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Cocktails and Promises

The Cocktails and Promises plus Mike Whitney function at the Berry Court House held on June 12 was a great success and all those present had a wonderful time.

The function was a joint fundraiser for the Berry Court House and Michael Haddon. Michael is a student at Bomaderry High School and has been selected to represent Australia in the 2004 International Student Representative Conference and Leadership Tour to be held in Edmonton, Canada from August 3 until August 8, 2004. In addition to attending this Conference Michael will be attending a National Student Leadership camp to be held at Camp Cheley in Colorado. This is a once in a lifetime experience which will benefit not only Michael but his school and local community as well.

To everyone who assisted on the day, donated items, bought items and attended, a very big thank you to you all.

Donors for the auction include:

The Coachhouse Restaurant at the Berry Hotel - Dinner for 8 at home

The Silos Restaurant - dinner for 4 at home or in the restaurant

Matt Brown MP - lunch for two at Parliament House Sydney

Joanna Gash MP - lunch for two at Parliament House Canberra

Melissa and Mark Hehir - three nights in 'Melissa's Beachhouse' at Gerroa

Out of the Frame (Ray Fordham) - Canvass print of your favourite photo

Bundanon - Tour for 8 to Bundanon

Berry Hotel Wine Tours - Tour for eight to Bundanon

June Morley, artist - Original painting 'Beach Strollers'

Michael Haddon - three very expensive car washes

Fred Niesche and Irwin Hanan -

Fly fishing for two

Broughton Mill Farm Guesthouse, Berry - Weekend for two.

Mike Whitney, Steve Waugh and Mark Waugh - Fabulous twin bats, signed and framed plus additional memorabilia.

Also many thanks to Justin Lill at the Berry Bottle Shop, Greg Bishop at Coolangatta Estate and Nelsons Meats.



Photo shows L - R Martin Grove (Student Representative Council Advisor Bomaderry High School), Mike Whitney (Special Guest Speaker), Michael Haddon and Lorelli Lett (Year 10 Year Advisor Bomaderry High School), at the Berry Court House.

Public Notice

Broughton Creek Flood Study Workshop

Shoalhaven City Council has engaged consultants SMEC to undertake a flood study of Broughton Creek catchment which includes Berry village area

A flood workshop has been scheduled for Wednesday 28th July 2004 in the Old Berry Court House, from 2.00 pm to 7.30 pm Victoria Street Berry to allow residents to provide SMEC with relevant historical information on floods in Broughton Creek. During this period both Shoalhaven City Council and SMEC staff will be available to review any historical information or flooding history available from the Berry area.

We need your help and cooperation in this flood study process and residents are requested to attend at a convenient time within the above-mentioned period. Such information will ensure the accuracy of the Flood Study information which will result from this Workshop.

BERRY R&SL SUB-BRANCH

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DEAR BERRY CITIZENS

RE: LACK OF QUALIFIED PERSONS TO CONTROL TRAFFIC DURING THE BERRY ANZAC DAY MARCH

The problem is that Anzac Day is the one day of the year when these resources are stretched in the Shoalhaven due to the number of services being held at the same time at distance which make it impossible for controllers to get from one venue to another to assist.

There is now a requirement for persons controlling traffic to be certified; this certification can be obtained through the Shoalhaven City Council and there is a one day course undertaken at the State Emergency Service complex in Nowra.

Our Sub-branch is requesting volunteers who would be interested in this course during the latter part of 2004. Those people would also be able to assist their local community in other activities such as the Berry Biathlon. Interested persons (Male or Female) could contact us on the above address or phone 4423 1960

Stuart Christmas Hon. Sec.