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**FEATURING: Heather McAlpine**, from Kiama, an international speaker, sharing her personal and faith experiences. *"Treasures in the Darkness"*

## High Tea at St Luke's

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Berry Preschool  
Fundraiser Trivia Night  
Saturday 29th August 6pm  
More details on Page 5.

## The Berry Forum

Around sixty people attended the second official public meeting of the Forum, which was held on 9 July at the Berry School of Arts.

Feedback was provided on matters raised in June, including the draft constitution, the propose Coolangatta Mt land transfer to National Parks, Garden Club's proposal to have Council take the spare parcel of land off George St from RMS for a community park, the strategic master plan, an island for the duck pond at Mark Radium Park and Garden Club's concerns about the condition of the oldest section of the cemetery.

New matters raised from the floor included the need for better fencing of the off-leash dog walking paddock on North Street, upgrades and funding status of work on the School of Arts building, status of the Berry Taxi Service, status of the campaign to make Berry free of plastic bags, a footpath for Kangaroo Valley Road, public toilets and status of Council's North Street Concept Plan.

Council status on major development applications is –

- Final adjudication for Mount Hay Road proposal, Tuesday 28 July at 4pm.

- JRPP public meeting for Rockfield Park likely to occur 25 August.

Over 300 residents now automatically receive minutes and agendas by email. The email address for the Forum is berryforum@hotmail.com.

A new website for the Forum can now be accessed at [www.berryforum.org.au](http://www.berryforum.org.au)

A two-thirds majority favoured bi-monthly Forum meetings (unless an issue of major concern arises). The next meeting date will be advised by email and on the website.

## Community Group Leaders Get Together

Thursday 6th August 2015 at the Berry Courthouse

If your Community Group is registered with the Berry Alliance and Town Crier you should have received a notice about this.

RSVP to Nancy by email: [towncrier@berryalliance.org.au](mailto:towncrier@berryalliance.org.au).

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## 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

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.

To join the Berry Alliance, write to PO Box 202, Berry NSW 2535

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# Ongoing work with Fulton Hogan



Members of the Shed handing over site desks to Fulton Hogan

Fulton Hogan, the by-pass construction company, continues to seek out the Shed to produce a variety of timber units to be used as part of their ongoing construction of the by pass. "We have already made a large number of nesting boxes and now we are making 25 on site desks to be used at outdoor locations" said Chairman Peter Johnstone.

The Annual General Meeting of the Berry Men's Shed will be held on Thursday 13th August. This year the meeting will be moved away from our lunch room to the Uniting church hall. All financial members of the Shed are welcome to attend. The meeting will commence at 11.00am.

This month the Men's Shed is undertaking a survey of its members. "This is the first time a survey has been carried out since 2009 and we have a number of new members whose views we would like to capture" said Secretary Richard Wiseman. "We are looking to establish what brings them to the Shed, what they want from the Shed and what skills they require to carry out their projects." said Richard.

The Shed is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9.00am to 3.30pm and is located at 146 North Street.

**Richard Wiseman**  
Secretary

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## Roll up .... Roll up .... It's Show Time!

Roll up .... Roll up .... It's Show Time! Once again the Berry School of Arts doors are set to open for the annual Berry Camellia and Floral Show at 12 noon on Saturday, 2 August and then from 10am - 2pm on Sunday. If you have never called in to see this spectacular display of blooms, you have been missing one of Berry's oldest events.

The original Show was staged in 1963 by the Social Committee of the Berry School of Arts to raise funds for the upkeep of the building. In 1968, organisation of the Show passed to the Chesalon Nursing Home Auxiliary who then passed it on to the Berry Garden Club in 1991. We have been doing it ever since. Fifty three years of history makes this the longest running Camellia Show in the same venue in NSW. Berry can be proud of this record!

Entry to the Show is only \$5 with catering provided by the David Berry Hospital Auxiliary. The Camellia Show Convenor, Lorraine Heath and her husband, Stan, recently returned from the combined NSW and National Camellia Shows in Sydney with one National and two State awards for their entries. In the points score competition they gained 3rd place overall with 20 first places and 15 seconds. Our Show could not be in better hands!

It has not been good news, though, for the Camellias behind Karinya, the Palliative Care Unit at the Hospital. The two tall conifers were the first to go, then the Camellias, followed by the roses, the gardenias and other plantings. It has been a mystery for the Garden Club volunteers who garden there once a month. The answer appeared in Autumn. Mushroom-like growths ballooned

from plant bases - Armillaria root rot. Known as the honey fungus, it attacks living roots and is deadly to plants. We can only clear away affected plants to halt its spread, allow the soil to dry and then start planting again. Others have told us this is happening also in their gardens after our very wet summer.

Our AGM will follow our August meeting at 7.30pm in St Luke's Church Hall on Tuesday, 18 August. There will be no guest speaker this month although Fungi, in a separate Kingdom of its own, could have been a fascinating topic. Instead, a generous supper will follow the AGM allowing time to mingle. Visitors are always welcome. For more information on

## Editor's Note

The closing date for our **SEPTEMBER** issue will be **Wednesday 12th AUGUST**



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

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the B&DGC or the Camellia Show, please visit our informative website [www.berrygardens.org.au](http://www.berrygardens.org.au) or contact our secretary, Gail Paton on 0413 893 508.

Camellia Show organisers: Lorraine Heath, Carol Hampson, Mary Seelis, Bob Croker



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# Rotary Club of Berry

The Rotary Club of Berry has entered its 56th year. At our annual changeover dinner retiring Club President Tina Ballard handed over the reins of the Club for 2015-2016 to President Andrew Bevan and also made a number of donations. Cheques were presented to representatives of various charities (see photo) including A Taste of Paradise, Men4Life, Trek4Kidz, Mercy Ships, Angel Flight, CanAssist Shoalhaven, St Johns Ambulance, and Domestic Violence Services YWCA.



Charity representatives receiving donations from 2014-2015 President Tina Ballard (right).

From our fundraising activities throughout the year other donations were also made to Marine Rescue Shoalhaven, Variety The Children's Charity, Guide Dogs NSW, Australian Rotary Health Foundation, and various Rotary International causes including funding shelter boxes to disaster zones in Nepal and Vanuatu, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children and also Rotary's PolioPlus eradication campaign. At the Rotary District 9710 changeover Berry Rotarian Ken Hutt was awarded the Excellence in International Service for his extensive work with Rotary's PolioPlus.

The next major fundraising event by the Club is the 4th annual Berry Small Farm Field Days to be held on Friday and Saturday 11 and 12 September. Last year's Field Days were recognised at the Rotary District 9710 changeover night with the Club being the proud recipient of the District Community Award. This prestigious award is given for extensive involvement of the Club's members, thorough planning and

review of a project and meeting an identified need of the community. A feature of this year's Small Farm Field Days will be all things to do with gardening. Exhibitor numbers are expected to be well up on previous years and we welcome the Berry Vet Clinic as a Gold Sponsor once again. Some of the funds from this year's event will also be put aside for the Club's next major local community project of a children's adventure playground in Berry.

Any organisation or group still interested in exhibiting need to hurry with their booking as there are only a few weeks to go. Full details can be obtained from [www.berryrotary.org.au](http://www.berryrotary.org.au) or by calling Field Days Coordinator Paul Andersen on 4403 0300.

Rotary Club of Berry - proving service above self is alive and well in our community.

