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Berry Community Forum

On Shoalhaven's Community Strategic Plan and Coolangatta Road Issues

Thursday 1st August
@ 6.30pm - Berry Courthouse

TOPICS FOR THE NIGHT ARE:

SHOALHAVEN COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN – there will be a Guest Speaker from Council – Peter Swan, who will give a brief presentation on the Shoalhaven Community Strategic Plan and answer questions on it. This is an important document and will be the base for much of the expenditure and budget for Council over the next few years.

THEN

**COOLANGATTA ROAD ISSUES INCLUDING:
DA'S, TRAFFIC, ROAD QUALITY AND SPEED ISSUES.**

This Forum topic was requested by the community and was approved at the June and then July Berry Community Consultative Body Meeting following a number of contentious issues surrounding the Coolangatta Road area at the moment (see report in July Town Crier).

Berry Alliance CCB

All Berry residents are welcome to attend.



BERRY
Musicals

PRESENTS
The Sydney Symphony Fellows

1st September at 2pm - Berry Public School



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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.

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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.

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Media Release

Council to provide free e-waste collection points

Shoalhaven City Council has partnered with DHL to establish free 'Drop Zone' e-waste collection points across the City.

Under the new produce stewardship program local residents will be able to recycle unwanted televisions and computers free of charge at all of Council's Recycling and Waste Depots as well as at TSR E-Waste at South Nowra.

Mayor, Joanna Gash welcomed Council's partnership with DHL as she encouraged local residents to take advantage of the free program.

"Currently, too many of the community's unwanted or unused electronic items are ending up in landfill," said Cllr Gash.

"Further to this, Council is seeing further cases of electronic waste being illegally dumped by residents looking to avoid tipping fees.

"This new free recycling program will provide the community with greater flexibility in recycling electronic waste while conserving both the area's landfill and local environment."

"Local residents now have access to an on-going, free recycling service for old or unwanted televisions, computers and computer products, such as printers, keyboards and mice, regardless of their age or brand."

Items able to be recycled under the new program include -

- Televisions.
- Computers and computer products.
- Laptops, notebooks, palmtops and tablets.
- Computer monitors.
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New Editor...

Hello

My name is Nancy Davies and I am happy to be joining the team at the Berry Alliance/Town Crier. Originally from the UK, I have lived in Berry for the last seven years and love the area and its beautiful surroundings. Alongside working for the Town Crier, I am a school teacher, wife and mother to a gorgeous 11 month old.

I look forward to working alongside the Berry community and I hope that I am able to form lots of good relationships as well as continue the fantastic efforts accomplished by Sharon Dunn.



Editor's Note...

The closing date for our SEPTEMBER issue will be Wednesday 14th AUGUST



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

Material can be submitted via e-mail to: towncrier@berryalliance.org.au or drop box in the Berry Post Office PO Box 202 Berry 2535 - Phone 0428 037 572

Nancy Davies - BERRY TOWN CRIER

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Le Tour de Berry would like to thank everyone for their energy and support through this year's le Tour.

At the time of the Town Crier deadline we are nearing the end of le Tour de Berry 2013 and two main events are yet to be held – le Petit Tour de Berry and Grand Parade on Saturday 20th and the Closing Night Dinner at the Berry Hotel on Monday 22nd July.

We would like to thank our generous Sponsors, Supporters and Partners.

Yellow Jersey Sponsors: Adam Guthrie Lifestyle Property; Berry Alliance Berry Community Activities Centre; Berry Sourdough Cafe and Milkwood Bakery; Strongbuild.

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Partners and Participants: Berry Chamber of Commerce and Tourism (television advertisement and vouchers); Berry Mountain Cycles (Cycle rides and bottle sales); Broughton Mill Farm Guesthouse Berry, (Boules & a Taste of France events and food); Justin Lill wines (wine) Red Berry Photography (Publicity); Rotary Club of Berry (Le Petit Tour de Berry and Grand Parade); Southern Providores (Food); The Berry Hotel (Dinners and other fundraising events and food); The Emporium (Food); The Hungry Duck (Special dinner event).

Thanks also to those many businesses who decorated their businesses and shop windows, displayed our banners and promotional material. Le Tour de Berry is a 3 week long community Festival organised at the same time as the famous le Tour de France cycle race is run. It is an annual event held in July each year. We get together to celebrate cycling, food and wine – with a French flavour.

It raises funds to help Tracks to the Future committee of the Berry Alliance to build footpaths and cycleways in and around Berry.

Last year with the help of the Council and some community groups we organised and built a 2 metre wide Shareway along Clarence Street next to Berry Public School, from Victoria Street and 2/3rds of the way

down to the footpath on Albany Lane. We have sufficient funding for the final 1/3rd to be completed and we are just waiting for the School community to finalise their plans for that section regarding parking. We do not wish to put in the Shareway if it ends up causing difficulty for future plans by the school community.

In 2011/2012 we built a 2 metre wide Shareway along Alexandra Street from the Railway Station to Victoria Street (next to the Showground).



The Official opening of the Clarence Street Shareway on the last day of Term in June. Opened by three of the four School captains Jade Mustapic, Jessie Abbott and Lachlan Sutton along with Deputy Mayor Cllr John Wells. Also assisting were Cllrs Patricia White, Lynn Kearney and Andrew Guile, Headmaster Bob Willets, Martin Uptis from Council, Ian Parker and Geoff Armstrong from the Berry Alliance & le Tour de Berry and Peter Stinson, Guy Mainsbridge and Ken Hutt from Berry Rotary Club. Ken is also from le Tour de Berry.

Our Future projects include:

1. Stage 3 of the Clarence Street project.
2. A footpath/Cycleway along Victoria Street between Albany Street and Alexandra Street. (This will link the footpath along Victoria Street currently terminating at the Berry Courthouse with the footpath in Alexandra Street in to town (Queen Street) and the new footpath we finalised last year along Alexandra Street to the railway station from Victoria Street. This will complete another circuit of footpaths.
3. A Shareway around the sporting fields at Camp Quality Park on the corner of North Street and Woodhill Mountain Road. Currently there is a wide footpath from the two car parks. We would like to complete this around the other section of the oval to join this all up into a circuit. These projects have been previously investigated and prioritised by the Tracks to the Future Committee and endorsed through Community Forums and we are hopeful that we can get at least 2 of the three done during the next 12 to 18 months. A very exciting prospect – thank you everyone for your assistance and support.

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Bowling Club
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Council moves to increase General Rates

Shoalhaven City Council will increase General Rates by 4.6 per cent above the rate pegging limit (3.4 per cent) in the 2013/14 financial year.

The decision follows the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) approval of Council's application for a special variation rate rise to help fund infrastructure renewal.

The increase is estimated to provide Council with an additional \$2.3 million, all of which would be exclusively allocated towards road and path renewal in 2013/14 (\$1.8 million on roads and \$500,000 on pathways).

Mayor, Joanna Gash said she was very pleased Council chose to accept the rate variation saying the additional funding would allow Council to start tackling the area's infrastructure backlog.

While pleased to see the commencement of road renewal and path projects in the coming financial year, Mayor Gash cautioned that it will take many years to overcome infrastructure backlog works of \$37 million.

"Council has made a commitment to bring the area's road and pathway network up to an acceptable standard," said Cllr Gash.

"The additional funding received from the rate variation will allow works to be undertaken on a number of critical projects within the coming financial year,

"Days like today, when the area is subject to heavy rains, reinforce the need for road rehabilitation works across the city to minimise cases of further degradation and flooding of road surfaces."

Funding from the special variation rate rise will be allocated towards the following road renewal projects -

- Currarong Road (5.6km to 6.8km from Coonemia Road) - \$624,000
- Jindy Andy Lane (0.0km to 0.7km from Comerong Is Road) - \$364,000
- Quinns Lane (0.4km to 0.8km from Princes Highway) - \$512,000
- Lake Conjola Entrance Road (within tourist park) - \$200,000
- Orsova Parade - \$100,000.

Funding from the special variation rate rise be allocated towards the following path projects -

- Woollamia Road (community) path - \$200,000
- Princes Highway (south of Canberra Crescent) path - \$90,000
- Berry Street Nowra CBD path - \$210,000



Shoalhaven City Council

Shoalhaven Council – Community Strategic Plan

The Community Strategic Plan is a very important document in determining the future for infrastructure expenditure by Council in the Shoalhaven and the reason for those priorities. It is a result of a lot of consultation and is an important document for our community and the future

Peter Swan, the Integrated Planning and Reporting Officer, has agreed to attend a Community Forum and update interested members of the Berry community.

