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Community Forum

Footpaths and cycle ways
around Berry

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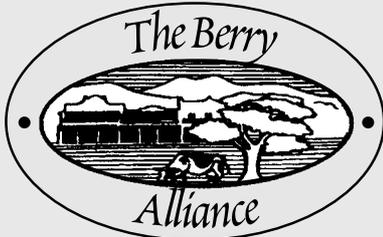
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The Town Crier INFORMATION

The Town Crier is produced by the Berry Alliance, Inc.

The purpose of this publication is to communicate 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 costs \$10 pa.

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 Berry community groups and individuals.

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6th Annual Berry Landcare Artfest

The 6th Berry Landcare Artfest will be held on the first weekend in September 2011, coinciding with National Landcare Week. The venue will be the Berry School of Arts. The purpose of our Landcare Artfest is to celebrate and promote caring for our environment and to showcase and raise funds for Berry Landcare.

The theme this year is "Nature as Artist". There are five sections: "Photography", "Painting" (Oil, Watercolour, Acrylic), "Open" (pastel, prints, drawings), "Installations" (includes Sculptures and Waste to Art) and "Posters" (A3 or A2 sized poster with illustrated message or slogan).

Entries must be ready to hang (with or without frame) no larger than 1 metre square. There is an entry fee of \$10 per entry (non refundable) and a limit of 2 entries per person. All entries must be for sale. 20% of the sale price goes as a commission to Berry Landcare. All work must be original work by the artist, relevant to the theme and completed within the

last 12 months. Prize money of \$100 per section will be awarded at the opening of the Landcare Artfest, which is at 11am on Saturday 3rd September when all entrants and friends of Berry Landcare are encouraged to come and support Berry Landcare Artfest.

You don't need to be a painter to enter. Photography, Installations and Posters are three of the sections that are good for those who might feel daunted about entering a drawing or painting. Look at photos you may have taken in the last 12 months and submit ones that fit our theme.

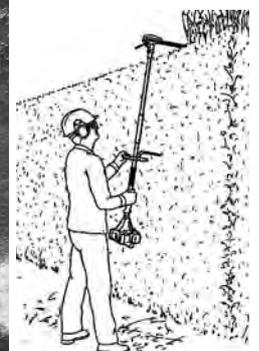
Entry forms are obtainable from Leslie Pigott, who is also interested to hear from people who would like to volunteer their help during the event. Forms are also available from Berry Landcare Site Coordinators. Completed forms should be sent to: Berry Artfest, 35 Housten Place, Berry NSW 2535 by 24 August, 2011. Contact Leslie Pigott at 44643241 or berrylandcare@gmail.com



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Public Exhibition of Draft Asset Management Strategy and revised Asset Management Policy

Council has resolved that a draft Asset Management Strategy and revised Asset Management Policy be placed on public exhibition and have invited the Berry Alliance to review these documents and provide comments.

Martin Uptis, Council Infrastructure Planning Manager says "These documents are important as they describe how Council's physical assets will be managed to provide the greatest benefit to the community at the lowest whole-of-life costs.

"Although it is a legislative requirement for all Councils to develop an Asset Management Strategy, its main purpose is to guide the implementation of the Asset Management Policy. The Strategy's Improvement Plan details the actions necessary to implement the Policy and to improve asset management capabilities within Council.

"The draft Strategy and revised Policy has been available for inspection from 25th May 2011 at

the Administrative Centre, Bridge Road Nowra and in the Southern District Office, Deering Street, Ulladulla. Or, the documents can be viewed and / or downloaded from Council's website www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au."

The nominal closing date for comments is 6 July 2011 but the Berry Alliance has requested a short extension of time until 13th July to allow for publicity in the next available Town Crier (July 2011) so that community members can be invited to provide comment to the Berry Alliance.

Please make any comments to the Berry Alliance by email to info@berryalliance.org.au or by post to PO Box 202 Berry 2535 by Wednesday 13th July.

The Berry Alliance will then be able to take community comments into account in our submission to Council.

Rick Gainford,
President, Berry Alliance



Editor's Note...

The closing date for our AUGUST issue will be Wednesday 13th JULY

Please submit prior to this date if it is your first submission.

Material can be submitted via
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Phone 0428 037 572

Sharon Dunn - BERRY TOWN CRIER

Berry Public School Annual Food & Wine Fair Celebrating 20 Years in 2011

Celebrating 20 successful years in 2011, the Berry Food & Wine Fair is a great social event for lovers of food and wine. Held over two nights, the Berry School of Arts is transformed into a dining wonderland where you'll find an amazing showcase of our local restaurants, cafes, bistro's and winemakers along with great entertainment.

Wednesday 31 August

Live performance from Australian Idol finalist Daniel Spillane

Thursday 1 September

One of Berry's favourite entertainers, the famous Woody Bookings are essential - book your table early for a great night out.

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As one of the premier fundraising events for Berry Public School, this fabulous social occasion helps contribute to further educational programs for the students.

Tickets will sell out fast.

Make sure you don't miss out!



Tracks to the Future

Footpath and cycleway Sub Committee of the Berry Alliance

Since we received notification that we were successful in our grant application to the State Government last year (\$20,000) we have been considering, measuring, investigating and discussing all the options and priorities that we have.

We also postponed our project a little to ensure we did not compete with the Rotary Walk from the Highway to David Berry Hospital - a very important project.

Our first project will be put to a Community Forum in July for discussion and feedback.

In proposing this first project we took into account:

1. the needs of all the community
2. the submissions we received, (including at least one submission through Council)
3. cost of the project
4. the Rotary Walk from the Highway to David Berry Hospital

The recommended proposal going to the Tracks Committee as a whole to determine at the end of June is that our first project be a wide shareway / footpath from the Railway Station along Alexandra Street (next to the Showground) and connect up to the footpath into town outside the School of Arts.

Depending on the costs, the proposal is that the pathway be 2metres wide, and be a concrete footpath to reduce ongoing maintenance costs (Council are recommending this).

There are a few challenges on this route

including some massive tree roots, a few driveways, areas requiring ramps, some areas where we will need to put in bollards to stop vehicles parking on the pathway and cracking it and some services that will require protection.

If this project is chosen it would tick a number of boxes -

- ★ Connects the Freemasons Retirement Village and self-care Villas to Town and very flat run
- ★ Connects Town to the Railway Station
- ★ Provides easier and safer access to and around the Showground

During this process, and discussions with Council staff we took the opportunity to look at some other paths and parking issues in the area that need improvement and to ensure that these were put on Council's agenda.

Community Forum

please come along if you can

Tuesday 19th July
from 6pm till 7 or so
at the Berry Courthouse.

Rick Gainford,
Tracks to the Future Committee
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RTA and the Princes Highway

The Berry Alliance has been battling with the RTA for a number of years over the impact of the RTA's proposed "Preferred Route" for the Princes Highway upgrade around Berry.

The Alliance held a number of community forums to inform residents of RTA's proposals and invited the RTA to these forums. At a forum in May 2010 a community consultative committee 'BOB' (Better Options for Berry) was formed and this committee has been active in working through community concerns.

BOB organised a petition of over 1000 signatures in September 2010 to highlight the level of concern about the entries and exits to and from Berry. The petitioners gave BOB a mandate to make representations to the RTA in relation to all issues regarding the design of the Highway Upgrade. Whilst the proposed entry into Alexandra Street has now been scrapped BOB is concerned other issues of importance have not been adequately addressed.

Despite our petition and community forums at which residents have expressed their concern on the impact of the "Preferred Route", the RTA have claimed in recent meetings that "most of Berry is happy with the preferred route as it is currently designed."

