



The Town Crier INFORMATION

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The purpose of the publication is to provide communication to the people of Berry about community activities and to generate a small income for the Berry Alliance to cover administrative costs.

Membership of the Berry Alliance is free. It aims to share information amongst community groups and individuals, and to ensure that Berry continues to be a community we are proud of.

Membership is open to community groups and individuals.

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... Emergency Services ...



At the recent fire in the IGA our Emergency Services were very impressive as always. Quick to respond and taking what looked to an untrained eye, high risks in their endeavours to contain and control the fire.

Whilst talking with Lee and Garry after the fire was contained at about 1.30 on Sunday morning I looked at the firemen packing up and through the smoke and in the dark I recognised one then another and eventually nearly every one of them. These were the same Firemen I had seen earlier at the height of the fire climbing through windows, entering the building, on the roof, in the

doorway of the shop that was so fiercely burning with small explosions occurring. They were training their hoses onto the seat of the fire, onto the roof, onto the neighbouring buildings. These brave guys are our neighbours, our friends, our colleagues. They are the staff at local shops, our tradesmen, our friends, our family members.

What they are is a very important and skilled part of our community and we are very fortunate to have them. Thank you to you all. This is what community is all about.

Rick Gainford, Editor.

Grant Writing

Are you interested in applying for grants for your community group or organisation?

If so a grant writing workshop can be arranged at a time to suit you. It is intended to hold sessions with small groups of six or less and workshops will be held in Berry.

The workshop will include how to apply for grants, what is needed, tips on what to include in your application, what support is needed for your project and where to look for grants and what is expected if you receive a grant.

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