**Haseena Tweddle**  
Rotary Club of Berry, Inc



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Trivia & DJ

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FUNDRAISER

On Saturday 29th August at 6pm Berry Pre School will be hosting a Hats & Wigs Trivia night at the Great Southern Hotel. Everyone is invited to come along for a fun night out in your favourite hat or wig to help raise money! Tickets are \$35 person and include dinner, trivia and the chance to win lots of lucky door prizes. A DJ will be on hand to crank the tunes when the trivia finishes. You can buy tickets at the Great Southern Hotel or from Pre School. We would like to thank Country Birdie, the Flying Pig Precinct, the Berry Tea Shop and Whitesands Travel who have all donated lucky door prizes so far. Check out the Berry Pre School Facebook page for updates on what you could win! Organise a

table, find your favourite hat or crazy wig and buy your tickets today! We look forward to seeing you there.

So what are we raising money for? The money we raise as a community enables our wonderful teachers to run programs such as the onsite Shoalhaven Zoo Visits, Music and Art programs that require specialist teachers and offsite excursions that come at a cost and require transport. When it comes to maintaining the grounds we often have family working bees but sometimes the work requires a professional which again costs money. So a HUGE thank you to everyone that gets involved and keeps making all of this happen for our very special children.

We would like to make a special mention of Oceans Breeze candles in Nowra. For a Mother's Day gift idea Ocean's Breeze candles in Nowra poured a special candle with a unique scent for our Pre School. The original idea was that Pre School would receive \$5 from each candle sold but to our delight when presented with a cheque Ocean's Breeze refused to take it. The lovely owner Liz chose instead to donate all the money raised from the candle sales and we are incredibly appreciative of her gesture.

We hope to see you on Saturday 29th August at our fundraiser!

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# NEWS FROM BERRY MUSEUM

Berry Museum is run by the Berry and District Historical Society Inc.

## BERRY AND WORLD WAR I

The third session of this display presenting the history of WWI and the participation in it of the people of Berry is now up.

It deals with the stories of more of the boys from Berry who enlisted during the war and the parts of the war that occurred on the Western Front.

So come along and see this fascinating episode of the continuing story.

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OTHER HISTORICAL TOPIC OF INTEREST AND OPENINGS OF NEW DISPLAYS. AS A MEMBER YOU WOULD RECEIVE "THE CHRONOGRAPH" ABOUT MUSEUM ACTIVITIES.

There is something about horses that speaks to the heart of many young children. When out riding if you encounter youngsters there will be many who will stop and stare in awe, run to get a closer look or beg for the chance to pat a real live horse. A fortunate few have families with the desire and means to provide the chance for horse mad children to learn to ride; and perhaps, have their very own pony. Berry Riding Club has always been committed to giving junior riders opportunities to develop and refine their skills in a safe and supportive environment and a recent initiative is a series of regular Youth Training Days. Junior riders of all skill levels have a chance to train with experienced and capable coaches who combine knowledge, patience and empathy with an understanding of how to make learning enjoyable as well as safe. We are very fortunate to have capable and kind coaches like Danielle Fredericks and Marlene Battedou available to give young riders a good introduction to different aspects of equestrian sport. Their passion and enthusiasm for sharing their knowledge is truly inspiring.

The recent Training Day held on the 5th of July was a huge success with riders from near and far joining in the fun. Mounted games, flat work, jumping and cross country were some of the activities on offer and all the participants learned a great deal and acquitted themselves very well. All horses and riders looked very professional and smart on parade judging by the photos posted on the BRC Facebook page. In attendance were Mia Walker, Sienna Zwar, Bronte and Abbey Holcombe, Juliet Henry, Rachel Orr, Jayda Hinkley,



Lucy Chittick, Rebecca Muller, Breanna Wells, Jess Drewell, Talisha Oates and Brooke McPherson. I think there may have been many proud parents watching and enjoying the day too.

Our next Youth Training Day is scheduled for August 2nd and those interested in attending can contact Berry Riding Club via Facebook or our website [www.berryridingclub.com.au](http://www.berryridingclub.com.au). Entries for all BRC events are through Global Entries online and upcoming events are regular show jumping and dressage competitions. Our Annual General meeting was held on Tuesday 7th July with all office bearers agreeing to continue their roles and unanimously elected. Memberships are also due now. Come join the fun...



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Young Performers Grand Finalist Anna da Silva joins vibrant new Steel City Strings orchestra to perform Mozart Violin Concerto No. 4.

**Other works on the program:**

Dvorak String Serenade. Mendelssohn String Symphony. Bartok Romanian Dances.



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## Berry Men's Probus Club

The Club's Executive and Committee have been hard at work drawing up a calendar of activities for the forthcoming Probus year and the June meeting which also welcomed member's partners had Paula Smith from the Shoalhaven Hospital present a most informative talk on her volunteer work with the medical charity "Mercy Ships" which provides an outstanding medical service, particularly to underdeveloped countries. This unique charitable service is worth checking out further.

The Guest Speaker arranged for July meeting is Ken Hutt who will provide details of his experiences with Paragliding in Tibet. Interesting speakers have been organised for meetings through to September which will be the next meeting that will include member's partners. In addition outings to matters of interest are being organised for each month to which partners and visitors are most welcome. The next barbecue outing is programmed for August 20th with venue still to be announced.

The Men's Probus Club meet at the Berry Masonic Village hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 9.30 am. More information regarding the Berry Probus Club can be obtained by contacting President Lindsay McNamara on 4464 1868 or Secretary Hugh McCowatt on 4422 9340.

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PRESS RELEASE

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### Nourish Kitchen + Lifestyle - Opening 1 September 2015

Nourish Kitchen & Lifestyle began quite literally as a SEED and dream planted in 2012 by Michelle Darlington (Top 20 finalist on the first ever Masterchef series in 2009) who wanted to share her love of growing, cooking and sharing food with friends and the wider community.

Michelle started her dream at the source of our food chain and developed a brand, called **Seed It Up**, promoting the growing of fresh food from 100% Organic Seeds.

After a gastronomic journey of four years in Sydney, Michelle returned home to the town of Berry to open a dedicated gourmet kitchenware store.

The **Nourish Kitchen & Lifestyle** philosophy is **Taste, Inspire Share.**

*"The Kitchen is the heart of every home, a place where stories are told, emotions shared and you can literally put LOVE on a plate to feel Nourished from the inside out", say's Michelle.*

Whether you are looking for a gorgeous piece of cookware, tableware, the latest must have kitchen gadget, or delicious gourmet health foods, you will love the look and feel of the new store in Berry. Nourished Kitchen +

Lifestyle is privileged to showcase many exclusive brands to Berry such as Le Creuset, Scanpan, Global Knives and many more.

Michelle is also planning an exciting calendar of events that will include demonstrations by visiting celebrity chefs, authors and health experts that will stimulate your taste buds...Stay tuned.

Nourish Kitchen + Lifestyle is located at shop 3, 68 Albert Street Berry, and is familiar to many as the 'Red Shop'. We will be flinging open the doors on the first day of Spring and to celebrate we will be giving away a FREE packet of Organic seeds with every purchase.

**For further information**

**Contact Michelle Darlington on 0411 744434**

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**The Joint Regional Planning Panel meeting to decide the Rockfield Park Development could take place on Thursday, August 27, 2015 as advised by the JRPP Secretariat.**

The meeting will be open to the public and provides the community a last opportunity to demonstrate their opposition to this inappropriate development. The community will be able to address the panel as part of the meeting process.

**To recap the reasons why this development should not be allowed:**

- ▶ Massive 50 acre development, 42 accommodation units, spa and pool complexes.
- ▶ 186 person conference / wedding function centre, bar and lounge
- ▶ 80 seat restaurant
- ▶ 100 car parking spaces
- ▶ Processing and storage of up to 80000 litres of sewerage.

