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Membership of the Berry Alliance costs \$10 pa. It aims to share information amongst community groups and individuals, and to ensure that Berry continues to be a community we are proud of.

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# Sustainable BERRY



## TREES, THE BERRY BYPASS AND SUSTAINABILITY

HOLLY LANDGREN

If you've been to Sydney lately and driven along Anzac Parade you will be aware that many of the magnificent Moreton Bay fig trees are to be cut down to make way for a light rail project. The removal of these significant specimens has caused widespread outcry and dismay. Closer to home, in 2014 the removal of the infamous "Bum Tree" was met with protest, particularly as the larger trees along the Sand Track offered an arboreal corridor link for the endangered superior glider and other species to safely navigate their territory without having to resort to crossing the road at ground level.

In the midst of the construction of the Berry Bypass, we've seen many mature eucalypts and other trees felled, and the destruction of associated habitat. I recently contacted Fulton Hogan to find out how the construction company was managing the project, to see if and how the bypass construction rates in terms of environmental sustainability.

I learned that the project employed ecological specialists to assess every tree before removal. The ecologists assessed endangered flora species and for the presence of animals in the trees. This included nighttime surveillance of hollows identified to establish whether animals were using them. All trees with hollows were felled using a two-staged clearing process. Clearing was delayed on several occasions to confirm birds had fledged and to ensure hollows and wombat burrows were unoccupied. In areas of higher sensitivity, specialist timber harvesting machinery was used to ensure trees could be lowered gently to the ground, enabling ecologists to inspect the hollows and perform rescue and relocation if required. Trees were assessed during clearing and 'hollow' habitat was replaced on a one to one basis with nest boxes, as an alternate nesting site, placed in adjoining habitat. To date the project has installed 269 nest boxes. Recent surveys show the occupation rate after the first six months is approximately 20 per cent, and is expected to increase over time. The project employed the lowest impact technology available in NSW for the clearing of main stands of trees, and areas of higher ecological sensitivity on the project.

Timber has been recycled for multiple uses including:

- Kiln dried and sawn logs for use in the new Kangaroo Valley Road Bridge timber bollards;
- Trunks, root balls and coarse woody debris used in landscaping to provide refuge or habitat for native fauna. It has also been used for fauna furniture near the dedicated fauna crossings under the highway;
- The majority of the branches and leaves have been mulched for use in landscaping activities, or for erosion control during

building of the highway. As this material contains a rich source of local native seeds it will complement the bush restoration efforts of the RMS and Fulton Hogan, in conjunction with the volunteers at Landcare and the Plant Propagation project at Berry Public School;

- Some timber trunks have been gifted to the community for use in community projects; and
- The clearing contractor transported most of the big logs for processing into timber or for commercial firewood.

Limits of clearing were identified before the process started, to retain as many trees as possible inside the project boundary. In some cases, the alignment of property accesses or fencing was modified in order to retain trees, including:

- A large stand of trees retained at the Toolijooa cutting by changing the design;
- Trees were protected from clearing on North Street, after residents requested they be retained; and
- Temporary road staging was modified to retain trees. For example, at the entrance to Berry from the north, the final design was amended to retain the stand of Liquid Amber trees adjacent Mananga Homestead.

The completed landscaping design included community consultation regarding selection of species for planting, with local sourcing of seed stock from the bushland directly surrounding Berry. Planting of trees and shrubs has already begun along the newly opened section of road to the north of Berry. The RMS is currently evaluating potential BioBank sites to compensate for the Foxground and Berry bypass project's impact to vegetation and habitat. Rural landowners within 50 kilometres of the project were invited earlier this year to register their interest in protecting native vegetation on their property under a BioBanking agreement. More than 40 property owners have responded and Roads and Maritime is now in the process of assessing the properties for the bio diversity offset package. Further information about biobanking can be found at:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/biobanking/landowners.htm>

Future Sustainable Berry articles will cover topics such as wildlife corridors, protection of creeks, embankment plantings, and reuse of materials onsite. Many thanks to Shannon Chisholm, Community and Environmental Manager – Foxground and Berry Bypass, Fulton Hogan, and to Cameron Bell, Media Officer – Customer, Engagement and Planning, RMS, for their time and assistance in researching this article.

# THE ANNUAL Tour de Berry

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## Tour de Berry 2016

Commencing Saturday July 2 and concluding on Sunday July 31 the annual Tour de Berry will be in and around town.

There will be a full brochure distributed in shops and notice boards shortly and a copy included in the July Town Crier as well.

There will be dinners and functions as well as a big "Cyclothon" run by Berry Rotary (See Page 9).

Thanks to all the restaurants and businesses, Rotary and other people participating.

### Dinners to be held at:

South on Albany;  
The Coachhouse at the Berry Hotel;  
The Burrows;  
The Hungry Duck

All with a French and fresh produce as well as le Tour theme.

### Petanque, food and wine at:

Broughton Mill Farm Guesthouse.

### "Cyclothon"

Rotary are holding a big "Cyclothon" for kids and parents or carers at the Berry Showground on Sunday July 31.

All these events will be donating a \$ figure for each person attending or funds raised to the Tour de Berry Tracks to the Future projects who built a number of footpaths and cycleways in Berry over previous years. This year we are looking at financially supporting Rotary and their "Rotary Circuit" (out past the Hospital, across to Sport and Recreation and then back into town along Coolangatta Road) as well as the Berry Trails Project.

## Editor's Note

The closing date for our July issue will be Wednesday 15 June at 5pm. Please submit prior to this date if it is your first submission. Material can be submitted via e-mail to: [towncrier@berryalliance.org.au](mailto:towncrier@berryalliance.org.au). Phone 0428 037 572. Town Criers can be downloaded for free from [www.berryalliance.org.au](http://www.berryalliance.org.au) or our Facebook Page: Berry Town Crier.



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BERRY TOWN CRIER

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## WHAT CAN YOU DO??

- Put your bikes out – as a sign of your support for the Tour de Berry
- Attend as many functions as you can and bring some friends. These will be fun and you can dress up appropriately. The Cyclothon will be very big and will have a variety of events and displays.
- Become a "Sponsor" - \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 sponsorships available.
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# COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The 540 surveys that were received produced hundreds of ideas. These have been grouped into 7 key themes, each of which will have a dedicated discussion station at this event.

**Sunday 19th June - Berry Public School Hall**

**Doors open - 1.30pm · Welcome & Introduction 2:00pm**

**Jumping Castle  
& Other Activities  
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Available**

**This event will provide the opportunity for you and your family to tell us which strategic planning ideas are most important to you.**

[www.berryforum.org.au](http://www.berryforum.org.au)

## The Berry Forum

It's the First Anniversary of the Berry Forum – our first official public meeting was held on 11 June last year.

Over the last 12 months we have made a lot of progress –

- A Committee of 12 elected members has been meeting every 2-3 weeks and the meetings are productive and enjoyable.
- Forum public meetings are held bi-monthly on the second Thursday of the month and attendance has varied between 60 and 80 on a regular basis. Fulton Hogan present at the beginning of each Forum meeting on progress with the Highway and their plans for future works.
- We have networked with the other main groups in Berry and offered a communication channel out to the community. Council departments now have a conduit to the Berry community, and requests from Council are always dealt with promptly.

- We've established a quality website which relays important information to the community, promptly and with clarity, and our email distribution now reaches over 700 residents. Minutes of every Forum meeting and Committee meeting are posted on the website, normally within 5 days of the meeting.
- In September last year a Sub-Committee was formed to oversee the development of a Strategic Plan for Berry and the concept and development process was presented to the community at the October Forum meeting.
- In September a presentation was made to the Forum on the preliminary Berry District Park Master Plan and we have continued to work closely with Council on the project.

It's been a productive and rewarding twelve months and the Committee is looking forward to maintaining momentum with the development of the Strategic Plan for Berry. There's never been a better time to get involved!

# Berry Courthouse Has a Face Lift

The Courthouse has had a wonderful new paint job! All the old flaking paint and lead based paint was correctly removed and encapsulated, a full preparation was undertaken and two fresh coats of paint were applied. This was all done over the last couple of months and the results are wonderful.

This kind of work is necessary to preserve Heritage buildings such as this and need to be undertaken regularly to ensure there are no damp problems as well as ensuring the building looks it's best for our community.



It is not an inexpensive process and the Management Committee undertook to seek funds to assist Council in the works.

We are very grateful to the State Government for a donation of \$12,515 to assist and Gareth Ward, Member for Kiama was at the celebration function to hand over the contribution.

The total was made up of approx. 50% Council, 25% State Government and the remaining 25% was contributed by the Berry Courthouse Management Committee. Deputy Mayor John Wells was also in attendance and he joined the President of the Berry Courthouse Conservation and Museum Committee and Gareth Ward in singing the praises of this remarkable building.

The passion for the building was evident in all three addresses and from the many Committee members and volunteers from our community there on Mother's Day afternoon. We encourage the community to have a look at the freshly painted building (pay particular attention to the Coat of Arms on the front of the building – it is outstanding) and consider hiring it for an event or function. Weddings are very popular in the private hedged garden and on the steps of the Courthouse.



## Rick Gainford

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## Healthy Living for Seniors

# Morning Tea

at St. Luke's

Thursday 23rd June at 10am

Anglican Church Hall

Princess Street Berry

## LIFESTYLE FOOD ACTIVITIES

Exciting Speaker:

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“Healthy Living”

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Hugh tackles one of the big questions about contemporary Australia:

How do we find a sense of meaning & purpose when religious faith & practice are in sharp decline?

