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## Fire Closes *Berry* IGA

A fire partially destroyed the Berry IGA early on the evening of Saturday 21st August resulting in the necessity to close the business for some time.

Our thoughts and love are with Lee, Garry and all their staff at this tragic time.

For an accident such as this to happen to people who have always been so helpful and generous seems so unfair. When there is an emergency in town or there was a problem, they were always there, opening early, putting on a barbecue, giving away candles. They have always been there for the Berry community.

Lee and Garry have already commenced the rebuilding process.

During the time that the rebuilding will take please consider taking your business to their convenience store at Shoalhaven Heads so that they do not lose everyone as a customer and in this small way we, as a community, can assist them in their time of need.

With the co-operation the Berry Alliance, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Apex along with discussions with Lee and Gary the following arrangements have been made:

• **Expanding the telephone orders system** and will now be running it out of the Shoalhaven Heads shop. Telephone 4448 7220 and your order will be delivered.

• **New fax order system available**, if the fax order is received in the morning your order will be delivered to you the same afternoon or will be available at the rear of Hungry House Café, entrance via Albert Car Park for pick up. Just telephone 4448 7220 and they will fax you a copy or pick one up in the Post Office and any number of Berry businesses. The Post Office will fax any orders if you do not have a fax.

• **Transport** - If you would like someone to take you to Shoalhaven Heads to shop then please call Rick or Jenny at the Berry Alliance on 4464 1472 and we will get you in touch with a volunteer.

• **Regular Transport** - there is also be a regular transport service available. Starting on Monday 30 August a car (or cars) or a bus will be at the front of the IGA at 9.15am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for a return trip to Shoalhaven Heads shop.

**These are all free services.**

We are calling for more volunteers to take anyone with no transport to the shop at Shoalhaven Heads. If you would like to volunteer your services as a driver / companion to take somebody shopping to Shoalhaven Heads please telephone Rick or Jenny at the Berry Alliance on 4464 1472 and add your details to the list.

Next month the Town Crier will publish the list of volunteers and people can then make direct contact with them. Many thanks in anticipation.

All essential or basic items remain available in Berry ñ some businesses are taking new stock to fill the void. There will be a sign outside the IGA with where to purchase most goods and trading hours.

To dispell a few questions, no-one was hurt; it was an accident; office records are in tact and safe; insurance cover is held; they intend rebuilding asap; their first thought was for their staff and customers, particularly those customers who do not drive.

Lee and Gary are hopeful that they will have a new, better, bigger IGA store open before you know it. It will take time but with the speed and efficiency these guys work at, and community support, it will be as painless as it could be.

**Rick Gainford  
Berry Alliance**

## SHOALHAVEN JAZZ AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL OCTOBER 15TH -17TH 2004

### *Do Not Miss This!*

Annual Jazz Festival from Shoalhaven Jazz.

#### *Programme:*

Friday 15th October

7pm: Berry School of Arts - Swedish Jazz Kings - Europe's leading Dixieland Band with guest artist Australia's Bob Barnard  
7pm HMAS Museum of Flight - Hacienda Swing Band - Jazz Dance with sensational Vocalist James Flynn & Jazz Violinist Wayne Goodwin & Guitarist Dave Smith

#### **Saturday 16th October**

1pm-4pm Berry School of Arts - Bob Barnard Quartet - Great Jazz as always from Bob  
4pm-7pm Silo's Winery - Antiquities Jazz Band from Canberra - Great Trad Jazz.  
7.30pm Berry School of Arts - Janet Seidel In Concert with her trio  
7.30pm St George's Basin Country Club - Hacienda Swing Band with guest singer James Flynn & American Jazz Violinist, Wayne Goodwin

**Sunday 17th October** - 9am-10am - Jazz Gospel Service aoutside the Berry Court House with breakfast inside following the Service. This includes an Historic Photographic Exhibition presented by the Berry and District Historical Society then the Berry Showground Open Day from 10.00am til 400 pm - Non Stop Entertainment including Vintage Car Clubs Rally; Australian Navy Band, Special Fly Past by Navy Plane, Navy helicopter for inspection on the ground, food and drinks stalls and lots, lots more.

12-4pm Promenade Café Huskisson - Trilogy Plus Jazz Band

6pm - 9pm Bomaderry Bowling Club - The Hacienda Swing Band with guest artists James Flynn & Jazz Violinist Wayne Goodwin.

*Further details can be obtained by calling Shoalhaven Jazz on 4464 2329 or visiting [www.shoalhavenjazz.com.au](http://www.shoalhavenjazz.com.au)*