**How will this impact the Berry and Kangaroo Valley Community?**

- ▶ A doubling of traffic on hazardous Kangaroo Valley and Tourist Roads
- ▶ Depletion of water aquifers and probable events of sewage flowing into creeks
- ▶ Impact and death to wildlife, ecology and the environment
- ▶ Economic impacts on and destruction of existing B&B businesses
- ▶ Disregards planning laws SLEP2014 that prohibits this type of development

- ▶ Disregards legal opinion by Senior Counsel Chris McEwen that says Wedding/Function Centres are prohibited in the RU1 zone under SLEP2014

**Professional authorities have made the following statements in regard to the development.**

**▶ Shoalhaven Police Local Area Command in there submission to Council D15/218215**

*'...an increase of vehicular traffic of this number in this area ...will contribute to an increase in serious motor vehicle accidents, road trauma not to mention the increase in demand for emergency services'*

**▶ Martens Consulting Engineering Report, June 23, 2015, commissioned by Shoalhaven Council on the Sewerage Management Plan in the S68 application report.**

*"DA documentation does not address NSW DEC (2004) Environmental Guidelines - Use of Effluent by Irrigation", and*

*"The offered solution does not comply with DCP 78 Performance Criteria P1, P2, P3, P5, P6, P7 nor P8 (See full report Shoalhaven Council D.A. Tracking- RA14/1004).*

**We will inform the community as soon as the JRPP Meeting has been confirmed so that attendance will be maximised.**

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## COUNCIL WORKSHOPS

Shoalhaven Council runs regular free workshops under their Home Sustainability program, to encourage and educate residents in a variety of sustainability topics. Bookings are essential: online at [shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Waste-and-recycling/Home-Sustainability-Workshops](http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Waste-and-recycling/Home-Sustainability-Workshops), or by calling the Council on 4429 3129. The program starts again in Spring. Workshop topics covered: Composting; Stage 1 is for those who are new to composting, or need tips on improving a poor composting system. Included is a free compost bin to get you started. Stage 2 covers more advanced topics, and different composting systems, but you must have completed Stage 1. Workshops take around ninety minutes.

**Bokashi Composting:** a form of composting in a closed bucket system using micro-organisms. The smaller size of a Bokashi bucket makes it a useful composting system if you live in a unit or townhouse, or don't have a garden with space for a compost heap or bin. **Worm Farms;** another ninety minute workshop to teach you all about setting up and feeding a worm farm. Even if you have a compost bin, it's worth also having a worm farm, for the excellent fertilizer it creates, which is excellent for plants and seedlings.

**Organic Vegetable Gardening, and Healthy Soil, Healthy Life;** these two workshops are complementary for improving your garden's productivity.

**Natural Cleaning:** practical tips for replacing chemical based cleaners with natural, non-toxic alternatives. Cut down on products that can be harmful to your health, while protecting the environment. Included in the workshop is a lesson on making your own cleaner to take home.

**Love your Leftovers:** new to Council's program, Stages 1 & 2 workshops promote reducing food waste. Stage 1 topics include menu planning, pantry staples and food storage.

# Sustainable BERRY



Stage 2, for those who have completed Stage 1, offers demonstrations on how to use leftovers to make healthy, delicious meals in around thirty minutes, which you get to sample. Adam Guthrie, wholefood chef, teaches these workshops. Education never tasted so good! For further details: [calendars.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Waste-Management-Events](http://calendars.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Waste-Management-Events)

## ETHICAL SHOPPING

A new web site, [goodonyou.org.au](http://goodonyou.org.au), from registered charity Ethical Consumers Australia brings together the latest information on brands' status in categories of environmental impact and pollution, and fair wages. The site rates hundreds clothing brands, and cosmetics and personal care products. A phone app is in development, which will offer alternate product suggestions, store locations, and make it easy for you to give feedback to companies. If you are concerned about making ethical decisions when shopping, this is a useful and proactive tool.

The fashion industry employs one in six people in the world, and is the second most polluting industry (after the oil industry) so the choices we make have a huge impact on the environment and some of the world's worst paid, least protected. The True Cost, a documentary about the fashion industry, is a shocking indictment of disposable fashion. The documentary has had limited release in Australia, with a few charity screenings, but is currently available on iTunes.

We are comfortably insulated as a community from the realities of the vast clothing production industry, its negative impact on workers, and pollution of water supplies and

farming land. Changing the way we shop for clothes will make a huge difference the lives of others. Fast fashion has come at a high cost, not only in the supply chain, but also as a growing landfill problem. Only around 60% of clothing donated to charities is saleable, and about a quarter is sent straight to landfill. Many modern fabrics, based on artificial fibres, do not break down, but hang around for years or decades. This type of wasteful consumption may make us feel rich, being able to buy new items every week if we desire, but it keeps us, and the supply chain workers, poor. The only people who profit are those in between, who add the huge mark ups.

## FAIR TRADE

Along with more conscious decisions regarding clothes shopping, buying Fairtrade certified items also gives a living wage to farmers and producers. Check [fairtrade.com.au](http://fairtrade.com.au) for brands, products and locations.

## BUYING LOCALLY

When buying fruit and vegetables, try to choose seasonal produce, grown in Australia. Avoid out of season items shipped in from the US, South America and Europe. Check the labels of tinned fruits and vegetables; buying Australian protects the livelihoods of our farmers. Here are some local businesses and enterprises that are also worth looking into; **Greenbox:** Gerringong based food co-operative, sourcing locally grown, seasonal produce. [greenbox.org.au](http://greenbox.org.au)

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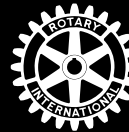
The performances are

**SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND at 7.30pm and  
SUNDAY AUGUST 23rd at 2.30pm.**

*Book at the Shoalhaven Information Centre in Nowra on 1300 662 808.*

*Tickets are \$30 (\$25 concession) and include supper or afternoon tea.*

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## A NEW BROOM

Our May meeting saw the induction of the new committee for the year, and it is clear from the photo that we have an enthusiastic group to steer the club. All Zontians are expected to take a role in the running of the club and so we see some new faces to replace some of the old (?) ones. From left to right, Rita Sullivan, Cecilie Lewis, Lorraine Montgomery, Robyn Prowse, Pat Collins, Rosalie Fletcher, Mary Seelis.



## A NEW AWARD

Along with other Zonta clubs in the state, we have agreed to support an annual award for a young indigenous woman who has made a marked contribution to the life of her school community. High schools are asked to nominate a Year 12 indigenous student who has shone in one or more of the following areas: Service, Leadership, Initiative, Determination to successfully complete her secondary education

The criteria for this award is of a high standard and our club is happy to announce the runner-up is local student, Katlyn Wellington from Shoalhaven High School. Well done, Katlyn, we wish you well for the future.

The award presentation was made to Katlyn during NAIDOC Week in July.

## A BIT OF TRIVIA

Once again the Club will be hosting a trivia night, so get those brains exercising for the night of Saturday, September 19 at the Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street, Berry, and bring along your cleverest friends to make up a team – eight to a table. Make it a picnic night with your own fabulous food – and wine. Bookings may be made through Carole Cassidy by September 13 on 0408 997 780, using BSB 082 435 A/C139 7013. Entry cost will be \$20 per head including coffee, tea, cake and a fun night, starting at 6.30pm.

## A REMINDER TO ALL BOOK LOVERS

Being avid readers, club members have amassed a good collection of books which we would like to off-load so we can buy

more books to read! On the third Friday of the month there will be another second-hand book sale outside the Pharmacy from 10am to 2pm so come along and find just the book to curl up with during these chilly days.

