

WHAT IS  
**CRICKADERO?**

On Saturday July 10th treat yourself to a night of music at - the **CRICKADERO!** For only \$5(kids free) you can enjoy the diverse sounds of a host of local musicians:

- Miguel Andres and Lindsay Crethar (trumpet and piano)
- Jen and Bon Saunders (original songs and unexpected covers)
- and the South Coast's supergroup - Ecobeat (more instruments than you can shake a dancing shoe at!).

The venue is the Berry School of Arts Annexe and doors open at 7.30pm. Coffee, tea and cake will be for sale; BYO drinks and supper.

This is the first of three Crickadero nights for 2004. Make sure you keep September 4th and November 6th free for more music in the spirit of the old Berry Bizarre music nights. With enough community support and interest these could become a monthly event in 2005. We certainly have enough local acts keen to play up this end of the Shoalhaven.

Wondering about the name? Berry used to be referred to as "The Crick" in the days when it used to be known as Broughton Creek. The Crickadero brings you not just music but history too! So bring your family and your friends - see you at the Crickadero.

Enquiries to Jen Saunders on 4464 1816.



# COURTHOUSE NEWS

Over the past few months, the building and gardens have hosted a number of weddings, special events, art exhibitions, real estate auctions, Poetry Days, to name a few.

Of special interest and enjoyment for many was the musical recital by the Sydney ensemble 143 playing Vivaldi's "Four Seasons".

The recently held "Cocktails and Promises" evening was highly successful, raising money towards funding for Michael Haddon's representation at the 2004 International Representative Conference in Canada, with part of the funds raised to go to a project at the courthouse.

Continuing maintenance is essential for the building. Recent repairs to the front of it became necessary because of the decaying box guttering which allowed water penetration into the columns and other parts of the facade. These have now been repainted and repaired. A small feature wall, with sandstone capping has been built under the camphor laurel tree. This makes this part of the garden more useful and attractive. The bronze "Scales of Justice" statue in the formal garden has been donated by Peter Semmler QC in memory of

his late father, Dr Clem Semmler who assisted at the 'Bloomsday' events a couple of years ago. This completes the Cherry Walk pathway and the surrounding garden areas lined with Spring-flowering bulbs, which offer great photo opportunities at weddings etc.

The Committee is currently encouraging more "Friends of the Courthouse" and we welcome any enquiries from interested towns folk who are willing to help out on the odd occasion. Nothing too onerous, just the occasional request to help at functions, man the gate when the gardens and grounds are open on Fair days, and other minor maintenance and repair chores. Please fill in the coupon with your name and address details if you can help.

Any donation towards the Courthouse maintenance program would also be greatly appreciated by the Committee in helping to maintain this historic and popular town asset.

**Bob Williamson**  
Public Relations

I would like to join the Friends of the Berry Courthouse and I am willing to help with the following (please tick):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> functions | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial / admin     |
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