In the last edition of the Town Crier BOB asked residents to go down to the RTA office and tell them what they thought of the "preferred route," good or bad. A significant number of Berry residents did just that to the extent that the RTA felt compelled to close its Berry office on Friday 3 June due to the number of people who turned up. The office is open on Fridays only between 10am and 3pm and on Friday 3 June was only staffed by one person, Carla Brookes. Carla has been very helpful to Berry residents seeking advice in the past and is not the reason why residents' concerns have been ignored for so long. Please don't blame the messenger! Instead, ask the RTA bosses to respond to your concerns in a meaningful way!

BOB continues to encourage residents to make their opinions known to the RTA by visiting the Berry office. The RTA *must* address community consultation in the project approval process and it is important that they do not present absence of comment as agreement with what they are proposing.

What is causing many Berry residents concern is that the RTA design does not recognise that Berry is a historic town which is loved by locals and tourists alike and which deserves special treatment to minimise the environmental impact of the proposed Highway Upgrade.

The RTA's "preferred route" passes very close to town on the northern side and will have significant impact on the amenity of Berry. It includes a high level bridge over Woodhill Mountain Road - currently proposed to be 11 metres high (excluding sound barriers, if they are to be built). This bridge will be even higher as it approaches the ridge to the east of town. The elevated section of the roadway is over 600 metres



long. The RTA "preferred route" then curves in to follow North Street before cutting off North Street at around Rawlings lane as it sweeps over it to cross under Kangaroo Valley Road.

The impact of the "preferred route" across the northern side of town increase greatly as traffic volumes build up. As soon as the highway is upgraded the RTA anticipates car and smaller van and truck traffic volumes will almost double as vehicles will use the upgraded road more frequently, particularly those who currently use the Sand Track to travel to Nowra.

All this traffic will then travel along a road going within two blocks of the centre of town alongside homes, sporting fields and churches. Many homes and the Catholic Church in North Street will be particularly impacted.

The Berry township is nestled within low lying pastures and community green space at the foot of wooded ranges to the north-west, and alluvial flat land to the southeast. Its uniqueness lies in its historic Victorian buildings located in this picturesque, pastoral setting. There are historic rural vistas on the approach to, and adjacent to, the town.

Residents and tourists are attracted to the town by these historic, rural elements, which have been lovingly preserved for over 150 years. In fact, Berry derives a large percentage of its income from tourism.

The streets of the township are laid out on a grid. At each intersection, views of low pastoral land rising from the middle distance to the escarpment and horizon in the north can be seen. These vistas will be significantly impacted by the proposed Highway upgrade. The views to the northern escarpment are an integral part of the iconic Berry landscape and must be protected.



Information Sessions for Berry Community Groups

Would you like someone from the Better Options for Berry (BOB) Sub-Committee to attend your meeting and present an information session on the Highway upgrade? We can provide your group details as well as where the Berry community is up to, what the upgrade means and what improvements are being sought on this important issue facing the Berry community.

Please email BOB@berryalliance.org.au or telephone 0449 569 059 to arrange for us to attend your next available meeting.

Information for Berry Residents

Would you like to be added to our email list (BOB Email Updates) so that you receive updates on late breaking news, meetings and actions regarding the Highway re-alignment?

Please email your name and street address to BOB@berryalliance.org.au and we will add you to our email updates list.

BOB has been encouraging the RTA to take a more holistic approach to the design of the upgraded highway around Berry to reduce noise and visual impacts.

The RTA consider a tunnel would be prohibitive on a cost basis but has not been able to convince us to date that lowering the road and using earth mounding on both sides of the road to reduce noise and visual impacts is not possible. This would allow changes to the alignment to remove some of the worst environmental features of the "preferred route" including the climb out of Berry traveling north.

Every opportunity must be taken to reduce the height of the elevated roadway. We will fight hard to ensure we don't get the

type of bridge and pavement used on the freeway north of Kiama across Minnamurra River that has caused so much distress to local residents there.

The RTA's current approach is to use standard design practices to reduce noise to levels specified by authorities such as the Environmental Protection Agency. This approach defines levels of noise considered acceptable *inside* the home in urban and rural areas and proposes mitigation measures to reduce noise to these levels.

This results in the erection of large unsightly noise barriers and is part of the RTA's least cost culture of design. This approach does not consider noise impacts on outdoor living. Nor does it adequately

consider loud noise events such as compression braking or a motor cycle accelerating. The historic township of Berry and its many

Impression of high bridge over Woodhill Mtn Rd, Berry as per the current design of the RTA's preferred route.



visitors deserve better! Their approach to visual impacts is similar to noise with selective "Visual Renders" being used to assess this highly subjective impact.

So why are we stuck with this mess?

Many believe that because the RTA purchased some land in the 1970's to build a bypass around Berry all subsequent proposals were predicated around using this land. Whilst the RTA conducted a community consultation process prior to coming up with their "preferred route," many residents who participated describe this as a "tick the box" type consultation during which the RTA retained strict control. During this process the RTA refused to appoint an independent probity auditor as requested by the Berry Alliance.

Many residents felt disempowered by the nature of the process and, although their opinions were faithfully recorded, they were not considered.

For this reason the BOB committee will conduct a survey later this year to determine your collective views on the highway upgrade around Berry.

In the interim we will continue to provide information to Berry residents so they are well informed on what the RTA proposes.

What are the Alternatives?

BOB believes the following alternatives should be reviewed by the RTA to reduce noise and visual impacts:

1. Reduce the noise and visual impact of the long elevated bridge over Bundewallah and Broughton Mill Creeks and Woodhill Mountain Road by diverging from their existing route slightly further to the north in "Stewarts Cutting" and rerouting Woodhill Mountain Road over the proposed highway rather than under it.
2. Reduce the height of the proposed alignment adjacent to Berry township to reduce noise and visual impacts by effectively creating a depressed roadway with earth mounding on either side to direct floodwater away from the Berry town and reduce noise.
3. Provide a second northbound exit at the northern part of Berry.
4. Use earth mounding and low vegetation wherever possible rather than sound barriers to retain the visual amenity of the township.
5. Use state of the art road surface design and construction materials to keep road noise to an absolute minimum around Berry township.

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 Berry Alliance Inc.
 P O Box 202 Berry
 NSW 2535
 Will Armitage, Convenor

**BETTER
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 BERRY**

Correction: The RTA pointed out some minor factual errors in last months article in the Town Crier. Last month we stated that "detailed" design would be completed by the end of the year. This should have read that "concept" design would be completed by the end of the year. There was also a syntax error so that the article could read the Environmental Assessment had been submitted, rather than it would be submitted by the end of the year.

Meeting with State Member for Kiama, Gareth Ward



Representatives of the BOB sub committee have a meeting scheduled with Gareth Ward toward the end of June to raise our issues concerning the proposed Highway Upgrade directly with him. This is planned to be the first of a series of meetings with the State Government on this issue. We will keep the community informed through the Town Crier as well as by BOB Email Updates.

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Thanks to everyone who came to see our recent production of one act plays - 'Wanda's Funeral Nightmare'. We've had a great response from our audiences. Thanks to cast, crew and our 3 debut directors for your hard work and commitment and of course thanks to our front of house volunteers. Ongoing thanks to our sponsors, behind the scenes supporters and especially Patsy and Trish at Global Contact for ticket sales.

Our next production will be 'The Nightwatchman' by Daniel Keene, to be performed in October. There are 3 characters- the father, in his 60's, who is going blind and is leaving his family home of generations to go into care. His son who is in his mid-30's and his daughter who is in her late 30's, they are also dealing with the issues which surround their father's situation and leaving the family home. Auditions for The Nightwatchman will take place in early July so if you are interested in finding out more about the play or the characters and audition date and time, please contact either Susan McMurdo on mob 0417651788 or Fergus Manning on mob 0402329782.

Emotion and State of mind Endowment Workshop
 The workshop will explore how endowing different emotions and states of mind or being can change perception, meaning and reactions to the written word and actions of a character. Through games, improvisation, and reading of simple text we will explore this concept. Have fun riding in the emotional taxi cab or laughing your way through Hamlet's "To Be or Not to Be". No acting experience required, just a willingness "to have a go".