## HOT COFFEE, OR TEA, OR CHOCOLATE

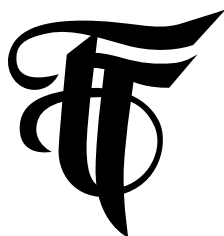
Just the thing to keep out the cold while discussing all things Zontian – come and join us and find out just what it is we do that keeps we Zontians busy.

The back room at Our Book Shop is the place on August 20 at 10am.

## DINNER MEETINGS

Held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Coachhouse, Berry Hotel, 6.30 for 7pm. Please call Mary Seelis for bookings on 4464 1191.

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Berry Bowling Club

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Men's	Mixed	Ladies
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### Meat Raffles

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Friday  
Club Raffle  
Tickets on Sale 6.30pm Drawn 7.30

Saturday  
Berry Cricket Club Raffle  
Tickets on Sale 6.30pm Drawn 7.30

Sunday  
Club Raffle  
Tickets on Sale 6.30pm Drawn 7.30  
Free Trivia on Sunday



On behalf of the auxiliary and The Leprosy Mission I wish to thank you for your support of the street stall held at the end of June, we were thrilled with the income of \$1600.00. This amount plus other income has been forwarded to the Leprosy mission to go towards the work in Nepal and the reconstruction of the hospital and other buildings damaged in the earthquake .It is always wonderful to know that the folk of Berry play such a great role in supporting others in such an amazing ways.

Nigeria is a culturally rich country. It's the seventh most populated country in the world. It has more than 170 million people behind the second largest economy in Africa .And yet Nigeria faces devastating diseases that could be managed. Some of these diseases make up a group called Neglected Tropical Diseases or NTDs. They're neglected because they're easy to overlook, even though they're very debilitating. Leprosy is one of these diseases. It affects more than 3,000 new Nigerians each year, ten percent are children.

Since TLM Nigeria project began in July 2014 there's been a strategic focus on two NTDs: Leprosy and Lymphatic Filariasis (which you may have heard by the name Elephantiasis). The goal has been to lessen the impact that leprosy and other NTD- related disabilities have on people. With the prayers and funds from our donors, the project is well on its way to meeting that target.

The more we learn about the work being carried out by TLM not only for those affected by leprosy but many other issues it gives us the incentive to raise more funds to help those who are living in unbelievable situations. I pray you will also support this work.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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voice, interests and education of women

Berry Evening VIEW Club members will be celebrating their 34<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm at Berry Bowling club. We will be entertained by Sarah Turvey, a talented young Berry woman.

VIEW National Councillor, Robyn Bursill, will be in attendance as well as visitors from other VIEW Clubs. Guests and friends are welcome to share in the festivities. Please 'phone Kath on 4464 1032 by the prior Saturday for bookings and cancellations.

This year we have welcomed Helen Barlow, a foundation member of Berry Evening VIEW Club who has rejoined after returning to the district. Val Kennedy Clark and Judy McMaster have also become new members.

VIEW Clubs of Australia members are also celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year.

VIEW members continue to support The Smith Family by sponsoring over 1,200 disadvantaged Australian students to get the most out of their education so they can create better futures for themselves.

Bookings are still available to VIEW National Convention to be held in Wollongong on 11-13 September. Visitors can attend for one day only if there is a particular speaker they wish to hear.

VIEW women also volunteer over 50,000 hours annually for The Smith Family by assisting children with reading at schools. Also, by helping at after school learning clubs and donating stationery items to students who are in need of these essential items for their school work.

The Coffee Mornings held on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month are proving to be increasingly popular in a relaxed social environment. Visitors are welcome to join us for coffee, cake and chat. Next coffee morning will be at Sakana (the fish café behind Haven and Space) on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 10.30am.

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# Knitting News ...

## Beanie Update



As reported in the June issue of the Town Crier, we were running a campaign to provide 200 hand-knitted beanies for street kids in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. We surpassed all expectations and managed 300. As our contacts were limited in the number they could take back in their luggage, we were left with a dilemma as to how the beanies could be used. But after some local research, we have now distributed them all. Twenty went to men who live rough in and around Sydney (a Presbyterian project), twenty went to All Saints Care (Nowra) to be given to people doing it tough and 40 were given to The Salt Church, Bomaderry (they provide meals to 50 – 60 people a week, who need help). The last twenty were given to the Renal Unit at Shoalhaven Hospital. It gives us great pleasure to think that on these cold winter days, some people may be just a little warmer because of our efforts.



Our thanks go to all in Berry who have knitted for this project. It shows we are a warm-hearted lot. The Knit with Love Group meets every Friday from 1 to 3pm in St Luke's Hall, Blue Room. Contact: Niesje Haines (4464 2558) or Lyn Oades (4464 3651). Newcomers always welcome.



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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](http://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](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) and go to DA Tracking.**

## DAS RECEIVED

- DA15/1710 Merchandise Display  
3/58 Albert St, BERRY  
9-Jun-15
- DA15/1717 Dwelling Additions & Alterations  
148 Kangaroo Valley Rd, BERRY 10-Jun-15
- DA15/1722 Above Ground Swimming Pool  
28 Albert St, BERRY  
10-Jun-15
- CD15/1159 Single Storey Dwelling 228 Beach Rd, BERRY  
12-Jun-15
- DA15/1760 A Board sign on footpath  
65 Princess St, BERRY 19-Jun-15
- DA15/1763 A Board Sign - Our Book Shop & Cafe  
105 Queen St, BERRY 19-Jun-15
- DA15/1773 Dwelling Additions & Demolition of Existing  
Garage & Outbuilding  
40 Victoria St, BERRY 22-Jun-15
- DA15/1792 Dwelling Alterations & Additions including a  
Swimming Pool & Deck  
15 Albany St, BERRY 24-Jun-15

## DAS DETERMINED

- SF10445 Two Lot Strata Title Subdivision of Vacant Land  
9-Jun-15 - 17 Boran Pl BERRY - Withdrawn
- DA15/1351 Merchandise display on footpath adjacent to shop  
(The Living Room) - 16-Jun-15 - 90 Queen St BERRY  
Approved
- DA15/1365 Temporary use for up to twelve months of a portion of  
the land by the Berry Riding Club. Club activities to occur  
Wednesday afternoons Tuesday mornings and training  
days and competitions on two weekends per month.  
17-Jun-15 - 43 Bong Bong Rd BERRY - Approved
- DA15/1321 Dwelling Additions including Permission to Occupy  
Unauthorised Works - 23-Jun-15  
45 Borrowdale Cl BERRY Approved
- DA15/1465 Detached Storage Shed - 26-Jun-15  
30 Huntingdale Park Rd BERRY - Approved
- SF10430 Two Lot Rural Subdivision 26-Jun-15  
181 Wire Lane BERRY - Approved
- DA15/1549 Dwelling Additions - Swimming Pool,  
Garage & Studio 26-Jun-15  
300A Mount Hay Rd - (priv)  
BROUGHTON VALE - 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 JUNE 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.



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# Calendar of Events

## JULY/AUGUST

**28 July** - Tuesday - The Zonta Club of Berry Dinner Meeting, Berry Hotel, Queen Street, Berry, 6.30 for 7pm. Book with Mary Seelis on 4464 1191.

**2 August** - Sunday - Berry Markets (Berry Country Fair) from 8am to 2.30pm, Berry Showgrounds.

**2 August** - Sunday - Starts at 11am (not earlier) Garage Sale – 78 Woodhill Mountain Road Berry. 4464 2446.

**5 August** - Wednesday - Berry Computers for Seniors, Microsoft Office, iPad, Taking and Managing Photos, Social Media. Contact Kevin Watson 4448 6267.

