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JUNE 2012

COMMUNITY FORUMS

Possible closure
or part closure of
Victoria St – Berry
Thursday 14th June
Berry Courthouse
at 7.30pm

The future of the
Berry School of
Arts building
Monday 25th June
Berry Courthouse
at 6.30pm



Berry Alliance forums are open to all residents of the Berry community. For further details about each forum please see page 3 of this edition

Tour de Berry



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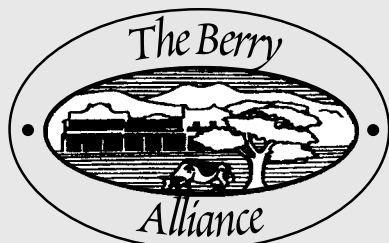
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The Town Crier INFORMATION

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

Membership of the Berry Alliance costs \$10 pa.

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

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BERRY MEN'S SHED

A PROJECT OF THE BERRY UNITING CHURCH

Men's Shed new mobile home service



Phil, Case, Grahame and Ted with the new trailer.

Following a special grant and financial contribution from the Uniting Church Synod the Men's Shed now have a mobile equipment trailer that will allow members to carry out projects away from the Shed. "The Shed has recently carried out work at David Berry Memorial Park and now at the Shoalhaven Surf Life Saving Club - we would not have been able to do in the past. The trailer will now enable us to perform a variety of tasks away from the Shed" said Chris Benning. The unit has its own compressor along with a variety of tools.

If you are walking past the Church hall you will now see Shed members painting the exterior walls. "Gone is the 1960's brick construction look to be replaced with a colour scheme that will now blend into the new Shed" said project leader Rick Dodds.

Each month members of the Shed are given a talk from one of the members, this month Ted Jarrett spoke about his days of flying around the world with Qantas to the envy of all the members

Two new garden bench seats are currently under construction for the Berry Garden Club to be used

as part of the Berry Alliance walk way around Berry. 'These benches are top quality and will need to be bolted down' said project leader Ted Jarrett.

Members will be heading off to the Timber and Woodwork exhibition at the Horden Pavilion in July to see what the experts can do with wood. The exhibition attracts 1,000's of people and if you are interested in joining the group contact Peter Johnstone at the Shed

Gordon Douglass has asked Shed members to assist him in the construction of an American designed Captains table and desk. This project is using the best of timbers available and will be one of the best projects ever undertaken by the Shed

A new operations committee will be voted in this week. This follows requests from members to all have an opportunity to join the committee. This is the first time the operations committee has been voted in by all members.

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Community Forum

**on Possible Closure or Part
Closure of Victoria Street
Berry Courthouse
7.30pm Thursday 14th June**

The required number of community members have requested that the Alliance hold a Community Forum on the discussion currently around the possibility of closing or part closing Victoria Street.

A number of community members support some form of closure for a number of reasons including safety.

However, a number of community members support leaving it as is because of possible changed traffic conditions and traffic volumes in surrounding streets if a closure or part closure is made.

The RMS (RTA) have stated that they are going ahead with their planning and costs based on the status quo (Victoria Street remaining open in both directions) and that the closure, part closure or status quo for Victoria Street is a matter for the community and ultimately, for Council. The RMS has stated that they are not planning to override Council on this.

RMS and Council have performed a number of traffic studies (including a very recent study) of the area and have the figures on traffic movements as well as how many vehicles travel the entire length of Victoria Street or not. Some traffic does and some either stops or turns off before the other end of Victoria Street.

Traffic engineers are able to make projections of future traffic behaviour and traffic volume based on this and also when the proposed RMS "Bypass" is open.

Both the RMS and Council have indicated that they are willing to attend and provide figures / numbers and projections.

Each of the other points of view will be given time to present their views on the issue and then there will be the usual question and answer time.

We urge you to attend.

Berry Alliance Committee.

Community Forum

**on the Future of the Berry
School of Arts Building.
Berry Courthouse 6.30pm
Monday 25th June**

The required number of community members have requested that the Alliance hold a Community Forum on the future of the Berry School of Arts Building. Council has recently responded to some Berry community members who have raised concerns about the Berry School of Arts - (condition of the building; management; hiring rates etc.). Council have voted to call for Expressions of Interest for a Tenancy Agreement for the School of Arts. This means that the current tenant(the BCAC) and / or other groups can submit an Expression of Interest and Council will then determine who they will sign a Tenancy Agreement with.

At the Forum there will be presentations, initially from the community members who requested a forum Council staff have been asked to attend and to respond to the issues raised by the community members with this building and answer any questions that the community may have. Likewise, the current lease holders (Berry Community Activities Centre) have also been invited to the meeting and they will be given the opportunity to do the same as Council.

We understand Council's EOI is suspended awaiting the outcome of the community forum.

We also understand that Councillors Andrew Guile and Gareth Ward, may be joining us at the Community Forum.

We urge you to attend.

Berry Alliance Committee.

Alliance Note: The Berry Alliance is happy to host such Community Forums as we believe that a well-informed community make the best decisions.

Our policy is that when there are 10 or more requests from Berry residents to hold a Community Forum on a particular topic we do so.

This does not mean to say the Alliance holds a position or opinion either way on the above topics.



Editor's Note...

**The closing date for our
JULY issue will be
Wednesday 13th JUNE 2012**

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

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THE INAUGURAL Tour de Berry 2012

30 June 2012 to 23 July 2012

The inaugural Tour de Berry is on in July during Le Tour de France. The Tour is proving to be very popular not only with the cycling fraternity but many others who enjoy both the racing and the travel guide on SBS coverage.

These events are all to help raise funds for the Tracks to the Future group who are planning more footpaths and cycleways in Berry with the next project being a shareway on Clarence Street from Victoria Street next to the Public School.

We have many events planned for the Tour with lots of fun; cycling tours; food and wine; a disco; petanque; Trivia Quiz; kids cycling, cycling time trial races, other events and a whole lot more.

Look for the 4 page lift out in the July Town Crier and all around town with all the details of all the events and functions and get involved and enjoy The Tour de Berry.

Some of the Events you will need to book ahead so here is a part of the provisional Event Program with the major events and a note against those you need to make a booking for:

Saturday June 30th (Prologue) – Start Night at the Berry Hotel commencing at 10pm with supper (French influence of course). Supper just \$40 (includes \$10 donation). Call 4464 1011. Booking required.

Sunday 1st July – (Leige > Seraing) – Petanque lessons and games with French food and drinks – Just \$30 (includes \$15 donation) at BMF Berry call 4464 2446. Booking required.

Sunday 8th July – 3pm Kids Cycling and picnic. Come along with the kids and their cycles and enjoy a fun afternoon. Free event.

Saturday 14th July (Bastille Day) French Themed Disco at the Great Southern Hotel - \$5 entry.

Saturday 14th July (Bastille Day) Tour Party at private home.

Sunday 15th July – Kids Cycling and picnic. Come along with the kids and their cycles and enjoy a fun afternoon. Free event.

Monday 23rd July – Finish Event at the Hotel Berry (awards; winner of Tipping Competition; Raffle Draw) 6.30pm – Dinner just \$45 (includes \$10 donation). Call 4464 1011. Booking required.

There will also be:

- a special themed Trivia Night with the exciting Nana Blade at the Great Southern Hotel (date in Program and in July Town Crier);
- Tour reviews at the Berry Hotel each evening at 5.30 to 6.30 to review the previous days events in France and Berry. French nibbles and beer available.
- French themed food in a number of restaurants, cafes, bakeries and outlets
- French style dinners in some restaurants
- Special French Wine Packs from Justin Lills Wines
- Tour Raffle with great prizes (for cyclists and non cyclists)
- Businesses, Shops and homes dressing up their windows and properties and a whole lot more.

Le Tipping – you are invited to participate in this competition What is le tipping?

Le Tipping is a cycling fantasy tipping competition for the Grand Tours; the features of this competition are: that you only have to pick your riders once; you get daily updates; and you can customize the competition to focus on your friends.

To enter, you pick a team of 12 riders that fits under a salary cap.

Each day of the Tour the results will be released to see who is in the lead letting you compete against your mates for le Tipping glory.

Le Tipping's coveted titles (daily and overall) include the Highlighter Jaune (for the overall leader) as well as mountains, sprinting and aggressive tipping categories. There is, of course, also the Texta Rouge for the last placed tipster.

Le tipping is run from Canberra, Australia. Entry is open to anyone with a sense of humour and an interest in cycling.

Entries are restricted to one per person.

Entry costs just \$10 and can be made at Berry Mountain Cycles in Alexandra Street. All entry fees go to the Tracks project. Please enter before the race commences (before Saturday 30-6-2012)

Berry Mountain Cycles are offering

- Rides for the Month – will be advertised in the July Town Crier and are available by emailing info@berryalliance.org.au, berrymountaincycles@gmail.com or at Berry Mountain Cycles in Albany Street. All rides will be weather dependant and will be advised via the official Tour de Berry website and Facebook page.
- Berry Mountain Cycles Tour de Berry Promo
- Any bike purchased during the month of July \$20 will be donated to the Tracks to the Future Fund and receive one ticket in the Tour Raffle
- They will re-wrap your bar tape in Yellow (in honour of the Tour de France) \$45 and \$10 from each bar wrap will be donated to the Tracks to the Future fund.

A Tour de Berry Facebook page will be created for the month for you all to follow.

Many businesses in Berry are participating in the Tour. Please look for a comprehensive list in the July Town Crier or the program that will be printed and available in the third week of June around the shops and on notice boards.

Participating businesses in the program are sponsors of the event and every time you purchase one of the promotional items or tickets to an event they will contribute a set amount to the Tracks fundraising for the footpath / cycleway outside the Berry Public School.

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Berry ANZAC Day

Commemoration Wednesday 25th April 2012 Report

ANZAC Day dawned fine although very windy and a good gathering of the Berry community was lined along Queen Street for the March to the Cenotaph at 10.30am. The March was led by the uniformed naval personnel of HMAS Albatross followed by the veterans who were most appreciative of the community support and marched proudly to the drum beat of the Berry Silver Band.

MC for the Commemoration Service was Mr Alan Mulley and under his guidance, all ran smoothly. Berry RSL President Mr Dick Bird stepped forward to give the Opening Address.

Particular mention should go to the pupils of the Berry Public School with 85 children marching and singing their traditional song "Lest We Forget", and School Captain Michael Lill (pictured) read "The Prayer for The Nation".

This year as is now tradition, the personal history of two of Berry's Fallen, LT Walter Host and SGT John Ollie Smith was recorded. It should be noted that LT Host served with distinction at Lone Pine at Gallipoli and was killed at Pozieres and SGT Smith was killed in November at Gallipoli. The Commemoration Address was given by LT Bradley Eaton RAN of HMAS Albatross, with emphasis this year being given to those members of the Australian Defence Force currently on overseas deployment.

After the Laying of Wreaths, the Last Post and Rouse was played by Mr Owen Crawford with Berry RSL President Mr Dick Bird reciting The Ode. The Service was completed with the singing of the Australian National Anthem,



and a collection for Legacy was made by the community, which was again well supported. This year, with a little encouragement, the veterans were photographed at the Cenotaph and then returned to the Sub-Branch hall for refreshments.