Hugh Mackay is a social researcher & the author of 17 books - 11 in the field of social analysis and ethics, and 6 novels. He is a Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society and has been awarded honorary doctorates by Charles Sturt, Macquarie, New South Wales and Western Sydney universities. In 2015, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia.

\*All profits from the sale of tickets to assist inner-west Sydney homeless women.

**Hugh Mackay** One of Australia's most respected authors is coming to Berry to speak about:  
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# A FANTASTIC WEEKEND OF MUSIC IN THE VALLEY



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**SUNDAY JUNE 26 11:30AM**

**TAMARA ANNA CISLOWSKA & ELENA KATS-CHERNIN – PIANO DUO**



## KANGAROO VALLEY HALL



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# arts in the valley

KANGAROO VALLEY

**Kangaroo Valley Arts Festival is looking forward to putting on its tenth anniversary festival next year in May 2017. The event is biennial so this year there is no festival but on the weekend of June 25th and 26th KVAF will present two special concerts. We are very lucky to be able to bring to Kangaroo Valley some of the country's finest musicians.**

Emma Matthews is a highly acclaimed and awarded soprano. She has performed with all the state opera companies and the major Australian symphony orchestras, as well as at Covent Garden in London, and with conductors including Vladimir Ashkenazy, Marko Letonja, Sir Charles Mackerras and Simone Young. Her performances have won her the admiration and affection of hard-to-please opera audiences as well as concertgoers. She will be performing on Saturday June 25th at 5pm with Bernadette Harvey, one of Australia's most accomplished pianists.

Elena Kats-Chernin was born in Tashkent, now in Uzbekistan, and moved to Australia in 1975. She is one of our most prolific creators of music and has been described as one of the country's leading and most versatile composers. Her music and her personality are full of warmth, charm and laughter, albeit with perhaps a hint of melancholy. Some contemporary composers' music can be hard to approach but Elena Kats-Chernin's work is generally very accessible and playful.

She and Tamara-Anna Cislowska are two of Australia's leading female pianists. They have collaborated extensively over twenty years in creating improvisations around Kats-Chernin's music. Audiences respond very positively to the sense of immediate creation that flows from this improvisatory approach. They will play together at 11.30am on Sunday 26th June.

Both concerts are to be held at the Kangaroo Valley Community Hall. Tickets are available at [www.artsinthevalley.net.au](http://www.artsinthevalley.net.au) or 0467 209 819



The Berry Alliance are proud to sponsor Berry Jazz and are very happy that it was such a success in May



We have got together with the Organisers and discussed some other possibilities for next year and future years.

So, next year – an even bigger and expanded Berry Jazz Festival we hope.

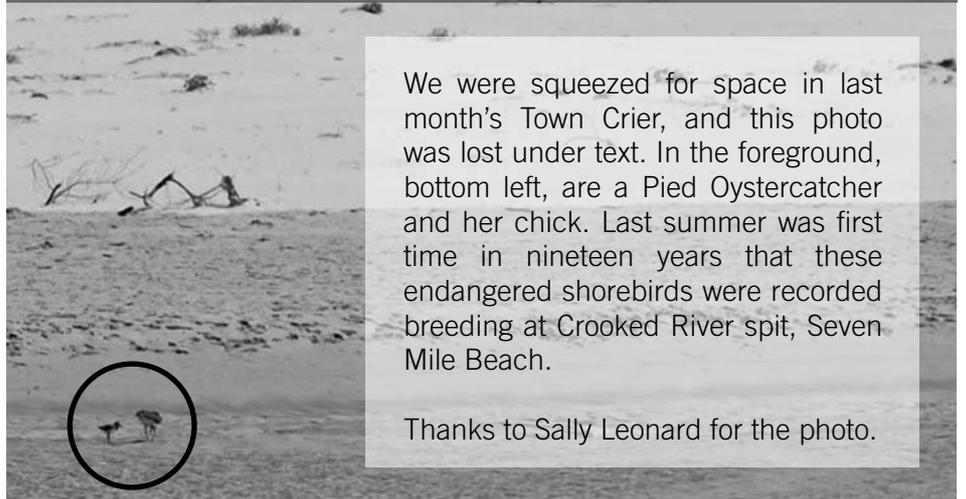
Congratulations to our winners of Complimentary tickets through our Face Book Promotion: Alison McKinnon, Kristy Whitton and Greg Downey.

Thank you to everyone for their support and the feedback from both local people and visitors was that it was great fun.

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## THE MISSING PIED OYSTERCATCHERS!



We were squeezed for space in last month's Town Crier, and this photo was lost under text. In the foreground, bottom left, are a Pied Oystercatcher and her chick. Last summer was first time in nineteen years that these endangered shorebirds were recorded breeding at Crooked River spit, Seven Mile Beach.

Thanks to Sally Leonard for the photo.

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Dani has a wealth of experience and knowledge with all things skin and ears. She will be available by appointment to investigate any difficult, frustrating or tricky skin issue you may have with any of your pets large or small.



Outside of work Dani is kept busy with her beautiful baby boy Harrison and enjoys horse riding, diving and hiking with her Maltipoo, Andie and Kelpie, Jackson. For any further information or to book an appointment with Dr Hoolahan please contact her below.



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## ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL

Come along to Berry Public School on Federal Election day, July 2, and be treated to a sumptuous BBQ and handmade goodies from our cake stall. In what has become a bit of a tradition on election days, the BPS P&C will be there to feed you and make the day a little less painful! Bring cash and an empty tummy and we assist you in being removing your cash and filling your belly! All proceeds will go directly to Berry Public School for our ongoing projects.

## ETHICS COORDINATOR REQUIRED

For several years now, Berry Public School has offered an Ethics class for those students who do not wish to undertake Scripture classes. These classes have proven to be hugely popular and we would like to ensure that they continue in the strong tradition that they have forged. Our current coordinator of these classes is sadly leaving Berry towards the end of the year and is looking for a replacement. The coordinator does not have to teach the classes but instead acts as a liaison between the parents in the school community, Ethics Teachers, the School Principal and Primary Ethics, the provider of the philosophical ethics curriculum and volunteer teacher training. If you would be keen to find out more about this role then it is outlined in greater details here: <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/ethicscoordinator.html> Please let the P&C know if you are interested in taking on this role by emailing [berryandc@gmail.com](mailto:berryandc@gmail.com) and we can put you in touch with the outgoing coordinator.

## EVERYDAY HERO – BUILDING AN INOVATIVE LEARNING HUB FOR THE BERRY”C CHILDREN

Our online fundraising initiative for the rebuilding of the BPS library will remain open until 2 December. Donations can be tax deductible, anonymous and even spread out throughout the year. Please take a look at: <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/berry-public-school-p-c-committee#/>



To keep up to date with everything that the Berry Public School P&C Committee do then please find us on Facebook and like our page!



**view** voice, interests and education of women

VIEW is a leading women's national volunteer organization, providing the opportunity for women from all walks of life, to meet regularly, establish lasting friendships and to help disadvantaged Australian children through supporting the work of The Smith Family. VIEW empowers women to have their voices on issues of importance for the future wellbeing of Australian society.

Members of Berry Evening VIEW Club are urging the local community to support disadvantaged children with their education by donating to The Smith Family's 2016 Winter Appeal. This Winter Appeal aims to raise \$3.65 million Australia-wide, to fund its crucial learning support programs for disadvantaged children.

The Smith Family's CEO, Dr Lisa O'Brien, said: "Our 2016 Winter Appeal will deliver the vital funding we need to continue providing our learning support programs to over 9,000 disadvantaged children in Australia. Without the ongoing generosity of the community, these young people will miss out on valuable out-of-school learning support that could mean the difference between them staying engaged at school, or falling further behind. Many of the children we help are experiencing severe disadvantage on many levels. As well as financial stress, they are dealing with illness, disability and unemployment within their families. All of these difficulties they face can have a negative impact on their life at school."

Anyone wishing to donate to The Smith Family's 2016 Winter Appeal can phone 1800 024 069 or visit [thesmithfamily.com.au](http://thesmithfamily.com.au).

Berry Evening VIEW Club is encouraging women in our local area to become a member and in doing so, meet new friends and have the opportunity to give back to the community.

Through our work with The Smith Family we are helping make life-changing differences to local children and their families. We are always looking for women from all backgrounds and ages to join us and we look forward to welcoming some new faces at our next monthly meeting.

This meeting will take place at Berry Bowling Club, on Wednesday June 15, at 6.30 p.m. Call Patricia on 4464.3966 to reserve your place. An informal coffee morning will be held at Figbird Cafe at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, June 2. This is a good opportunity for interested women to come along for a chat, and to find out more about the VIEW Club.

**Judy MacMaster, Publicity Officer**



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## ANZAC DAY REMEMBERED

On another glorious Berry day, April 25 was marked with all the solemnity and ceremony which the town does so well every year. It seems that the attendances grow bigger each year on this important day, with students from the Berry Public School singing their special song, 'Lest We Forget', the Navy providing the Guard of Honour, many wreaths being laid and the Zonta Club of Berry proudly carrying it's banner in the parade.



A silent auction raised a tidy sum to help the new club on its way, and the Berry Club donated membership badges for all the 'newies'.