**6 August** - Thursday - Berry Alliance are hosting the Community Group Leaders Get Together From: 5.00pm at the Berry Courthouse.

**14 August** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters sewing day, 9.30am-3.00pm. St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.

**14 August** - Friday - CWA Monthly meeting 1pm CWA rooms Victoria Street. Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164.

**16 August** - Sunday - 2pm Meroo Union Church Service (Non- Denominational) followed by after-tea with time to chat. Cnr. Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy Meroo Meadow. Contact Brian Outen- 4464 2842 or 0418 486 076.

**17 August** - Monday - David Berry Hospital Auxiliary meeting at David Berry Hospital Conference Room 12.30 for light lunch then meeting.

**17 August** - Monday - Berry Meals on Wheels meeting at RSL Hall Alexandria Street Berry 9am - all welcome.

**19 August** - Wednesday - The Berry Evening VIEW Club monthly meeting 7pm Berry Bowling Club.

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**20 August** - Thursday - The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture at the Berry School of Arts at 7.30pm. Presentation: Charles Rennie Mackintosh: Artist, designer and architect.

**22 and 23 August** - Saturday and Sunday - THE SHOALHAVEN LYDIAN SINGERS PRESENT AROUND THE WORLD IN UNION. Come along to the NOWRA SCHOOL OF ARTS and enjoy songs and anthems from various countries and even some dancing! The performances are SATURDAY AUGUST 22 at 7:30 PM and SUNDAY AUGUST 23 at 2:30 PM Book at the Shoalhaven Information Centre in Nowra on 1300 662 808. Tickets are \$30 and \$25 concession and include supper or afternoon tea.

**28 August** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters meeting day, 9.30am-12.30pm. St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.

**29 August** - Saturday - 6pm Hat's & Wigs Trivia Night at the Great Southern Hotel. Everyone is invited to come along for a fun night out in your favourite hat or wig to help raise money! Tickets are \$35 person and include dinner, trivia and the chance to win lots of lucky door prizes.

## FUTURE DATES

**6 September** - Sunday - Berry Markets (Berry Country Fair) from 8am to 2.30pm, Berry Showgrounds.

**11 September** - Friday - CWA Monthly meeting 1pm CWA rooms Victoria Street. Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164.

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**21 September** - Monday - David Berry Hospital Auxiliary meeting at David Berry Hospital Conference Room 12.30 for light lunch then meeting.

**21 September** - Monday - Berry Meals on Wheels meeting at RSL Hall Alexandria Street Berry 9am - all welcome.

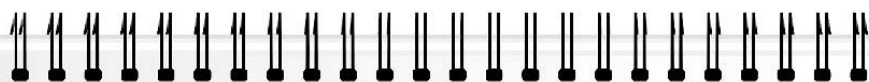
**24 September** - Thursday - The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture at the Berry School of Arts at 7.30pm, Presentation: Sir Edwin Lutyens and English architecture.

**25 September** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters meeting day, 9.30am-12.30pm. Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.



# Events

- 4 October** - Sunday - Berry Markets (Berry Country Fair) from 8am to 2.30pm, Berry Showgrounds.
- 9 October** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters sewing day, 9.30am-3.00pm. St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.
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- 17 October** - David Berry Hospital Cavalcade of Fashion – Berry Uniting Church Hall commencing 2pm.
- 18 October** - Sunday - 2pm Meroo Union Church Service (Non- Denominational) followed by after-tea with time to chat. Cnr. Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy Meroo Meadow . Contact Brian Outen - 4464 2842 or 0418 486 076.
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- 22 October** - Thursday - The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture at the Berry School of Arts at 7.30pm. Presentation: Living Stone: Renaissance Sculpture and Michelangelo's 'non-finito'.
- 23 October** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters meeting day, 9.30am-12.30pm. St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.



## Mary's Book

Events and major attractions around Berry  
For further information regarding each event please refer to community group listing on the next page.

August 1st & 2nd	Annual Camellia & Floral Show
August 23	David Berry Hospital Mid-Winter Madness Masquerade Luncheon – Berry Bowling Club.
August 29	Hat's & Wigs Trivia Night at the Great Southern Hotel. Everyone is invited to come along for a fun night out in your favourite hat or wig to help raise money! Tickets are \$35 person and include dinner, trivia and the chance to win lots of lucky door prizes.
September 11th-12th	Berry Small Farm Field Days
October 8th-11th	Berry Garden Clubs Annual Garden Festival
October 17	David Berry Hospital Cavalcade of Fashion – Berry Uniting Church Hall commencing 2pm

## Fire Permit Update

Although fire permits are no longer required, property owners must continue to exercise caution and follow guidelines outlined on the RFS website:<http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au>  
Any enquiries can be forwarded to the Shoalhaven Fire Control Centre on (02) 4424 4424 between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday.