The Berry Alliance CCB has arranged for Peter to attend our August 1st Meeting (Thursday 1st August at 6.30 until 7pm) at the Berry Courthouse in Victoria Street. We recommend you attend this information session.

Council have uploaded the Community Strategic Plan on to their web site - The document can be found on Council's web site (<http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/MyCouncil/Communitystrategicplan.aspx>).

Peter writes "Considerable effort from community, Councilors and staff have gone into the preparation and publication of Shoalhaven 2023."



Berry Alliance says: *You will note that the projects listed do not include anything in Berry. This list is for the 2013-2014 financial year. We will be holding a Community Forum in September or October on the topic of identifying roads and pathways that our community would like to see included in the program of improvement that is to be funded by this special increase in rates. Once identified these will be put to Council with a request that they be included in the program.*



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A public meeting was held on 2 July 2013, as per a Council Minute MIN13.418, to seek comments from the community regarding the establishment of a Management Committee to manage the Berry School of Arts.

Information on the role of management committees was presented by Council staff followed by questions and discussion.

At this meeting, it was decided to seek further comments from the greater Berry community on the following options, that either: -

- The Berry School of Arts remain under the management of Council with the option of forming a management committee be revisited in 12 to 18 months time;
- The Berry School of Arts remain under the management of Council in consultation with an Advisory Committee; or
- Proceed with forming a Management Committee of user group representatives and interested community members.

Comments can be made by either: -

- completing and returning the voting slip below to Council; or
- voting on an online survey at <http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/MyCommunity/Communityfacilities.aspx>

If returning voting slip by mail, please address to:

**Shoalhaven City Council
PO Box 42 NOWRA NSW 2541**

COMMENTS ARE INVITED BY 30 AUGUST 2013.

**Attention: Community Facilities Officer
File no: 7056e**

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We are indeed privileged!!

Last year Berry Musicale invited the Berry Public School to host the concert in their new Assembly Hall. The musicians declared the acoustic extremely suitable & their Musical Director, Roger Benedict, whose role in the SSO is that of Principal violist expressed their wish to have the 2013 Fellows return this year.

The success of the audience numbers resulted in Berry Musicale presenting \$1000 to the School's Music Department.

Peter Burney, Acting Principal at the time, thanked Berry Musicale for the quality piano presented to the school last November.

Music is burgeoning in the school under the stewardship of visiting expertise from the Wollongong Conservatorium.

The Berry Musicale is fulfilling a primary aim in supporting the development of musical potential in our young people.

Berry Musicale invites you to enjoy this afternoon of fine music, country refreshments & the opportunity to meet The Fellows.

My Secret Sewing Days'

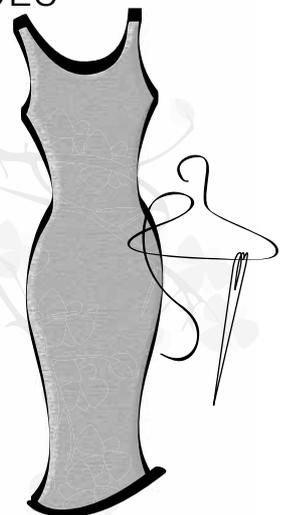
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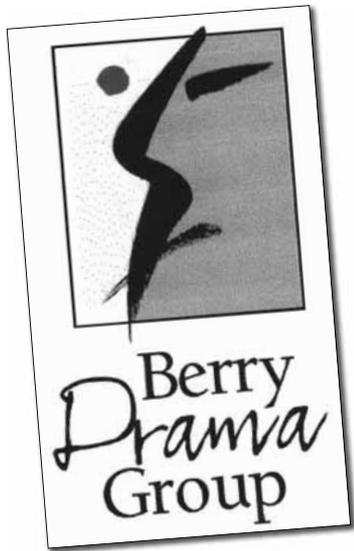
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A General Meeting of the Berry
Drama Group inc will take place at
8.15pm on Wednesday 14th August
2013 at the
Berry School of Arts,
Alexandra Street, Berry.

**AUSTRALIAN DECORATIVE
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**THE GARDENS
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The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society (ADFAS) illustrated lecture on Thursday August 29 will delight and inspire garden lovers.

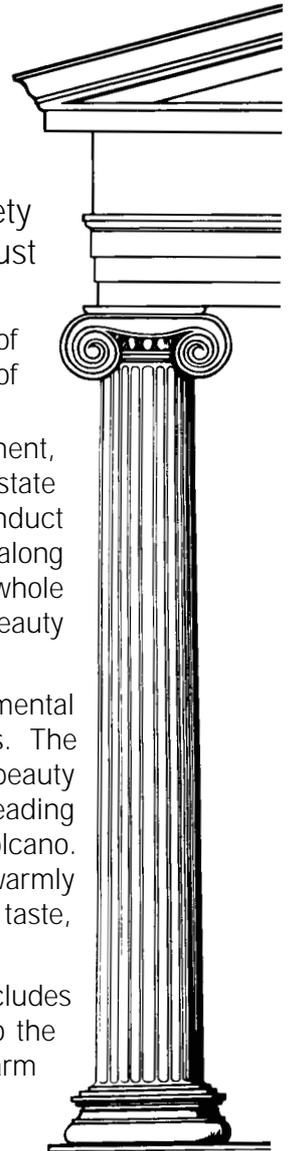
Prince Franz of Anhalt-Dessau was an absolute ruler of a small province in rural Germany in the second half of the 18th century.

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The inner sanctum of this new world was the ornamental park at Worlitz, laid out around a series of lakes. The Palladian villa now looks out over grounds of endless beauty and fascination, with bridges and seats of rich variety leading to grottoes, temples, orchards and an artificial volcano. Brown, Rousseau and Sir William Hamilton are warmly acknowledged, and at every turn the visitor reflects on taste, tolerance and the benefits of progress.

Visitors are always welcome at a cost of \$25 which includes supper following the lecture so roll up at 7.30 PM to the Berry School of Arts on Thursday August 29 for a warm and enjoyable evening.

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Narelle King Hands Presidential Role to David Ensor

At the recent Rotary Club of Berry Changeover Dinner, the Club's first female President, Narelle King handed over the reins for 2013-2014 to incoming President David Ensor.

Narelle reported that she came into the role as President with some trepidation however she need not have worried.

"The year saw many achievements for the Club," Narelle said. "From handing over \$100,000 to the Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre, to the completion of the shared pathway to the Berry Hospital, the staging of the Berry Small Farm Field Days, another Berry Celtic Festival, New Year's Eve Fireworks, an Australia Day breakfast, sponsoring a number of young people on youth development camps, the National Youth Science Forum and an overseas exchange program, the formation of a disaster relief fund and the changing of the Club's name back to its original name of the Rotary Club of Berry. It has been a very busy but enjoyable year."

In accepting the role of President for the coming year, David Ensor (pictured) said he wanted to foster continued fellowship, community service and to build funds for the Berry children's adventure playground that is planned once the bypass of Berry is completed.

Jack 'Mo' Higgins Memorial University Scholarships

Each year the Rotary Club provides undergraduate students with an open gift scholarship towards the costs of their university studies. The scholarships aim to assist university students from the local area who may be experiencing financial difficulties, especially those students who are the first members of their family to attend university.

There are 2 scholarships offered - \$1000 for a student under the age of 25, and \$500 for a student over 25.

Applications for the 2013 Scholarships close on Friday 13 September 2013. To find out more, interested students should contact Jim Stanger on 4464 1665.

Next Event is Berry Small Farm Field Days

The Small Farm Field Days are on again at the Berry Showground on Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th September. Supported by a number of businesses including the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority, Berry Vet Clinic, CRT Bomaderry, Shoalhaven Poolside, IGA Berry, Bunnings, Strongbuild and Aussie Pro, the Field Days are a great 'country' day out for the whole family.

Exhibitor site applications are still being taken and interest is growing as time is now running out. Details can be obtained from the website www.berrysmallfarmfieldday.com.au or by calling 4403 0300.