## AND THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!

The newest Zonta club in the world is surely an event to celebrate, and so it was that many Berry Zontians and their partners travelled to Goulburn on Saturday 14th May, to witness the induction of 20 proud new members into the international 'family'. After a year of hard work between Berry members and Goulburn potential members, seeing a new club come into fruition has been a very rewarding moment for all concerned.

Around 100 attendees, including several distinguished women from the District Board, and the Mayor of Goulburn, joined the festivities.

And, treat of treats, a rendition of the song 'Proud' from the Berry Choir, made the evening a hugely successful occasion. (The 'catch line' of the song was "What have you done today to make you feel proud?" What indeed!!)

The energy in the room was palpable! And proud the clubs were to hear an inspiring address by the Hon Pru Goward, reminding us of our ongoing role in fighting to reduce the incidence of domestic violence in the world.



The Zonta Choir in full voice

The Club recently held another breast cushion assembling day, so we now have a useful stack of these comforters ready to be given to women and men of the Shoalhaven after breast surgery.

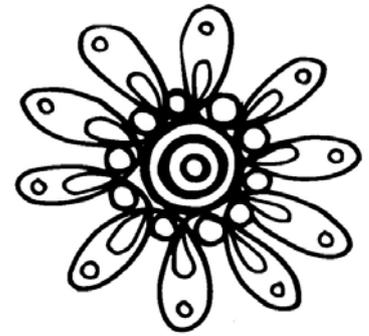
A reminder to everyone that the popular Book Stall will be held on Friday 17th June from 9am in Broughton Walk. Such bargains to be had, while supporting the Zonta Club to keep up with it's good works. See you there!

### MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

Held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Coachhouse Restaurant, Berry Hotel, 6.30 for 7pm. Enquiries to Mary Seelis on 4464 1191.



And check us out on Facebook



## Colouring-in Workshop for Adults

Lorien Atwood has released Reflections, her second volume of beautiful, illustrated Bible Verses designed to bring relaxation and aid reflection. Due to popular demand, another workshop will be held Sat 18th June from 2pm at St Luke's Hall complex.

This is for all, whether one is artistic or not. Bring your own colours or palette of choice. Colouring pens and pencils come in all styles and types, depending on the effect you want to achieve. Felt tip pens give a quick, vibrant result; gel pens can add shine, and watercolour pencils give a softer finish with shading. (If needs be, just raid your home supply set aside for the children or grandchildren!)

On the day, participants can choose from a selection of designs taken from Reflections under a purchased group licence.

Cost \$5 includes afternoon tea. Bookings are essential. Contact Alice on 4464 3867 / 0413 136 768 or [rayalice@tpg.com.au](mailto:rayalice@tpg.com.au) RSVP: 15th March.

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# Berry Shoalhaven Heads Magpies R.L.F.C. 2016 News

## Early Season Results

The club has experienced an overall positive start to the season on the field. Despite losing the opening 3 matches, first grade have been able to secure a couple of victories. In a very competitive competition, the first grade side is still well within contention and will be looking to string a number of victories together to put them well within the top 5. Best players for first grade so far this season have been Josh Coulter, Josh Ingold, Blake Dryden and Jack O'Brien.

The reserve grade side have performed very well so far this season, with big victories against Nowra-Bomaderry and Milton. This has put the side within the top 5 and they will look to cement their position near the top of the table in the coming weeks. Best players for reserve grade so far have been Joel Webeck, James Milne, Daniel Gannon, Jack Windley and Marcus Rogers.

The Under 18s side has had a tough start to the competition, facing a number of the stronger sides with minimal player numbers. With a number of players returning to the side, they have continually improved and look likely to capture a number of victories this year. Best players so far have been Jarrod Bowley, Jake Sloan, Jordan Dickie, Drew Gough and Dean Kinlyside.

The Ladies Tag side is off to their best start to a season yet, having won the majority of their opening games. A number of new players have blended with the experienced players of the past few seasons for victories over Warilla, Culburra, Albion Park and Shellharbour. Best players so far have been Ash McPherson, Bree Ford, Josie Strong and Ebony Murphy.

A great initiative first grade coach Adam Vanzanten has introduced to the club this year is the handing out of playing jerseys to the first grade side by different groups within the club to emphasise the importance of who we are as a club and community. For the first week members of the junior club were on hand, while Magpies of Old were available for the next game.



## Chop the Knot for Kids with Cancer

As some of you may have seen, first grade player Jack O'Brien sports a pretty interesting hairdo. Jack's top knot would make St George Illawarra player Jack De Bellin proud. However, Jack has decided to chop off his top knot and shave the remainder of his hair, to help raise money for the Kids with Cancer Foundation. Please support Jack raise money for this cause by donating at the following site:

<https://www.mycase.com.au/page/125179/chop-the-knot-for-kids-with-cancer>



Jack will be formally chopping off the top knot and shaving the remainder of his hair at the Great Southern Hotel after our match against Jamberoo on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Feel free to come along and donate.

## Upcoming Events

- **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**– Kids Day at the Berry Showground against Jamberoo and Culburra. Ladies Tag commences at 10:45am, followed by Under 18s and Reserve Grade. First grade start at 2:45pm at Berry Showground against the Jamberoo Superoos. We will have a jumping castle, painting for the kid and raffles to win prizes to Shoalhaven Zoo. All encouraged, especially families, to attend what will be a great day.
- **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June**– At Berry Showground against Kiama. First grade, reserves, Under 18s and Ladies Tag play at Berry Showground against Kiama commencing at 10:45am.
- **Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> June**– All teams play away. Ladies play Friday night against Shellharbour, Under 18s play Saturday against Shellharbour Stingrays and Firsts and Reserves play Sunday against Port Kembla.
- **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June**– At Berry Showground against Gerringong. All grades play at Berry with the day starting off at 10:45am.
- **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June**– All teams play away at Warilla. All grades play at Cec Glenholmes Oval, Warilla with the day starting off at 10:45am and first grade kicking off at 2:45pm.

Follow our Facebook page "Berry Shoalhaven Heads Magpies RLFC" to stay up to date with Club information.

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**Berry Uniting Church**  
Albert Street Berry

## Berry Uniting Church invites you to join us at two remarkable musical events in June

Organ and Piano recital by Dr Elizabeth Nacgele and Dr Un-Young Whang from Chicago (USA): Tuesday 7th June at 7pm.

This performance, said to be 'a treat', will be in our church. The proceeds will be used to support the work of the Shoalhaven Christian Education Teachers known as SECET.

Tickets for Adult \$25 Concession \$20 – available from Ona Frazier 44232802. We hope to see you at this privileged event.

The second concert The Musical Magic concert features the voices of the Sydney Male Choir.

The choristers repertoire and style of music vary greatly and include traditional Welsh and American, well-loved classics, religious, modern popular and of course Australian favourites.

The Musical Director, Dr Houston Dunleavy, Head of Composition and Production at the Australian Institute of Music based in both Sydney and Melbourne excels in bringing forth the magic in each piece of music.

Dewi Liu, the accompanist, has recently been recognised with a third place in the Wales International Piano Festival Piano Accompanists' Competition. The concert will be held in the Berry Uniting Church Hall at 2 pm on Saturday 25th June.



Tickets are available from the Berry Music Centre at 118 Queen St, Berry, our website at [www.sydneymalechoir.com.au](http://www.sydneymalechoir.com.au) or at the door on the day of the concert. We hope to see you there.



**BERRY** CHAMBER OF  
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One of the many things which makes Berry unique is the number of active community groups in our town, running events for locals, which in turn bring tourists to town to support our local economy.

As the Berry Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, one of our major roles is to support these events, to help make them a success and ensure that they bring lots of visitors to the area. The Chamber does this by subsidizing the TV ads which promote the events; boosting Facebook posts about the events; and promoting the events in our newsletters and on our website.

Over the past few years, the events which the Chamber has sponsored this way include, (but aren't limited to) the Berry Show; Berry Jazz; the Celtic Festival, the Gardens Festival and the Tour de Berry.

In addition, each year in December, the Chamber and its member businesses run and pay for the Berry Merry Christmas event. This event is the Chamber's way of thanking the local community for their ongoing support. It also brings visitors to the centre of town to celebrate Christmas with our annual community parade, and supports our local businesses by encouraging people to do their Christmas shopping in our local shops, and enjoy dinner in our local restaurants and cafes.

We are delighted to support local Berry community events whenever we can. If your community group has an upcoming event, we can include them on the Chamber website and in our newsletters. Please send the details to Hannah Jallard at [info@berry.org.au](mailto:info@berry.org.au), or contact us at the same email address if would like to discuss the Chamber supporting your event in its advertising.

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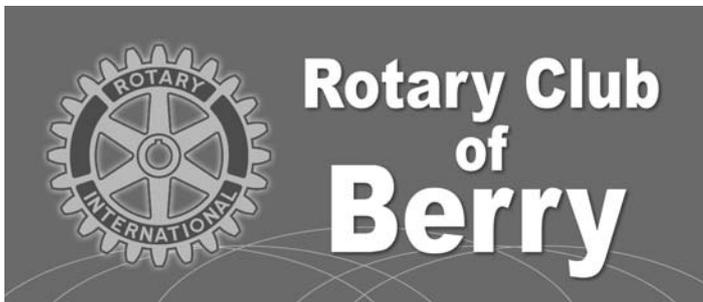
**BAREFOOT BOWLS PARTY**

- Cost \$10 per person which includes bowls hire coaching and set up
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See the bar to make  
 a reservation or  
 Ph:4464 2995





## Rotary Club of Berry Sponsors local Youths for RYPEN

Members of the Rotary Club of Berry can be seen each month running a chocolate wheel at the Berry Markets. The monies raised helps to fund various youth development programs providing opportunities for students within the local area to attend Rotary organised developmental camps and leadership programs.