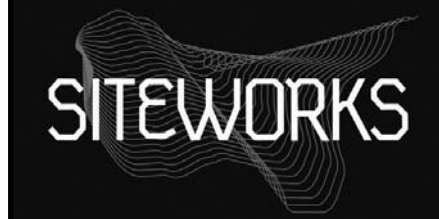
### BABY ET LULU

Sunday 23 August  
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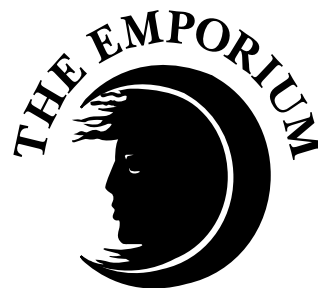
Sunday 6 September  
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Saturday 26 September  
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# BERRY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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<b>Berry Alliance Town Crier</b> PO Box 202 Berry 2535 towncrier@berryalliance.org.au www.berryalliance.org.au	<b>0428 037 572</b>
<b>Berry Chamber of Commerce &amp; Tourism Inc.</b> PO Box 216 Berry 2535 info@berry.org.au www.berry.org.au	<b>4464 3122</b>
<b>Amnesty International Berry Local Action Group</b> PO Box 397 Berry NSW 2535 Meets 2nd Wednesday each month 5.30pm to 6.30pm St Luke's Anglican Church, 68A Princess Street, Berry info@berrymamnesty.happenings.id.au http://berrymamnesty.happenings.id.au	<b>4464 2879</b>
<b>Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society - Shoalhaven</b> PO Box 269 Berry NSW 2535 shoalhaven@adfas.org.au	<b>4423 5588</b>
<b>Australian Red Cross</b> PO Box 249 Berry 2535 1st Wednesday each month at 2.00pm, Berry Uniting Church	<b>4464 2612</b>
<b>Australian Labor Party Berry Shoalhaven Heads Branch</b> 78 Woodhill Mountain Rd Berry 2535 2nd Wednesday Monthly, Hotel Berry, 6.30pm meeting adriandee@bigpond.com	<b>4464 3965</b>
<b>Berry Alcoholics Anonymous</b> Meets every Thursday Night at 7.30pm 34 Alexander Street Berry www.shoalhavenaa.com.au	<b>1300 903 392</b>
<b>Berry Al Anon Family Group</b> For family & friends of problem drinkers Meet every Monday at 6.30pm Berry Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street Berry	<b>4448 8231</b>
<b>Berry Bridge Club INC</b> PO Box 366 Berry 2535 Meets Saturdays @ 12.45pm-4.30pm at the Masonic Lodge Community Hall mareaaellen1@bigpond.com	<b>4422 3343</b>
<b>Berry Community Activities Centre Inc.</b> Berry Community Craft Cottage 12 Prince Alfred St Berry 2535 1st Monday Monthly, 5pm @ Muir House - berrymarkets@bigpond.com	<b>4464 1476</b>
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<b>Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary</b> 17 Gwendra Avenue Berry 2535 3rd Thursday Bi-Monthly (June, Aug etc.) 1.30pm above address.	<b>4464 1693</b>
<b>Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc.</b> PO Box 435 Berry 2535 3rd Wednesday monthly, 9:30am Activities Room Berry Masonic Village	<b>4464 1774</b>
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<b>Berry Rotary Club</b> PO Box 81 Berry 2535 Every Thursday 6pm for 6.30pm at Bowling Club smithgf@bigpond.com www.berryrotary.org.au	<b>4464 3636</b>
<b>Berry School of Arts</b> Office open Thurs and Fri 10am till 3pm.	<b>4464 1476</b>
<b>Berry Show Society Inc.</b> PO Box 173 Berry 2535 Meet 1st Tuesday monthly at Committee Rooms at the Showground berryshow@virtualcity.com.au www.berryshow.org.au	<b>4464 1567</b>
<b>Berry Showground Management Committee</b> PO Box 443 Berry NSW 2535 Meet 2nd Monday Bi-monthly 7.30pm Old Council Chambers 24 hour Caretakers / Bookings - Caretakers	<b>4448 6093</b> <b>0427 605 200</b>
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<b>Berry Spinners and Weavers</b> PO Box 377 Berry 2535 Thursdays 10-12noon at Berry Showground Hall berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com	<b>4448 7575</b>
<b>Brogers Creek Landcare</b> 53 Wattamola Rd Wattamola NSW Last Saturday of each month 2.30-4.30pm.	<b>4465 1482</b>
<b>Cantares: Community Choir</b> Monday 7.30 - 9.00 pm Scots' Presbyterian Hall, Alexandra Street Berry Contact: Peter Dalmazzo	<b>4448 6164</b>
<b>Country Women's Association - Berry Branch</b> PO Box 321 Berry 2535 2nd Friday each month at 1pm in the CWA Rooms, Victoria Street Contact Marie De La Torre	<b>4423 2164</b>
<b>David Berry Hospital Auxiliary</b> PO Box 285 Berry 2535 2nd Monday Monthly, 12.30pm David Berry Hospital Conference Room bke25349@bigpond.net.au	<b>4464 1774</b>
<b>Freemasons Lodge Broughton No. 131</b> PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541 Secretary: John Dyason lodgebroughton131@gmail.com	<b>4421 7346</b>
<b>Gateway Community Garden,</b> 141 Woodhill Mountain Rd All welcome, plots available. Contact: Tony Hampson	<b>44641504</b>
<b>Hands Across NSW Inc</b> PO Box 162 Cambewarra NSW 2540 Meets 1st Sunday, monthly at Broughton Lodge, Berry Agriculture Hall	<b>4446 0567</b>
<b>Jaspers Brush Airport Action Group Inc.</b> PO Box 428 Berry NSW 2535 Meeting - as convened www.takeaction.org.au	<b>4423 2164</b>
<b>Knit with Love</b> c/- 34 Princess St Berry 2535 - terryandlyn@gmail.com Meets Every Friday 1pm - 3pm St Luke's Anglican Church Hall Lyn 4464 3651	<b>4423 2164</b>
<b>Liberal Party of Australia - Berry Branch</b> Meets 1st Monday of the month 6.30pm for 7pm start at Gabbys of Berry	
<b>Lodge Broughton 131</b> PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541 1st Wednesday monthly Agricultural Hall cnr Albany & Victoria Sts	
<b>Mainly Music</b> Berry Community Church hall - for children under five and parent /carers Meets Tuesdays during school term 10-11.30am \$4 per family	<b>4464 1693</b>
<b>Penwood Rail Road Inc.</b> B215a Princes Highway Jaspers Brush 2535 Running day - 1st Sun monthly - visitors welcome johnandlynclark@bigpond.com	<b>4464 1201</b>
<b>Probus Club of Berry</b> PO Box 68 Berry 2535 Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 9.30am Berry Masonic Village Hall hughmc0803@gmail.com	<b>4422 9340</b>
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<b>Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club Inc.</b> PO Box 1, Nowra NSW 2541	<b>4464 1723</b>
<b>Shoalhaven Poultry Group</b> 161 Kangaroo Valley Road 1st Wednesday each month above address info@shoalhavenpoultry.com.au www.shoalhavenpoultry.com.au	<b>0410 548 704</b>
<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b> PO Box 77 Berry 1st Monday monthly 7.30pm St Patricks Church Hall e info@shoalhavenpoultry.com.au	<b>0410 548 704</b>
<b>Transformers Youth Group</b> St Luke's Anglican Church 68a Princess St Berry office@berry.anglican.asn.au Meets every Friday 7-9pm during school term. Contact Grant Abbott, Youth Minister	<b>4423 5652</b>
<b>Zonta Club of Berry</b> <b>Ph-0411318193 (Jean) or 4464 3648 (Lorraine)</b> PO Box 302 Berry 2535 Meets 4th Tuesday monthly for dinner. email-berry@zontadistrict24.org Website-www.zontadistrict24.org	
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<b>Berry Hockey Club</b> PO Box 4055, Nowra East NSW 2541 www.berryhockeyclub.com.au	<b>0412 218 704</b>
<b>Berry Netball Club</b> 1 Barwon St Bomaderry Meets monthly at the Great Southern Hotel MT816834@bigpond.net.au	<b>0417 285 789</b>
<b>Berry Men's Bowling Club</b> PO Box 139, Berry NSW 2535 Ph: 0488 729 229 David Armstrong 44641543 Harry Harrop on 44643043	
<b>Berry Junior Mixed Touch Football</b> 7 Boran Place Berry 2535 School term 4 - Thursday 4pm till 6pm at the Berry Sporting Complex, North St Berry becandtom2@bigpond.com	<b>0431 530 543</b>
<b>Berry Riding Club</b> 445 Coolangatta Road Berry 2535 1st Tuesday monthly at the Berry Hotel jasiiy@bigpond.net.au www.berryridingclub.com	<b>4464 1143</b>
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<b>Berry Tennis Club</b> PO Box 133 Berry NSW 2535 7.30pm bi-monthly starting in February each year, Berry Tennis Club, North St Berry e: berrytennis@hotmail.com	<b>0419 299 234</b>
<b>Diamond Calisthenics Club</b> Meets for classes weekly during school terms at the Berry School of Arts and Scot's Presbyterian Church halls, Alexandra St Berry Contact: Jodie Dearsley President 0414 655 129. diamondcalisthenics@hotmail.com, www.diamondcalisthenics.com	

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# Berry Ethics - Think for Yourself



Thanks for all your support for last month's article. We received so much positive feedback on raising our objection to NSW Premier Mike Baird's proposal to change the school enrolment form. No one could believe in this day and age that a democratically elected government would propose not giving parents all the information they need to decide if they want to send their kids to religion, ethics or "supervised" activities in NSW public schools.

To learn more, check out the following link: <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/CampaignProcess.aspx?A=Link&VID=30799930&KID=224069&LID=1146733>

Continuing in the promotion of Primary Ethics to Berry parents, circumventing Mike Baird's initiative to withhold information, each month in the Berry Town Crier we will be publishing the views of some of our Primary Ethic teachers. In this month's story from Jane Lewis, she talks about the need for children to develop the capacity to think for themselves.

