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Hello to all Macdonald Rural friendly and valued customers. It is Tom here. Since I have been here for 12 months now I thought I'd give you all a little bit of an update on how life in Brewarrina has been for me.

Over 12 months ago I thought I needed a change from the job I was in and decided I wanted to do something completely different, to challenge myself and obtain new skills to help get me through this thing we call life. When I first found out I had the job at Macdonald Rural, I'm not going to lie, I was a little nervous moving to a whole new town and new job, not knowing very many people and completely out of my comfort zone. Twelve months later and here we are. I'm living in a small community full of friendly people, who have been very helpful and supportive and I also enjoy my job learning new things every day.

Some of you may wonder why you don't see me around much on weekends and this is because most weekends I travel back to Forbes to my family's farm to help out as much as possible, especially in these dry times. If I'm not doing that then I will most likely be fishing on the Barwon.

And that's the way the cookie crumbles here at Macdonald Rural and I look forward to seeing you all in the shop or around town. Thank you, Thomas



My name is Kevina. I am a proud aboriginal woman of Brewarrina.

I have been working at Macdonald Rural since December last year (2017).

It started out as a few hours per week as a cleaner and I have now progressed to customer service.

I absolutely love working at Macdonald Rural! I love learning new things every day. I work alongside Thomas Styles and Ros Press who are champions to work with.

The customers are awesome!

The hardship of the drought in all walks of life, they still manage to come in with smiles on their faces. It truly does brighten up my day and makes my job more pleasant and enjoyable.

I am truly blessed to be working at Macdonald Rural with fantastic people and wonderful customers from all around the community and surrounding towns.

#LetsAllPrayForRain

Kevina Gibbs



Definitely in the last 10 months I have spent more time in Brewarrina than I have at home. That would be no easy feat except for the way the community of Brewarrina has welcomed me and included me.

I have been involved in the rural indus-

try since leaving school and Rural Merchandise has become a bit of a passion.

I love solving problems and assisting customers to reach their goals. I also love fostering younger employees and seeing them grow, to have the confidence and knowledge to be able to assist customers.

Being involved with Three Birds and a Bloke, organising the "Dry spell" respite events has bought me closer to the community and given me a broader understanding of farming in this area.

Very different from where my experience has been around Oberon, Rockley, Young and Dubbo.

My husband and I have a small ASH stud and a few cows at Geurie and, in case you haven't guessed, I am a very, very keen gardener. However, not a very good one when there isn't any water in the dam.

Please come in to see myself, Tom and Kevina, even if you are just passing through. You can always have a cuppa or a chat. We would love to see you.

Don't hesitate to give me a call at any time on 0427 704 457. I am quite happy to take calls after shop hours as I know many of you don't get inside till then. Hope to talk to you soon and/or see you in the shop.

Cheers, Ros



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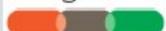
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- **Mezze Platter**: lamb and eggplant meat balls, cheese, roasted capsicum, salami, roasted tomatoes, pesto, tzatziki, served with Turkish bread.
- **Main Course** - Pork Belly with apple and cabbage slaw, Chicken Caesar Salad (GF), Pumpkin and caramelised onion and cheese tart (V)
- **Dessert** - Chocolate, hazelnut meringue roulade served with a berry sauce, Pannacotta with poached fruit

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or Belinda 0428 281 678

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