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office on 44723042 or if you would like to talk to your local Retained Fire-fighters please call in at the station at 26 Prince Alfred Street Berry, drills are conducted on the first and second Tuesdays each month between 6pm and 8pm.

Applications close 15th JULY 2011.

Berry Team smashes State record and moves on to Australasian Championships

In other news the Berry Brigade competed at the Fire & Rescue NSW Fire-fighter State Championship competition, held at Banora Point in late 2010.

The Berry team was placed a credible 5th overall out of some 35 teams. After 4 days of competition, and receiving a silver medal in the Urban Pump Breathing Apparatus event, a silver medal in the Urban Pump Booster Valve event and a Bronze medal in the Hose and Hydrant 4 competitor event, the Berry team won a gold medal in the last event of the competition, the Urban Pump Suction event.

The event comprises a team of four Fire-fighters attaching a suction hose to the back of the Fire Engine and drawing water out of a portable dam through two lengths of hose and striking a target some 60 metres from the truck, the team with the fastest time is the winner. The Berry team now holds the state record at 21.07 seconds. Because of the good result at the state competition and their placing over the past two years series the Berry team has been selected to compete at the Australasian Fire-fighter Competition to be held in October at Port Macquarie. The competition sees teams from around Australia and also teams from New Zealand compete in a series of ten events held over two days. The Berry team is one of only four Fire & Rescue NSW teams invited to compete.

**Rick Guinery
Deputy Captain
224 Berry - 0405498974**



Editor's Note...

The Berry Alliance would like to congratulate the Berry team on their success in the State Championships and wish them all the best in the Australasian Championships. Go Berry Go!

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BERRY PRESCHOOL



Parents and friends of Berry Community Preschool are gearing up for one of the highlights of Berry's social calendar, the annual preschool ball.

This year's fundraising ball celebrates Christmas in July.

The event will be held under a marquee at the Silos Winery and Restaurant on Saturday, July 30 starting from 7pm.

The night will include wine tasting (provided by Silos Estate), drinks, a canapé dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$60 per person, which includes all food and drinks.

Tickets can be purchased from Bedroom Bliss in Queen Street, Berry up until Sunday, July 24 to give organisers a few days to finalise numbers for catering.

There will be transport available via shuttle bus (donated by the Berry Hotel), which will depart from the Berry Hotel and collect people at the end of the night. The cost of the bus, to cover the driver, will be \$5 per person. A sign-up sheet for the bus will also be at Bedroom Bliss.

The supporters of the event so far include Shoalhaven Party Hire who kindly donated the marquee, Silos Estate Winery and Restaurant, Bedroom Bliss, Garnish Creative Catering and the Berry Hotel.

A Facebook page has been created and is listed under 'Berry Community Preschool Christmas in July Fundraising Ball' for more information.

There will be a raffle drawn on the night with tickets available through parents and friends of the preschool prior.

For more details contact fundraising coordinator Jo Jorgensen on 0432 559 078. Last month the preschool was the beneficiary of \$215 donation from the organisers of the Berry Trivia night, held at the Great Southern Hotel.

A great night was had by the parents who attended and we thank the organisers for their donation.

Also thanks to some of the parents, Keanu's mum and dad (Renae and Trevor) for weeding and tidying the front garden

and also to Blake's dad Stephen for all the handyman jobs he has been doing.

Berry Preschool is a non-profit community based centre.

We are not privately owned and are grateful for the assistance from the local community.

For more information the preschool director can be contacted at:

berrypreschool@bigpond.com

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Green thumbs - Emily Marsh, Audrey Terry, Indiana Garvan and Lara Flugler planting in the preschool's vegetable garden.

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6 Kangaroo Valley Road, Berry
Price Change: O/A \$495,000

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The Berry Blokes' Book Club

SPEECHES THAT SHAPED THE MODERN WORLD

- Concise Edition - Alan J Whiticker, published by New Holland

This book was enjoyed by the Blokes who found it generally an entertaining and interesting book to read.

As the title suggests the book is a collection of speeches spanning time from 1901 (The Duke of Cornwall and York – 'The Opening of the Australian Parliament') to 2004 (Arundhati Roy – 'Peace and the New Corporate Liberation Theology'). As Whiticker says in his introduction it is not a definitive list of the 'greatest' speeches (this has been done before), more he has taking recurring themes such as "politics and diplomacy, war and peace, freedom and justice, civil rights and human rights, and put them in a historical context". "These themes ring out across the decades, but they have in common the rhetoric – the power of persuasion" he adds.

Each speech is prefaced and followed by Whiticker's comments that provide a "historical context" and some background of each speaker and the circumstances of the speech.

The collection includes speeches that

we all had heard and/or seen before – for example - Winston Churchill 'Our Finest Hour' delivered in 1940 when Britain seemingly stood alone against the Nazi onslaught to come, and Martin Luther King – 'I Have a Dream' delivered in 1963 and considered to be one of the greatest speeches of the twentieth century.

But some of the speeches included in the collection are not at all well known and were a surprise – for example Cardinal Clement von Galen, 'Against Aktion T4' delivered in 1941 in Munster Cathedral condemning the Nazi euthanasia program, Nikita Khrushchev, 'The Cult of the Individual', delivered in 1956 denouncing the excesses of Stalinism and Ryan White, 'I Have AIDS', testimony before the President's Commission on AIDS, delivered in 1988. Whiticker's historical context points out that White's speech "did more to combat AIDS related discrimination ... than any other person".

Whilst reading this book a recurring thought is that what is missing by just

reading each speech is the feeling and strength of its delivery, the mood of the audience and the immediate effect of the speech on those for whom it was intended. However Whiticker is right in that the rhetoric of these great speeches stands out and his explanations of the background of each speech help considerably in this regard. Take for example Robert F Kennedy, 'Announcement of Martin Luther King's Death'. He was expecting to deliver a campaign speech to a largely black audience and on his arrival was told by the organisers that the audience did not know of King's murder. No campaigning that night, instead a heartfelt, spontaneous and truly marvellous speech.

An enjoyable book, and easy to ignore minor editing problems.

Harry Gray

Next month's book:

A Single Man

by Christopher Isherwood



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LANDCARE



Last months article mentioned the "Geological Zones of the Illawarra". These zones have been formed over millions of years. The rocks have been laid down from the Permian – 300 to 251 million years ago (mya) to the Triassic - 251 to 199 mya. Some volcanic features like Bombo and Kiama erupted 264 mya while Saddleback was formed in the Tertiary period 65 mya. The alluvial plain in the coastal area have been formed from weathering and eroding of the rocks on the escarpment. This erosion has resulted in the distinctive features of the coastal hinterland such as Coolangatta and the foothills of the Cambewarra Range. The fertility of the soils in these zones results from source rocks from which they have eroded.

The Upper Escarpment: Below the cliffs of the escarpment cap the soils change dramatically from the plateau above. This can be seen when driving up to the top of Barrengarry Mountain in both the soil and the flora. The rocks here were laid down in the late Permian 295 mya. The climate at that time was like the tundra of Alaska. Land subsidence formed basins where peat deposits accumulated to form the coal seams that under lies the Sydney basin. This area of the coast was uplifted due to tectonic

compression 233-227mya and has been exposed by the erosion since that time.

The flora is very different to the heathlands above and the change occurs within a few metres of climbing. On the escarpment the rainforest has a modifying effect creating an environment more suited to its own perpetuation. The dense canopy inhibits other than rainforest plants from growing. The escarpment inland from Berry generally faces East or South East. This protects the rainforest from the hot North Westerlies of summer and the winter Westerlies. It also accepts the moist on shore winds from the sea. These factors and the relative fertile soil are responsible for the formation of sub-tropical rainforest in the area.