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Berry Community Preschool



We had a wonderful time celebrating the Winter Solstice at Berry Community Preschool last month with many families coming along to enjoy listening to a Winter Story by candlelight. We took a lantern walk around the block and ended the evening with a yummy hot chocolate!

We have started term three with two great visits to the Berry Town Fire Station. The children loved walking to the station and stopping off at the supermarket and butcher to buy bread and sausages for their BBQ lunch. The children learnt important lessons about fire safety and the valuable role the fire fighters play in our community. Thanks to the guys for having us along to the station and for cooking us a yummy sausage sizzle.

The preschool will be celebrating National Tree Day by planting some plants in our garden and many families are expected to attend the National Tree Day event at the Berry Sport and Recreation Centre.

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National Volunteers Week was celebrated across Australia during the period of May 13-19.

Pictured are the volunteers who assist the senior members of our community to learn how to use their computers. Each volunteer was presented with a lapel pin and certificate by the Shoalhaven City Council Deputy Mayor Brian Wells.

We are just about to finish a course on Basic Computing with our members. At our first meeting in July we will be commencing a 7 lesson course on Internet Explorer. If there are any members of our community that would like to join us, please contact the phone number listed below.

Also, shortly we will be commencing a course on Genealogy for those who are more advanced in the use of their computer.

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July 3rd saw us enjoying a wonderful luncheon at a pleasant, relaxing venue, and partaking of a wide variety of soups and slices. Why mention this when winter is here and soup often graces our menu? It was a fund raiser for cancer patients and research. Our special speaker Lyn Gustenberg, National President of Can Assist cancer assistance network, gave a very enlightening overview of the work undertaken by this organisation. Cancer diagnosis can really shock one to the depths but on top of that there are very personal and financial challenges for those living in rural areas of NSW. Can Assist is a community-based charity dedicated to supporting country patients and their families. Cancer treatments can be very expensive and because they are often based in the bigger centres it is difficult for country patients to travel or even afford the monies needed.

We were proud to announce that the Craft group donated 13 quilts to Bear Cottage. Each child that receives one of these lovingly made quilts will treasure them as a keepsake. By the time this news has gone to print Berry CWA will have had their winter Street Stall and we take this opportunity to thank those folk who have supported us at our various stalls. We would apologise for the cancellation of the Giant Jumble and Boot Sale which has been postponed until a suitable date may be made.

At our July CWA meeting we were introduced to Sue Luschwitz who has just returned from a trip to Morocco. She took us on a colourful trip down the dusty walks of her 17 days there. What a very colourful, intriguing place she found it to be, featuring ubiquitous mosaic tiles, grand architecture and a predominance of Berber blue. What did an early sunrise mean to her? A camel ride into the desert with good viewing all around her from her elevated vantage seat.

Jean Stanfield - Publicity Officer



Dates for your diary:

August 10th

Berry School of Arts 2pm

Visiting speaker Hugh Mackay

Mr. Mackay is a well known psychologist, social reporter and writer.

Enquiries: Jeannete 4464 1377.

Cost of ticket \$20

including afternoon tea

Tickets can be picked up from CWA rooms, Victoria Street on Wednesdays between 9.30am and 1pm

Our Jumble sale has been cancelled pending a date to be fixed.

For further information contact either Marie 4423 2164
Yvonne 44416656, the CWA website at www.cwaofnsw.org.au
or the Secretary PO Box 321 Berry NSW 2535



For more Information see Page 6.

Shoalhaven City Council held an informative public meeting last month and are seeking further input from the Berry community on options for managing the Berry School of Arts. Council have provided a voting slip and contact details in this issue of the Town Crier. FOBSA encourages members of the Berry community to take this opportunity to inform Council of their view or make comments by 30th August, 2013.

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August 23rd is the date to put in the diary for this **Culinary Journey** with Lyndey. In addition to meeting this icon of the kitchen and partaking of a delicious lunch, we have the BEST selection of raffle prizes you have ever seen, all centred around the food and wine theme of the day.

The date: Friday, August 23rd at 11.30

The venue: Bomaderry Bowling Club

Cost: \$58, 2 courses and wine on arrival. Book with Pat Collins on 44461001 or call Cec on 0417207130 for more information.

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Founded in the Shoalhaven by a young cancer survivor, this not for profit organisation now donates handmade pillowcases to children and teenagers undergoing cancer treatment everywhere, putting smiles on many faces.

ZONTA BERRY will now be participating in producing these pillowcases as part of our sewing days. The handmade pillowcases are delivered with a smile and a personal message from Brittany Booth, the local young survivor.

HOW TO HELP???

- volunteer to sew pillowcases
- donate 100% cotton fabric
- donate money for research into, and awareness of, childhood cancers

For information:

email pillowcasekid@y7mail.com or call Brittany on 0413634822. Jean from Zonta is also available on 0411 318 193 to answer enquiries.

Check them out on Facebook -

www.facebook.com/pillowcases4oncologykids

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNITY SEWING DAY

Over the last eleven years the Zonta Club has produced hundreds of breast cushions and drainage bag holders for distribution in local hospitals and to individuals in the community. Stocks are a bit low and with the addition of the new project, Pillowcases for Oncology Kids, we are seeking volunteers to assist us at a special day to boost our supplies.

If you can sew or cut, pin or package, iron or stuff, then we have a job for you!

The Date: Monday October 14th, from 10.30 to 3.30. Stay all day or part thereof.

The Venue: St Luke's Anglican Hall, Princess St, Berry.

Be assured of a friendly day whilst assisting with a task which benefits many. Please call Margot after 9.30am for information on 4464 1441.

ZONTA DISTRICT 24 CONFERENCE

At the end of September a group of Berry Zontians will be travelling to Terrigal to attend the annual District Conference. This gives us the opportunity to meet Zontians and speakers from all over NSW, to learn how other clubs operate and to share ideas. We look forward to a productive weekend with a bit of fun thrown in!

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Dust off the hats and start planning to come to Zonta's event in November! More information in upcoming editions of the TC.

Dinner Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Gabby's, 6.30 for 7.

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“In my next life, I wanna be a female bear . . .”

I saw the following ‘funny’ written by a woman. “In my next life, I wanna be a female bear. If you’re a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months. Before you hibernate, you’re supposed to eat yourself stupid. If you’re a bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you’re sleeping and wake to partially grown, cute cuddly cubs. If you’re a mama bear you swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line, you swat them, too. If you’re a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He expects that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat. Yup...I wanna be a bear”.

Well I’m sure that the opportunity to give birth to a baby the size of a walnut while you are sleeping would be appealing to most women. I remember being at the birth of my two children and hearing a groaning that came from my wife that I had never heard before. That groaning that was deeper than words could express. That groaning that expressed the pain her whole body was going through to give birth.

The bible says that this world is groaning in pain. You only have to open your eyes for a minute to see the world groaning. Whether it is personal pain, poverty, death or suffering it is there. Here is how it is put in the Scriptures – “We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time [Rom 8:22].

But there are two things that we can hold on to as we see and feel the ‘groaning world’.

The first is that Jesus Christ brings good news into that world. Here is how it is put to the Shepherds at the birth of Jesus - “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord [Lk 2:10-11].

The second is that this world isn’t the end of the story. The reading above about the world groaning follows on to say - but we...groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies [Rom 8:23]. In other words, there is more to come. Heaven is described as a place where - “God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” [Rev 21:3-4]

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Bringing life to the southcoast and the nations

The Berry Riding Club has had a busy month or two, despite all of the rain. The focus has been on developing member's riding skills, bringing in professional coaches in the disciplines of dressage and jumping over fences.

Riding Club News



Our informal riding get-togethers during the week (GG's day) continue to expand with friendly chit-chat, morning tea and time to arrange other social activities such as a ride on the beach, a trail ride in the hills or to go to pilates.

We have also had two Skill Sharing days where Club members shared their knowledge with others. One of these was to show riders what it was like from the judge's box and the other how to ride to music. It was amazing to see how well the horses and ponies responded to the rhythm of the music but, then, what sport does not rely on rhythm from its athletes?

Two competition days were also run, with both being well attended even though we need to ride around the survey pegs that are now popping up across the grounds as a reminder that we are soon to be sliced in half by the Berry bypass. The imminent start to the bypass has been viewed with great concern by our membership, for as the Club grows we need more room, not less. The Club is also an asset to the area, bringing in people to stay the weekend and do shopping between their rides.