Please give me a call on the number below, or log into the Primary Ethics website at [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) and register to become an Ethics teacher at Berry Primary. Christopher May (Ethics Coordinator for Berry Primary) = 0451 153 332

*[Note - the Berry Ethics Society is in no way associated with Berry Primary School; other than we coordinate the teaching of the Ethics program, under the Primary Ethics curriculum - [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au)]*

## When kids think for themselves

by Jane Lewis

I've been teaching Ethics at my local primary school for a few years now.

The reason I teach it is not because I have a child at the school who I want to be able to do Ethics; it's not because I'm anti-religion. I teach Ethics because I think it's more important for kids to learn to think about what they believe and why, rather than be presented with one point of view and told that's what they should believe.

When given the opportunity to do so, kids are more than willing to explore ethical issues - ranging from lying and selfishness, to how we should know right from wrong and why. They are happy to form and express their opinions, and equally happy for others to express theirs.


I think all of us - adults and kids alike - could do with giving a bit more thought to the big issues... to what's okay and what isn't okay and why. We stand to become more ethical and responsible people if we can examine our reasons for holding a certain opinion, and - if they aren't good reasons - change it.

In fact, I think one of the best things about Ethics is that it teaches kids that it's okay to change your mind. Another is that it shows them that there is often a range of opinions on one topic... and that's okay too. As long as there are sound reasons for those opinions. Some reasons are not sound at all and it's good to know the difference.

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Surely, these kinds of lessons are more useful in this day and age than lessons about religion? And, if you were going to teach kids about religion, wouldn't you want them to know about more than one of them?

We're in the 21st century now. There are many religions; many different points of view; much diversity. Kids need to learn how to live in that world. They need to know how to work out what they believe, while understanding that not everyone thinks the say way, or has the same beliefs. And to navigate their way, they need strong powers of reasoning.

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## NEWS FROM THE DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Firstly, my apologies for my error in last month's news: I mentioned a very generous donation from Berry Masonic Village – not so - the donation was from The Grange. My sincere apologies and thank you very much to the Grange.

We also had a donation from a supporter of \$100. It also was appreciated, as the Auxiliary has purchased 2 tilt beds at a cost of \$2,700 each. All items for the hospital are expensive but are appreciated by the staff and a great comfort to the patients.

This month 3 members attended Shellharbour Hospital Auxiliary 28th Birthday and the Greenwell Point Auxiliary celebrated her 65th Birthday. It is marvellous that these 2 Clubs are celebrating such a lot of years as an auxiliary, especially Greenwell Point which is only a small town. Congratulation to you both. It is well done during a time when Auxiliaries are losing members.

We would like to wish Allison Ruse, a previous DON, all the best in her move to the Gold Coast Hospital; she will be missed.

We have a few catering days coming up. Firstly, the Camellia Show on 1st & 2nd August. We will be serving soup, sandwiches

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Later we will be catering at one of the gardens for the Berry Garden Festival. We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on 6th August at St. Patrick's Hall. Come along for a chat and afternoon tea. Our speaker for this occasion will be a member of OWN - Older Women's Network.

We do have a change of venue for our Cavalcade of Fashion to be held on 17th October. The Parade will be held in the Berry Uniting Church Hall so please change your diary entry; we wouldn't like you to miss this one.

Until next month.

**Pamela Coles - Publicity Officer**

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In the past months we reported the results of the generosity of the Berry community in the amount our branch has been able to send to the Nepal Red Cross Appeal and the Vanuatu Red Cross Appeal.

In addition to this local artists and photographers have generously given a percentage of their sales to Red Cross from two exhibitions. The donations were forwarded to the Nepal Red Cross Appeal and the local Red Cross Young Parents Program as requested by the donors.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Berry branch of the Red Cross held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm in the Uniting Church Hall.

President Irene Birks reported on all our achievements during the past year. These included many fund raising events and collections as well as the celebration of Berry Branch's 100 years of service. At the Zone Conference the branch was also awarded a Plaque for this achievement.

Sheila Keats retired after eight years as Treasurer and was present with a gift of thanks. Sandra Eldridge who had also served many years as Secretary and who had retired during the previous year was also given a gift of thanks.

The elections for the executive was held by our Zone Representative Denise Kennedy who is also retiring from this position which she has held for many years.

### The new executive consists of:

**President:** Irene Birks

**Vice Presidents:** Fay Atkins and Sandra Escott

**Secretary:** Margaret Walsh

**Treasurer:** Felicity Cogan

Member Robyn Messner then gave us a most fascinating talk about her time living on Norfolk Island from 1997 to 2004. She lived in Government House as her husband was the Administrator of the Island. This is the same as being a State Governor.

She told us about the history of the island and about the community that lives there and what it is like to live there. She then told us of her role on the Island, part of which was as Patron to many of the community groups. For a population of two to three thousand people there are five churches, 14 sporting clubs and 26 groups and service clubs.

She described Government House, its history and its importance to the community in the past and the many roles it now performs for the present community. The building was in serious need of repair and renovation so she took upon herself the job of restoring it to its former glory period of 1829 to 1835. The work was carried out by the local restoration team and now is a source of pride in the community apart from being used more by the community particularly for raising funds for many causes.

## BECOMING A MEMBER OR VOLUNTEERING

If you wish to find out about becoming involved with or volunteering with the Red Cross contact the Berry Branch of the Red Cross (see Community Groups page of Town Crier for contact details), the Nowra Red Cross Office (1800621433) in Graham St Nowra or go onto the Red Cross website.



## SHOALHAVEN HEADS BERRY FOOTBALL CLUB

Shoalhaven Heads Berry's women's teams have been showing strength in the first half of the season. With a total of 56 ladies registered they have been split into three teams who have all been showing impressive form. Some injuries have presented themselves as issues for coaches Rob French and Tim Kablar, however, with such a large group of quality players to choose from there has been no issue fielding quality, competitive teams from week to week. First grade has been showing good form but have been struggling to achieve the results they arguably deserve. Currently sitting fifth in the five team competition the first grade ladies have some ground to make up before the finals start in late August. The reserve grade ladies have also been producing quality football. Currently in third place in a division which is hotly contested at the top of the table, they look a serious threat capable of challenging in the finals series this season. The second division ladies team also sit third in their competition and are also likely to be hot contenders come finals time. With such a large number of players there have been many who are new to the game or have not played for some time and it is great to see so many newcomers playing so well. The ladies teams play on Tuesday nights with both reserve grade and second division kicking-off at 6.30PM while first-grade kick off at 8.00PM. With only a few games left in the season the only remaining home games are 4<sup>th</sup> August – first grade and second division, 11<sup>th</sup> August – second division, 18<sup>th</sup> August – second division.

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It often happens that the good intentions of weed clearance lead to unanticipated consequences. A common method is to bulldoze or totally clear the weeds. Another is to spray them with Roundup. The immediate result is an absence or the death of the weeds. The next growing season however sees their regrowth or the growth of a more vigorous set of common invasive weeds, Fleabane or Wild Tobacco typically. Often these are spawned from wind borne seeds taking advantage of disturbed ground. If the weeds have been removed from creeks or gullies it can result in serious erosion. The use of herbicides like Roundup also kills the native plants or grasses that will if present prevent the seeding of the wind borne plants. These herbicides should only be delivered directly to individual plants.

The recent release of the biological control of Crofton Weed has demonstrated a better principal in weed control. The spread of the introduced fungus does not fully destroy but weakens the host plant. If it eradicated the weed the fungus would die out as well, enabling the more common host to reinvade. The fungus makes the Crofton Weed less dominant.

## Weed and Native of the Month:

**Weed:** Cat's Claw, Yellow Trumpet Vine, (Bignonia unguis-cati). A woody climber with twining branches and paired leaves. Flowers bright yellow followed by narrow bean-like pods 45 to cm long contain numerous seeds.  
**Native:** Yellow Guinea Flower, (Hibbertia scandens). Yellow flowering scrambling climber, native to the South Coast. Usually

grows on fences and in forests. Likes shade and is drought tolerant.