Trees of these rainforests include Brown Beech, Red Cedar, Coachwood, White Topped Box, Black Peppermint Moreton Bay and Small-leaved Figs all very large trees. The under story of this rainforest is reasonably open and walkable. Some weed species have established themselves at the margins of this forest and where the canopy is breached. The slope is cut by steep gullies of scree which often are covered in Lantana and Mist Weed. Landcare work carried out at the Bundewallah work site has been working on this type of weed infestation.

The other Geological Zones will be considered at a later date.

References. The Geology of Australia, David Johnson. Rainforests of the Illawarra District, Mill and Kakeman.

Regular Working Bees for May: Bong Bong Road, 9-11am 2nd Sunday 10th July; Broughton Vale 2-4pm 2nd Sunday 10th July; David Berry Hospital site, 2-4 PM 3rd Saturday 16th July; Bundewallah, The last Sunday 2-4 PM 31st July; Coolangatta Mountain 1pm 1st Saturday 2nd and 3rd Sunday 17th July.
Email: berrylandcare@gmail.com.

For further information:

- Kim Dove (4464 3391) - David Berry Hospital site;
- Will Armitage (44642241) - Bundewallah;
- Julia Woinarski - Bong Bong road;
- Bill Pigott (44643241 or wpigott@bigpond.net.au) - Moeyan Hill;
- Harvey Blue (44641880) - Tindalls Lane;
- Philip Thorniley (44642198) - Broughton Vale;
- Ian Parker (44486359) - Strongs Road;
- Myke Cunningham (0418297435) - Coolangatta Mountain.

Information can also be found at Berry Landcare on Facebook.

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Pet of the Month- Anton Walker

Anton is an elderly chap who makes regular visits to the clinic. His owners are dedicated to his well-being and are feeding him special diets to help his kidneys.

Parvovirus Vaccines

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Make sure your dog has its vaccines up to date.



NEWS FROM BERRY MUSEUM

The Berry and District Historical Society will be starting to hold meetings and lectures again for members. Entry will be free for members and by donation to any member of the community who wishes to attend to find out more about the history of town and its surrounding district.

The first will be held at 2pm Tuesday 19th July in the Auditorium in Berry Masonic Village. Hazel King will give a talk on "The Historical Connection between North Sydney and Berry". It will be followed by afternoon tea.

Future events will be the launching of our special display in September and then another lecture and meeting at 2pm on Tuesday 15th November.

If you wish for further information ring Jenny Clapham on **44642446** or contact the museum (contact details on Calendar of Events page).



Zonta



Fund raising

Zonta Club of Berry members have recently held two very successful Fund raising events, namely, our Cupcake and Macaron stall at the **Berry Celtic festival**, and a street stall in the Broughton Walk held on the June long weekend.

Many thanks to members and friends for contributions and support for both days and in particular the organisers of both events.

Our current raffle for a \$300 spa pamper package is going well and tickets are still available from **Sue Smith** on **4464 2452**. The lucky winner will be drawn on **Tues. 26th July**.

Working Bee

Following another successful working bee, held on Fri. 3rd June, members and friends were able to add twenty four Breast Cushions and five Drainage bag covers to our stocks.

Our next working bee will be held on **Monday 5th September** at the home of **Margot Claringbold**. For more information contact **Fay Lewis** on **4422 6652**

Women's Expo

A reminder that we will be looking for donations of new or near new clothing for the **Zonta** stalls at the **Women's Expo** at **Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre** on **20th August**. This huge fund raising event is being organised by **Can Assist** and once again we ask for your support.

Your donations in good clean condition can be dropped off at **55 Albert Street, Berry** AFTER **17th July**. For more information call **Jan Chambers 4464 2181**. **Jewellery and accessories are also acceptable.**

Upcoming speakers

Don't forget to come along to our **July Dinner Meeting** at the **Coach House, Berry Hotel** on **Tues. 26th**. Guest speaker **Kate Moore** from **Can Assist, Australia** will tell us more about the great work of this organisation.

Guests are invited to join us for dinner at a cost of \$27- 6.30 for 7.00p.m
Bookings are essential.

Birthing Kit assembly update

Due to the tireless efforts of ex president **Mary Seelis**, constantly voicing the value and need for these simple life saving kits in third world countries, whenever and wherever the opportunity arises, we are thrilled to receive a substantial donation from **Rotary District 9710** and the support of **Rotary Club of Berry/ Gerringong**.

Thank you so much Rotary and thank you Mary.....Keep up the good work!
We were thrilled to also receive financial and the offer of physical support from **Zonta Club of Wollongong** and thank them sincerely.

Zonta Berry is now in a good position to purchase the kits and maybe will be able to increase the original number anticipated.
More information regarding the date of the assembly day and venue will be announced soon.

Guest speaker at our dinner meeting on **Tues. 23rd August** will be **Kate Armstrong** who is co-ordinator for **WIPAN (Women in Prison Advocacy Network)** who will talk about a mentoring program involving the **Nowra Correctional Centre**.

Thank you to **Kerrie Bigsworth, Lieutenant Governor for Zonta International District 24** who joined the executive committee at the June meeting whilst holidaying in the Shoalhaven.

President Gillian Dickinson:
4464 1471

Bookings and membership:
Pat Collins 4446 1001

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SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL

News for Berry - COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE BODY - BERRY ALLIANCE

The following Development Applications, Development Determinations and other items have been notified through the month and in accordance with Berry Alliance policy they have been placed on the Berry Alliance Notice Board in the window of the Post Office, posted on our web site www.berryalliance.org.au and printed in the next available issue of the Town Crier. The Berry Alliance is the Community Consultative Body in Berry and we advertise all items that we are advised of by council so community members can have their say.

Please Note: Council now have DA Tracking available on their web site where all details including submissions are displayed for your information. Go to: www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au and go to DA Tracking.

Applications Received

- SF10213** Boundary Adjustment with SEPP 1 Objection - 263 Irvines Rd, BELLAWONGARAH 19-May-11
- DA11/1531** New Rural Dwelling - 171D Strongs Rd, JASPERS BRUSH 20-May-11
- DA11/1509** Alterations and additions to dwelling including a 2 storey portion requiring a variation to the designated building envelope 8A Brogers Creek Rd, WOODHILL 17-May-11
- DA11/1553** Two Storey Dwelling & Swimming Pool 20 Pulman St, BERRY 25-May-11
- CD11/1100** New Dwelling - Single Storey 516 Agars Lane, BERRY 3-Jun-11
- DA11/1607** Miscellaneous - consent for commercial use of a footpath 108 Queen St, BERRY 3-Jun-11
- DA11/1621** Commercial Additions - Installation of NAB ATM - 102 Queen St, BERRY 7-Jun-11
- DA11/1631** Alterations and Additions to Dwelling, Inground Swimming Pool and a Carport to the Rear of the Existing Garage 8 Thomas Cl, BERRY - 8-Jun-11
- CD11/1102** Inground Swimming Pool 112 Bells Lane, MEROO MEADOW - 6-Jun-11
- DA11/1647** New Single Storey Dwelling - 31 St Andrews Way, COOLANGATTA - 14-Jun-11

Applications Determined

- DA11/1214** New Dwelling - Single Storey with Loft and Detached Garage Ashworth Pl BERRY 17 May-11 - Approved
- DA11/1415** New Dwelling - Single Storey 5 Lincoln Cl BERRY 16-May-11 - Approved
- DA11/1217** Dwelling Additions & Alterations 144 Cedar View Rd (priv) BEAUMONT 23-May-11 - Approved
- DA11/1441** Dwelling Additions - Deck and awning to rear of existing dwelling 44 Queen St BERRY 27-May-11 - Approved
- DA11/1462** Dwelling additions 72 Victoria St BERRY 27 May-11 - Approved
- DA10/2444** Commercial Additions - alterations to existing shop to include change of glass windows and doors to bifolds remove existing non load bearing internal walls and kitchen layout changed 105 Queen St BERRY 3-Jun-11 - Approved
- DA11/1308** New Commercial- Change of Use for Shop 5 to Beauty Salon 70 Albert St BERRY 2-Jun-11 - Approved
- SF10171** Rural 2 Lot Subdivision under SEPP 1 Objection 225B Tindalls Lane BROUGHTON VALE 1-Jun-11 - Approved
- SF10200** Two Lot Residential Subdivision 9 North St BERRY 8-Jun-11 - Approved
- CD11/1102** Inground Swimming Pool 112 Bells Lane MEROO MEADOW 10-Jun-11 Approved

Applications are advertised in accordance with Council's Community Consultation Policy for Subdivision and Development Applications and the Formulation of Development Guidelines and Policies.