The South Coast is a significant rural area in which there are no Government-owned riding facilities such as that found in the Southern Highlands, the Canberra region, Sydney and Tamworth. Riders along the Coast are generally restricted to this area with challenging journeys for anyone daring to take their horses further afield.

This lack of facilities locally prompted the Club to run a Junior Skills Development Clinic at the Bicentennial Park in Camden during

the last school holidays. With over 130 riders camping over for 4 days and 16 professional coaches, these young people had various theory sessions together with tuition on the cross country course as well as flatwork and jumping. It was unfortunate that Berry missed out on the flow-on economic benefits,

however it was a good advertisement for our Club's varied activities and we are sure more people will come down the Coast for the Jumping, Dressage and Interscholar activities planned for the second half of the year.



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LANDCARE BERRY

Planning for the growing season

With shorter days in winter, now is an ideal time to plan your attack on the weeds in spring and summer. Like any planning activity it is important to set goals and a timeframe to achieve the desired result. The first task is usually a site assessment. This needs to document the state of the site. One thing we regretted was not making a video "trip" along a path through our hectare of Lantana before we set about clearing it. If you are unsure how to plan your attack, bringing in expertise early on could save you some grief later. Why not call your local Landcare Coordinator? Or go along to the next working bee in your area and discuss the problem with others who may be able to direct you to easier solutions.

Another important consideration to the planning process is to evaluate the surroundings – are there weed problems around your site that are likely to "infect" it after you have done your hard work? Is there a native seed source close by that will promote natural regeneration? For example, if the paddock/lawn edge is covered in Cobblers Peg /Farmers Friend and you remove the adjoining Lantana, are you going to end up with a field of Cobblers Peg? (Lantana uses a chemical to suppress the growth of other plants and weeds).

What is the appropriate timing to be applied to your project? If the weeds to be addressed are winter flowering, e.g. Cape Ivy, Crofton weed or Mist Flower, then there is no time to be lost to avoid seeds setting. If you have woody weeds such as Lantana you will be better waiting for warmer weather when the weed is actively growing before hitting it with Glyphosate/Brushoff spray or Glyphosate in a splatter gun. The latter (splatter gun) is becoming widely used, and your local Landcare coordinator can explain its use and where you could obtain one.

It is important to set realistic timescales and to realise that some activity, e.g. natural regrowth, cannot be planned to a timeframe. Our gully took 2 years following use of the splatter gun on Lantana to regenerate naturally. A reasonable reaction after 18 months might have been to undertake a mass planting, but this was eventually unnecessary. Also important to realise that weed control is never a "one-off" process, the importance of setting aside time for follow-up weeding especially in the first couple of years cannot be over-emphasised.

Weeds of the month:

Cape Ivy - scrambler with soft ivy shaped leaves and yellow flowers. Crofton weed – woody stems up to 1.5 mtr tall with clusters of off-white flower heads at the top.

Native Plant Identification Service

is available from Landcare. Please contact Bill Pigott, Ian Parker or Harvey Blue.

Working Bees for August:

- Bong Bong Road**, 9-11am Sunday 11th August;
- Tindalls Lane** (at Boundary road site East i.e. Tindalls Lane end), 2- 4pm Sunday 11th August;
- David Berry Hospital**, 2-4pm Saturday August 17th; Princess Street Park, 2-4 pm Sunday 18th August;
- Bundewallah**, Sunday 2- 4 pm 25th August. Other work days will be advised by co-ordinators.

For further information.

- Bong Bong Road** - Julia Woinarski (4464 2084)
- Broughton Vale** - Philip Thorniley (4464 2198)
- Bundewallah** - Will Armitage (4464 2241)
- David Berry Hospital** - Kim Dove (4464 3391)
- Mark Radium Park** - Rodney Cole (4464 1475)
- Moeyan Hill** - Bill Pigott (4464 3241 or wpigott@bigpond.net.au)
- Princess St Park** - Diana Coxhead (0433 213 219)
- Strong's Rd** - Ian Parker (44486359 or ianlindap@shoalhaven.net.au)
- Tindalls Lane** - Harvey Blue (4464 1880)

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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

CD13/1158	Deck 7 Host PI, BERRY - 13-Jun-13
DA13/1640	Storage Shed 85 Tannery Rd, BERRY - 21-Jun-13
SF10346	Boundary Adjustment - 120C Kangaroo Valley Rd, BERRY - 21-Jun-13
DA13/1631	Integrated Development - New Dwelling, Guesthouse, Stables, Dressage Arena, Driveways & Dam - 225 Bong Bong Rd, BROUGHTON VALE - 19-Jun-13
CD13/1176	Swimming Pool - Inground 150 Coolangatta Rd, COOLANGATTA - 21-Jun-13
DA13/1660	Single Storey Dwelling - Kangaroo Valley Rd, BERRY 26-Jun-13
DA13/1648	Miscellaneous - Pasture Improvement and raised cattle pad areas - 38 Swamp Rd, FAR MEADOW - 24-Jun-13
DA13/1661	Two Storey Dwelling, Tractor Shed & Garage & Relocation of Building Envelope Bluff View Lane (Priv), WOODHILL - 26-Jun-13
DA13/1703	Enclose Existing Verandahs 6/140 North St, BERRY - 4-Jul-13
CD13/1196	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling & New Secondary Dwelling 44 Victoria St, BERRY - 4-Jul-13

DA13/1695	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling 165B Bong Bong Rd, BROUGHTON VALE - 2-Jul-13
CD13/1195	Machinery shed 290 Bryces Rd, FAR MEADOW - 3-Jul-13
DA13/1701	New Rural Dwelling - demolition of existing dwelling construct new dwelling, detached garage, barn & tennis court 498 Woodhill Mountain Rd, WOODHILL - 3-Jul-13

APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

DA13/1337	Proposed relocation and construction within the Berry Bowling Club car park area of six car parking spaces originally approved on 22 Prince Alfred Street 140 Princes Hwy BERRY - Approved- 14-Jun-13
DA13/1295	Dwelling Additions Princes Hwy BERRY Approved - 21-Jun-13
CD13/1176	Swimming Pool Inground 150 Coolangatta Rd COOLANGATTA Approved- 20-Jun-13
DA13/1509	Carport attached to Existing Building 31 Prince Alfred St BERRY Approved - 28-Jun-13

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

On-site Sewage Management

Council have adopted Development Control Plan / Local Approvals Policy No. 78 (Amendment No. 2) – On-site Sewage Management.

This DCP is aimed to provide Legislative and technical updates, as well as updates to provide a more user-friendly document with clearer guidance to applicants and staff.

The document is available at the customer service counter at Council.
It is also available for viewing and downloading on Council's website at:
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Calendar of

August

1st August – Thursday – Berry Alliance Community Consultative Body Forum at the Berry Courthouse commencing at 6.30pm. Topics are Shoalhaven Community Strategic Plan - there will be a Guest Speaker from Council – Peter Swan, who will give a brief presentation on the Shoalhaven Community Strategic Plan and answer questions on it. This is an important document and will be the base for much of the expenditure and budget for Council over the next few years. Then Coolangatta Road Issues including: DA 's, traffic, road quality and speed issues. Enquiries or to request a topic be listed for a future Forum please contact info@berryalliance.org.au or telephone 0449 569 059.

3rd – 4th August – Saturday and Sunday – Berry Garden Club Annual Camellia Festival

4th August – Sunday – Berry Markets at the Berry Showground. Contact info: berrymarkets@bigpond.com ph 4464 1476 Fridays only 10am-2.30pm

4th August – Sunday – CWA – Giant Jumble/Boot Sale CWA Rooms, Victoria Street, Berry from 8am. For further information contact either Marie 4423 2164, Yvonne 4441 6656, the CWA website at www.cwaofnsw.org.au, or the Secretary PO Box 321 Berry 2535

7th August – Wednesday – Red Cross Meeting 2 pm at Berry Uniting Church Hall, Alfred Street join us for a cup of tea! Phone Irene Birks 4464 2612

7th August – Wednesday – Berry Computers for Seniors meets in the Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry from 9.00am to 12.30pm. To assist mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson: 02 4448 6267, email berrycfs@gmail.com.