This event was assisted by SES and the Shoalhaven City Council for control of traffic, Berry Silver Band, Rotary and the School of Arts for the use of the chairs and layout at the Memorial Park. Many thanks also accorded to the RSL Women's Auxiliary for the floral tributes and refreshments at the RSL hall, and Berry Fishing Club who provided for the luncheon, and to Sub-Branch members Ray Larder, Frank Harris and Ray Strong for clearing and setting

of the Memorial Park for the occasion. The Sub-Branch is also grateful to patrons of the Great Southern Hotel for contributing to the Legacy collection.

On Friday 27th April, the Berry School held their ANZAC Service which was attended by members of the Sub-Branch and the children again excelled themselves by the conduct of the service and noted the quiet attention of the younger pupils. Ably led by acting Principal Mr Peter Burney and staff, the children are a credit to the community of Berry.

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RSVP:

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BERRY PRESCHOOL

The children have been enjoying the autumn weather at Pre-School and were inspired to create an environmental sculpture using autumn leaves with the help of Art Educator, Meg. The result – an amazing piece titled "Autumn Star".

The children were also treated to a recent visit by Pacific Smiles who taught them all about dental hygiene, correct toothbrushing techniques, sometimes food, the healthy food pyramid, and what to expect when you go to the dentist. The children really enjoyed the hands on approach of the program and practicing with their take-home bags!

The new Entertainment Books are here and the Pre-school is selling them as a fundraiser! A brand new South Coast/Wollongong/Southern Highlands edition has been launched and it is jammed packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and

activities. There are great offers from local shops including The Berry Beauty Escape Spa Salon, Bedroom Bliss, The Berry Barn, Cabana Jo's, Huckleberry Home, Moss Nest, Skindependent, as well as fantastic local restaurants including The Coach House Restaurant at the Berry Hotel and the Mezzadellas Woodfired pizza. Selling for **only \$55**, you'll receive \$15,000 worth of valuable offers that you can use right away, so you can choose what you want to do and when you want to do it, up until 1 June 2013! Call the preschool to order your copy today while stocks last

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at

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Saturday, 23rd June from 7pm

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Cost: \$40/p. includes food and a complimentary champagne on arrival (BYO other drinks).

Tickets: available from Raspberry Kids, Berry prior to 15th June.

Raffle to be drawn at the event - tickets available through the Pre-School or at event.

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2nd prize: Private wine tasting for 10 people at Silos Estate Winery

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Foxground and Berry bypass

Latest update



Transport
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Since December 2011, RMS has held 30 community consultation sessions for the Foxground and Berry bypass project.

Various meetings have been held with property owners, interest groups and other community groups with RMS investigating community concerns on the project. 16 were open community meetings and the remainder included 12 working group meetings for the preferred northern route:

- 4 for Kangaroo Valley Road Interchange and Victoria Street precinct;
- 3 for North Street precinct;
- 3 for Berry bridge and northern interchange; and
- 2 for Austral Park Road and heavy vehicle rest area.

There have also been five information sessions that have attracted over 200 people at each to discuss the southern bypass review.

RMS would like to thank community members for participating in these sessions and for their constructive input into the project. Working group meetings are now coming to an end as assessment decision is made on the route option. Should the northern route continue to be the preferred option, an environmental assessment will then be prepared.

The following is an overview of the discussions / actions resulting from the 12 working group meetings held from February 2012 to May 2012. Presentation material, handouts and comprehensive notes from each of the meetings are available on the project website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/fbb - have a look for 2012 community discussions on the left hand menu.

Austral Park Road interchange and heavy vehicle rest area	
Community discussion / action	Outcome / resolution
Following a meeting with residents on 25 November 2011, RMS undertook additional work to improve the design of the proposed Austral Park Road heavy vehicle rest area. This resulted from property owners concerns in regards to noise impacts, light spill and security / safety issues.	<p>RMS has reviewed the concept design for the heavy vehicle rest area and incorporated the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access modified to separate the heavy vehicle rest area access from Austral Park Road residents access. • Screening introduced to protect the privacy of Austral Park Road residents. • The sedimentation basin has been reduced in size and relocated. <p>RMS has undertaken noise modelling and will provide noise mitigation for the heavy vehicle rest area in line with the Office of Environment and Heritage's Industrial Noise policy and the Director General requirements.</p>
Shoalhaven City Council Economic Development Team has requested RMS consider building the proposed northbound heavy vehicle rest area and inspection point at Meroo Meadow in conjunction with the proposed southbound heavy vehicle rest area at Austral Park Road.	<p>The concept design has capacity for the northbound heavy vehicle rest area and inspection point to be built independent of the Berry to Bomaderry upgrade.</p> <p>Action will be progressed, if applicable, following the resolution of the Nungarry rest area upgrade (see below).</p>
<p>RMS to investigate the possibility of upgrading the Nungarry (Minnamurra) rest area and inspection point as an alternative to building new facilities at Austral Park Road. An upgrade to the facilities will require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three additional truck parking bays. • Modifications to the acceleration and deceleration lanes. • Provision of retaining wall / safety barrier over a major two cell culvert located in SEPP14 wetland. • Earthworks and pavements. 	<p>RMS produced a cost comparison (high level cost estimate) for building new facilities at Austral Park Road and upgrading the existing facilities at the Nungarry rest area. RMS estimates the cost of constructing new facilities at Austral Park Road will be \$5.7 million, compared to a cost of \$5.1 million for upgrading the Nungarry facilities.</p> <p>With the working group's agreement, RMS has commenced its internal process for approval for undertaking the Nungarry upgrade as a separate project. RMS will inform the community of the outcome of this action.</p> <p>An issue with upgrading the Nungarry rest area is that modifications to the acceleration lane would require working in a SEPP14 wetland.</p> <p>Removal of the heavy vehicle rest area will free up space for the interchange and will provide better access to Austral Park Road.</p>
RMS to review what design modifications can be made to the interchange at Austral Park Road if the heavy vehicle rest area is not pursued.	From several options reviewed by RMS, two options have been carried forward for consideration: a T-junction and a slip lane.

The proposed Austral Park Road heavy vehicle rest area is located within a wildlife corridor defined under the State Government South Coast Regional Development Plan. RMS to review the location of wildlife crossings.	<p>The working group undertook two site visits to discuss wildlife corridors and potential crossing locations.</p> <p>RMS will keep the community informed on its proposed flora / fauna mitigation measures and details of discussions with the Office of Environment and Heritage.</p> <p>RMS added an additional wildlife crossing underpass south of Austral Park Road and is investigating the potential for another north of Broughton Creek.</p>
RMS identified areas of residual land which would remain following the Princes Highway upgrade.	<p>RMS would appreciate community feedback on which areas of residual land RMS should concentrate on replanting and what form revegetation should take.</p> <p>RMS has made a commitment to use local expertise and involve local Landcare groups and the CMA as part of the environmental assessment.</p>
Berry north interchange and Berry bridge	
Community discussion / action	Outcome / resolution
RMS to optimise the design of the Berry bridge to minimise the number of expansion joints and utilise low noise pavement.	The latest concept design is a Super T structure with pier spans located at 33 metre intervals with three finger bridge joints and low noise pavement. Ongoing work has suggested there is a risk that a total of four bridge joints may be required and a commitment to low noise pavement near Berry.
RMS requested community feedback on the four short listed bridge designs presented as part of the working group. These designs were posted on the project website and were available to view at the Berry project office.	<p>No strong preferences expressed to which design RMS should adopt therefore RMS will take all four options forward to the environmental assessment as potential solutions.</p> <p>Solutions for urban design treatments are provided in the <i>Berry bypass urban design strategy – Berry bridge and northern interchange precinct, draft concept design summary report</i> (80% issues).</p>
Requirement on Berry bridge for a crash / safety barrier for which RMS is proposing a small concrete upturn at the base with two safety rails on top.	RMS is undertaking sensitivity testing on the noise reduction impacts of different combinations of full / part concrete, handrails and Perspex screens.
Will a solid concrete barrier provide additional noise mitigation?	The working group confirmed that it was happy for RMS to adopt concrete crash barrier with rails if no noise mitigation benefits were achieved from alternative options.
How is RMS proposing to reinstall the power lines along Woodhill Mountain Road? If the power lines are placed underground then the poplar trees would be able to grow unrestricted to shield the town from the bridge.	RMS has agreed in principle that the power lines can be relocated underground, however additional work will be required as part of the detail design.
<p>RMS to provide clarification of proposed access arrangements for residents located along the existing highway just north of Berry.</p> <p>Concern has been raised over the impacts the RMS proposed arrangement of a roundabout at Tannery Road would have on the historical precinct at Pulman Street.</p>	<p>An access road connecting properties north of Berry to the northern interchange is a requirement of the project. Access to the highway to travel north requires residents to travel into Berry to turn around.</p> <p>RMS is currently investigating moving the roundabout to Woodhill Mountain Road so as to avoid the historical precinct at Pulman Street.</p>
RMS to consider the provision of a second northbound off ramp at Woodhill Mountain Road. RMS to make a commitment not to sell the land it owns in the area of the proposed second northbound off ramp.	<p>A meeting was held between RMS, Shoalhaven City Council and the Berry Alliance on 1 May 2012. Notes have been posted on the project website.</p> <p>RMS currently owns the land where a potential second northbound off ramp could be located.</p> <p>RMS believes that predicted traffic flow data does not justify the inclusion of such a ramp. Council and the Berry Alliance disagree and believe the impact on local roads from traffic using the Kangaroo Valley Road interchange justifies the inclusion of a second northbound off ramp. It was agreed at the meeting that as no resolution could be achieved, each party would put forward its argument as part of the environmental assessment.</p> <p>RMS commits to not selling off the surplus land until necessary for the ramp until the matter is resolved.</p>
RMS to contact Shoalhaven Tourism to discuss tourist signage and how this will fit in with the RMS signposting plan.	RMS has contacted Peter Adams at Shoalhaven City Council and will commence discussions.