Please note, however, that not all applications on this list will be advertised and that advertising may not commence immediately, particularly if important documentation has been omitted from the application. If an application is required to be advertised, the relevant community associations will be separately notified of the advertising period and the closing date for receipt of submissions.

Enquiries

If an application on this report is of particular interest to your Association, or you would like to enquire if the application has been or will be advertised, please contact Council on: (02) 4429 3111.

The development and subdivisions applications may be viewed on Council Website (DA Tracking) www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

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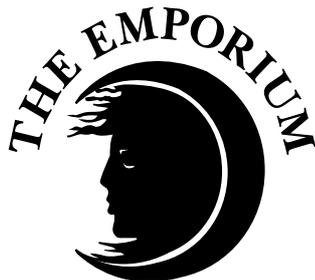
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Calendar of Events

JUNE

3rd July - Sunday - Berry Country Fair at the Berry Showgrounds Enquiries to 4464 1476 on Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3.30pm

6th July - Wednesday - Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

7th July - Thursday - Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Lecture - The Gardener and the Greenhouse: Sir Joseph Paxton & Crystal Palace Lecturer Mr Edward Saunders BA Hons MA Oxen Nadfas starts at 7.30pm All visitors welcome - \$20 at the door. Light supper included. All enquiries Cecily Hewett - 42344384 - cecily.hewett1@bigpond.com

8th July - Friday - Australian Red Cross Berry Branch - Street Stall, Broughton Court, Berry - All enquiries Irene ph.: 44642612

14th July - Thursday Berry Alliance Meeting at 6.30 pm No special topic listed this month. All Berry community members are welcome. All enquiries or to list a topic for future Forum discussion, contact Rick Gainford on 0449 569 059 or info@berryalliance.org.au

19th July - Tuesday - 6pm until 7pm or so - Community Forum on proposed footpath / shareway project by Tracks to the Future sub Committee of the Alliance - please come along if you can. Contact Rick Gainford - 0449 569 059.

19th July - Tuesday - Lecture on "The Historical Connection between North Sydney and Berry" by Hazel King at 2pm followed by afternoon tea in the Auditorium at the Berry Masonic Village. Entry free for members and by donation for non-members or they can join the Historical Society on the day. Contact Jenny Clapham 44642446.

20th July - Wednesday - Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

28th July - Thursday - David Berry Hospital Auxiliary Mid-Winter Madness Luncheon from 11.30 for 12.30 at the Berry Bowling Club by ticket only. All enquiries Marilyn 44 485 703

31 July - Sunday 3pm Choral Evensong - A tribute to the King James Bible on its 400th anniversary, at St Luke's Anglican Church, Princess Street, Berry. Enquiries: 4464 1058, www.berry.anglican.asn.au.

Future Dates

3rd August - Wednesday - Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

4th August - Thursday - Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Lecture - The Magic and Mystery of the Print - This lecture is about by artists and their print- making Mr. Michael Howard MA Courtauld BA Hons Nadfas starts at 7.30pm All visitors welcome - \$20 at the door. Light supper included. All enquiries Cecily Hewett - 42344384 - cecily.hewett1@bigpond.com

7th August - Sunday - Berry Country Fair at the Berry Showgrounds Enquiries to 4464 1476 on Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3.30pm

6th & 7th August - Saturday & Sunday Berry & District Garden Club Camellia & Winter Flower Show, School of Arts Building, Alexandra Street, Berry. Saturday 12noon to 4.00pm, Sunday 10.00am to 2.00pm Enquiries 44642061

11th August - Thursday - David Berry Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting (AGM) at St Patricks Hall, North Street Berry - starting at 1.30 pm All enquiries Marilyn 44 485 703

17th August - Wednesday - Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

17th August - Wednesday - Berry Masonic Village Annual General Meeting (AGM), Activity Hall Berry Masonic Village, Albany Lane Berry from 10.30am. All welcome enquiries to Iris Mackinnon ph.:44 643 457

18th August - Thursday - Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary meeting at 17 Gwenda ave Berry at 1.30 pm for more information contact Trish on 44641693.

31st August - Wednesday - Berry Public Schools 10th Annual Food & Wine Fair at the Berry School of Arts with a live performance by Australian Idol finalist Daniel Spilane. Tickets on sale from 28th July at Cabana Jo's (located in the Albert St car park). All enquiries Renee Betteridge 0410 421 825

1st September - Thursday - Berry Public Schools 10th Annual Food & Wine Fair at the Berry School of Arts with one of Berry's favourite entertainers, the famous Woody. Tickets on sale from 28th July at Cabana Jo's (located in the Albert St car park). All enquiries Renee Betteridge 0410 421 825

4th September - Sunday - Berry Country Fair at the Berry Showgrounds Enquiries to 4464 1476 on Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3.30pm

7th September - Wednesday – Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

15th September – Thursday – Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Lecture -The Last Dance: The Dance Macabre in Medieval & Renaissance Art Dr.Sophie Oosterwijk MA PHD FSA Nadfas starts at 7.30pm all visitors welcome - \$20 at the door. Light supper included. All enquiries Cecily Hewett - 42344384 - cecily.hewett1@bigpond.com

18th September- Sunday – Australian Red Cross invites you to attend a performance of the renowned Australian Army Band Sydney at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. Money raised will support Disaster Relief and Recovery Work. Tickets on sale at the Box Office from 5th July, 1300 788 503

21st September - Wednesday – Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

2nd October - Sunday – Berry Country Fair at the Berry Showgrounds Enquiries to 4464 1476 on Thursdays and Fridays 10am – 3.30pm

5th October - Wednesday – Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

13th October – Thursday - Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Lecture - The Shakers of North America: Religious community in the N.E. States Mr. John Ericson BA (Hons) Cert Ed M.ED Nadfas starts at 7.30pm All visitors welcome - \$20 at the door. Light supper included. All enquiries Cecily Hewett - 42344384 - cecily.hewett1@bigpond.com

13th - 16th October, Thursday – Sunday - Berry & District Garden Club Gardens Festival. 8 gardens with gardens open from 10.00am to 4.00pm daily. Tickets available at Apex Park and at all gardens Enquiries Mary Seelis 44641191

19th October - Wednesday – Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

27th October – Thursday - Annual General meeting for the Berry Leprosy Mission at 17 Gwenda ave Berry at 1.30 pm for more information contact Trish on 44641693.

2nd November - Wednesday – Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

6th November - Sunday – Berry Country Fair at the Berry Showgrounds Enquiries to 4464 1476 on Thursdays and Fridays 10am – 3.30pm

16th November - Wednesday – Berry Computers for Seniors, Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry To assist the mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson 4448 6267 to add your name to our waiting list.

The Calendar of Events page is on the Web

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For advertising enquiries:

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Free listing for Berry community groups - must be registered with the Berry Alliance and provide a contact name and number to be listed.

Berry's Calendar of Events is constantly being updated. Information given here is provided by event organisers. The Berry Alliance does not accept responsibility for errors, alterations or omissions.

RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR BERRY

13, 27 July & 10, 24 August

Fire Permits are no longer required

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BERRY MUSEUM

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Shoalhaven Arts Society Inc. PO Box 240 Nowra 2541 Meets 2nd Thursday each month, 1pm Berry School of Arts	4422 1794
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Zonta Club of Berry PO Box 302 Berry 2535 Meets 4th Tuesday monthly, 6.30pm Coachhouse Restaurant, Berry Hotel	4446 1001

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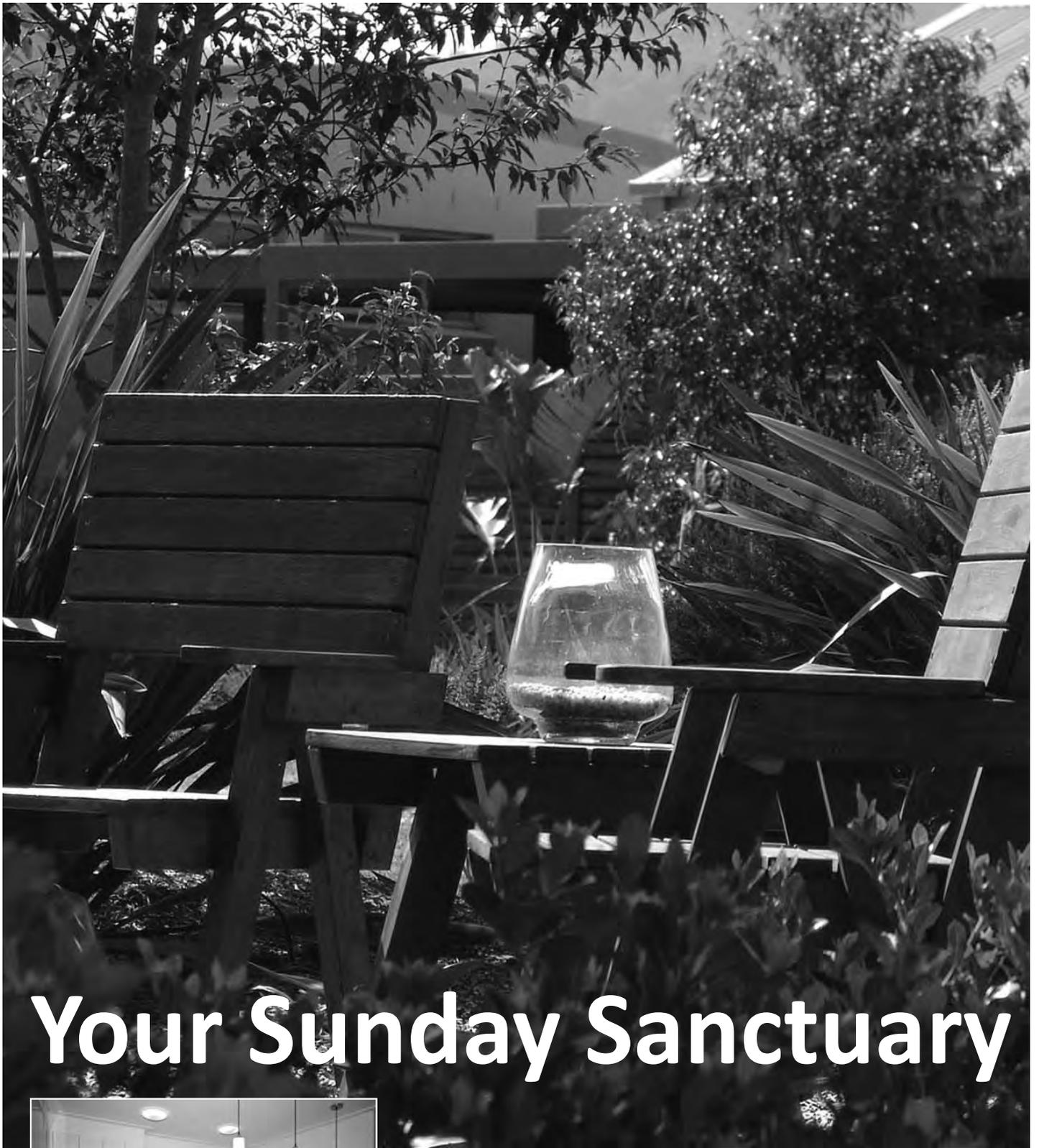
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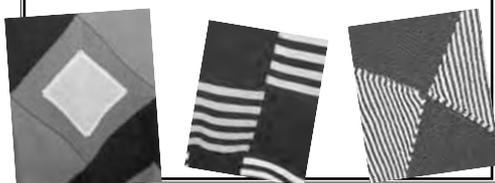
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It's time for . . . ABC Knit In

The 702 ABC KNIT IN is an annual event where the ABC encourages knitters and crafters to help support the charity *Wrap With Love's* pledge to provide warm wraps for people suffering from extreme cold.

This year they will be celebrating nine years of the KNIT IN. Last year some 27,617 squares and 7,039 wraps were created by ABC listeners and volunteers across the state.

If you're interested in helping, join the *Knit with Love* group at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, 68A Princess St on 5th August between 1 and 3 pm. Bring along **size 4mm(8) needles & 8 ply yarn**; patterns are provided. If any one would like to start knitting now, squares can be dropped off on the day at the Church. Squares are to be 25cm or 10" in size. Contact person Lyn (4464 3651)



community church

ANXIETY BUSTERS

A fellow took a new job in a hilly city. His commute was a tiring array of tunnels, bridges, and traffic jams. Thinking to make the trip more bearable, he invited some coworkers to share the ride. However, the commute actually got more stressful, especially the trips through the tunnels. He consulted the company doctor.

"Doc," the frustrated commuter complained, "I'm fine on the bridges, in the traffic, in the day and at night, and even when Joe forgets to bathe all week. But when I get in the tunnels with those four other guys crowded into the car, I get anxious and dizzy, and I feel like I'm going to explode! What is it, Doc? Am I going insane?"

"No, no, no," said the doctor. "This problem is actually quite common." "Tell me! What is it?" "You have what is known as Carpool Tunnel Syndrome."

Some jokes make you laugh and others make you sort of groan, I suspect this one was of the latter variety; but it is a way to start us thinking about the anxiety that people live with. Like many things, there are levels of anxiety from mild to debilitating and depending on 'your level' of anxiety there will be different ways to tackle it.

However there are some things that God has spoken to us that can be helpful for us in overcoming anxiety. The following is at least three realities for us to ponder.

Firstly that **He cares for you**. In the Bible it is spoken about like this...*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you* [1 Peter 5:7].

Secondly that **He is near**. In the Bible it is spoken about like this...*The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything* [Phil 4:5-6].

Thirdly that **He gives peace**. This passage goes on to say...but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving; present your requests to God. *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds* [Phil 4:6-7].

I encourage you to consider and practice the three things that are mentioned above in dealing with the anxiety that you may face. Just to consider again that the God who created the whole universe cares for you! You are cared for by God, and he is near to you. Sometimes we can feel anxious because we feel alone or overwhelmed by the issue we are facing. God is not 'watching from a distance' as the song said, he is near, and he gives peace. He is a good God who longs to give good gifts like peace to his children.

Give it a go with God and see what happens. I encourage you to come and journey with a bunch of people who endeavor to walk with the God who cares for you, is near, and gives us peace. God bless from Brendan at **Berry Community Church...**

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BERRY SHOW SOCIETY

The Berry Show Society's AGM was held on 31st May 2011. Mr Paul Gibson was re-elected as President with Mr Peter Hands as Vice-President.

Paul reported that the 2011 Show was successful despite the very high temperatures over the weekend and thanked all the volunteers for their contributions.

Mr Michael Brennan, President of the South Coast and Tablelands Show Societies, congratulated the Committee on their efforts in keeping Berry Show a true country Show and on their successful year.

Membership for 2011/2012 is now due, with Adults \$15 and Children under 16yo \$5. Membership allows entrance to the Show on days, Show Schedule sent out in November and voting rights. To become a Member just send your Name (for children include DOB), Address and payment to; PO Box 173 BERRY 2535 or call at our Office at the Showground between 2-4 pm on Tuesdays.