Last month the Club was proud to have sponsored five young local students to attend the 2016 District 9710 RYPEN Camp at Mogo.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a 3 day camp designed for boys and girls aged 14 -17 years. The program consists of an enjoyable mix of plenary sessions, workshops, sports and entertainment activities.

The sponsored participants came from Bomaderry High, Shoalhaven High and The Illawarra Grammar School were given the opportunity to learn from achievers in the fields of business, sport and entertainment. The presenters shared their experiences while expressing the need to work hard and stay focused.

Other benefits from attending the Camp included interacting with peers from different backgrounds and improving team work and leadership skills. The atmosphere provides an informal setting, where questions and debate are encouraged.

Participants on this 3 day camp are accommodated in dormitory style modern rooms with all meals provided in a communal dining room. The District RYPEN Committee live-in for the duration of the camp and provide counseling and security.

If you know a young person aged 14 -17 years who may have qualities worth developing at next RYPEN camp in September then please inform the Rotary Club of Berry. Contact the New Generations Director Graham Smith on smithgf@bigpond.com.

The motto for RYPEN is 'The Cultivation of Youth'.

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**JULY 31ST 9:00AM TO 2PM  
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To celebrate the end of the 2016 Tour de France, the Rotary club of Berry is hosting a community Family day out with the Kids and cycles.

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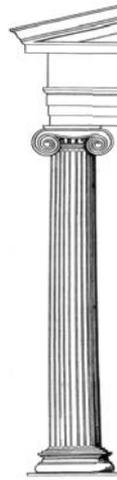
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# THE AUSTRALIAN DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY (ADFAS)

ADFAS Shoalhaven, over the past four years, has been a proud sponsor and supporter of educational programs for young people, namely the BOW WOW Art exhibition at the Shoalhaven Arts Centre. In consultation with High School principals and teachers, ADFAS is planning a new Young Arts project. It offers exciting opportunities and experiences to students who may have an aptitude and a special interest in the Arts.

We hope to see many folk at our lecture in June. Our presenter is Michael Scott-Mitchell, one of Australia's leading set designers and a prolific artist. Michael is currently Head of Design and Director of Undergraduate Studies, NIDA. He is noted for his work with Opera Australia and theatre productions in Australia and internationally. Michael's topic is "Play Time: Contemporary Theatre Design."



## BERRY SPINNERS & WEAVERS

### Winter Warmers

Winter is coming, perhaps. At the time of writing we were still enjoying unseasonably warm weather, but the Berry Spinners and Weavers are producing lovely warm winter woolies. The Annual Celtic Festival (Saturday 28th



May) is your perfect opportunity to pick up handmade garments and accessories. The Hall at the Albert Street Entrance to the Show-ground will be open for spinning and weaving demonstrations, information and sales.

The recent Alpaca Information Day went very well, with participants learning all about the breed and the many varied uses for its fleece. Alpaca fibre behaves differently to wool; it can be warmer, softer, stronger and you can achieve great results combining it with other fibres. There were samples to experiment with and some fleeces were available for purchase too.

The members took a road trip to the Goulburn Art Museum, to view the Art of Wool Exhibition. The showcase combining art and wool was inspirational, many new ideas are now in the planning stages.

The group now have a functional and informative website - [berryspinnersandweavers.com](http://berryspinnersandweavers.com). It is now really easy to find out news, events and where to find us. Contact the secretary Alison through the website.

Weekly hands on workshops are held on Thursday mornings - 09:30 until Lunchtime at the hall at the Albany Street entrance to Berry Showground.

A very welcoming bunch of men and women, with amazing skills and knowledge about ancient and modern ways with wool and other fibres.

They are always happy to share, teach, learn and have fun with visitors and new members.

Email [berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com](mailto:berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com) or just pop in to say Hi.

#### Venue:

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#### Date:

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*News for Berry*

THE BERRY FORUM IS THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE BODY

The following Development Applications, Development Determinations and other items have been notified through the month and in accordance with Berry Forum policy they have been placed on the Berry Alliance Notice Board in the window of the Post Office, posted on our web site [www.berryforum.org.au](http://www.berryforum.org.au) and printed in the next available issue of the Town Crier. The Berry Forum is the Community Consultative Body in Berry and we advertise all items that we are advised of by council so community members can have their say. **Please Note:** Council now have DA Tracking available on their web site where all details including submissions are displayed for your information. **Go to: [www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) and go to DA Tracking.**

	<b>Development Applications Received</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Lodged</b>
DA16/1393	Construct 5 tourist cabins	29 Strongs Road	4-Apr
DA16/1401	Outbuildings - construct pool retreat, gym, and craft potters workshop & septic tank	30 Pulman St	6-Apr
DA16/1435	New Rural Dwelling & Detached Shed	512 Tourist Rd	12-Apr
DA16/1451	Alterations & additions to existing dwelling	76B Borrowdale Cl	15-Apr
DA16/1466	Proposed 3 bay extension to an existing 4 bay Garage	304 Tulloch Rd	18-Apr
DA16/1482	Change of Use - Retail space mixed use for Food & Beverage	97 Queen St	20-Apr
DA16/1519	New Dwelling - single storey	5 Womack Cl.	27-Apr
DA16/1522	Alts to Dwelling, Construct Swimming Pool & Detached Carport	295A Broughton V R	27-Apr
DA16/1525	Construction of Single Storey Dwelling & Air Conditioning Unit	3 Womack Cl	28-Apr
SF10501	2 Lot Residential subdivision	2 Kangaroo V Rd	29-Apr
	<b>Development Applications Determined</b>		
DA15/2397	Detached Colourbond Farm Shed & Workshop	220B Strongs Rd	28 Oct
DA16/1210	Single Storey Dwelling	14 Connors View	26-Feb
DA16/1219	Extend Existing Verandah & Extend Existing Garage	359C Coolangatta R	1-Mar
DA15/2038	Dual Occupancy - New Secondary Dwelling	41 Victoria St	11 Aug
DA15/2568	Two storey dwelling	Jade Pl, Meroo Mdw	2 Dec
DA16/1151	Dwelling Alterations & Additions	89B Mt Hay Rd	12-Feb
DA15/2502	Dwelling Additions	5 Kangaroo Vy Rd	18 Nov
	Application Refused		
DS15/1499	Increase childcare centre places from 25 to 37 & provide 3 extra car spaces.	35 Clarence St	14-Dec

Applications are advertised in accordance with Council's Community Consultation Policy for Subdivision and Development Applications and the Formulation of Development Guidelines and Policies. Please note, however, that not all applications on this list will be advertised and that advertising JUNE not commence immediately, particularly if important documentation has been omitted from the application. If an application is required to be advertised, the relevant community associations will be separately notified of the advertising period and the closing date for receipt of submissions.

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[greg.downey@mq.edu.au](mailto:greg.downey@mq.edu.au)

## Shoalhaven Heads Berry Football Club (ie. soccer!) is having a Family, Community and Sponsors Day

Shoalhaven Heads Berry Football Club would like to invite all players, family and indeed any community member to join us on Saturday 4th June from 1.30pm to our Family, Community and Sponsors Day. To be held at the soccer fields in Shoalhaven Heads.

The senior men will be playing, there will be a free jumping castle, free face painting, giveaways for the kids and a number of other events on the day.

Everyone is welcome to attend so bring the kids for some free fun or join us upstairs for a drink and to watch the games.

# Calendar of

## MAY/JUNE

**24 May** - Tuesday - Zonta monthly meeting, The Coachhouse Restaurant, Berry, 6.30 for 7pm. Enquiries to Mary Seelis 4464 1191.

**26 May** - Thursday - 2pm at the Berry Courthouse on the corner of Albany and Victoria Streets. Come and hear the history of our courthouse and the architect who designed it at the courthouse itself. Title of Talk: James Barnet, Colonial Architect of Over a Thousand Public Buildings

**7 June** - Tuesday - 7pm Dr Elizabeth Naegele (Organist) and her colleague, Un-Young Whang (Pianist) Berry Uniting Church. Tickets at door, or preferably from Berry Music Shop, \$25 or \$20 concession. Phone Ona Frazier 4423 2802.

**9 June** - Thursday - Berry Forum public meetings in the Pavilion Hall at the Showground at 7.30pm.

**10 June** - Friday - CWA Monthly Meeting 1pm CWA rooms Victoria Street. Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164.

**14 June** - Tuesday - 10am "The Gardens of France". A Berry & District Garden Club lecture by Hazel King in the Green Room of St Luke's Church Hall, Princess Street Berry.

**14 June** - Tuesday - Berry Apple Users Group monthly meeting 7.00pm at Berry Uniting Church Hall, 77 Albert Street, Berry. Enquiries: Kevin Watson 02 4448 6267.

**15 June** - Wednesday - Berry Evening VIEW Club monthly meeting, 6.30 p.m. at Berry Bowling Club. For bookings please phone Patricia on 4464 3966

**20 June** - Sunday - 2pm Meroo Union Church Service (non-denominational) followed by Afternoon Tea with time to chat. Cnr. Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy. Meroo Meadow. Contact Brian Outen. 4464 2842 or 0418 486 076.