North Street precinct	
Community discussion / action	Outcome / resolution
RMS to investigate further lowering the vertical alignment of the highway adjacent to North Street between Alexandra Street and Edward Street by up to another two metres.	<p>RMS expressed its view that the grade has been fully optimised to the limit of technical compliance and cannot be reduced further without compromising safety or flood immunity.</p> <p>A community member has developed a concept which reduces the alignment by a further 0.5 metres.</p> <p>Lowering the alignment further would require mechanical pumping to drain the road. This presents significant costs in terms of maintenance and risks in terms of equipment failure and impact for safe uninterrupted use of the road. Such solutions have proved to be problematic in other parts of the road network and are now avoided by RMS as a matter of policy.</p> <p>RMS will include a review of lowering the vertical alignment of the highway further as part of the conditions of contract for the detail design*, noting that RMS's current view is that the concept design alignment is highly unlikely to be lowered further.</p>
The future use of the proposed residual land between North Street and the bypass was discussed.	RMS will continue to work with the community and Council to resolve the future use of the residue land.
<p>RMS to consider the provision of a pedestrian / cycle overpass linking North Street across the highway.</p> <p>RMS provided two options for consideration: a 46 metre steel bridge with no central column and a 110 metre steel bridge with a central pier. Access ramps for both options would be approximately five metres in height with a maximum grade of six per cent.</p>	<p>RMS acknowledges that the project will result in a disruption to current pedestrian and cycle arrangements. However based on experience of travel "desire lines" it does not believe a separate pedestrian / cycle overpass is necessary and pedestrians / cyclists can be accommodated safely within the Kangaroo Valley Road interchange.</p> <p>The capital cost of a pedestrian / cycle overpass cannot be justified by RMS with an alternative crossing arrangement located 150 metres away. A pedestrian bridge is therefore currently not part of RMS proposal for the environmental assessment.</p>
RMS requested feedback on the three noise wall treatment options presented as part of the working group. These designs were posted on the project website, advertised in the Berry Town Crier and were available to view at the Berry project office.	No strong preferences expressed to which design RMS should adopt therefore RMS will take all three options forward to the environmental assessment as potential solutions.
Berry Historical Society has requested RMS owned property at 79 North Street which has historical significance be relocated.	<p>RMS clarified that the house is not State or locally listed.</p> <p>RMS will advertise in the local media for an expression of interest for the relocation of the house at a later stage of the project.</p>
Kangaroo Valley Road interchange and Victoria Street precinct	
Community discussion / action	Outcome / resolution
Pedestrian / cycle connectivity from Kangaroo Valley Road. Discussions have been held during the working group as to methods RMS can adopt to provide safe and efficient pedestrian / cyclist movements across the Kangaroo Valley Road bridge.	<p>Alternative suggestions including taking the northbound off-ramp under Kangaroo Valley Road and connecting it on the other side and moving the intersection further south are being considered by RMS.</p> <p>The working group reviewed: Methods for reducing the footprint of the interchange, the need to relocate the entrance of Huntingdale Park Road to avoid impact on two properties and potential urban design treatments.</p> <p>The working group has requested RMS include pedestrian access on both sides of the bridge. RMS has agreed.</p>
The working group discussed how the design could be modified to reduce the impact on Mark Radium Park and alternatives for how the park would function following the upgrade.	Suggestions include: Closing Victoria Street, limiting access from Victoria Street to one way to reduce the footprint of the southbound on-load ramp and moving the intersection further south. RMS is developing these proposals to achieve a reduced impact on the park.

<p>Closure of Victoria Street. In depth discussion has occurred over the impact of either leaving Victoria Street open to through traffic joining the highway southbound or closing Victoria Street as a cul de sac.</p> <p>Residents of Victoria Street have expressed concern over the road safety impacts of leaving Victoria Street open, while opponents have expressed concern that closing Victoria Street will force through traffic onto quiet local side streets (Edward and George).</p>	<p>RMS does not have a strong preference as to whether Victoria Street remains opened or is closed to through traffic. RMS concept design can be adapted to include either option.</p> <p>RMS has provided the working group and Shoalhaven City Council with traffic data, has conducted an additional traffic survey along Victoria Street on 5 May, and will assist council in undertaking peak hour traffic surveys over the coming weeks.</p>
<p>A proposal has been raised by members of the working group for RMS to consider moving the Kangaroo Valley Road interchange further south.</p>	<p>Some members of the working group believe moving the interchange further south would have some social benefit by simplifying pedestrian / cycle / traffic arrangements at the Kangaroo Valley Road interchange.</p> <p>An issue with moving the intersection further south is that maintaining the provision of traffic access to Berry township will require additional access roads. These in turn will increase the footprint of the proposed route and its impact on properties. RMS presented the working group with suggestions on how the access roads could be configured. RMS advised that a change of this magnitude would add significant additional cost to the project.</p> <p>RMS's initial appraisal is that the benefits of moving the interchange further south may not justify the additional cost (physical, social and financial). RMS is confident it can provide safe pedestrian crossing facilities at Kangaroo Valley Road without relocating the interchange.</p> <p>The request has been escalated to RMS Executive and the Regional Manager who have instructed the project team to investigate the costs of moving the intersection further south.</p>

* As a result of the working group meetings, RMS will develop a 'reference design' for the environmental assessment. A reference design is one developed beyond concept design with certain items which are not typically decided until detail design is locked into the concept design brief, including bridge joint design and pavement material. The reference design will be finalised following the display of the environmental assessment and receipt of community feedback.

Southern bypass costing review announcement

The report being prepared by the technical investigation group and the Independent Review team on the costing comparison for a suggested southern bypass. It is expected to be forwarded in June to the Minister for Roads and Ports. Following the announcement of the Minister's decision RMS is planning to hold a community information session with RMS staff, technical experts and the independent reviewers. The Berry project office will also be opened for extended hours following the announcement so community members can review the technical report and speak with members of the project team.

In the meantime, RMS will continue to engage the community through regular website updates, letterbox drops, e-mail alerts, advertisements in the Berry Town Crier and through notices posted at the Berry project office.

Design development and costing Berry bypass review

The technical investigation group (TIG) has produced this fact sheet to provide further clarification to the community regarding:

- **the process undertaken to develop a southern route design;**
- **the required investigations for the southern and northern routes; and**
- **the production of the route feasibility cost estimates for the northern and southern routes.**

This process is described in four stages in the flowchart opposite.

Stage 1 involved receiving the original submission for a southern route and establishing an investigation corridor. This investigation corridor describes the region through which possible routes could achieve the intent and objectives of the submitted proposal.

Stage 2 involved developing the base case, preliminary southern route through this area. Various route alignments in the investigation corridor were developed. These were assessed by the TIG based on major constraints and likely cost impacts.

Stage 3 consisted of conducting extensive technical and construction investigations to refine the preliminary southern route and develop the technical and construction information necessary to produce a route feasibility cost estimate. Considerable investigations

and design development had previously been completed for the northern route. In general this stage focused on bringing the information for the southern route up to as equivalent a level as available for the northern route to allow for cost estimate preparation. This stage was an iterative process, where the investigations identified various problems with the designs as well as areas for improvement and opportunities to reduce cost. As these were identified, further investigations were needed to assess the best solutions. Further design development was required to incorporate these solutions into the design.

In some cases, for example, the investigations for the southern route led to additional investigations being undertaken on the northern route.

Stage 3 also involved the identification of provisional items to be investigated but not included in the base case estimate. High level cost estimates were prepared for these provisional items. A separate fact sheet provides more detail on how provisional items were addressed and is available at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/fbb.

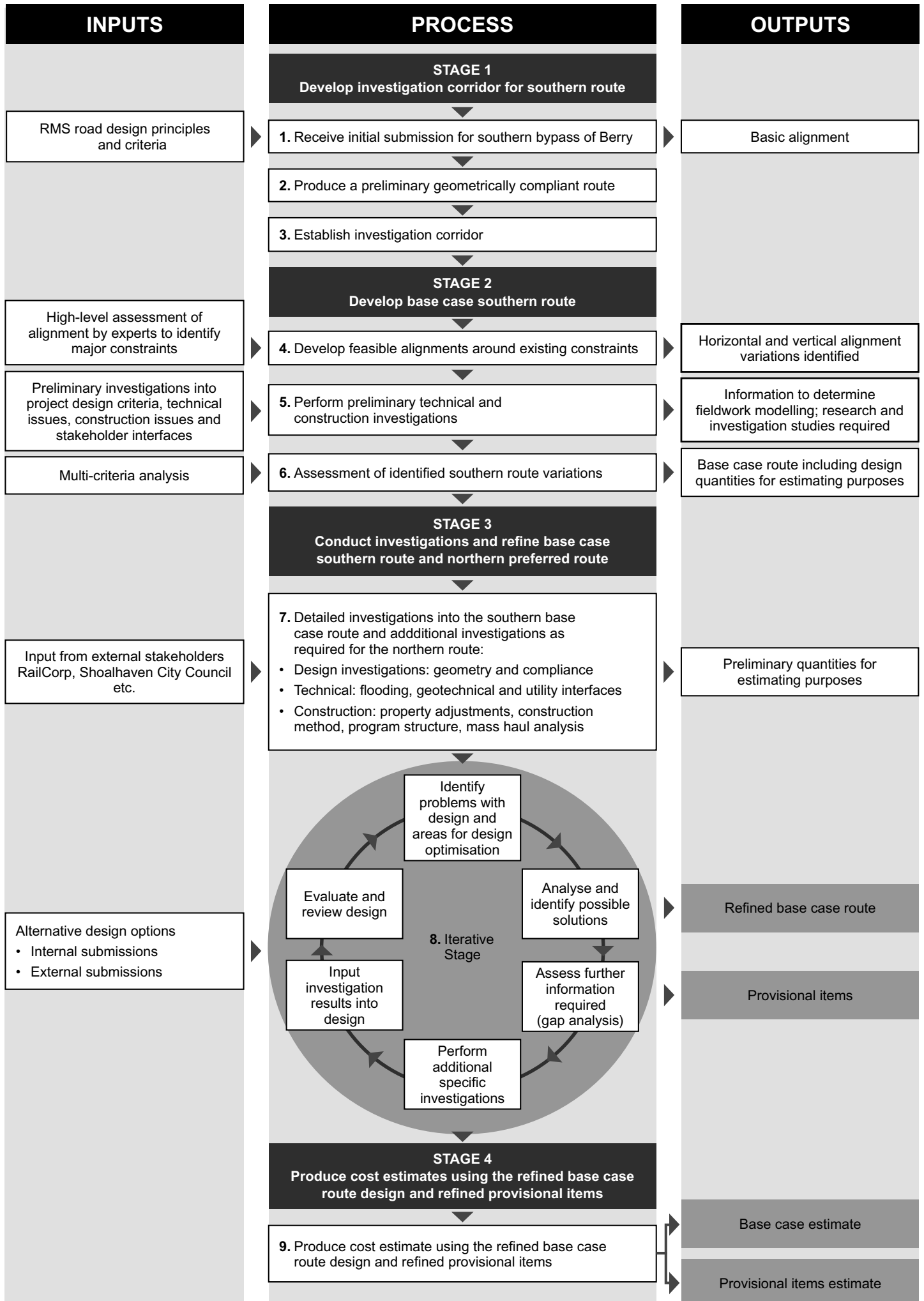
Stage 4 for this exercise was the preparation of route feasibility cost estimates for the northern and southern routes. In line with its brief, the TIG has produced estimates for both routes on a “like for like” basis. The same methodology has been applied to both and the same information has been made available for both options in the areas with the greatest cost impact.

For further enquiries: **Foxground and Berry bypass project team**

Visit the project office on Fridays between 10am – 5pm (Broughton Court) shop 3/113 Queen Street, Berry.
PO Box Q410 QVB Post office, Sydney NSW 2000.

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Route development and costing processs



PAPER ROADS

The country side around Berry is crisscrossed with strips of land that are the property of the Crown. These are commonly called "Paper Roads". They are the result of the establishment of land title in the early days of settlement. The property boundaries were drawn up by the Lands Department with little regard to topography, landscape or convenience.

Most are about 40 metres wide zones between the land grants. Others reflect paths or tracks used by locals for movement around the area. Some were "Butter Roads" used for pack horse transport. Others were Explorer's routes or Logging tracks and some seem just to be no more than short cuts. They are often difficult to find as farmers who own land adjacent have included them in their areas of pasture for the payment of nominal rent to the Government. They are nevertheless public land able to be used by the public.

Modern technology such as Google Earth and Maps Apps on Smart phones can show where they are. By zooming in to close view the cadastral boundaries of all properties are shown. The paper roads are seen as double lines that are not roads. Often they are totally inaccessible due to their failure to acknowledge topography and their having been allowed to become overgrown with weeds and fallen trees.