Jim Bieler, Honorary Secretary



BERRY CWA JULY NEWS

The much anticipated CWA State Conference, attended by 1,000 delegates and observers, has been touted a wonderful success. It was a busy time for the Wollondilly Conference organising committee but they worked their magic and the result was amazing. On the Friday many, many bags were packed with surprise goodies for the conference delegates which they received as they registered. Many morning teas and lunches were cooked, packed and distributed to the judges of the various sections. We needed to look after them as they had a very important role to play..

On Sunday an ecumenical service was led by local Nowra clergy. The State Choir, conducted by Marie De la Torre, was superb in its rendition of songs such as "Who Cares?" and the "Stranger of Galilee".

The real business began on the following day, with a warm "Welcome to the Country" from Aunty Ruth Simms, and other welcomes from Shoalhaven Mayor, Paul Green, and the Immediate Past State President, Margaret Roberts. Many resolutions were presented, many were passed and quite a number will go before appropriate members of Federal and Local parliaments.

The keynote speaker, Elizabeth Broderick, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, spoke feelingly about gender equality issues, domestic violence, and the role of women in leadership. Then Sigrun Baldivinsdottir, Consul General for Iceland in Australia, addressed the assembly on spectacular Iceland, which is the CWA Country of Study for 2011.

Presentations and awards were given in the customary categories, and we congratulate all who entered. Special congratulations go to our branch members - for **Cookery** to Mrs Lorna Knapp, for the **Cultural Book Trophy** to Berry Branch, for **Junior Short Story** to Imogen Walsh, for **Handicraft** (4 miniatures using different stitches) to Berry Branch, and for **knitted socks** to Leonie Pollock and the **Special Land Award**

which goes to branches judged on the ratio of members to entries went to the Berry Branch. Congratulations to all!

The Conference closed with a group of tired ladies enjoying a Gala Dinner.

Points of interest

- It was noted that 35,000 scones were cooked and served at the 2011 Royal Easter show.
- A cheque for \$35,000 was handed to the Prostate Cancer Council. This will be supported by members again in 2011-2012
- The second CWA cookbook, "More Treasured Recipes", has become the most downloaded cook book in Australia.
- Major monies were sent to disaster areas: Japan, Haiti, New Zealand, Queensland, and Victoria.
- Those who attended the Ecumenical Service generously donated \$3294 for the use of SECET (Shoalhaven Employers of Christian Education Teachers).

Amidst the swirl of bagpipes and the many beautiful and colourful kilts the CWA had two very successful stalls for handicraft and food. Thank you to all who visited and bought. Plans are well ahead for other stalls, so we will keep you posted.

Congratulations to our Scholarship Award winner 2010, Emma McQuarters, for her graduation and top achievement award for 2011. Well done Emma!

Welcome to our two new members, Caroline Davis, and Wendy McAra. We hope that you will enjoy the friendliness that our Berry branch offers.

For further information contact Marcia on 44643187, Marie on 44232164, or visit the CWA web site at www.cwaofnsw.org.au, or write to Secretary, PO Box 321, Berry 2535.

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On behalf of the Berry Playgroup Children, the Parents and Playgroup Committee send our warmest gratitude to Renee and the team from the Berry Trivia Night at the Top Pub. Berry Playgroup was recently the grateful recipients of the Trivia Night donation, the funds are going towards craft supplies and new play mats for the children.

A major focus at Berry Playgroup is our emphasis on art and craft. On arrival at playgroup most of our children immediately gravitate towards one of our craft areas. Recently children have enjoyed painting plaster moulds, decorating trinket boxes, creating collages out of buttons sequins and glitter, and making cardboard tube people. We strive to provide a great variety of craft activities and we welcome all playgroup members or guests to volunteer to direct one of our craft tables or read our story time book at the end of the morning. Once again thank you for the much appreciated funds from the Berry Trivia Night for replenishing our craft supplies.

One of the great things about Berry Playgroup is that it's not just Mum's and Bub's. We've recently noticed a greater ratio of Dad's and Grandfathers coming along with the family which has really enhanced the atmosphere of our mornings. Thank you to Bob Croker who recently put in an amazing effort to double the size of our fenced playground area giving us much more room for free play or sitting quietly on our play mats. So Dad's - don't miss these precious moments, take the morning off, bring your picnic blanket and morning tea and come along and enjoy being a part of our children's playgroup.

Finally we just wanted to relate a recent comment from a local shop owner that we felt really captured the essence of our playgroup. It was simply that they loved hearing the laughter and shouts of delight from our Children on Friday mornings, from the bustle of the town. It's amazing to realise that our wonderful group has such a positive effect on so many people.

We welcome you all to Berry Playgroup,
Friday Mornings from 10 - 12.
0411 383 573

CRACKING DOWN ON GRAFFITI VANDALS

Member for Kiama Gareth Ward has applauded moves by the NSW Government giving courts the power to disqualify a graffiti vandals driver's license.

Mr. Ward said graffiti was an issue of concern to local Albion Park, Kiama and Shoalhaven residents and in particular for those who use public transport to and from work every day.

"The public are sick and tired of waking up to find trains, buses, schools, fences and other buildings marred by ugly graffiti tags," Mr. Ward said.

"It's costing the community more than \$100 million a year, including around \$50 million just by RailCorp.

"Under this legislation magistrates will be empowered to put offenders on license restrictions, reduce the offender's number of demerit points or disqualify them from driving altogether."

The NSW Government will:

- Require juvenile graffiti vandals to appear before the court for a graffiti offence;
- Give courts the power to:
 - Extend the time graffiti offenders spend on learner or provisional licences, or
 - Suspend a driver license, or
 - Limit the number of demerit points they are able to accrue over a specific period;
- Require cleaning up graffiti a condition of any court imposed Community Service Orders on graffiti offenders; and
- Establish a graffiti hotline equipped with call centres operated by Police.

Mr. Ward said requiring juveniles to appear before a court for a graffiti offence will send a strong message that damaging or defacing property is not a trivial matter.

"Any parent of young adults knows there's nothing more valuable to young people than their driver's license.

"The introduction of stronger penalties for offenders and a scheme to ensure graffiti is promptly detected and removed will discourage vandals, improve public safety and build community pride across Albion Park, Kiama and the Shoalhaven," Mr. Ward concluded.



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Thank you one and all for helping to make our Celtic Fair Stall such a success. The raffle went to Mr R Paine of Gerringong.

Our AGM will be on the 11th August held at St. Patricks North Street, Berry at 1.30pm all are welcome.

Our meetings are every 2nd Monday of each month with a light lunch served at 12.30 with meeting at 1pm at David Berry Hospital in the Conference room.

Please ring President Moira for any enquiries ph: **44 642 776**.

BERRY EVENING VIEW CLUB

At our meeting in May, our Guest Speaker was Jenny King. Jenny spoke on the history of patchwork and quilting. It proved a very interesting and detailed speech and it was pleasing to see a few members of a Patchwork group with us for the night. Thank you very much Jenny and we hope to see some of the patchwork group join with us again.

We have a few invitations - Nowra Evening View will be having their 33rd birthday on 28th. June at the Nowra Golf Club commencing at 7pm.

From the 1st. July to 3rd. July, Berry Spinners & Weavers will be having an Exhibition and Sale at the Berry School of Arts.

Don't forget the Berry Hospital Auxiliary Winter Madness day set down for 28th. July. Usually a great day but don't forget to book with Marilyn Kellett by 1st. July.

On 18th. August, Dapto VIEW will be celebrating their 48th. Birthday at the Dapto Leagues Club commencing at 11am.

And of course, our 30th birthday is coming up in August.

Other events for Berry VIEW Club are Christmas in July to be held at the Great Southern Hotel and our Spring into Spring luncheon to be held at the Broughton Club on 8th. October.

The VIEW Club Convention this year will be held in Melbourne so if anyone is interested in going, see Pat Vassallo for further information.