9th August – Friday – CWA monthly meeting from 1pm at the CWA rooms Victoria Street. Enquiries Marie 4423 2164 or Yvonne 4441 6656 or www.cwaofnsw.org.au

10th August – Saturday – CWA Berry Branch hosts a visit from Hugh Mackay at the Berry School of Arts commencing 2pm. Contact Jeanette on 4464 1377 or via email jmdathome@hotmail.com.

14th August – Wednesday – The Annual General Meeting of Berry Drama Group inc will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th August 2013 at the Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street. A General Meeting of the Berry Drama Group inc will take place at 8.15pm on Wednesday 14th August 2013 at the Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street.

20th August – Tuesday – Berry & Districts Garden Club monthly meeting at the Masonic Village Community Room from 7.30pm new members welcome please contact Jenny ph. 4464 2563

21st August – Wednesday – Berry Computers for Seniors meets in the Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street, Berry from 9.00am to 12.30pm. To assist mature aged members of our community to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology. Phone Kevin Watson: 02 4448 6267, email berrycfs@gmail.com.

23rd August – Friday – Zonta's Lyndey Milan Luncheon. Fundraiser for local group supporting victims of domestic violence. Bomaderry Bowling Club @ 11.30 for 12. \$58 for two courses and wine on arrival. Bookings from Pat Collins ph. 4446 1001

23rd August – Friday – Music Shoalhaven presents the 'Classics meets Jazz!' at the Nowra School of Arts – 7pm Visit www.music.shoalhaven.net.au for full details and ticket prices Enquiries contact ph. 4464 2245

25th August – Sunday – Muir House Art Gallery Berry hosts an 'Artists in Action' day starting at 10am Artists will be painting, drawing, spinning, weaving and creating, come along and meet the artists, browse the gallery and enjoy a complementary coffee or tea - free activities for children. 10 Prince Alfred St Berry-on the corner, more info: 0402 279 154

27th August – Tuesday – Zonta Club Dinner Meeting 6.30 for 7pm @ Gabby's, Berry. Visitors welcome. Phone Pat on 4446 1001 for bookings

29th August – Thursday – Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Lecture: Use and Beauty: the gardens of Worlitz Steven Desmond. At Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry starting at 7.30 pm. Enquiries: 4441 7025

31st August – Saturday – BIGcakeBAKE Red Cross Cake Stall, Broughton Court bake a cake to help Red Cross raise funds for local services. Phone Irene 4464 2612

Future Dates

1st September – Sunday – CWA hosts a Jumble/Boot Car Sale from 8am Berry CWA Rooms Victoria Street, Berry Enquires Marie 4423 2164

Events

1st September – Sunday – Berry Musicale hosts the Sydney Symphony Fellows for a concert at The Berry Public School at 2 pm. All enquiries to Yvonne 4464 2629

1st September – Sunday – Berry Markets at the Berry Showground. Contact info: berrymarkets@bigpond.com ph 4464 1476 Fridays only 10am-2.30pm

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4th September – Wednesday – Red Cross Meeting 2pm at Berry Uniting Church Hall, Alfred Street, join us for a cup of tea! Phone Irene Birks 4464 2612

5th September – Thursday – Berry Alliance Community Consultative Meeting at the Berry Courthouse 6.30pm. All members of the Berry Community are welcome. All enquiries or to list a topic for future forum discussion please contact info@berryalliance.org.au or telephone 0449 569 059

6th September – Friday – The Berry Small Farm Field Days. A great 'country' day out for the whole family. Entry is only \$8 per person with children under 15 free.

For further information see www.berrysmallfarmfieldday.com.au

7th September – Saturday – Leprosy mission street stall in Broughton court from 8.00 am. All goods are homemade, Craft items as well as plants etc. Your support is always welcome.

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May 25th Berry Rotary Club presents the Berry Celtic Festival

August 3rd-4th Berry Garden Club Annual Camellia Festival

October 17th-20th Berry Garden Clubs Annual Garden festival

Fire Permit Update

Fire permits are not required for out of town areas, but are still required for burning to be permitted in the town area. Regulations still require people to notify the Fire Control Centre, notify neighbouring land owners and land management agencies 24 hours prior to burning, as well as taking appropriate action to ensure containment and control of fire so it doesn't escape and cause damage.

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Berry Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc. PO Box 216 Berry 2535 info@berrory.org.au	4464 3122 www.berrory.org.au
Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society PO Box 269 Berry 2535 Monthly, 7.30pm at Berry School of Arts	4464 3242 shoalhavenadfas@bluebottle.com
Australian Red Cross PO Box 249 Berry 2535 1st Wednesday each month at 2.00pm, Berry Uniting Church	4464 2612
Australian Labor Party Berry Shoalhaven Heads Branch 78 Woodhill Mountain Rd Berry 2535 2nd Wednesday Monthly, Hotel Berry, 6.30pm meeting	4464 3965 adriandee@bigpond.com
Berry Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Thursday Night at 7.30pm 34 Alexander Street Berry www.shoalhavenaa.com.au	1300 903 392
Berry Al Anon Family Group For family & friends of problem drinkers Meet every Tuesday at 7pm CWA rooms - Victoria Street, Berry	4448 8231
Berry Bridge Club INC PO Box 366 Berry 2535 Meets Saturdays @ 12.45pm-4.30pm at the Masonic Lodge Community Hall	4422 3343 mareaalen1@bigpond.com
Berry Community Activities Centre Inc. Berry Community Craft Cottage 12 Prince Alfred St Berry 2535 1st Monday Monthly, 5pm @ Muir House - berrymarkets@bigpond.com	4464 1476
Berry Computers for Seniors PO Box 103 Berry 2535 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly, 10 - 12noon Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street Berry.	4448 6267 berrycfs@gmail.com
Berry Community Pre-school PO Box 143 Berry 2535 berrypreschool@bigpond.com	4464 1764 www.berrypreschool.org.au
Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee PO Box 218 Berry 2535 2nd Monday Bi-monthly at 5.30pm at the Berry Courthouse	0458 369 266
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Berry Drama group C/-51 Victoria Street Berry 2535 Facebook: Berry Drama Group	4464 2941 berrydramagroup1@gmail.com
Berry & District Historical Society Inc. PO Box 153 Berry 2535 3rd Monday Monthly, 1pm at the Berry Museum	4464 3097 berrymuseum@bigpond.com
Berry Ethics Society PO Box 363 Berry Meets 1st Monday of each month at the Berry Hotel	0451 153 332 berrylethics@gmail.com
Berry Evening View Club PO Box 76 Berry 2535 3rd Wednesday monthly, 7pm Berry Bowling Club	4464 1032 pamcoles@optusnet.com.au
Berry Rotary Club PO Box 81 Berry 2535 Every Thursday 6pm for 6.30pm at Bowling Club	4464 3636 smithgf@bigpond.com www.berryrotary.org.au
Berry Landcare PO Box 422 Berry NSW 2535 See monthly article for working bees.	4464 2198 berrylandcare@gmail.com.
Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary 17 Gwenda Avenue Berry 2535 3rd Thursday Bi-Monthly (June, Aug etc.) 1.30pm above address.	4464 1693 trish.n@optusnet.com.au
Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc. PO Box 435 Berry 2535 3rd Wednesday monthly, 9.30am Activities Room Berry Masonic Village	4464 1774
Berry Meals on Wheels PO Box 221 Berry NSW 2535 3rd Monday monthly at 9am CWA Hall Berry	4464 1604
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Berry Playgroup PO Box 279 Berry NSW Friday mornings at St Luke's Hall, via Victoria St	0415 519 262 berryplygroup@yahoo.com.au Facebook: Berry PlayGroup
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Lots of items for sale at the Shed

The Men's Shed has over 60 items for sale, they were intended for sale on Election Day but as the date may change we have decided to start selling the items this month. Included in the sale at very competitive prices are Possum boxes, bird feeders, side tables, rocking horses, a great toy stove which won the wood working prize at the Berry Show, kitchen chairs, artist easels, a butchers block and table, bread boards and louver doors (large selection). We have even rebuilt a 3 metre long church pew. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above items or looking for something a little different for your grand children please feel free to call into the Shed on a Tuesday or Thursday and speak to the Supervisor on duty.