If their Native Flora could be re-established they have the potential to become a workable part of the Native Flora and Fauna reserves in the area.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLANT INSTEAD OF WEED

On Monday afternoon 28th May at 2pm and again on Sunday 3rd June at 2pm we will be finishing off the garden bed in Alexandra St, Berry.

The shared concrete pathway from the Berry station into town has been a great success with many using it on a regular basis. At tiny Gilham St in the middle of the pathway we needed something to deter motorists from driving across/onto the concrete path, and it was agreed a garden bed running alongside the path (and a traditional seat too) would be the best solution. We are hopeful that within a week we should be able to get the soil level built up and some mulch delivered.

Landcare have potted up some trees and shrubs, and the school nursery has promised some more. We need help to spread the mulch and to plant. Please email Ian Parker at ianlindap@shoalhaven.net.au, or call 0244486359 if you are able to spare an hour or so to assist.

ARTFEST

This year's Berry Landcare Artfest will be on Saturday August 18. Entry forms are now available from Site coordinators or from berrylandcare@gmail.com

WORKING BEES FOR JUNE

Bong Bong Road, 9-11am
Sunday 10th June;

Broughton Vale, 2-4pm
Sunday 10th June
(Work to be at Boundary Road);

Moeyan Hill, 2-4 pm
Saturday 9th June;

Bundewallah,
Sunday 2-4 pm 24th June.

Email: berrylandcare@gmail.com

For further information:

Kim Dove (4464 3391) - David Berry Hospital site;
Will Armitage (44642241) - Bundewallah;
Julia Woinarski (44642084) - Bong Bong road;
Bill Pigott (44643241 or wpigott@bigpond.net.au) - Moeyan Hill; Harvey Blue (44641880) Tindalls Lane;
Philip Thorniley (44642198) - Broughton Vale;
Ian Parker (44486359) - Strongs Road;

Information can also be found at Berry Landcare on Facebook.

Call for Nominations – Shoalhaven Medal Sponsored by Australian Paper – Shoalhaven



Shoalhaven City Council in partnership with Australian Paper – Shoalhaven is seeking nominations for the 2012 Shoalhaven Medal Awards.

The aim of the Shoalhaven Medal is to recognise any member of our community who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community or achieved excellence in the nominee's field of endeavour. It is intended the Shoalhaven Medal will be presented in three categories of Gold, Silver and Bronze. Nominees will be judged not only on the length or quantity of service but also the quality of service including acts of compassion, generosity and bravery etc.

Nomination forms are available to be downloaded from Council's Internet site at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au Forms are also available from the Nowra and Ulladulla Administrative Centres, Shoalhaven Libraries, Visitors Centres, the Shoalhaven Arts Centre and Council's Aquatic Centres

The closing date for nominations will be 5.00pm Friday 8th June 2012.

POLICE REPORT FOR BERRY

It was great to have so many turn up to the open day on May 1st. We had a number of people who had lived at the residence in days gone by and had many interesting stories to tell. It was also great to have the students of Berry Public attend and show a lot of interest in the various displays. Thanks to all in the Berry area that assisted with the event.

Now for the crime/incident report:

Starting in late April we had a house fire on 23/4 in Borrowdale Close. The fire started around 7am and was from an electrical fault; quick thinking by the owners reduced the damage and assisted the Fire brigade to put the fire out. Make sure your smoke alarms are working especially with the weather getting colder and people using various heating devices.

The ANZAC day service in Berry was a great event and one the community can be proud of. Unfortunately later that night we had problems at local licensed premises with persons having had too much to drink. One man was

arrested and charged with several offences including assaulting staff. Others were removed from the Hotel but then proceeded to go another premises in an attempt to get more alcohol. I don't know what the answer is but it is a shame that this special day is marred by a few.

On 6/5 a 1990 Harley Davison Motorcycle was stolen between midday and 1pm in the vicinity of Albert and Princes St.

Between the 9/5 and 11/5 persons have attempted to break into the sporting complex on North St. Entry was not gained as they have the building very well secured but over \$500.00 of damage occurred.

On 14/5 between 5pm and 11:30pm copper piping was stolen from a property on Alexandra St.

On 15/5 a motor vehicle that was parked 500 metres east of Beach Rd on Gerroa Rd was stolen.

If you witnessed any of these incidents or have other information please contact Berry Police.

Berry Police: 4464 1404

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Leprosy Mission News

Well what a great feeling it is to be able to give the Leprosy mission money from the folk of Berry, after our last meeting we were able to present a cheque to the mission for \$1,354.00. Well done to you all for your great contribution. I am thrilled to tell you the money has been allocated to the following projects:

- In Nepal for motor repair and fuel as well as house repairs and a grant for livestock this came to \$6,990.00;
- Then in India we gave 12 scholarships for education at a cost of \$1,080.00 and;
- In Nigeria we gave money for artificial limbs as well as care for 8 elderly patients this cost came to \$2384.00.

The fact that we are aware of how the money is being used is so great.

Another item that you may be interested in is the Schoolies week trip that is planned for Thailand if you would like more information re this adventure please contact Trish on 44641693 or Tim Davey at:

timd@leprosymission.org.au
for information.

Many thanks once again for your encouragement and ongoing support.

Trish Nicholson
Secretary/Treasurer



FOR A WORLD WITHOUT LEPROSY

7TH ANNUAL BERRY LANDCARE

ARTFEST

The 7th Berry Landcare Artfest will be held on the 17th and 18th August. The venue will be the Berry School of Arts. The purpose of our Landcare Artfest is to celebrate and promote caring for our environment and to showcase and raise funds for Berry Landcare.

The 17th August will be the Artfest Young People's Day which is to enable Landcare to connect with young people and foster their interest in caring for their environment; to present them with a basic understanding of Landcare's role in their community and how they might be involved in Landcare activities. They will be given the opportunity to participate in and observe the Artfest, contribute works of art, and engage with Landcare representatives. We believe that this is an opportunity to engage in conversation with our local young people's community and learn about their concerns for, and connections with, their landscape. This day is devoted to young people of all ages who would like to participate in the programme.

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

Entries must be ready to hang (with or without frame) no larger than 1metre square. There is an entry fee of \$10 per entry (non-refundable)

- and a limit of 2 entries per person. All entries must be for sale. 20% of the sale price goes as a commission to Berry Landcare. All work must be original work by the artist, relevant to the theme and completed within the last 12 months. Prize money of \$100 per section will be awarded at the opening of the Landcare Artfest, which is at 6:30pm on Friday, 17th August when all entrants and friends of Berry Landcare are encouraged to come and support Berry Landcare Artfest.

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

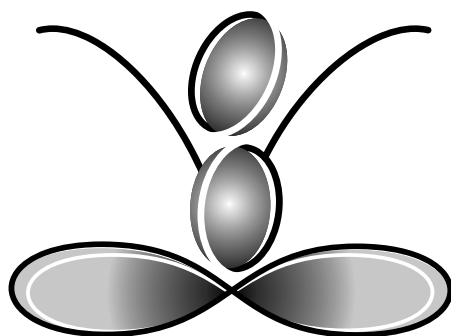
- Entry forms are obtainable from Leslie Pigott, who is also interested to hear from people who would like to volunteer their help during the event. Forms are also available from Berry Landcare Site Coordinators and the Berry School of Arts.

- Completed forms can be emailed or sent to: Berry Artfest, 35 Houstean Place, Berry NSW 2535 by 31 July, 2012.

- Payment may be made by direct debit.

- Contact Leslie Pigott at:

- **44643241** or **berrylandcare@gmail.com**



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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

DA12/1372	New Dwelling House within Building Envelope (DA11/1861) 76 Borrowdale Cl, BERRY 23-Apr-12
DA12/1379	Carport 15B Roxbrough Rd, FAR MEADOW - 24-Apr-12
DA12/1392	Attached Garage 55 Croziers Rd, JASPERS BRUSH - 27-Apr-12
DA12/1416	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling with Attached Garage Side Boundary Variation to 1.2 metres and Proposed Garden Shed with Side Boundary Variation to .50 metres 132 Kangaroo Valley Rd, BERRY - 03-May-12
DA12/1427	New Garage & Loft on Existing Concrete Slab 290 Beach Rd, BERRY - 8-May-12
DA12/1434	Rural Shed, Carport and Rain Water Tank with Building Line Variation A437 Princes Hwy, BROUGHTON - 9-May-12

Applications Determined

DA12/1142	Proposed Change of use from retail shop to restaurant/café 94 Queen St BERRY Approved 23-Apr-12
DA12/1175	New Dwelling - Single Storey & New Front Boundary Fence (Existing Dwelling to be Demolished to Floor Level) 55 Queen St BERRY Approved 27-Apr-12
SF10267	2 lot rural/residential subdivision with two lot consolidation under Sepp1 objection 1095 Meroo Rd MEROO MEADOW Approved 27-Apr-12
DA12/1293	Roof over Existing Verandah 866 Kangaroo Valley Rd BELLAWONGARAH Approved - 30-Apr-12
DA12/1141	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling including an Inground Swimming Pool 8 King St BERRY Approved - 02-May-12
DA12/1287	Dwelling Additions including Front Building Line Variation to 3.13mts 1 Kangaroo Valley Rd BERRY Approved - 01-May-12
DA12/1312	Internal Lift Installation to Villa 12 22 Victoria St BERRY Approved - 04-May-12
DA12/1273	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling with side Building Line Variation to 8.80 mts A437 Princes Hwy BROUGHTON Approved - 03-May-12
DA12/1244	Proposed Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling. Demolition of Existing Detached Garage & Construction of New Detached Garage/Workshop with side building line variation to 8.7 metres 285A Bryces Rd FAR MEADOW Approved - 02 - May-12
DA12/1035	Dwelling Additions 2 Gillam St BERRY Approved - 7-May-12
DA12/1238	New Dwelling - Single Storey and Detached Garden Shed Edward St BERRY Approved - 8-May-12
DA12/1340	Dwelling Additions 12 Ford St BERRY Approved - 9-May-12
DA12/1392	Attached Garage 55 Croziers Rd JASPERS BRUSH Approved - 7-May-12
DA12/1371	Use of and Completion of Existing Dressage Area 77 Red Cedar Lane MEROO MEADOW Approved - 11-May-12

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

Application to Seek to Modify Development Consent – Jaspers Brush Airfield

Council are currently advertising this DA for Jaspers Brush Airfield calling for community submissions on it. The Berry Alliance voted at our last meeting to write to Council requesting an extension of time for community submissions to allow an article to be placed in the June Town Crier.

Here is a copy of the letter to Council requesting an extension of time. At the time of writing this Council has not replied but we are confident that an extension of time will be granted.

The General Manager,
Shoalhaven City Council

Request re: Application seeking to modify Development Consent DA00/2247 - Swamp Road, Jaspers Brush (Airfield) "Section 96 Application seeks to modify Development Consent DA00/2247 by:

- Deleting Condition No. 3 which limits the use of the on-site structures and;
- Modifying the approved site layout to accommodate five (5) demountable storage containers."

Council reference DS12/1136

Dear General Manager (Russ),

At the May meeting of the Berry Alliance, CCB for Berry, we resolved to write to Council requesting an extension of time for the community to consider this application. As you know, there is a long history to this issue and we felt it was vital to draw it to the Community's notice and afford them time to consider the issues and make a submission if they wish to.