We are also starting a new social morning and will be meeting on the 1st. Thursday of each month, commencing on 7th. July and will be going to the Grapefruit commencing at 10.30am Please join with us, no bookings required.

Thank you to all our members who assist at each meeting being Hostesses, table decorations and vote of thanks. Your efforts are much appreciated.

If you care to join us at any of our meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Berry Bowling Club, commencing at 7pm please contact Kate Bowley who will take your bookings.

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It is a very rare circumstance that the Shed has people raising money for its operation. We are the one's usually out there holding street stalls and BBQ's. So it was with great excitement that we received a call from Renee Betteridge from the Great Southern Hotel in North Street asking if we would mind if they raised money for the Men's Shed.

Each Thursday night the Great Southern Hotel holds a Trivia Night to raise funds for a Berry community group. Renee takes up the story. "Berry Trivia is a weekly community night held every Thursday night at the Great Southern Hotel. Organised by a group of local ladies, the player's fees are donated each week to a local community group or charity".

The money will be used within the new Shed and was much appreciated by the members. Shed members told Renee that we will get a team together within the next couple of weeks and attend the Trivia night. Maybe we can win again.

NEW SHED WORKING MARATHON

For those retired, working again for five days a week is a real effort. But that's what happened last month when the call went out to get as many members to make themselves available for a full weeks work. "We needed to get a number of projects completed quickly as they were holding up others" said Shed Manager John Hudson. We were very pleased with the result and a number of projects have been ticked off the official task list white

board. The main areas that needed attention were the completion of the windows, electrics and wall paneling. Everyone who had a part, no matter how small, can be justifiably proud of their achievements during the working bee.

We have been informed that our friend Iain Chalmers a long standing member of the Berry Shed has passed away. All members will miss Iain as he always greeted you with a warm smile. He was involved in a number of major projects more recently the construction of the new display cabinets for the Berry museum. Iain will be sadly missed by all the members.

Richard Wiseman - Information Officer - 4464 2619



Richard Wiseman receiving a cheque for \$215 from Brian of Berry Trivia

Masonic Village News

Well we hope you all enjoyed the lovely home made scones whipped cream and jam under the Grand Stand at the Celtic Fair, and what a great day we had over 40 dozen scones our lovely ladies made. Thank you one and all for such a successful day.

We have just purchased a lovely set of outdoor tables and chairs for our Respite rooms at the Hostel, they will delivered in days ready for our visitors on respite care.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 17th August 2011 in the Activity Hall at Berry Masonic Village in Albany Lane at approximately 10.30am all welcome.

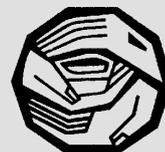
New members are always welcome to come along to our great meetings held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9.30am in the Activity Hall at the Village. A lovely morning tea is served after the meeting specially supplied by our wonderful kitchen staff for any enquiries please ring our President Iris Mackinnon ph: **44 643 457**

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You often read of overseas trips that folk take part in to learn more of the work organizations such as the mission and other charities' and we do have overseas trips that you can join in, we also have a trip that you may be interested in coming up on the 1 October 2011 to view Peel Island Lazaret in Qld. This is a great opportunity to head north and take in the glorious sights of Brisbane and visit the Lazaret. If you are interested please contact our state director Ron Dawes on (02) 98378200 for further details.

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On a local level, the Rotary Club of Berry Gerringong also supports youth endeavours by providing opportunities for students within the local area to attend various Rotary organised developmental camps and leadership programs.

The most recent students sponsored by the Club to attend one of these camps were Bailey Bourke and Khia Bowley. They attended a camp called RYPEN, which stands for Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. It is a 3 day camp for 14 to 17 year old boys and girls held at Mogo. The program presents a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist participants in forming their own values and moral standards, and also to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically.

Bailey and Khia are shown giving a presentation to the members of the Berry-Gerringong Club about their time at the RYPEN camp following their return. They spoke about their personal growth they each had gained from the experience, making new friends, having a great time and thanked the Club for its support of young people in the Berry area.



Bailey Bourke and Khia Bowley

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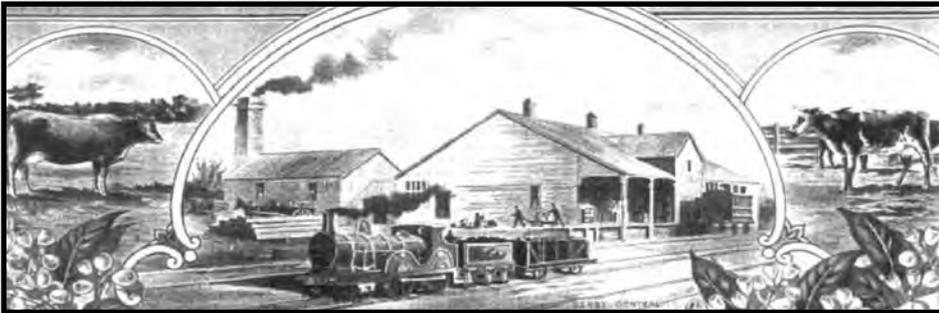
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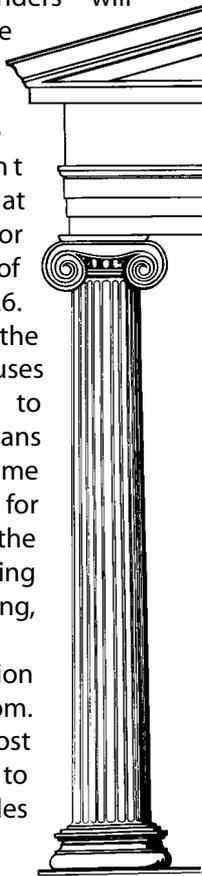
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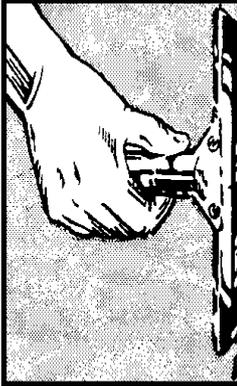
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- ★ 10th Rhythm in Motion
- ★ 23rd Riwa Muzz
- ★ 30th Matt and Steve

KITCHEN NEWS

"Berry Hotel is pleased to announce the appointment of Dave Murray as Restaurant Manager of The Coach House Restaurant. Dave has relocated with his wife Rhea, son Harper and newest addition to the family lylah Rose from Cairns in far North Queensland to enjoy the lifestyle the South Coast has to offer. Dave brings with him a wealth of experience within the Food and Beverage industry and looks forward to being able to share his passion of all things "edible and drinkable".

New Winter Dinner Menu has now started.

Sample some of the new dishes such as Greenwell Point Mirror Dory wrapped in prosciutto with asparagus, crispy potatoes and buerre blanc sauce or the slow cooked lamb shanks with beetroot and balsamic puree

Sunday Afternoon Raffle

5 x 1kg Prawn Trays on offer!

All money raised going to Local Charities

Tickets on sale from midday and drawn at 5.30pm.



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RESTAURANT - FUNCTIONS
- WINE TOURS -
ACCOMMODATION



it can only happen here

Website: www.berryhotel.com.au - Email: berryhotel@bigpond.com

Off-street parking for patrons at the rear of the hotel.

Dicky Knee Social Golf Every 2nd Sunday

Bus leaves 1pm SHARP! Call Hotel for details.

Friday Night

JACKPOT RAFFLE is starting to Grow again!

Supporting Berry Hockey and Berry Shoalhaven Heads Cricket Club

**OVER \$4200 IN CASH AND
PRIZES TO BE WON!**

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Watch the Final State of Origin

at The Bottom Pub for your chance

to win a **NRL Jersey.**

\$20 dinner deal

Meal and 2 schooners and entry into draw.
Prizes to be won throughout the game as well!



Congratulations

to Arthur Hadley! The Berry Hotel Rugby Club's Inaugural Super 15 tipping Comp winner!