Last month our Chairman Peter Johnstone was one of the 3 guest speakers at the Mayoral morning tea for community groups held at the Council chambers. The event was attended by over 200 people. Mayor Joanna Gash thanked all the organizations for their tireless work in the community. "The morning tea gave us the opportunity to let more people know of all the wonderful things we are doing at the Berry Men's Shed" said Peter.

Select members of the Shed have recently been through a first aid training course to



update their skills. "You never know when they might be needed" said Tony Hampson one of the members trained.

Recent discussions with the Australian Men's Shed Association revealed that there are now over 900 Shed's across Australia and in recent years the concept has gone internationally.

The next Men's health talk will be on 'Healthy Exercise' and is scheduled for 19th September. More details will follow next month.

Members are getting ready to attend the Timber and woodworking show at Olympic Park later this month.

If anyone needs repairs to their furniture over the next month or so please bring it down to the Shed for an appraisal.

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Gardens are looking great at present, Camellias in full bloom, Jonquils and early Daffodils adding colour and scent. Also arriving on the scene are Magnolias, many mature trees rising above rooflines. In Princess Street between Alexandra and Albany Streets is a wonderful specimen of *Magnolia denudata*, commonly called Yulan or Jade Orchid. The best known of Chinese flowering trees in its home country it has been cultivated in gardens there for over 1,000 years. Bark and buds are used for medicinal purposes and the flowers for making scent. Pulp surrounding the seeds can be dried, powdered and taken in the manner of snuff for medicinal use. Flower buds pickled in vinegar and ginger are used as an accompaniment for rice. Petals dipped in flour and fried in oil until crisp are considered a delicacy. In China plants are often grouped together emotionally, in the Yulan's case it joins Crabapple and Tree Peony to represent wealth and rank in the Jade Hall.

'Jade Hall' is a term meaning a wealthy establishment.

In Australia possums and various birds eat the Magnolia flower buds in winter therefore ruining the display. This destruction is happening in my garden as I write this article.

Guest speaker at Berry Garden Club's July meeting was well-known Landscape Architect Michael Bligh. Michael's presentation gave a fascinating

insight into garden design principles, choice of landscape materials and plants, and paid particular attention to all year attraction. I am sure that members returned home that night with heads full of future plans.

In July I attended the annual Yates Media Presentation in Sydney. There was, of course, much to interest all gardeners and I will mention a few products. There is now an expanded range of Dynamic Lifter products, organic based plant foods boosted with added nutrients and blended to suit groups of plants, also additional packet sizes. A simple to use shaker pack lawn repair kit called Easy Patch is a four in one seed, fertiliser, soil wetter and coir peat solution for bare or worn sections of lawn.

Readers might recall an article I wrote last year regarding Myrtle Rust, a disease affecting the Myrtaceae plant family, an

important family of Australia ornamentals including Eucalypts, Paperbacks and Callistemons (Bottlebrush). The disease has spread rapidly throughout eastern Australia since first identified in 2010. In 2012 Yates introduced Zaleton, an effective treatment for Azalea Petal Blight. It is a combination of two fungicides, one systemic and one penetrant. Recently Zaleton has been registered for control of Myrtle Rust.

A new horticultural treat for garden lovers - Australian Garden Show Sydney will be held in Sydney's Centennial Park, Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th September, 2013. This event is sponsored by NSW Government Tourism. Appearing will be Australian and overseas speakers.

See Australian Garden Show Sydney.com.au for details.

Berry Garden Club's AGM will be held in Activities Hall, Masonic Village on Tuesday 20th August, 7.30 pm. This will be a social night, no guest speaker. Information - Secretary Jenny Swan 4464 2563.

Hazel King



BERRY MASONIC VILLAGE AUXILIARY

What a quiet month we had in July.

Purchased games, ordered DVD's and booked Billy the Kid, Feather Friends for upcoming months entertainment and we also helped celebrate Jo Miller - a great member of our Auxiliary on 7th July when he turned 100 Jo was a great supporter of our Auxiliary over the years and we miss him greatly at our meetings, we wish him all the best for many years to come.

We are as always hoping more people will join our group and as our **AGM will be on 21st August it would be a good time to come along and see what we can and do do.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE RING UNA GRAAF 44 641 713

BERRY EVENING Voice Interest Education Women CLUB NEWS

Our VIEW Club members were guests at two functions this month. The first was the Mayor's Morning Tea for Volunteer groups within the Shire and the second was the launch of the Berry Red Cross Calendar. At the Mayor's Morning tea, I noticed a lot of Berry Evening View Club members together with other Clubs present that show VIEW Clubs are also involved with other community groups, so well done to all. During the morning, 3 people spoke on the work and efforts of the group they represented. It was very interesting to hear from other groups and learn what they do. The Red Cross Calendar night was a credit to the Red Cross members and congratulations to all who participated in putting it all together. I am sure the families of past member's would appreciate the acknowledgment of members who are no longer with us. Again we have a lot of invitations to other VIEW Club functions and local events. On Thursday 25th. July, Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary have

invited all to celebrate a Century of Work done by the Mission. This is in the form of an afternoon tea to be held at the Presbyterian Church Hall, commencing at 1.30pm.

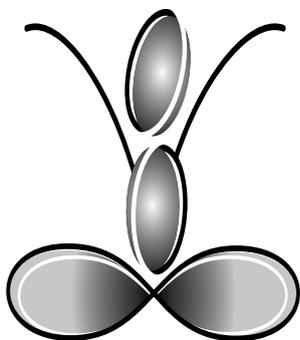
Thursday, 8th. August, David Berry Hospital Auxiliary 40th. AGM will be held at St. Patrick's Hall, commencing at 2pm and on 10th. August, we have received an invitation from Berry CWA to an afternoon with Hugh Mackay at the Berry School Arts Hall commencing at 2pm at a cost of \$20. We hope to make up a party to go to see the Nowra Players at the Bomaderry Theatre perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream". This is a matinee at 2pm. on Saturday, 31st. August. If anyone would care to join with us, please check with our President.

As you would all know by now, our main aim is to raise monies for our "Learning For Life Child." We do not know anything about our student but we do get a report from The Smith Family on his progress. He is now in

year 11 at High School and our costs toward his education is \$768p.a. – a lot of money for a small Club but I am sure the families are very appreciative of our help. We are holding a trading table at our July meeting with all the profits going to the "Learning for Life" program.

Don't forget our coffee mornings held on the 1st. Thursday of each month. All welcome so come along for coffee, cake and a chat. The coffee morning for 5th. September will be at The Book Shop and we start at approximately 10.30am and finish whenever.

Pamela Coles
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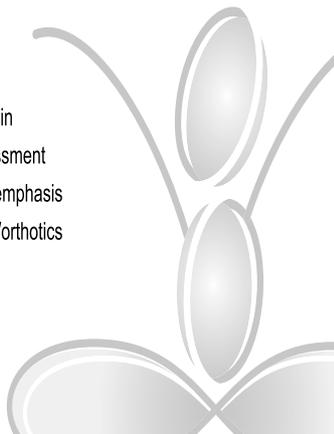
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Knit with Love Update



Winter is the ideal time for knitting and our ladies are busy.

We continue with our usual projects - squares for rugs (Wrap with Love), jumpers and items of clothing for children in Eastern Europe, beanies for street boys in Ethiopia and tiny beanies for babies in Bangladesh. One new project is the making of a rug where all the squares use the same basic colour of variegated yarn with each square introducing strips of matching colours. We're hoping for an attractive and different result.

Recently we were treated to a talk by Jill Cochrane who spoke of her experiences as a volunteer at the LAMB Hospital in Bangladesh. Apparently Bangladeshi babies are traditionally tiny, by our standards, and the little beanies are needed to preserve warmth. LAMB Hospital (NW Bangladesh) was opened in 1983 and provides health care for the neighbouring community, especially the poor.

We continue to welcome new knitters. Our meetings are held every Friday in the new Anglican Hall's Blue Room, from 1 - 3pm. Please join us for a comfy afternoon of knitting and chatter. All you will need to bring are your size 4.00mm (no.8) knitting needles. Yarn and patterns are provided.

"Knitted blankets (and garments) warm the heart and soul of those who give and those who receive."

Contact Persons: Lyn Oades (4464 3651) or Niesje Haines (4464 2558)



Jill Cochrane and Sue Aiken with the pile of over 500 baby beanies knitted by our ladies.

