton Public Art Installation and Derrinallum Recreation Reserve Change Rooms Projects.

Golden Plains Shire Council in conjunction with funding provided by Berrybank Wind Farm is facilitating the construction works at the Teesdale Turtle Bend Park, which is progressing well with the completion of new public toilets, installation of a new basketball and netball half-court, repairs to the rock wall centerpiece and a new culvert and driveway crossing for Pantics Road. Further works will see improved fencing, upgrading of power for vendors at events, installation of outdoor play equipment, walking areas, seating, widening of the pedestrian bridge and upgrading of the car park. Golden Plains Shire Council is currently still in the planning stages for the: Golden Plains Economic Development, Tourism & Investment Strategy Project, Three Trails Project and the Streetscape Improvement Projects which will all benefit from funding provided by Berrybank Wind Farm.

✔ Solar Power Program

Registrations for Expression of Interest for the Community Solar Program have been **CLOSED**. We would like to thank everyone who has enquired and registered their Expression of Interest to be a potential participant in the Community Solar Program. As we have been inundated with registrations, it is going to take some time to sort and assess these registrations for eligibility to become a participant in the Community Solar Program. Once all registrations have been analysed by GPG, Berrybank Wind Farm Community Engagement Committee and Off-Grid Energy Australia for eligibility, the successful applicants will be notified.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

WTG Tower Installation

Over the past month the works on site have been moving ahead at a steady pace and are progressing well even during this time of uncertainty due to the Coronavirus crisis. We have managed to now complete the pre-installation of 30 of the 43 Wind Turbine Generators and we have completed the final installation of 5 of the 43 Wind Turbine Generators. Our contractors have been utilising the 750t main installation crane with the aid of also a couple of 250t cranes. These cranes follow a specified sequence to raise the 4 tower sections from horizontal to vertical and carefully stack them onto the foundation. The 4 tower sections are secured together using approx. 570 Nuts and Bolts. Once the 4 tower sections are secured into place the main installation crane hoists the remaining components atop of the tower. These components include the Nacelle which houses the Drivetrain, the Hub and the 3 Blades which are secured to the Hub.



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