**21 June** - Tuesday - Berry and District Garden Club monthly meeting, 7.30pm in St Luke's Church Hall, Princess Street Berry.

**23 June** - Thursday - The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture at Berry Uniting Church Hall at 7.30pm. Presentation: Play Time: Contemporary Theatre Design.

**25 June** - Saturday - Street stall to be held in Broughton Court. This stall will have many special sale items as well as other goods. Starting at 8.00 am so come along and support the work of the Leprosy Mission Auxiliary.

**28 June** - Tuesday - Zonta monthly meeting, The Coachhouse Restaurant, Berry, 6.30 for 7pm. Enquiries to Mary Seelis 4464 1191.

## FUTURE DATES

**8 July** - Friday - CWA Monthly Meeting 1pm CWA rooms Victoria Street. Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164.

**9 July** - Saturday - Hugh Mackay; One of Australia's most respected authors is coming to Berry to speak about Beyond Belief: How we find meaning with or without religion. 2pm-4pm. Cost \$25 (\$20 concession). Contact Global Contact for details 0244 642 121.

**12 July** - Tuesday - Berry Apple Users Group monthly meeting 7.00pm at Berry Uniting Church Hall, 77 Albert Street, Berry. Enquiries: Kevin Watson 02-4448-6267.

**18 July** - Sunday - 2pm Meroo Union Church Service (non-denominational) followed by Afternoon Tea with time to chat. Cnr. Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy. Meroo Meadow. Contact Brian Outen. 4464 2842 or 0418 486 076.

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**29 July** - Friday - TAIZE 6pm for light sharing tea or 7pm start - Berry Uniting Church phone Rev John Brentnall 0410 650 045 or Maree Watson 4448 6267 for enquiries.

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**23 August** - Tuesday - Zonta monthly meeting, The Coachhouse Restaurant, Berry, 6.30 for 7pm. Enquiries to Mary Seelis 4464 1191.

## Annual Events Guide for Berry 2016

For more information regarding each event please refer to the community group listing on the next page.

Registered Community Groups organising annual events are welcome to contribute and advise of further information or changes to listed information.

MONTH	EVENT
	First Sunday of the Month
<b>RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Penwood Railroad Inc, a scenic miniature railway open from 10:30am till mid afternoon. 215A Princes Highway - Jaspers Brush NSW - Ph: 02 4464 1201</li> <li>Berry Country Fair (Berry Markets). Approximately 200 stalls selling handmade products, arts and crafts, fresh produce and more. - Berry Showground (not held in February).</li> </ul>
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>JULY</b>	Tour de Berry - July 2 – July 31 Annual Camellia and Floral Show - 30th & 31st July
<b>AUGUST</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Berry Small Farm Field Day
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Berry Garden Club's Annual Garden Festival - 13, 14, 15 & 16th October
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Remembrance Day - 11th November
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Berry Merry Christmas Carols in the Park , Apex Park Rotary's New Year's Eve Fireworks - December 31st, Berry Showground

## Fire Permit Update

The statutory Bush Fire Danger Period in the Shoalhaven Local Government Area ended on 31 March 2016.

From 1 April 2016, fire permits will no longer be required for the Shoalhaven Local Government Area.

Although fire permits are no longer required, property owners must still exercise caution and follow guidelines regarding the use of fire.

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**Berry Alliance Town Crier** 0428 037 572  
PO Box 202 Berry 2535  
towncrier@berryalliance.org.au www.berryalliance.org.au

**Berry Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc.** 4464 3122  
PO Box 216 Berry 2535  
info@berry.org.au www.berry.org.au

**Amnesty International Berry Local Action Group** 4464 2879  
PO Box 397 Berry NSW 2535  
Meets 2nd Wednesday each month 5.30pm to 6.30pm  
St Luke's Anglican Church, 68A Princess Street, Berry  
info@berryamnesty.happenings.id.au http://berryamnesty.happenings.id.au

**Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society - Shoalhaven** 4423 5588  
PO Box 269 Berry NSW 2535 shoalhaven@adfas.org.au  
Monthly, 7.30pm at Berry Uniting Church Hall

**Australian Red Cross** 4464 2612  
PO Box 249 Berry 2535  
1st Wednesday each month at 2.00pm, Berry Uniting Church

**Australian Labor Party Berry Shoalhaven Heads Branch** 4464 3965  
78 Woodhill Mountain Rd Berry 2535 adriandee@bigpond.com  
2nd Wednesday Monthly, Hotel Berry, 6.30pm meeting

**Berry Alcoholics Anonymous** 1300 903 392  
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www.shoalhavenaa.com.au

**Berry Al Anon Family Group** 4448 8231  
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Meet every Monday at 6.30pm Berry Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street Berry

**Berry Apple Users Group** 4448 6267  
P.O. Box 103, Berry, 2535 Meets at 7.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month  
(except January) at Berry Uniting Church Hall, 77 Albert Street, Berry. Email:  
berrypappleusersgroup@gmail.com

**Berry Bridge Club INC** 4464 3009  
PO Box 366 Berry 2535 mcorran@shoalhaven.net.au  
Meets Saturdays @ 12.45pm-4.30pm at the Masonic Lodge Community Hall

**Berry Camera Club** 0488 031 961  
Meets Monthly on the 2nd Wed 6:00 pm @Berry Bowling Club  
Info: www.berrycameraclub.com fb:BerryCameraClub

**Berry Forum** (Community Consultative Body) www.berryforum.org.au. 2nd  
Thursday Bi-monthly 7.30pm at the Showground Pavilion - Berry

**Berry Community Activities Centre Inc.** 4464 1476  
Berry Community Craft Cottage 12 Prince Alfred St Berry 2535  
1st Monday Monthly, 5pm @ Muir House - berrymarkets@bigpond.com

**Berry Computers for Seniors** 4448 6267  
PO Box 103 Berry 2535 berrycfs@gmail.com  
1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly, 10 – 12noon Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street Berry.

**Berry Community Pre-school** 4464 1764  
PO Box 143 Berry 2535  
berrypreschool@bigpond.com www.berrypreschool.org.au

**Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee** 0458 369 266  
PO Box 218 Berry 2535 - 2nd Monday Bi-monthly at 5.30pm at the Berry Courthouse  
functions@berrycourthouse.org.au www.berrycourthouse.org.au

**Berry Crafters & Quilters** 4464 3788  
Meets each Wednesday 10am – 4pm at Muir Cottage, Prince Alfred Street

**Berry & District Garden Club** 0413 893 508  
PO Box 122 Berry 2535  
3rd Tuesday Monthly, 7.30pm St Luke's Church Hall, Princess Street  
Gail Paton - Secretary - gailpaton@bigpond.com www.berrygardens.org.au

**Berry & District Historical Society Inc.** 4464 3097  
PO Box 153 Berry 2535  
3rd Monday Monthly, 1pm at the Berry Museum

**Berry Ethics Society** 0451 153 332  
PO Box 363 Berry  
Meets 1st Monday of each month at the Berry Hotel

**Berry Evening VIEW Club** 4464 1657  
Secretary, 13 Pepper Farm Drive, Berry hevisie1@bigpond.com  
Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6.30 p.m. at Berry Bowling Club

**Berry Landcare** 4464 2198  
PO Box 422 Berry NSW 2535 berrylandcare@shoal.net.au  
See monthly article for working bees.

**Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary** 4464 1693  
17 Gwenda Avenue Berry 2535  
3rd Thursday Bi-Monthly (June, Aug etc.) 1.30pm above address.

**Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc.** 4464 1774  
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3rd Wednesday monthly, 9:30am Activities Room Berry Masonic Village

**Berry Meals on Wheels** 4464 1604  
PO Box 221 Berry NSW 2535 3rd Monday monthly at 9am RSL Hall Berry

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PO Box 103 Berry 2535 e: richardcwiseman@hotmail.com  
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**Berry Playgroup** 0417 796 401  
Berry Community Church Hall Schofields Lane, Berry. Fridays 9.30-11.30  
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**Berry Public School P&C Association** 4464 1158  
PO Box 222 Berry 2535 berrypanc@gmail.com

**Berry RSL Sub Branch**  
PO Box 3307 North Nowra 2541 stuart.christmas@defence.gov.au  
1st Tuesday Monthly at 9.30am Sub Branch Hall-26 Alexandra St Berry

**Berry Rotary Club** 4464 3636  
PO Box 81 Berry 2535 smithgf@bigpond.com  
Every Thursday 6pm for 6.30pm at Bowling Club www.berryrotary.org.au

**Berry School of Arts** 4464 1476  
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**Berry Show Society Inc.** 4464 1567  
PO Box 173 Berry 2535  
Meet 1st Tuesday monthly at Committee Rooms at the Showground  
berryshow@virtualcity.com.au www.berryshow.org.au

**Berry Showground Management Committee** 4464 3753  
PO Box 443 Berry NSW 2535  
Meet 2nd Monday Bi-monthly 7.30pm Old Council Chambers  
24 hour Caretakers / Bookings - Caretakers 0427 605 200

**Berry Silver Band (est. 1897)** Owen 4464 1250 / Kaye 44651240  
6 Clarence Street Berry 2535 kayecj@westnet.com.au  
Meet Monday evenings 7.30-9.30pm, Agricultural Hall, Berry Showground

**Berry Spinners and Weavers** 4448 7575  
PO Box 377 Berry 2535 berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com  
Thursdays 10-12noon at Berry Showground Hall