Your letter informing us of this application arrived after our last month's meeting and after the May Town Crier was at the printer so we were unable to publicise it in the usual way.

We also note that to date a determination has yet to be made by Council.

Further, at least part of the submission is to address an issue that should have been addressed prior to 7 February 2012 under the conditions for consent – that is the temporary nature of the demountable buildings first approved in 2002 ".... are intended to be used for about 18 months. Accordingly, this consent will terminate ten years after the endorsement date (i.e. 7th February 2012) and the use shall cease forthwith.

The applicant may, however prior to this date make application under Section 96 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act seeking a modification to this condition." This application is stamped by Council as having been received on 18 April 2012.

We are requesting an extension of time for submissions to 15th June 2012. Your early and favourable response to this request would be appreciated. We are reproducing this written request in the June Town Crier drawing the community's attention to the application and our anticipation of a favourable response from Council to a reasonable request in the circumstances.

Editorial note: Please be advised that Council will receive submissions up until 15th June 2012. Please address all submissions to Peter Marczuk, Development Planner. Development and Environmental Services – Shoalhaven City Council



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Calendar of Events

JUNE

1st June – Friday - Knit with Love Weekly get-together at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall from 1pm – 3pm. Newcomers welcome (Meets each week at the same time/place). Bring size 4.00mm (no.8) needles and patterns and help will be provided. All knitting goes to cold and needy folk somewhere in the world. We knit squares for rugs, knitted garments and toys. Contact person: Lee 4464 1204

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

8th June – Friday - CWA monthly meeting from 1pm at the CWA rooms Victoria Street. Enquires Marcia 44643187

14th June – Thursday Berry Alliance Meeting at 6.30 pm No special topic listed this month. All Berry community members are welcome. Meeting will be followed by a Community Forum at 7:30pm regarding the possible closure or part closure of Victoria Street. All enquiries contact Rick Gainford on 0449 569 059 or info@berryalliance.org.au

14th June – Thursday – Great Jazz Night: Inaugural fundraiser for the Les Crosby Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded to a talented young Jazz Musician from the Shoalhaven to Study at the Wollongong Con. Ring Jenny on 4464 2329 for more details or book on line at www.shoalhavenjazz.com.au or email Jenny at: jenny@shoalhavenjazz.com.au. Bomaderry Bowling club Thursday 14th June at 6.30 includes a roast dinner, a CD, membership to Shoalhaven Jazz and the best Jazz night we have had for ages. \$55 per person - Please book by June 5th

15th June Friday & 16th June Saturday - Shoalhaven Family, Local and Cultural History Fair 2012 9.30am till 4pm each day at the School of Arts, Berry Street, Nowra. Entry to the fair is free, and with talks costing only \$2 each, this is an event not to be missed. For further information contact Joy Vost on 4421 6055 or email her at jcvost@people.net.au

19th June - Tuesday – Berry and District Garden Club Inc. monthly meeting at the Activities Room - Berry Masonic Village in Albany Lane, Berry – 7pm for 7.30pm New members very welcome. Enquiries to Jennifer ph.: 44642563.

21st June – Thursday – ROMANTIQUE Art Exhibition Opening night by Deny Christian and Bruce Chanter at Berry Sourdough Café from 6.30pm

21st June – Thursday - Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Lecture - ABORIGINAL ART: From Rock Art to the 21st Century. Berry School of Arts from 7.30pm visitors welcome - \$25 per lecture. Light supper included. All enquiries Kay Jarrett @ shoalhavenadfas@bluebottle.com

22nd June - Friday Zonta Club of Berry sewing working bee at 10 am Contact Fay Lewis 4422 6652

23rd June - Saturday– Shoalhaven Lydian Singers and the Nowra Town Band proudly present a combined concert, 'Joyful, Joyful'. Venue: Nowra School of Arts, Berry St, Nowra at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$20, Concession \$15, Family \$50. Tickets available from the Shoalhaven Visitor Information Centre Ph.: 1300 662 808. For more information visit www.lydiansingers.org.au or phone 4448 6076

24th June - Sunday– Shoalhaven Lydian Singers and the Nowra Town Band proudly present a combined concert, 'Joyful, Joyful'. Venue: Nowra School of Arts, Berry St, Nowra at 2.30pm. Tickets are \$20, Concession \$15, Family \$50. Tickets available from the Shoalhaven Visitor Information Centre Ph.: 1300 662 808. For more information visit www.lydiansingers.org.au or phone 4448 6076

25th June – Monday – Community Forum on the Future of the Berry School of Arts Building to be held at the Berry Courthouse at 6.30pm. All residents of the Berry community are welcome to attend. For further information please email info@berryalliance.org.au.

26th June - Tuesday - Zonta Club of Berry dinner meeting at Gabbys 6.30 for 7pm start. Enquiries Pat Collins 4446 1001

29th June – Friday – Berry Spinners and Weavers presents South Coast Fibre Muster at Berry School of Arts, Alexandra St Berry from 9am till 4pm. Entry only \$2 per day children free!! Refreshments available further enquiries please call Judy 4464 3081 or Noeline 44643021 or visit berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com

30th June – Saturday – Berry Spinners and Weavers presents South Coast Fibre Muster at Berry School of Arts, Alexandra St Berry from 9am till 3pm. Entry only \$2 per day children free!! Refreshments available further enquiries please call Judy 4464 3081 or Noeline 44643021 or visit berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com

Future Dates

1st July - Sunday – Berry Country Fair at the Berry Showgrounds Enquiries to 4464 1476 on Thursdays and Fridays 10am – 3.30pm

6th July – Friday - Knit with Love Weekly get-together at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall from 1pm – 3pm. Newcomers welcome (Meets each week at the same time/place). Bring size 4.00mm (no.8) needles and patterns and help will be provided. All knitting goes to cold and needy folk somewhere in the world. We knit squares for rugs, knitted garments and toys. Contact person: Lee 4464 1204

12th July – Thursday Berry Alliance Meeting at 6.30 pm No special topic listed this month. All Berry community members are welcome. All enquiries or to list a topic for future Forum discussion, contact Rick Gainford on 0449 569 059 or info@berryalliance.org.au

13th July – Friday - CWA monthly meeting from 1pm at the CWA rooms Victoria Street. Enquires Marcia 44643187

17th July - Tuesday - Berry and District Garden Club Inc. monthly meeting at the Activities Room - Berry Masonic Village in Albany Lane, Berry - 7pm for 7.30pm. New members very welcome. Enquiries to Jennifer ph.: 44642563.

19th July - Thursday - Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Lecture - I AM A GENIUS: Artistic Identity and the Changing Status of Artists. Berry School of Arts from 7.30pm visitors welcome - \$25 per lecture. Light supper included. All enquiries Kay Jarrett @ shoalhavenadfas@bluebottle.com

20th July - Friday - Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Special interest day - 20th Century sculpture. All enquiries Kay Jarrett @ shoalhavenadfas@bluebottle.com

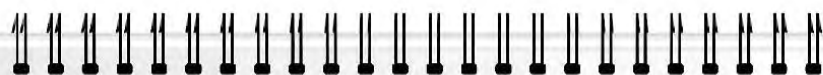
22 July - Sunday 3pm St Luke's Berry invites you to a **Choral Evensong** - Thriving in a hostile world - at All Saints Anglican Church, 70 Plunkett Street, Nowra (cnr Berry St.) Enquiries: 4464 1058, www.berry.anglican.asn.au.

29th July - Sunday - Shoalhaven Poultry Auction at the Berry Poultry Pavilion - Berry Showground All enquiries to Shayne Tiplady 0401548704 or info@shoalhavenpoultry.com.au or www.shoalhavenpoultry.com.au

3rd August - Friday - Knit with Love Weekly get together at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall from 1pm - 3pm. Newcomers welcome (Meets each week at the same time/place). Bring size 4.00mm (no.8) needles and patterns and help will be provided. All knitting goes to cold and needy folk somewhere in the world. We knit squares for rugs, knitted garments and toys. Contact person: Lee 4464 1204

4th - 5th August - Saturday and Sunday Berry Garden Club Camellia Festival - this is the 50th Camellia Festival- there will be a special display in the Berry Museum. All enquiries to the Berry Garden Club

5th August - Sunday - Berry Country Fair at the Berry Showgrounds Enquiries to 4464 1476 on Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3.30pm



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.

July 2013 - Berry Alliance Inaugural 'Tour de Berry' event

4th - 5th August - Berry Garden Club Annual Camellia Festival

17th - 18th August - Berry Landcare Annual Artfest

29th & 30th August - Berry Public School Annual Food & Wine Fair

18th - 21st October - Berry Garden Clubs Annual Garden festival

February 2013 - Berry Show Society - Annual Berry Show

February 2013 - Berry Alliance hosts the Berry Community Group Leaders Get Together

17th - 24th March 2013 - Berry Alliance host Seniors Week celebrations

May 2013 - Berry Public School Annual Quilt & Craft Show

May 2013 - Berry Rotary Club presents the Berry Celtic Festival

RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR BERRY 13, 27 June & 11, 25 July

Fire Permits are no longer required

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This display commemorates the 50th Berry Camellia Show which will be held on the 4th and 5th of August 2012. It shows the history of the show which was started in 1963 by the Management Committee of the Berry School of Arts to raise money for the upkeep of the building. From 1968 it was run by the Chesalon Auxiliary until in 1991 they asked the Berry and District Garden Club to take over.

135 Queen Street, Berry - Ph: 44643097

www.berryhistory.org.au

berrymuseum@bigpond.com

OPENING HOURS

Saturday 11am to 2pm

Sunday 11am to 3pm

Remember also that the museum is open
Mon to Fri in School Holidays
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Berry Community Groups

If your Berry Community Group is not listed here please return the form sent out or contact the Berry Alliance for the form to complete to register.