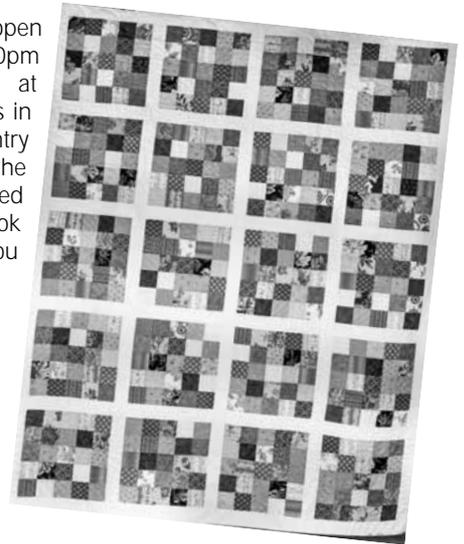
RedBerry Quilters

At the June Meeting we presented the Noah's Ark Centre of Shoalhaven with proceeds from our quilt show 'Quilts in May' Ginger O'Brien, Noah's Shoalhaven CEO attended the meeting and talked about the valuable work Noahs undertakes with children and families in the Shoalhaven region. We were also delighted to learn that our show had inspired her to try quilting!

We have arranged an exciting program of Guest Quilters to speak at our monthly meetings in the second half of the year including Sue King who has recently returned from the Silk Road, Jennifer Corkish who specialises in paper piecing and applique, Anita Larkin, an amazing felter and sculpture artist and Chris Jurd, known for her foundation piecing, New York Beauties and more. If you would like to be inspired, join us on the 4th Friday of the Month. For more details see our website www.redberryquilters.blogspot.com.au or contact Dorothy: 0418 282 199 or Carolyn 0447 868 055. Everyone is welcome.

On the weekend of 7th and 8th of September, the RedBerry Quilters are hosting an Exhibition of Quilts by recognised and award winning quilting tutors Dijanne Cevaal, Amanda Daly, Kathy Doughty, Brigitte Giblin, Monica Poole and Wendy Williams here in Berry for the Berry Quilting Retreat. The Exhibition will also feature the 'One Red Thread' Berry Textile Art prize and include trading stalls, mini workshops, a café and raffle quilt.

The Exhibition is open from 9.30 am to 4.00pm Saturday and Sunday, at the Berry School of Arts in Alexandra Street and entry is \$5. Proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to a local charity. We look forward to seeing you there.



BERRY SPINNERS & WEAVERS INC.

The members of Berry Spinners & Weavers would like to gauge if there would be an interest in a craft group for school children during the next school holidays, i.e. September/October. Knitting and associated crafts would be taught by our members for 2 hours and there would be no charge for the lessons. The participating child must be accompanied by an adult. Please phone our secretary, Christine Talbot 4448-7575 or email berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com for further information or to register your interest.

At our July Exhibition and Sale, the Hand-woven Autumn Floor Rug/Wall Hanging was won by Irene Hitchcock from Nowra. The money raised by the raffle is being donated to David Berry Hospital Karinya Palliative Care Volunteer Group and will be used for programmes run by the volunteers.





Berry Show Society Inc.

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At the AGM of our Ladies Committee held in July, the following were elected:

Marelle Wright, President; Sandra Harris, Vice President; Shona Gibson, Secretary; Mary Seelis, Treasurer; Sharon Jefferys, Chief Pavilion Steward; Therese Evert and Pat Guthrie, Showgirl Coordinators.

Congratulations and appreciation for filling those positions. Jeanette Galbraith and Pam Coles were thanked for all the work they had put in for a great number of years in making our Pavilion display outstanding.

The Pavilion display format will change this year. ALL ENTRIES will be processed one day earlier to allow judging to be conducted one day earlier. This will allow the Pavilion to be opened all of the two days of the Show. So make sure you double check the times in 2014 for your entries.

From the Show Committee meeting, Paul Evert, was elected Junior Vice President and Jessica Monteith, elected to the Committee. Congratulations Paul and Jessica.

Also another change for the 2014 Show will be the Judging of Beef Cattle on Saturday; this should allow greater participation of local Cattle graziers that have other work obligations on week days. Entry date remains the same Tuesday before the Show (28th Feb. 2014).

We are looking for an Assistant Secretary to help in the office. Required year round on Tuesday afternoons (2-4pm) and every day, two weeks before and during the Show. Duties would include assisting in all facets of operating the Show, from taken membership fees, mail out schedules and tickets, organising judges and ribbons, etc. The

position is an appointment by the Committee and an honorarium is paid annually. For further information or if you are interested contact Jim on 44641567.

Finally membership is still being taken on Tuesdays (2-4pm) at the Office or use the mail slot in the door, by post PO Box 173 Berry, by direct debit (see our web site berryshow.org.au).

Regards,

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DIABETES AWARENESS WEEK



Member for Kiama Gareth Ward has called on local residents across our region to take control of their health and consider their risk of developing type 2 diabetes during Diabetes Awareness Week which ran from 14 – 20 July.

Mr Ward said that diabetes is Australia's fastest growing chronic disease, impacting Australians at all ages and stages of life.

"It is very concerning to hear that there are so many people who don't realise they have diabetes, or are at risk, so Diabetes Awareness Week is a really important reminder to us all," he said.

"Diabetes is Australia's fastest growing chronic disease, with one person being diagnosed every five minutes.

"Diabetes rates are rising right across our community, but the good news is there are easy things we can all do to improve our health.

"I am proud that our community has come together to tackle Australia's fastest growing chronic disease.

"I want to congratulate the Australian Diabetes Council on their 75th anniversary being the oldest diabetes charity in Australia.

"They have helped people to enjoy their lives by assisting them to achieve the best health possible for their age or stage of diabetes.

"This Diabetes Awareness Week I am calling on all local families to improve their quality of life by making simple lifestyle changes to maintain an active and balanced lifestyle and reduce their risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

"This year, the Australian Diabetes Council is releasing a free 'Ages and Stages of Diabetes' booklet during Diabetes Awareness Week, which will also be available on its website at: www.australiandiabetescouncil.com.

"People who are concerned about diabetes or would like further information about Australia's fastest growing chronic disease can call 1300 342 238 to speak with an expert," Mr Ward said.

The top

5 TIPS



for Australians
at any age include:

1. Go for a walk with a friend during Diabetes Awareness Week – exercise can help at any age or stage of diabetes
2. Ask family members if they have had diabetes or been tested – people with relatives who have type 2 diabetes are more likely to develop type 2 diabetes themselves
3. Add an extra serve of veggies to your dinner this Diabetes Awareness Week
4. Know that there is help out there – call 1300 342 238 to speak with an expert for free if you have any questions about diabetes
5. Visit www.australiandiabetescouncil.com to download a free booklet on the ages and stages of diabetes



David Berry Hospital Auxiliary

There is little to report this month.

We would like to thank all those who celebrated our 40 years service at
The Midwinter Madness luncheon at the Berry Bowling Club.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the St. Patricks hall on August 8th at 2 pm.

We are very keen to recruit new members to carry on the good work done by
volunteers and to swell the numbers on the committee.

Come along and see what we do, and what we have achieved over the past year.

It is important that the community support volunteers like us, who contribute so much in the way of
raising money for the much needed equipment for the hospital. This is for the comfort and wellbeing
of both the Rehab and Palliative care patients at the hospital.

Please be advised WE WILL NOT BE RECEIVING ANY MORE BOOKS.

ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT MOIRA ON 4464 2766

Local community encouraged to become alert to graffiti

Shoalhaven City Council Mayor, Joanna Gash is encouraging local residents to report any new cases of vandalism to Council as soon as they appear throughout the City.

The Mayor's calls for public assistance follows the vandalism of a number of Sussex Inlet properties recently which left local businesses and other structures defaced with offensive messages.

Mayor Gash praised the local community for promptly alerting Council to the vandalised areas saying Council staff were able to remove the offending graffiti on the same day.

"It is unfortunate that some thoughtless people continue to graffiti and vandalise both public and private property throughout the Shoalhaven," said Cllr Gash.

"In the last year alone, Council has received approximately 250 requests to remove graffiti from within the City.