**Brogers Creek Landcare** 4465 1482  
53 Wattamola Rd Wattamola NSW  
Last Saturday of each month 2.30-4.30pm.

**Cantares: Community Choir** 4448 6164  
Monday 7.30 - 9.00 pm  
Scoots' Presbyterian Hall, Alexandra Street Berry>Contact: Peter Dalmazzo

**Country Women's Association - Berry Branch** 4423 2164  
PO Box 321 Berry 2535  
2nd Friday each month at 1pm in the CWA Rooms, Victoria Street  
Contact Marie De La Torre

**David Berry Hospital Auxiliary** 4464 1774  
PO Box 285 Berry 2535 bke25349@bigpond.net.au  
2nd Monday Monthly, 12.30pm David Berry Hospital Conference Room

**Freemasons Lodge Broughton No. 131** 4421 7346  
PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541  
Secretary: John Dyason lodgebroughton131@gmail.com

**Gateway Community Garden,**  
141 Woodhill Mountain Rd  
All welcome, plots available. Contact: Tony Hampson 44641504

**Hands Across NSW Inc** 4446 0567  
PO Box 162 Cambewarra NSW 2540  
Meets 1st Sunday, monthly at Broughton Lodge, Berry Agriculture Hall

**Jaspers Brush Airport Action Group Inc.** www.takeaction.org.au  
PO Box 428 Berry NSW 2535 - Meeting - as convened

**Knit with Love** Lyn 4464 3651  
c/- 34 Princess St Berry 2535 - terryandlyn@gmail.com  
Meets Every Friday 1pm - 3pm St Luke's Anglican Church Hall

**Liberal Party of Australia - Berry Branch**  
Meets 1st Monday of the month 6.30pm for 7pm start at Gabbys of Berry

**Lodge Broughton 131**  
PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541  
1st Wednesday monthly Agricultural Hall cnr Albany & Victoria Sts

**Mainly Music** 4464 1693  
Berry Community Church hall - for children under five and parent /carers  
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**Penwood Rail Road Inc.** 4464 1201  
B215a Princes Highway Jaspers Brush 2535 johndandyndy@bigpond.com  
Running day - 1st Sun monthly - visitors welcome

**Probus Club of Berry** 4422 9340  
PO Box 68 Berry 2535 berryprobus@gmail.com  
Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 9.30am Berry Masonic Village Hall

**RedBerry Quilters** 4464 2587  
PO Box 324 Berry NSW 2535 - 4th Friday monthly www.redberryquilters.org  
4th Friday monthly Berry 9.30am-1.30pm  
Sewing Days 2nd Friday monthly 9.30am-2.30pm both at  
St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess Street

**Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club Inc.** 4464 1723  
PO Box 1, Nowra NSW 2541

**Shoalhaven Poultry Group** 0410 548 704  
161 Kangaroo Valley Road 1st Wednesday each month above address  
info@shoalhavenpoultry.com.au www.shoalhavenpoultry.com.au

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Client Help Line: 4421 0390  
PO Box 77 Berry  
Vinnies Boutique Shop 117b Queen St Berry Ph 44643940  
Conference meets every 1st Mon. 7pm St. Patrick's Hall

**Zonta Club of Berry Ph 4448 5959 (Robyn Prowse) or 4464 3648 (Lorraine Montgomery)**  
PO Box 302 Berry 2535 email-berry@zontadistrict24.org  
Meets 4th Tuesday monthly for dinner. Website-www.zontadistrict24.org

## CHURCHES

**Berry Community Church** 8 Schofields lane Berry. 4464 2315  
Services 9:30am and 5:00pm - info@berrycommunitychurch.org

**Berry Uniting Church Albert Street Berry** Rev Dr David Millikan 0434 977 123  
Services at 9.30am  
http://berry.unitingchurch.org.au

**St. Luke's Anglican Church** 4464 1058  
68A Princess Street, Berry 2535 - office@berry.anglican.asn.au  
www.berry.anglican.asn.au

**St. Patricks Catholic Church** Ph 4423 1712  
Albert St. Berry - Normal Mass times: Sunday 8am Tuesday 5.30pm  
Community Group PO Box 304 Berry meets 2nd Monday 7pm St. Patricks Hall

**Scots' Presbyterian Church in Berry** M. 0405 139 031  
E. isaac.jung@hotmail.com H. 81 Victoria St Berry

## SPORTING GROUPS

**Berry Hockey Club** 0412 218 704  
PO Box 4055, Nowra East NSW 2541 www.berryhockeyclub.com.au

**Berry Netball Club** 0417 285 789  
1 Barwon St Bomaderry  
Meets monthly at the Great Southern Hotel MT816834@bigpond.net.au

**Berry Men's Bowling Club** David Armstrong 44641543  
PO Box 139, Berry NSW 2535 Ph: 0488 729 229 Harry Harrop on 44643043

**Berry Junior Mixed Touch Football** 0431 530 543  
7 Boran Place Berry 2535 becantom2@bigpond.com  
School term 4 - Thursday 4pm till 6pm at the Berry Sporting Complex, North St Berry

**Berry Riding Club** 4464 1143  
445 Coolangatta Road Berry 2535 1st Tuesday monthly at the Berry Hotel  
jasily@bigpond.net.au www.berryridingclub.com

**Berry Shoalhaven Head Rugby League Football Club**  
PO Box 282 Berry - Meet every 4th Wednesday, 7pm Great Southern Hotel, Berry. Email: Wdstrong@bigpond.com

**Berry Shoalhaven Heads Cricket Club** 0422 688901  
PO Box 206 Berry NSW 2535 www.bshcc.nsw.cricket.com.au  
2nd Monday of each month during cricket season at the Berry Hotel

**Berry Shoalhaven Heads Junior League** 0414 973 795  
PO Box 162 Berry 2535 bshjrffc@hotmail.com  
First Wednesday of the month, 7pm at the Berry Bowling Club

**Berry Tennis Club** 0419 299 234  
PO Box 133 Berry NSW 2535 e: berrytennis@hotmail.com  
7.30pm Bi-monthly starting in February each year, Berry Tennis Club, North St Berry

**Diamond Calisthenics Club** Jodie Dearsley 0414 655 129  
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Church Hall, 68a Princess St Berry. www.diamondcalisthenics.com  
diamondcalisthenics@hotmail.com

# EMERGENCY 000

Police Assistance Line (non-urgent Police reports) 131 444  
Berry Police 4464 2175 - Fire and Rescue NSW 4464 1008 or 000  
Rural Fire Brigade (Broughton Vale) 4464 1522  
SES - For Emergency help in floods and storms 132 500

# Berry Restaurants & Cafes, Functions & Catering Guide

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[www.theberryteashop.com.au](http://www.theberryteashop.com.au) email: [info@theberryteashop.com.au](mailto:info@theberryteashop.com.au)

### SAVANNAH CAFÉ

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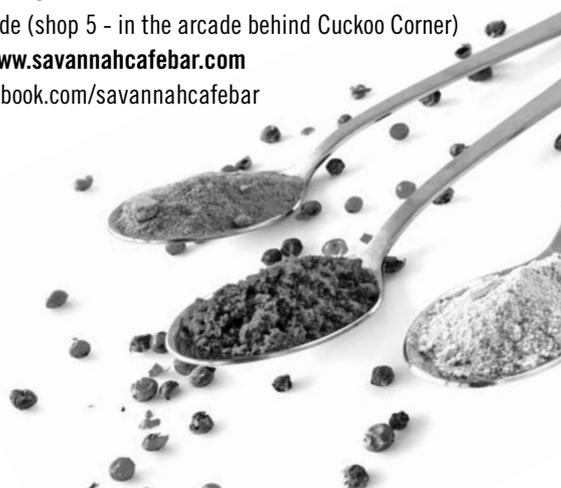
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*Authorised by Howard R Jones, 407 Free Selectors Road, Foxground 2534*

# Berry Conversations Off to Promising Start with April 17 Event

The inaugural Berry Conversation on April 17--featuring Angus Trumble, Director of the National Portrait Gallery-- proved to be a popular event, drawing many from Berry as well as other parts of Illawarra and the Shoalhaven. Held in the prize-winning Berry Sports and Recreation Centre Hall (which itself drew admiring comments from those seeing it for the time), the event saw an audience of 125 listened as Berry resident Mary Cunnane talked with Angus about how Australian art is presented and perceived overseas; the challenges of heading up a major national cultural institution in a time of budgetary constraints; and his early career as aide to the Governor General of Victoria, Davis McCaughey as well as his time as Senior Curator at the Yale Center for British Art in the US. They also discussed the books he has published, as well as the novel on which he is now working;

Compered by Bill Pigott, the discussion was then opened up to members of the audience who put a series of thoughtful questions to those on stage, after which everyone retired next door for sandwiches, wine, pastries and "Conversation Punch."

Featuring the novelists David Malouf and Nicholas Jose, the next Berry Conversation will be held on Sunday, September 11 from

3 to 5pm at the Berry Sports and Recreation Centre Hall. Tickets may be purchased online (see Berry Conversations on Facebook) or, after August 1st, at the Berry Music Centre. They may also be purchased by cash at the door, but please phone 02 4464 3553 or email berryconversations@gmail.com to reserve your seats.

The proceeds from the April 17 event, after expenses, have been donated to the East Nowra Public School for the purchase of books for their library.