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Berry Alliance Inc. PO Box 202 Berry 2535 2nd Thursday Monthly Community Consultative Business commencing at 6.30pm at the Berry Courthouse unless otherwise advertised in the Town Crier for a Community Forum etc. info@berryalliance.org.au www.berryalliance.org.au	0449 569 059
Berry Alliance Town Crier PO Box 202 Berry 2535 towncrier@berryalliance.org.au www.berryalliance.org.au	0428 037 572
Berry Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc. PO Box 216 Berry 2535 info@berry.org.au www.berry.org.au	4464 3122
Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society PO Box 269 Berry 25345 Monthly, 7.30pm at Berry School of Arts shoalhavenadfas@bluebottle.com.au	4464 3242
Australian Red Cross PO Box 249 Berry 2535 1st Wednesday each month at 2.00pm, Berry School of Arts	4464 2612
Australian Labor Party Berry Shoalhaven Heads Branch 78 Woodhill Mountain Rd Berry 2535 2nd Tuesday Monthly, Hotel Berry, 6.00pm meeting adriandee@bigpond.com	4464 3965
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 Meet every Monday at 7.30 Uniting Church Centre - Albert Street, Berry	Irene 4448 8231
Berry Bridge Club INC PO Box 366 Berry 2535 Meets Saturdays 1pm - 4:30pm at Masonic Lodge Community Hall mccorran@shoalhaven.net.au	4464 3009
Berry Community Activities Centre Inc. PO Box 244 Berry 2535 1st Monday Monthly, 5pm Muir House - 12 Prince Alfred St Berry berrymarkets@bigpond.com	4422 1794
Berry Computers for Seniors PO Box 103 Berry 2535 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly, 10 - 12noon Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street Berry. berrycfs@gmail.com	4448 6267
Berry Community Pre-school PO Box 143 Berry 2535 berrypreschool@bigpond.com www.berrypreschool.org.au	4464 1764
Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee PO Box 218 Berry 2535 2nd Monday Bi-monthly at 5.30pm at the Berry Courthouse	0458 369 266
Berry Crafters & Quilters Meets each Wednesday 10am - 4pm at Muir Cottage, Prince Alfred St mford.646@gmail.com	4464 3788
Berry & District Garden Club PO Box 122 Berry 2535 3rd Tuesday Monthly, 7.30pm Masonic Village Community Room leith@shoal.net.au www.berrygardens.org.au	4464 2563
Berry Drama group PO Box 423 Berry 2535 1st Wednesday monthly - 7.00pm Berry School of Arts (except Jan & Dec) hugsfromrosie@shoal.net.au	4464 2700
Berry & District Historical Society Inc. PO Box 153 Berry 2535 3rd Monday Monthly, 1pm at the Berry Museum berrymuseum@bigpond.com	4464 3097
Berry Evening View Club PO Box 76 Berry 2535 3rd Wednesday monthly, 7pm Berry Bowling Club pamcoles@optusnet.com.au	4464 1032
Berry-Gerrigong Rotary Club PO Box 81 Berry 2535 Every Thursday 6pm for 6.30pm at Bowling Club smithgf@bigpond.com	4464 3636
Berry Landcare c/- 35 Houston Place Berry 2535 3rd Saturday monthly and last Sunday monthly (Bundewallah) berrylandcare@gmail.com	4464 3241
Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary 17 Gwenda Avenue Berry 2535 3rd Thursday Bi-Monthly (June, Aug etc.) 1.30pm above address. trish.n@optusnet.com.au	4464 1693
Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc. PO Box 435 Berry 2535 3rd Wednesday monthly, 9:30am Activities Room Berry Masonic Village	4464 3457
Berry Meals on Wheels PO Box 221 Berry NSW 2535 3rd Monday monthly at 9am CWA Hall Berry	4464 1604
Berry Men's Shed PO Box 103 Berry 2535 Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am- 4pm North Street Berry www.berrymensshed.com.au e: richardcwiseman@hotmail.com	4464 2619
Berry Playgroup PO Box 279 Berry NSW Friday mornings at St Luke's Hall, via Victoria St Facebook: Berry PlayGroup berryplaygroup@yahoo.com.au	0415 519 262
Berry Public School P&C Association PO Box 222 Berry 2535 berry_p.school@det.nsw.edu.au	4464 1158
Berry RSL Sub Branch PO Box 3307 North Nowra 2541 1st Tuesday Monthly at 10.30am Sub Branch Hall-26 Alexandra St Berry stuart.christmas@defence.gov.au	4423 1960
Berry School of Arts Office open Thurs and Fri 10am till 3pm.	4464 1476
Berry Show Society Inc. PO Box 173 Berry 2535 Meet 1st Tuesday monthly at Committee Rooms at the Showground berryshow@virtualcity.com.au www.berryshow.org.au	4464 1567

Berry Showground Management Committee PO Box 443 Berry NSW 2535 Meet 2nd Monday Bi-monthly 7.30pm Old Council Chambers 24 hour caretakers / bookings Tony & Vicki Pye	4448 6093 0427 605 200
Berry Silver Band (est. 1897) 6 Clarence Street Berry 2535 Meet Monday evenings 7.30-9.30pm, Agricultural Hall, Berry Showground kayecj@westnet.com.au	4464 1250
Berry Spinners and Weavers PO Box 377 Berry 2535 Thursdays 10-12noon at Berry Showground Hall berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com	4446 43081
Brogers Creek Landcare 53 Wattamola Rd Wattamola NSW Last Saturday of each month 2.30-4.30pm. Andrew.fitzsimons@det.nsw.edu.au	4465 1482
Country Women's Association - Berry Branch PO Box 321 Berry 2535 2nd Friday each month at 1pm in the CWA Rooms. marcia@shoalhaven.net.au	4464 3187
David Berry Hospital Auxiliary PO Box 285 Berry 2535 2nd Monday Monthly, 12.30pm David Berry Hospital Conference Room bke25349@bigpond.net.au	4448 5703
Hands Across NSW Inc PO Box 162 Cambewarra NSW 2540 Meets 1st Sunday, monthly at Broughton Lodge, Berry Agriculture Hall e hands.across.nsw@gmail.com	4446 0567
Knit with Love c/- 34 Princess St Berry 2535 - Meets every Friday 1pm - 3pm St Luke's Anglican church hall	4464 3651
Liberal Party of Australia - Berry Branch 100 Kangaroo Valley Rd Berry 2535 Meets 1st Monday of the month 6.30pm for 7pm start at Gabbys of Berry aguile@nac.nsw.edu.au	0412 287 706
Lodge Broughton 131 PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541 1st Wednesday monthly Agricultural Hall cnr Albany & Victoria Sts tintern2@bigpond.com	4464 1713
Mainly Music Meets every Tuesday during school term, 10am - 11.30am at the Berry Community Church 34 Alexandra St Berry www.berrycommunitychurch.org.au	4464 1693
Penwood Rail Road Inc. B215a Princes Highway Jaspers Brush 2535. Running day - 1st Sun monthly - visitors welcome johnandlynclark@bigpond.com	4464 1201
Probus Club of Berry PO Box 68 Berry 2535 Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 9.30am Berry Masonic Village Hall hughmc0803@gmail.com	4448 6053
Slow Food Saddleback PO Box 435 Gerrigong 2534 kirstenmchugh@hotmail.com	0410 289 539
Slow Food Shoalhaven 246b Tindalls Lane Berry 2535 Meets 2nd Wednesday each month at Coach house Restaurant, 6.30pm info@slowfoodshoalhaven.com.au	0400 750 551
Shoalhaven Arts Society Inc. PO Box 240 Nowra 2541 Meets 2nd Thursday each month, 1pm Berry School of Arts	4422 1794
Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club Inc. PO Box 1, Nowra NSW 2541 abinnington@shoal.net.au	4464 1723
Shoalhaven Poultry Group 165 Kangaroo Valley Road 1st Wednesday each month above address shayne_early@hotmail.com.au www.shoalhavenpoultry.com.au	0410 548 704
St Vincent de Paul Society PO Box 77 Berry 1st Monday monthly 7.30pm St Patricks Church Hall e gbrandon@virtualcity.com.au	4464 1897
Zonta Club of Berry PO Box 302 Berry 2535 Meets 4th Tuesday monthly, 6.30pm Gabby's Function Centre, Prince Alfred St, Berry	4446 1001

SPORTING GROUPS

Berry Hockey Club 13 Windsor Drive Berry 2535 jenny@southernhost.com.au www.berryhockeyclub.com.au	4464 1992
Berry Junior Mixed Touch Football 9 Ford St Berry 2535 School term 4 - Thursday 4pm till 6pm at the Berry Sporting Complex, North St Berry jjyoung@live.com	4448 6027/ 4464 1609
Berry Riding Club 445 Coolangatta Road Berry 2535 1st Tuesday monthly at the Berry Hotel jasiyi@bigpond.net.au www.berryridingclub.com	4464 1143
Berry Shoalhaven Heads Cricket Club PO Box 206 Berry NSW 2535 2nd Monday of each month during cricket season at the Berry Hotel www.bshcc.nsw.cricket.com.au	0422 688901
Berry Shoalhaven Heads Junior League PO Box 162 Berry 2535 4th Wednesday Monthly, 7.30pm at the Berry Bowling Club berrysjuniorleague@gmail.com	4464 1896
Berry Tennis Club 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	0466 466 122

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Police Assistance Line (non-urgent Police reports) 131 444
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Rural Fire Brigade (Broughton Vale) 4464 1522

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What a month we have had, a big thank you must go out to you all from Berry, to Nowra, Sydney all the visitors to Berry who supported us with selling tickets for our wonderful quilt that was for our Mother's Day Raffle. The response was out of this world well over 1900 tickets were sold and the lucky winner was -Dorothy Anston from Heathcote.

Thank you must go to Ross Hobson Berry Pharmacy and his wonderful girls for putting this quilt on display and selling well over 200 tickets for us. Like the Berry Public School Quilt Show, it was a great success - THANK YOU one and all.

We are now very busy getting ready for the Celtic Festival which you will all have been too by the time you read this paper this month.

Thank you for your Support.

We are always ready to welcome new members at David Berry Hospital Every 2nd Monday of each month 12.30 for a light lunch for any queries Please ring Moira President **44 642 776**



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During a wedding reception the mother of the bride managed to keep from crying until she glanced at the grandparents. The grandmother had reached over to the grandfather's wheelchair and gently touched his hand. That was all it took to start the mother's tears flowing. After the wedding, she went over to the grandmother and told her how that tender gesture triggered her outburst. "Well, I'm sorry to ruin your moment," Grandmother replied, "but I was just checking to see if he was still alive."

There are times in life when our 'first glance' at something doesn't actually give us the whole story. We might not have looked long enough, we might have only seen one angle or we might have made assumptions based on our own thinking.

There are many in our world that has had a glance at Jesus at one time or another. I want to encourage you to take the time to have another look. A good look where you check it out from a number of sides, where you try to see beyond what you think is there to simply see Jesus as he is

When you look at the Monty Python material they poke fun at people who might claim to follow Jesus, they poke fun

at events around the life of Jesus, and of course they just make up stuff. But they had another glance. Eric Idle was one of the 'Monty Python' creative team and has said..."We looked for comedy in the gospels, we looked to poke fun at Jesus and the things he said, we found that Jesus teaching was brilliant, it just made sense."

So have another glance at Jesus. In the Scriptures it encourages us this way "Take a good hard look at Jesus. He's the centerpiece of everything we believe, faithful in everything God gave him to do."