"These numbers do not include graffiti removal from public amenities or the strategically identified sites which are both automatically serviced by Council staff."

"While Council is working hard to eradicate all graffiti from within the City I would certainly encourage private property owners to take responsibility for prompt action against graffiti on property under their management also."

"Council's Policy for Graffiti Management requires new incidents of graffiti to be removed as quickly as possible so as to deter further vandalism."

"If Council and private property owners continue to work together I'm sure we can see a large decrease in unsightly and criminal acts of graffiti across the City."

Local residents who wish to report graffiti can contact Council on 4429 3111 or register a site on Council's website at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au



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Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary News

We are pleased to report that our Centenary celebration that was held on Thursday the 25th of July gave us lots of information regarding the work of the mission. The guest speakers Drs Sunil Anad and Shyamala Anad who are from India were able to give us an insight into the work they carry out for the Leprosy mission.

At our last auxiliary meeting in June we were happy to forward to the mission a cheque for \$3800.00 to go towards work in Timor, PNG. The India amount was \$1800.00 which was to go towards the work done by Dr S. Anand in ophthalmology care.

Our group not only celebrated the centenary of the mission but the 102 Birthday on the 25th July of our oldest member Ernie Barefield. Congratulations also went to the Barefields for their 75th wedding anniversary so much celebration was enjoyed by the members.

If you would like to support the work of the mission or just learn more about the work of the leprosy mission we would welcome your support. Our next meeting is on August 15th at 17 Gwenda Ave Berry 1.30 pm. Our next fundraising street stall is on the 7th September in Broughton Court. We value your assistance in all these areas.

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Well, what is this all about? I wrote a weekly column in the Milton-Ulladulla Times for over 20 years when we had our very successful business in that district and I tried to broach topical real estate articles.

It does not matter if you have a relationship with another local agent, I am happy to contribute, hopefully, items that may be of interest and I know nearly all of you are real estate focused – well most of the time! And yes, of course, it may make people more aware of myself and Belle Property.

Real estate – I love it, breathe it and live it. I'm mesmerised by the creed 'I am Land', which you can see on our wall if you were to ever pop into our offices. Read it and absorb for yourself – it is the be all and end all philosophy for anyone who owns or is contemplating owning any real estate.

That's the intro and next month I will get straight into some real estate comments and maybe helpful advice.

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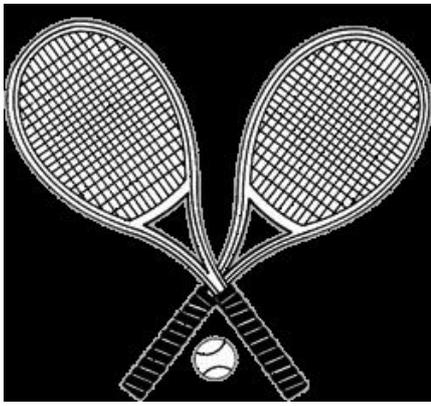
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For more information please contact the President
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Red Cross News

July was an eventful month for Red Cross in Berry. The month began with our AGM including the election again of Irene Birks as President, Sandra Escott as First Vice President, Margaret Walsh as Second Vice President, Sheila Keats as Treasurer and Sandra Eldridge as Secretary. A new position of Minute Secretary was created with Margaret Walsh taking this position.

Guest speakers at the AGM were Margaret Walsh and Sandra Escott who are Palliative Care Volunteers visiting patients at Karinya as well as the provision of the Wig Library which services the southern region from Berry to Ulludulla. The Wig Library provides an invaluable service to persons young or old who are suffering Cancer and during treatment lose their hair. A variety of wigs, turbans and night wear were displayed with a brief history of the library and how it functions. Special people providing a special service.

July also saw the launch of the Berry Red Cross Centenary Calendar 2014. 100 years in Berry and Red Cross is Still Active - Still Relevant. The Calendar was launched

by our Patron Gareth Ward with guests including Mayor Joanna Gash, Red Cross Regional Manager Ms Judy Harper, Zone Representative Ms Denise Kennedy as well as 90 members of the Berry community. The members are pleased with the Calendar and wish to thank all the sponsors for their support and hope they also are well pleased. Thanks also to those individuals and businesses who supported the launch, everyone enjoyed the evening.

The challenge now is to sell the Calendar. A great gift for family or friends and early enough to catch overseas mail for Christmas. Thanks to Tammy Vassalo-Knapp of Pottering Around and Jason Cox from the NAB Calendars can be purchased from these outlets. Members will sit outside the Berry Pharmacy, thanks Ross, the last Friday of the month or you could phone Sheila Keats on 44 642 049 who has a supply. Calendars are \$20 each, 3 for \$50 or 6 for \$100. Red Cross 100 years serving the community of Berry, Australia and abroad, worth celebrating, worth supporting.

Sandra Eldridge
Hon Secretary
Phone: 4464 2612



Nowra Library offering residents the opportunity to trial e-readers

Nowra Library is excited to be offering the opportunity to trial one of 17 new Sony e-readers.

Each of the new e-readers comes with instructions and is available either as a blank device or with books already pre-loaded by Library staff.

Mayor, Joanna Gash encouraged library users to trial the new technology saying e-readers were proving to be an increasingly popular reading device for people of all ages.

"While many people may still prefer settling down with a traditional paperback, there are certainly a number of advantages in using an e-reader," said Cllr Gash.

"E-readers are portable, instant and extremely user friendly, making them the perfect reading companion in any situation.

"Council's e-book download service Overdrive has thousands of fiction and non-fiction titles to browse and choose from, with material suited to all ages."

"This is a perfect opportunity for those thinking of buying their own e-reader to trial one at the library and experiment with ours before making a decision."

Mayor Gash said Library staff will assist in learning to utilise the device and download books from Council's online service.

The loan period for an e-reader is three weeks.

Berry Town Crier

Advertising Rates & Requirements

Why advertise in the Town Crier?

The Town Crier is a community newspaper produced monthly by the Berry Alliance. Our current circulation is 2300. The Town Crier is distributed around Berry and its outer lying areas. Additional copies are given to shops, cafes, hairdressing salons, doctors and restaurants within the township to alert tourists as to what's happening in and around Berry.

The Town Crier is not funded from any other source; we receive no grants or public funding.

Berry Alliance Town Crier Board of Editors

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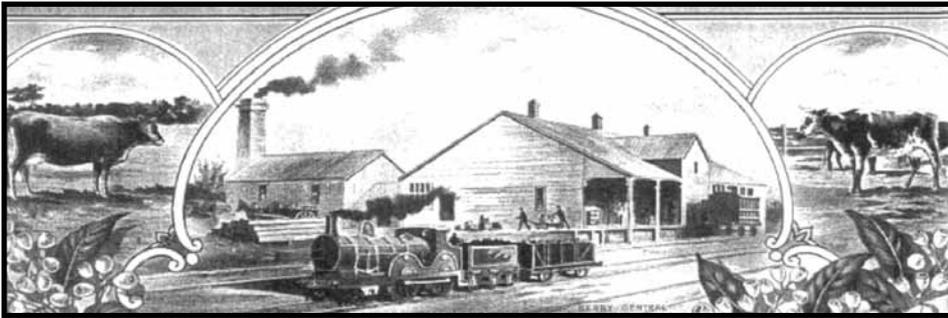
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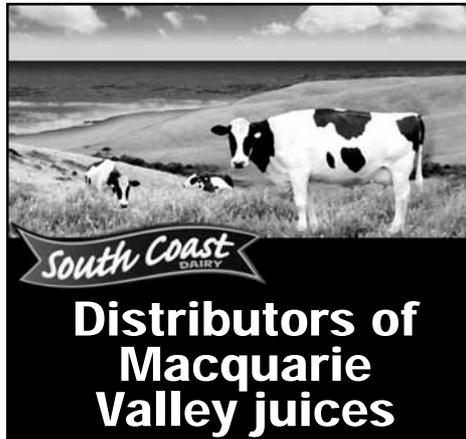


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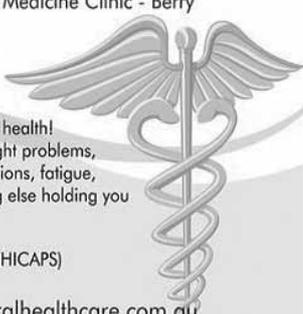
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