Angela Urquhart, the school librarian, in expressing her thanks also notes:

"Nowra East Public School aims to create and continually build upon stimulating, supportive learning environments while incorporating quality teaching and learning programs for all students. Students regularly participate in Aboriginal dance groups, school community garden workshops, choir and drumming programs, gymnastics, representative sporting teams, Wellbeing, Koori Wellbeing and Mindfulness programs.

Our school library endeavours to be a calm learning space for all users. Students are regularly encouraged to use the library as a relaxing space during recess and lunch breaks. Along with reading and borrowing pursuits, students are involved in using our growing collection of Lego, puzzles, board games, mindfulness activities along with computer technology. Staff and students work collaboratively to build research capacity and develop critical thinking skills in conjunction with an appreciation of quality literature."



In our monthly newsletters we hear about a variety of countries and the work carried out by the mission, this month we heard about New Leprosy cases on the increase in PNG, especially amongst children, in 2012: 276, 2013: 380, 2014:540. 2015 figures are not yet available.

It is in the shadow of poor communities where people with leprosy are hiding from shame. Gouwo Gomu, a 45 year old wife and mother, is one of those new cases of leprosy. Ashamed and isolated, she quit her job as a nurse aid when she first got the disease. What would others think? Her husband and children were the only ones who cared for her. The villagers who were once her friends were too frightened to come near her.

But after multi-drug therapy she's now a highly-valued health worker in her community. Among her roles are birth attendant, HIV/AIDS advocate and leprosy ambassador. If only all cases in PNG could work out so well. This shows the urgent need to remain vigilant about finding and treating cases quickly.

We are always happy to have your ongoing support and interest.

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# Berry & District Garden Club News



SECRETARY - GAIL PATON ON 0413 893 508 OR VISIT US ON [www.berrygardens.org.au](http://www.berrygardens.org.au)

We're going to a birthday party and we'd like to invite you to come along! No ordinary celebration, this party lasts a whole year, with special events starring each month. The Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney is marking 200 years since its foundation on June 13, 1816. On this day a gang overseer, tasked with completing a road system begun by Bligh, informed Governor Macquarie that the loop now known as Mrs Macquarie's Road through the Demesne (Domain) was finished.

We'll be dropping in on June 7. For the first time, the Garden is becoming a Garden of Light for the Sydney VIVID Festival which runs from 27 May – 18 June. A Cathedral of Light, 60m long and 8m high will be a spectacular introduction, with even more extraordinary illuminations to follow. Our coach leaves Berry at 4pm. There may be seats still available. If you would like to come along, ring Club President Denis Simond on 0407776778.

Located on the harbourside with 30 hectares of gardens insulated by a further 34 hectares of Domain parkland, it would be easy to overlook the strong scientific and educational purpose of the Gardens. Many of our members will be returning to the Gardens in the daytime to visit



A cuppa and a chat in Oke's Camellia Garden

The Calyx, a new world class horticultural space and must see attraction that has replaced the old Tropical Centre pyramid. "Sweet Addiction: A Botanical Adventure through Chocolate" will be a most tempting first exhibit to open there on 11 June.

Our motto, "Friendship through Gardening", is well reflected in our many events and outings. Recently we have visited the "wild" garden of Leslie and Bill Pigott, Oke's Camellia Garden in Broughton Vale and two members' gardens in a Friendship Visit by Shoalhaven Garden Club. A stroll in beautiful surroundings, a chat, morning tea and perhaps something to learn – it's hard to beat!

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**Contact: Janine 0422 207 332 or**  
**shoalpsych@gmail.com**

at our meetings. Our June Guest Speaker, Colleen Morris, will detail her experiences developing a "Plan for the Reinstatement of the Kitchen Garden on Montague Island". A Sydney based heritage consultant and garden historian, Colleen is a part time Berry resident. Her last address to the Club was about her book and exhibition, Lost Gardens of Sydney. We are pleased to have her back. Visitors are most welcome to join us for this informative presentation. Our next meeting will be held in St Luke's Church Hall in Princess St on Tuesday, 21 June at 7.30pm. To find out more about our club, please contact our secretary, Gail Paton, on 0413 893 508 or visit us on [www.berrygardens.org.au](http://www.berrygardens.org.au)

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## Berry Significant Tree Register - recognising the trees we love and value

The many beautiful and mature trees which contribute to the Berry townscape justify our reputation as the 'Town of Trees'. The patchwork of native vegetation and farmland around Berry also contains a valuable heritage. This includes magnificent old-growth trees, rare species, habitat trees and trees which add character and beauty. In recognition of our trees and their contribution to our lives, Berry Landcare is establishing a community-based internet register of significant trees in the Berry district.

The register will form a pictorial album, accessible to all internet users, and will be compiled from public nominations with the consent of property owners. The excellent research already conducted on this subject by the Berry and District Historical Society could be collaboratively applied in the creation of the register. The register would be open to both introduced and native species and adopt a range of significance criteria. It is intended that the register will promote community pride in our environment and showcase the aesthetic, historical, and ecological values of our tree heritage. Where necessary, sensitive location information will be protected.

Important characteristics of the register will be its celebration of the Berry district and its trees, its compilation by the local community, and the absence of any obligations on property owners. This is in contrast to other heritage registers which are

not locally based, are generated by top-down administrations, and seek to restrict landuse. Berry Landcare would like to thank the Veolia Mulwaree Trust for a recent donation of \$1000.00 towards the development of the tree register. We are approaching our funding target to launch the register and Berry Landcare would welcome further offers of sponsorship.

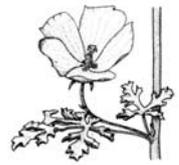


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### Weed and Native of the Month:



**Paddy's lucerne:** (*Sida rhombifolia*) An erect herbaceous shrub to 2m high, with fibrous stems and a deep taproot. Flowers are pale yellow, five petalled to 10mm dia, and subtended on long thin stalks. Leaves are green lanceolate to obovate, toothed edged 1-5 cm long, underside paler with fine hairs. Seeds germinate throughout the



Middle: Paddy's Lucerne. An ideal candidate for the register.  
Bottom: Native Hibiscus.

year and are dispersed by the barber seed on clothing and fur. Remove by hand.

**Native Hibiscus:** (*Alyogyne huegelii*). Fast growing, rounded shrub reaching height of 2-3m, about 1.5m wide. Flowers are beautiful large mauve hibiscus-like in spring and summer. Leaves variable lobed to 6cm. Bird attracting hardy plant. Growth habit and foliage similar to the tomato plant

### Working Bees for June 2016:

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**Bong Bong Road:** 9-11am Sunday 12th June: Julia Woinarski 4464 2084.

**Bundewallah Bushcare:** 2-4pm Sunday 26th June: John Clark 4464 3911.

**Camp Quality:** 9-11am Sunday 19th June: Jeanne Highland 4464 1271.

**Moeyan Hill:** 2-4 pm Saturday 18th June: Bill Pigott 44643241 or wpigott@bigpond.net.au.

**Mount Coolangatta:** 1-3 pm Saturday 18th June at end of Roxbrough Rd, Far Meadow. Be on time to get a lift to site: Myke Cunningham 0418 297 435 or mcunningham@pci.cx.

**Mark Radium Park:** 9-10am Friday 24th June: Rodney Cole 4464 1475.

**Princess Street Park:** Monday 27th June from 9 to 11am, Terry Oades 4464.3651.

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

Information can also be found at Berry Landcare on Facebook.

Visit our pages at: [www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/berry-landcare](http://www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/berry-landcare) for more on Berry Landcare and late changes to working bee details.



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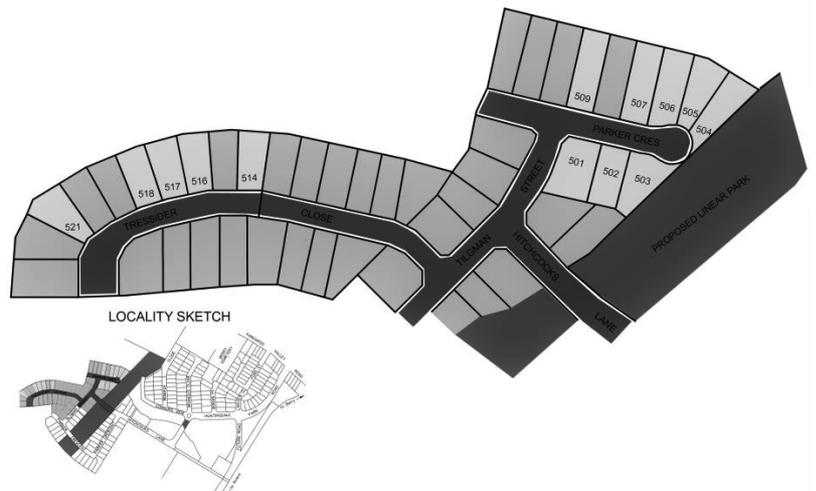


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## NEWS FROM THE DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Once again, we have had a busy month. Firstly, we had our Mother's Day stall and also gave a gift to all the Ladies in hospital on Mother's Days. Thank you to all our ladies for the cooking and sewing for the stall. Well done to all.

I am sure they all appreciated the Sunday papers, delivered by Judy and our Pink Lady, Kathy will all her chocolates and sweets plus the necessities.

Our Book Sale was another success but of course, a lot of work. We must also thank Pam McLeod's grandson, Angus, for his help on both Friday afternoon and Saturday, also Pam's daughter and family for their help also on Saturday. Jenny and Ursula were others whose help were also appreciated. We must not forget Paul Brereton, Brian Kellett and Brain Lyndberg for help in collection books. We couldn't do this without the extra help we receive from our 'friends' and it good to see some young people helping out.