## Working Bees for August 2015:

### Bong Bong Road:

9-11am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August : Julia Woinarski 4464 2084.

### Broughton Vale:

2-4pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August : Philip Thorniley 4464 2198.

### Bundewallah Bushcare:

2-4pm Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August : John Clark 4464 3911.

### Camp Quality:

9-11am Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August : Jeanne Highland 4464 1271.

**Mount Coolangatta:** 1-3 pm Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August at end of Roxbrough Rd, Far Meadow.

Be on time to get a lift to site : Myke Cunningham 0418 297 435 or mcunningham@pci.cx.

**Mark Radium Park:** 9-10am Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August : Rodney Cole 4464 1475.

**Princess Street:** 10-12am Thursday 20<sup>st</sup> August : John Cullity 0414 362 609, 4464 3327.

**Tindalls Lane:** 2-4 pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August : Harvey Blue 4464 1880 or Jim Jefferis 4464 2988.

**Plant identification service:** Please contact Harvey Blue 4464 1880 or Ian Parker, 4448 6359.

**Visit our pages at:** <http://www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/berry-landcare> for more on **Berry Landcare and late changes to working bee details. Information can also be found on Facebook.**

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Climbing Guinea Flower (Hibbertia scandens)




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# James & Anthony Team Up For a Good Cause

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This year, Noahs Shoalhaven is relocating to the Shoalhaven Campus of University of Wollongong (UOW) where the service will continue to provide care and support for children & young people with additional needs.

The Challenge, a race involving teams of 2 who compete to complete a mountain bike ride, 2 man canoe and run through the bush is held at the grounds and surrounds of the beautiful Shoalhaven campus of the University of Wollongong at West Nowra. This year there will also be a variety of stalls and entertainment for the children.

James feels that his experience as a delivery boy as a young person will help him to complete the bike leg, while Anthony is busily training for the run leg in gum boots! He is hoping that this will give him extra skills in what could be a muddy event. While they admit to being competitive, they are hoping that they will have a lot of inspiration from fellow bike riders who they follow in the Tour de France. They are hoping to hear from their cycling hero, Lance Armstrong, who may have some tips and tricks to help them win the overall event.

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The first section with the music goes for about 30 minutes then the children, parents and carers go down to the play room for morning tea followed by play time with a variety of toys and play dough and also craft time. This is a time when children form friendships and learn to play with others by sharing toys and interacting with other children. Also the parent /carer has an opportunity to form relationships with other parents and the team members.

The team members are also able to guide and assist children /parents with situations that are of concern or may be just be a willing ear to listen and be non-judgmental for the situation that the parent needs to talk through.

***Mainly Music has so many learning opportunities from language, gross motor skills, listening, following instructions, rhyme and so many others so come along and join in the fun.***

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## BERRY CWA 2015 *News*

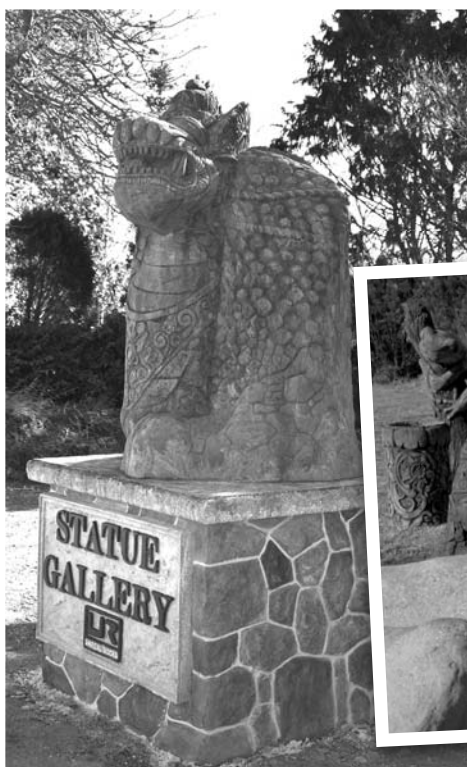
Our bones tell us that winter has truly arrived as we have shivered to the cold south blasts and winds, and our eyes have captured, mostly via telly, many scenes of snow covered peaks and frosty areas. With this as a backdrop the Wollondilly Group of the CWA celebrated a Cultural Day in Kangaroo Valley with "Christmas in July" as their theme. Tables were decorated appropriately and the menu each Branch brought to the table made up a Christmas gourmet of delights. The Combined CWA choir delighted their audience with a variety of Christmas songs, and all joined in the finale with the memory-stirring "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." A day enjoyed by all.

In our research into the environment we were led in to the magic world of the Monarch Butterfly. It is one of the best known exotic Australian butterflies, arriving in Australia around 1871, possibly coming from a well established population in Vanuatu and New Caledonia. They are spectacularly large and colourful, with orange and black patterned wings spanning 7-9cms; their flight follows a graceful pattern, they're not afraid of humans, and are long living and native to all areas of Australia. They are often seen on their preferred food plant, the milkweed. R.H.Heinlein beautifully puts it: "Butterflies are self propelled flowers." Their beauty and grace can help us to see the sunny side of life.

Recently the ladies enjoyed a day at a boutique winery -the Two Figs Winery near Berry. This establishment sits proudly atop one of Mount Coolangatta's foothills overlooking the Shoalhaven River and offers the most magical views. It was good to support a local industry while at the same time enjoying sensational wine tasting in each other's company in such beautiful surroundings. We are indeed blessed to have such a wonderful environment.

**Jean Stanfield  
Publicity Officer**

**For further information contact either Marie 4423 2164, Sandra 4464 2836, the CWA website at [www.cwaofnsw.org.au](http://www.cwaofnsw.org.au), or the Secretary PO Box 321 Berry 2535**



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# Berry Men's Bowling Club

The 2015 Major Pairs final was taken out by the experienced combination of Luke West and Rod Loosemore from their formidable opponents Nathan Bezant and Peter Delamont. This was a most enthralling match in that Luke and Rod had jumped away to what appeared to be a winning lead at end 15 of the 21 end match but from this point Nathan and Peter regrouped and this saw them win 5 of the remaining 6 ends to be defeated by only 3 shots. The other remarkable part of this match was that the last 3 or 4 ends were played in fading light to the point that it was virtually impossible to see anything other than the white jack at the other end of the rink.

With the Major Pairs finalised attention is now directed to the Major Triples Championship which are hoped to be completed by the end of July. The first match played saw Ben Watson, Jim Abbott and Terry Bezant in winning form and take the match from Mark Power, Nathan Bezant and Wayne Skinner. This result points to some very competitive matches before the championship is decided. The Wednesday and Saturday social bowls has been receiving good support and players have been lucky that excellent weather has been provided. Recent matches saw Larry Portner and Peter Webb leading in their match but their opponents Barry Dunn and Derek Raymond regrouped and took the match by 1 bowl. Other recent good form saw Ken Crocker, Bob Dunn and Derek Raymond behind on the score board but delivered scoring bowls over the last 3 ends and take the match from Marlon Rea, Harry Harrop and Arch MacKinnon.



The Club recently held its Annual General Meeting which saw David Armstrong re-elected as President and Derek Raymond returned as Secretary. The Bowls Organiser for 2015 / 2016 is the hard working Harry Harrop who can be contacted on 0488 729 229 for more information or to book in to play social bowls of a Wednesday or Saturday. Bookings are taken up to Noon on the day and play commences at 12.45 pm.

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