

Call to the *Coast & Country* Elders

Name: Bruce Sheridan

Address: Kentia Cl, Berry

Occupation: Handyman/fencing/farm work

How long have you lived in Berry? 2 yrs, 3 months



What made you move here?

We moved to Berry for health reasons. It is closer to the major cities and essential/medical services etc.

What are the differences between Berry and where you used to live?

Berry has a great lifestyle, it's very relaxed and you are still in a rural town which has a great climate, railway, taxi & bus service. We came from Hilston on a 3,500 ac property that had been in the family for 103 years, out west it was very isolated and we had to travel long distances to major city centres. The climate there was very extreme, very hot in summer 45c + and winter could get down to zero.

What do you enjoy about Berry?

Berry is within easy commuting distance to the city & coastal resorts and also the highlands. It is unique with its old world charm and antique shops, the markets (which draws tourists to the town and in turn helps the local business people make a living). If you want a day out you have a lot of different directions you can go in, up to the highlands, down the coast or only a 10 minute drive to Seven Mile Beach. Berry is also a very pretty town with a wide range of scenery right at the doorstep.

I am very happy that we moved to Berry. Our new neighbours have made us just so welcome to the area and everybody is very friendly. As a neighbour told me the other day, no matter where you go traveling, someone has heard of Berry and what a great place it is to live.

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POLICE REPORT

It seems that we are having trouble completing an edition of the police report without mentioning the Berry Recycling Centre. Once again the site has been targeted and a quantity of scrap metal and insulating wire has been stolen. The offenders have cut the boundary fence on Agars Lane to gain access. The incident occurred sometime after closing at 4pm on Monday the 28th of June and before re-opening at 7.45am the following morning. Unfortunately the site is not illuminated at night and its remote location makes it more vulnerable. Police once again appeal to residents to be vigilant to suspicious activity in the area.

About 2.55pm on Sunday the 27th of June police were filling up with fuel at a local service station when a white van was noticed to be driving north on Queen Street honking its horn. Upon closer inspection a certain person was observed to be exhibiting his posterior through the front passenger window for the benefit of our weekend visitors and locals alike. Police gave chase to protect the traumatised public from further offence and heart failure. The person attached to the offending buttocks was issued with a fine and protested, "Am I going to lose any points?"

A minor accident occurred on Monday the 5th of July at the intersection of Queen and Alexandra Streets. The accident involved a cyclist and two motor vehicles. Luckily no person was injured.

May I Help You



Shoalhaven Mayor Clr. Greg Watson is available for interview at the City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road Nowra.

Anyone wishing to make an appointment to see Clr. Watson should contact his Nowra Office on telephone: 4429 3251 or email: watson@g@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au