Come and join us as we seek to have another look through our new series of talks at what Jesus laid out for us. I believe as you take another look you might be surprised with what you find Jesus to be like. God bless from Brendan at Berry Community Church - see advert for details or go to

www.berrycommunitychurch.org.au



community church

Rev Brendan Handel

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Church Office: 34 Alexandra Street, Berry, NSW 2535 Email: brendan@berrycommunitychurch.org.au

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BERRY RESTAURANTS & CAFES, FUNCTIONS & CATERING GUIDE

The following businesses have provided Vouchers for the Berry Alliance to provide to Berry Community groups to use for fundraising purposes or prizes. If you would like your business listed here (and on the web site) please contact Rick Gainford, Secretary Berry Alliance on 0449 569 059 or email info@berryalliance.org.au

Restaurants & Cafes

Berry Jetz Café

1/94 Queen Street Berry - t 4464 3320
7 days - 8am to 5pm

Berry Sourdough Bakery and Café

23 Prince Alfred Street Berry - t 4464 1617
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4/98 Queen Street, Berry - t 4464 3051
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www.hedgehogscoffeeshop.com.au

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www.hungryduck.com.au
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Pavilion Restaurant

72 - 76 Queen St Berry 2535 - t 4464 1074
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Brunch - Fri - Sun
Email: restaurant@berrymotel.com.au
Website: www.berrymotel.com.au

The Berry Hotel

120 Queen Street - t 4464 1011
Open 7 days: Dinner 6pm - 9pm, Lunch 11:30am - 2:30pm
Breakfast on weekends 8am - 11am

The Berry Tea Shop

Shop 1, 66 Albert Street, Berry - t 4464 1218
Open 7 days: 10am to 5pm
www.theberryteashop.com.au

The Silos Restaurant

Princess Hwy Jaspers Brush - t 4448 6160
Lunch: Open Thursday - Sunday.
Dinner: Open Thursday - Saturday. www.silos.com.au

Table Talk Café

75 River Road, Shoalhaven Heads 2535 - t 4448 8831.
7 days - 8.30am - 4pm
Open till late in the school holidays
Email: kristystone1@live.com.au

Functions & Catering

Berry Courthouse and Gardens

Corner Victoria and Albany Streets, Berry - t 0458 369 266
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www.berrycourthouse.org.au,
email: functions@berrycourthouse.org.au

Berry Jetz Café

1/94 Queen Street Berry - t 4464 3320
berryyetz@bigpond.com
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Broughton Mill Farm Guesthouse Berry

78 Woodhill Mountain Road Berry - t 4464 2446
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www.broughtonmillfarm.com.au
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Berry Public School Leads Literacy Learning



In 2011, Berry Public School ran a Book Club for Year 5 children who love to read. The Book Club was held during the lunch period every second week led by Dr Jan Turbill from the University of Wollongong. Jan has a national and international reputation in the area of language and literacy learning and ran these sessions at the school on a volunteer basis. The school's aim was to provide those children who loved to read an opportunity to read a variety of books and share with their peers.

One of the books the student's read was Samurai Kids by Sandy Fussell. The book club students were not only able to have reading experiences but also crossed into genre writing (mind mapping, drafting, and analysing) and in a 55 minutes session spoke to Sandy on Skype and

had their writing critiqued by her on the spot. They also spoke about her ideas for writing novels.

Dr Turbill was so thrilled about the success of this activity and the quality of the girls' writing that she and Berry PS teacher Sue McAuliffe are presenting at the Australian Literacy Educators' Conference in July this year. This will include audio excerpts of the girls being interviewed by Dr Turbill about the girls' learning experiences from the program.

The program has been expanded in 2012, with both Dr Turbill and Sandy Fussell again volunteering their time to support Berry Public School, with 20 students from Year 5 and 6 being selected to be a part of the Berry PS Book Club.



Dr Jan Turbill and the Book Club Skyping with author Sandy Fussell.

Our current production 'When the Rain Stops Falling' by Andrew Bovell is currently in rehearsal and will be performed at the end of July. Please see the July issue of the Town Crier for all the details on dates, times, venue and ticket sales. Meanwhile we have two group nights prior to the production.



The First Group Night is on Wednesday 6th June at 7pm. This will be a play reading of "Alphabetical Order" by Michael Frayn who is better known for his comedy "Noises Off". This should be a fun night so put on your winter woollies and come and join us in the upstairs room of the School of Arts, Berry.

The Second Group Night is on Wednesday 4th July at 7pm. This will be a 'Story and Soup' night! Come along with a quirky, unusual or humorous story ready to share with others and enjoy some warm winter soup! This is a great night for socializing with other BDG members and is sure to be fun! Yummy too!

For more information on the Berry Drama Group or more details on our group nights please call Rosie on tel: **44 643 550**.

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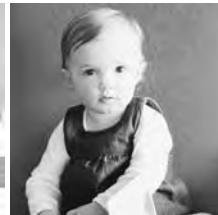
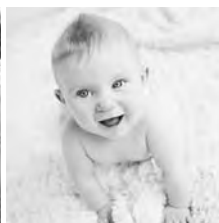
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Berry Quilt Show 2012



Thank-you so very much to the **sponsors, the quilters, the community helpers, models and show visitors** who helped make our 10 year show a great success. Berry Public School appreciates your wonderful and generous support.

Congratulations to Quilt Show raffle winner Lorraine van de Lubbe of Berry (quilt), Veronica Milburn of St Georges Basin (shopping spree) and Libby Taylor of Berry (meal at The Silos Restaurant). Friday Opening Night diamond raffle winner was Maria McKelvie of North Nowra.

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ROTARY



Celtic Festival Receives Government Recognition

As the members of the Rotary Club of Berry-Gerringong finalised plans for the sixth annual Berry Celtic Festival, Member for Kiama Gareth Ward representing the Premier made a welcome visit to the Berry Showground on 17 May and presented \$5000 to go towards the Festival fundraising.

Festival organisers Col and Dorothy Hanbridge together with Jock McDougall and Ray Thorburn are shown receiving the cheque from Gareth Ward,

"Berry comes to life with events like the Celtic Festival," said Gareth Ward. "On behalf of the Premier I am really pleased to present this cheque. We are very grateful for everything the Rotary Club of Berry-Gerringong does for the local community and are pleased to support them."

The Rotary Circuit Footpath Update

Work has recommenced on the pathway to the Berry Hospital with kerb and gutter being installed from the Broughton Creek Bridge to the Hospital driveway. Once this has been completed, the footpath works in this location will commence.

Filling and compaction of the low lying areas is also happening with the removal of the paddock fence allowing for the commencement of earthworks

and drainage on the western side of Tannery Road. It has been agreed with Council that the path be relocated to this side of the road as it provides safer areas for users of the path near the rail bridge. Negotiations are also underway with RailCorp for construction activities to commence under the railway line. Fundraising to enable completion of the pathway is continuing and it is not too late to order an engraved paver which will be cemented into the pathway as an everlasting record of your support for this community asset. Details of the options available with the engraved pavers can be obtained by emailing gsweeney@bigpond.net.au

University Scholarships Offered Again

Each year the Rotary Club awards two undergraduate students with "open gift" scholarships towards the costs of their university studies. The scholarships are a result of Club member Jack 'Mo' Higgins leaving a sum of money in his Will.

Closing date for 2012 Scholarship Applications: Friday 10 August 2012. Interested students are encouraged to apply and to find out more should contact: Jim Stanger on 4464 1665 or David Lamshed on 4464 1532.



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Our Fashion Parade was a great success. Thank you all for coming along to the fashion parade of Kerrie Klothes of Nowra and Kiama who are always very generous to us on the day and after the event. I hope some of you purchased some wonderful outfits!

We thank those of you who supported us at the Celtic Fair under the Grand Stand where we sold scones, jam and cream. We have received our first wish list from our New General Manager Tuyen, this wish list will be passed at the next meeting after all members have had the opportunity to review it.

We look forward to new members joining us like Jenny Jones did this month, so if you wish to come along we meet every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9.30am in the Activity Hall Albany Lane Berry.

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What matters most is the small hyphen between these two dates. It is this small symbol that really sums up Kevin's life. For that hyphen represents all the time that Kevin spent alive on this earth. And now only those who loved and respected him know what that little hyphen is worth. It matters not, how much we own, what matters is how we live and love and how we spend that hyphen.

I have only known Kevin for around 12 years, approximately 20% of the hyphen. It is that 20% that I would like to speak of.

I think possibly we first met through the local PROBUS club, for he and I were on the committee together, some years ago.

However, it was only over the last 3 years that our friendship developed into one of true mate-ship.

Both he and I were instrumental in founding Berry Computers for Seniors. He quickly gained the respect of the committee and all its members.

He was our Supervisor in charge of Training and Tuition, a position he carried out with diligence and devotion to all our members.

He drafted the 'Constitution' of our group, which is a lasting testament to the finesse that he put into everything he did.

Our personalities in many ways were different, but we had a deep bond between the two of us. Where he was softly spoken and would always show diplomatic restraint, no matter how much he was provoked, he certainly had his temperament in control when dealing with this 'Bull in a China Shop'. Pun intended.

Since the onset of Kevin's illness in January, and Margaret's absence with looking after Kevin, it has been difficult running the group without their devoted assistance.

Kevin will be greatly missed.

Kevin, my friend, you will not be forgotten, but now it is time to say, farewell.

Kevin Watson - Coordinator



*If tears could build a stairway, and memories were a freeway,
I would walk right up to Heaven, to bring you back again.
We had our farewell on Friday, for this was our time to say goodbye,
You were gone before your time, and only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness, and secret tears still flow,
What it means to lose you, is a loss so hard to bare*

The Family of the Late Kevin Bull would like to sincerely express their appreciation for the care and compassion shown by the people of Berry during Kevin's recent illness. Thanking you all for your expressions of sympathy. Margaret Bull

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Win for Bundewallah Bushcare

"On Friday 3 May Member for Kiama Gareth Ward formally presented Bundewallah Bushcare with a NSW Government grant for \$22,500 for restoration of the Illawarra sub-tropical rainforest on the Bundewallah Reserve and adjoining properties. The grant was provided under the Restoration and Rehabilitation program run by the NSW Environmental Trust. There was strong competition for funds and the members of Bundewallah Bushcare were very excited at the news of receiving the grant. The grant monies will complement the volunteer work already undertaken on the site and will be spent employing contractors to thin out mature flowering privets and conduct follow up maintenance. Since Bundewallah

Bushcare was formed volunteers have undertaken over 1000 hours of work primarily controlling privet and lantana on the site. The grant will provide important momentum and support for these volunteer activities.

A track has been built to improve access through the lower parts of the Reserve so that community members can enjoy the waterfalls and rainforest in the upper parts of Bundewallah Reserve. It takes about two hours return to visit the rainforest. Enjoy the panoramic coastal views on the way up, explore the rainforest and cascades and then return to the carpark on Bundewallah Road."



Members of Bundewallah Bushcare with Gareth at the Reserve on Bundewallah Road.



May was a very busy month for Berry Riding Club. It began with another successful Show Jumping Judges Clinic. Participants from afar afield as St Ives to the north and Bega to the south came to Berry to be taught the finer points of show jump judging by International Judge Mrs Jan Golding. Following the clinic Jan recommended to Equestrian Australia that local show jumping enthusiast Mrs Jenny Clarke be awarded her Preliminary Level Accreditation. Congratulations Jenny. Well deserved.

A pilates course for horse riders also took place in May. To be a successful equestrian competitor, riders need to have an independent seat, effective leg aids and strong stable core muscles. Lisa Champion (formerly of Kangaroo Valley) lead a small but very enthusiastic group of women through a series of stretches and exercises developed specifically for riders that were guaranteed to improve technique and change the way they ride. All agreed that this unique type of clinic was extremely beneficial and were looking forward to putting into practice what had been taught.

What do Mums with cute little kids and cute little ponies do on Mother's Day? They go riding! No breakfast in bed for this group of Mums! Riders from Cambewarra, Kangaroo Valley & Kiama joined Woodhill Mountain Pony Club for a day of fun filled games and fabulous jumping. Thanks to Sidney Roberts, Eilish Dawson, Donna Griffiths & Allison Muller for making this Mother's Day a special day for everyone.

To find out more about Berry Riding Club phone our Secretary Judy Sweeney 44641143



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April Guest Speaker

Thank you to guest speaker **Michelle Miran** from **Headspace, Shoalhaven** who educated members and guests on the work of this service, part of the **National Youth Health organisation**.

Headspace has centres across Australia providing information, support and services to young people aged 12 to 25yrs and their families and offers help with general health, mental health and wellbeing, also with alcohol and other drug problems. Information and support with employment and education is also available.