Coming up we will be having our Friendship Day to be held on the Thursday 16th June at the Uniting Church Hall, commencing at 11.30am. This will be a fun day; please book with Marilyn on 44 641774 by Friday 10th June, 2016. It is a soup, sandwich and slice day and the cost will be \$20.

Interest shown at our Book Sale



In my last news item in the Town Crier, I mentioned that the painting of the hospital would commence shortly. Well, is it now underway. They have started in the gym room and along the corridors. When that is finished the painters will move outdoors and do all the exterior, when weather permits, of course. Also the car park is to be enlarged which will be a great asset to all the visitors and a new mortuary is to be built near the Palliative Care unit.

It is with much sadness we mention the passing of our late member, Beaty Long. Beaty was a past member of our Auxiliary and a great worker. Our condolences go to her family from all the Auxiliary.

Remember Ladies and Gentlemen, our Auxiliary meet on the second Monday of each commencing at 12.30pm in the hospital with lunch provided and followed by our meeting. We would like to see you there.

### *Something to think about -*

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of love will make someone's day.*

**Pamela J. Coles - Publicity Officer**

## Berry Men's Bowling Club

The Club has had another successful season in the South Coast District Bowling pennant competition. The Grade 2 side commenced the competition in winning form but fell away a little towards the end of the competition and ended up filling fourth position. The Grade 6 side had to a degree an opposite result by starting a little below their best possible form but improved towards the end and also took out fourth position in the district. The Club is congratulating the Ladies Club on their victory in the district Grade 5 competition.

Now that the Pennant season is over efforts will be directed to social play of a Wednesday and Saturday and the conduct of club championships. The first championship to be decided will be the Club Pairs which has attracted 11 teams to compete. Following the completion of the Club Pairs entries will be called for the 2016 Club Triples with entries closing 17th June.

It has been pleasing to see various social groups making use of the greens and the club facilities. Recent groups to use the greens for social play have included the Berry Rotary Club who meet regularly at the club and a number of both visiting and local groups celebrating special occasions. Groups interested in use of the greens and club house facilities are requested to contact the Club staff in person or by telephone on 4464 2995.

Bowling members will continue to play social bowls of a Wednesday and Saturday to which interested persons and visitors to Berry are invited. Play can be booked on 0488 729 229 on day of play up until noon with play commencing at 1.00 pm. Coaching for those that would prefer this form of introduction to lawn bowls can be arranged.

Submitted by David Armstrong telephone 4464 1543.

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On the 8th of May a large group of enthusiastic riders ventured to Schofields Lane to try their hand at our first ever Derby Day. Anyone driving past on the highway would have seen a big turnout of floats and cars and lots of horses. The grounds were covered with brightly coloured show jumps and rustic

cross country fences being negotiated by the brave and bold riders of all ages. Apparently a good time was had by all and course builders Marlene Battedou and Penny Rose are to be congratulated for making the event safe and pleasurable for riders of all skill levels. Thanks also to the judge Cathy and the helpers whose hard work makes events like this possible.

Our Pink Ribbon Funkhana has been postponed until the 5th of November and will now be on the Saturday before Pink Ribbon Dressage. The good news is that it warm spring weather will make it far more pleasant to dress up in the pink Lycra, tulle and sequins that make this day so much fun. There are lots of photos of the Derby Day on our Facebook page and our website is [www.berryridingclub.com](http://www.berryridingclub.com)



A pic from last years Funkhana



## Berry Bridge Club Inc.

The first week in May is Bridge for Brains week. During this week, bridge clubs throughout Australia raise money for this cause. The money is used for research into neurological diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's by a group based at Prince of Wales Hospital. The current thought is that by keeping our brains active e.g. by playing bridge we can stave off dementia and Alzheimer's. Our club raised \$134.00.

We have three people applying for membership of the club. We sometimes have visitors both from overseas and Australia who just want an occasional game of bridge. Lee Ann on 4464 2742 is happy to find a partner for them if necessary. We meet each Saturday at 12:45 pm and play from 1:00pm till about 4:30pm in the recreation hall of the Berry Masonic Village.

**Margaret Corran – Secretary**

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# Never a dull moment at Berry Preschool



Our activities have continued at a pace this month at Berry Preschool.

The Monday children recently enjoyed a performance by Sam from the Young Australia Workshop. Sam entertained us with his African stories and his percussion instruments. There was one that he called his talking drum – it was made of goat skin and was called a Jumbai. The children had the opportunity to play the drum and many other instruments. Sam's folk story introduced the children to many African words which we tried hard to say. The Wednesday children had our monthly visit from Shoalhaven Zoo during which we explored the marine environment. We looked at and discussed all the creatures we might find in a rock pool. We love this zoo program visiting us at preschool. As well as being hugely entertaining, it provides lots of opportunities to extend the children's learning about the various animal groups. We're looking forward to our next visit where we will learn all about the feathery world of birds. We had a happy time at our mothers' day craft and afternoon tea. The children loved creating a variety of craft activities with their mums and we have many hilarious photos from our funny dress-up photo booth. We thank everyone who supported our recent preschool cake stall. As a result of the money raised, we have been able to purchase new educational equipment for the children. Our large foam shapes that were in need of replacement have now been ordered.

Finally, we have been studying the famous glass blower, Dale Chihuly. After looking at his amazing work on Youtube, we have recreated it (using other mediums other than glass!) to form a beautiful display in our preschool.

Til next time!





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# Berry Community Church

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At mainly music we endeavour to introduce the listening skills that will enable both child and adult to use these experiences in developing the music and assisting the total development of the child. The musical experience will help lay the foundations for emotional responsiveness. Language and ability to communicate will be enriched, and body coordination and development will benefit from the activities that accompany the music and singing.

If you would like to come along to the group we are at Berry Community Church, 8 Schofields Lane, Berry. We start at 10.00 am every Tuesday during the school term; the cost is \$5.00 per family. For more information contact Trish on 44646193 or 0401 151 820.

# BERRY CWA 2016 *News*



**"A tangerine and russet cascade of kaleidoscopic leaves, creates a tapestry of autumn upon the emerald carpet of fading summer"**

JUDITH A LINDBERG

We have shared a beautiful Autumn of above average warm days and the beauty of nature is all around us, the coloured leaves, balmy days, bright skies. Our South Coast is an experience to enjoy! A number of ladies enjoyed the walk around the Berry Show Ground in showing their support for Women Walk the World where the monies raised will help support projects for women and communities world-wide. Thank you ladies, it was a great morning!

Cowra noticed an increase in female numbers in early May as CWA members from around the State came together for the annual CWA Conference. Berry was well represented, and listening to their reports our ladies had a most enjoyable time and serious moments of challenge as issues were debated. Reports were read, competitions judged, friendships made or renewed, retail therapy and food enjoyed. Berry once again gained first place with the most entries in the Land Cookery Competition while two members gained second place with entries in relevant sections. Congratulations! A cheque for \$35,000 was handed over for research into Lymes Disease which continues as the medical research concern this year. We've received news that next year's CWA Conference will be held at Tumbi Umbi on the Central Coast.

A new time segment planned for the Berry CWA calendar finally arrived. A quarterly evening meeting! This first evening went well, and the canapes and nibbles were delicious. Our guest speaker, Mrs Paula Smith spoke passionately about The Mercy Ship in Madagascar and the work of volunteers. The floating hospital

ship "Africa Mercy" travels to places around the world that are in desperate need of medical care and treatment. Community projects, training of local health professionals have been set up to change the lives of very many. There is a team of doctors, nurses, surgeons, and many others that serve on a volunteer basis. The Mercy Ships rely on donations to keep programs running. Our hearts were touched by the visions of club feet, blindness, crooked legs, very large benign tumours and many other problems that we don't have to face in our blessed country of Australia. In the May-July quarter the Berry ladies come together for a High Tea, a visit to NSW Parliament, a Mongolian repast and "roving" luncheon. I am sure that reading this you would love to come and join in some of the Berry activities. We would welcome you gladly.

**FUTURE DATES:** Celtic Festival Saturday 28th May; Group International Day Monday 6th June Kangaroo Valley; International Mongolian Lunch Wednesday 15th June.

**Jean Stanfield - Publicity Officer**

Pic: Berry CWA members enjoying the Gala Dinner at the Cowra Conference.



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

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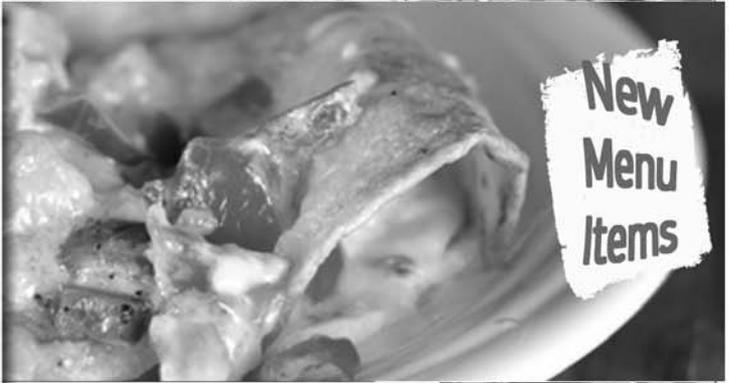
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