Headspace Shoalhaven Youth Health Centre can be contacted on **4421 5388**
Info@headspaceshoalhaven.org.au or
www.headspace.org.au/Shoalhaven

District 24/ Area 2 Workshop

Fifty one members from **Zonta Clubs** throughout New South Wales and ACT attended this great networking workshop which was held at the **Gerroa Fishermen's Club** on **Sat. 5th May**.

Attendees listened to several interesting speakers but one in particular was **Kimberley Abbott**, related to the **Berry Abbott** family. At 22yrs of age **Kimberley** is now in her final year of **Biomedical Engineering** at Wollongong Uni and was recently named **2012 Young Citizen of the year (Kiama District)**. Our thanks to **Gerroa Fisherman's Club** for their good food and service throughout the day.

Notable upcoming Fundraising event

Attention all readers!!

A special date for your diaries....**Friday 17th August**. We are hosting a fundraising luncheon at **Bomaderry Bowling Club** where we welcome well known identity **Shannon Lush**. Author of several books and popular TV personality, **Shannon** will educate us on the use of everyday household products as an alternative solution for removal of problem stains. This promises to be a great event and all funds raised on the day will be used to purchase **Birthing Kits** to be assembled on **Sat. 13th October** at the **Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street**.

More information will follow in the next issue.

Working Bee

The next **Breast Cushion/ Drainage Bag Cover** working bee will be held at the home of **Margot Claringbold** on **Friday 22nd June** commencing at **10a.m.** Guests and members are requested to bring a small plate of food to share. No experience is necessary....there are jobs for all! For more info - Please contact **Fay Lewis** on **4422 6652**

Z Club Charter Day

On Friday 4th May, eighteen young students from **Shoalhaven High School** were inducted into the **first Z Club** to be established in the Shoalhaven area. **Zonta Club of Berry** members, local dignitaries and guests attended to witness this momentous day.

Our thanks to **Maxine Kelleher** who was the liaison officer working with our member **Helen Buchanan** to get this project up and running.

We are delighted to welcome **Maxine** as a new member of our Club



Shoalhaven High School Z Club charter members

Dinner Speakers

Our next dinner meeting will be held on **Tues 26th June** when we welcome guest speaker **Nicky Cannon** who will talk about work in **Nepal**. Guest speaker at our **July** meeting on **Tues. 24th** will be **Gilmore member, Joanna Gash**. Dinner meetings are held at **Gabby's Function Centre, Prince Alfred St, Berry**. Guests are welcome to attend but bookings are essential. Cost **\$30** for 2 course dinner and tea/coffee. Contact **Pat Collins** on **4446 1001**

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Berry Garden Club

I am writing this article during a period of lovely sunny days and cool evenings, just the weather to walk and admire autumn colour, particularly when backed by clear blue skies. Many Berry residents spent time visiting Highland gardens during the last weekend in April; eight gardens were open to raise funds for the proposed botanical garden at Bowral.

Autumn colour at its best, either set on sweeping lawns or reflected in water, in one case a large lake, was a continual delight. Of particular interest was the number of Hydrangeas in flower, many at the 'turning stage', i.e. green flowers among blue, pink or white. A wonderful one acre Australian native garden was superbly designed with landscaping and plants surrounding a house that fitted exactly into its environment adjacent to a reserve on Mt. Gibraltar.

During a visit to Moruya I had a chance to see Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden at Bateman's Bay. This 42 hectare site is a lovely peaceful area, particularly interesting because the garden's plants are all native to the Eurobodalla Shire. Two full-time employees and volunteers maintain the area, which includes a nursery, arboretum, cafe, picnic spot and a very good children's play area.

At Moruya I visited SAGE, Sustainable Agriculture & Gardening Eurobodalla. A community group has established an organically based market garden on the fertile Moruya river flats. The stated aim is to increase quantity of locally grown food to 'grow the growers', in other words the

garden teaches people how to grow their own food or establish a commercial market garden. Members do not grow for their own household, the products are sold at the local Friday market, money raised returns to development of the garden, facilities, tools etc. Two members have established commercial enterprises, one growing potatoes.

Club members visited Parliament House Sydney in May. The gardens of the House are looked after by Sydney Botanic Garden staff. The roof garden contains an area of native plants with a path meandering through, an open lawn area, interesting borders, trees for shade and, of course, views over the city. The Speakers Garden's formal layout suited its use as a function area. It contained rainforest species; a mass planting of *Dichorisandra thyrsiflora*, common name Blue Ginger, attracted much attention. This plant is native to South American rainforests.

An early start to the day allowed time to visit 'Lewin Wild Art' at State Library. This display tells the story of John William Lewin (1770-1819) Australia's first professional artist to arrive in the colony as a free man. Lewin painted landscape, flora and fauna. The works come from collections at State Library and National Library and from public and private lenders, locally and internationally. Lewin's Honeyeater is named for this artist.

The June meeting of the Club will be held in Activities Room at Berry Masonic Village. Guest speaker is geologist Roy Cox whose subject 'Soils of the Berry District' will be of interest to all gardeners. Visitors are welcome.

GREAT JAZZ

JUNE 14th

Les Crosby's many muso friends and Jenny have organized a great night of Jazz in memory of Les...it will also be the inaugural fundraiser for the Les Crosby Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded to a talented young Jazz Musician from the Shoalhaven to Study at the Wollongong Con.

Bomaderry Bowling club Thursday 14th June at 6.30 includes a roast dinner, a CD, membership to Shoalhaven Jazz and the best Jazz night we have had for ages. \$55 per person.

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As this is our first report of the programme let me firstly say thank you to those who promoted the morning.

We have now had three mornings of mainly music and are thrilled to report that we now have a total of 26 children on the books from 18 different families, today we were excited to have three grandparent's come along with the children as well as a dad bringing his little one along; so the invitation is out to not only the mums to bring the children but the fathers or carers of their children to come along and join in the fun each Tuesday morning.

We start at 10.00 am in the Berry Community hall in Alexandra St and the cost is \$4.00 per family. For more information please contact Trish on 44641693. You are welcome to come along and talk to the team at any time.

So let's get moving to the beat and join in the rhyme and singing along with the friends we will soon make.

Trish Nicholson

Email Address: trishr.n@optusnet.com.au

BERRY EVENING VIEW CLUB NEWS

Welcome to Berry Evening VIEW Club news. At our meeting in April our guest speaker was Tracy Smith; Tracy is our coordinator for The Smith Family 'Learning For Life' program. Over the years, The Smith Family has changed the manner in which they help families.

The Learning for Life program was established by The Smith Family to help families educate their children. Each VIEW Club may sponsor a child for their primary, high school and/or university education. Some Club have more than one child; one Club, a much larger Club, sponsor 4 children while other smaller Clubs may share sponsoring a child. The program has had good results. Details about the families involved remain confidential but we do get a progress results from The Smith Family. It has become a very worthwhile program and a big help to children who may not have had the chance to further their education.

Thank you to our members who donated school stationery for the Learning For Life Program and also to those who took their school photos, books and any items relating to their schools days. Old photos are always interesting and usually a lot of fun recognising people in them.

We have had an invitation to the View Clubs Annual Church Service to be held on Monday, 2nd July. This year it will be at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kinghorn Street, Nowra and will commence at 10am for 10.30am. Following the service, lunch will be served at the Nowra Golf Club. The cost will be \$27.

Our next coffee morning will be held on 7th June at the Bookshop Café. Following our coffee and sweets we will be going to **Tempt Me With....** the scarf and jewellery shop in Broughton Court. All are welcome to come and joy with us. You do not have to be a member, just come for a mornings break.

Ladies, when you are gardening, be careful. One of our members, no names mentioned, found a 12" black snake hiding in the garden – not very big I know but still has teeth and can bite the same as a huge one. Take care.

Pamela Coles
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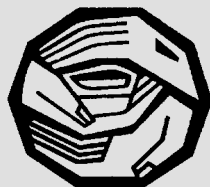
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BERRY CWA NEWS

The monthly meeting started on a very positive note with the news that Lorraine van der Lubbe had won the Berry Quilt Show raffle. Congratulations on winning that beautifully crafted cream quilt! Other exciting news! Our secretary Marie's daughter Audra had her first book launch with her delightful children's book: "STRIPES and his Night Alone in the Preschool."

Sunday 29th April was a very successful day with Walk for the World when our walkers raised a substantial amount of money for ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) and the various activities that they support. This was followed by a welcome cuppa. Thank you to all their sponsors.

When next visiting your local Berry doctor you may see a basket containing wool, needles, partially and fully completed pieces of knitting. Please wile away your waiting time, and knit away. The squares will then be incorporated into a rug to be handed on. The rugs are sent far and wide and you will be a part of this worthwhile cause. Some say that this is more relaxing than watching fish swim in a glass bowl!

The State CWA conference closed the doors on a very successful week of meetings. Many friendships were renewed, resolutions put forward, and the outcomes noted. The next medical research project will be Crohn's Disease - a form of inflammatory disease affecting the gastro- intestinal tract, usually the bowel.

Congratulations to the following ladies who excelled in their area of expertise and were the finalists at the State CWA Conference:-

Elaine Mc Quilkin: 1st prize for her exquisite, delicately painted framed small bird, and best overall in Handicraft.

Lorna Knapp: 3rd prize in Land Cookery for her honey roll.

Leonie Pollock: 3rd prize for her hand knitted socks.

Berry Branch won the Land Cookery Competition for the most cookery entries in the group competitions with 50 members plus.

There is a lot that can be said about the energies of the Berry CWA ladies and all their involvements but it can be summed up in the following verse:-

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we bring before the polities;
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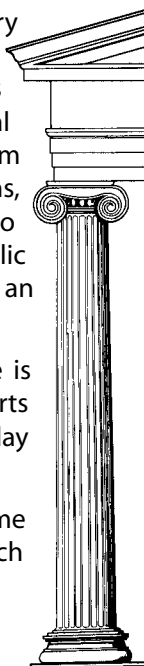
Dr Sally Butler is a Senior Lecturer in Art History at the University of Queensland, specialising in the areas of contemporary Australian Indigenous art and cross-cultural critical theory.

This illustrated lecture for the Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society considers the relationship between rock art and contemporary Aboriginal art in respect of how it takes a stylistic and functional point of departure from local rock traditions, and how it helps us to understand the cyclic concept of time in an Aboriginal worldview.

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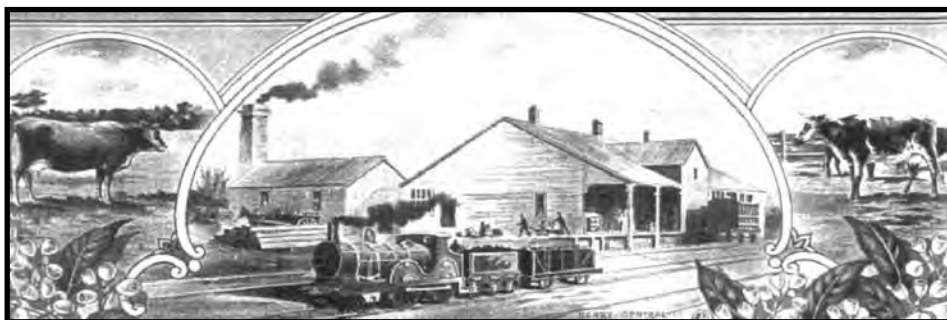
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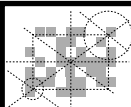


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