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Town Crier

PO Box 202 Berry NSW 2535

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NOVEMBER 2012

COMMUNITY FORUM

SF 10296

165B Bong Bong Road

APPLICATION FOR A SUB DIVISION

"2 Lot Subdivision. Conversion of Cabin to Dwelling House. Conversion of Dwelling House to B&B with Managers Accommodation & additional en-suite room."

The required number of Berry residents have requested that the Berry Alliance hold a Community Forum on this Application. They have also requested an extension of time for submissions to be made to Council.

This application has been made and we are waiting for Council's response.

The Alliance has also requested that a Council officer attend the Community Forum to go over the pertinent issues and answer any questions.

We expect that Council will agree to this request by the Berry Alliance, the Council's Community Consultative Body for Berry.

All residents from Berry and immediate surrounds are welcome to attend.

**5.30pm Thursday 8th November 2012.
Berry Courthouse**

RED CROSS ROCK AND ROLL

Members of the Community are invited to join with Branch members to Rock n Roll whilst raising funds for Red Cross Services such as Breakfast Clubs, Telecross and the Young Parents Program....



**Sunday December 2nd 10am to 2pm
Victoria Park (behind the Berry Newsagency)**

Come along with a picnic basket or enjoy a sausage sizzle and local coffee.....



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The Town Crier INFORMATION

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

Membership is open to Berry community groups and individuals.

To join the Berry Alliance, write to P.O. Box 202, Berry 2535.

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NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Shoalhaven residents advised to Prepare Act Survive

16 October 2012

A new public awareness campaign aimed at shaking Shoalhaven residents out of complacency this bush fire season has been unveiled by the NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) today.

Superintendent Ian Stewart said the \$2.3 million NSW Rural Fire Service Prepare Act Survive campaign encourages people to take action and make a plan for what to do during a fire.

"The message this bush fire season is clear: to give you and your property the best chance of survival you need to plan and do it now," Supt. Stewart said.

"Most people know they should have a plan but put it off, thinking it won't happen to them. As we have seen with recent fires in the Bay and Basin, North Nowra and Bomaderry areas, fire can approach quickly, and catch people off guard if you are not adequately prepared.

"Bushfires are a part of the landscape in the Shoalhaven but despite this, many people fail to prepare their homes and their families for them.

"This new campaign tells people in plain language that simply planning to make a plan is not a plan," Supt. Stewart said.

NSW RFS Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons said the new campaign will begin rolling out state wide this week, with television, radio, online, outdoor and newspaper advertisements warning against complacency.

"Worryingly, only 25% of NSW residents who live in bush fire prone land have a Bush Fire Survival Plan," Commissioner Fitzsimmons said.

"Complacency is a big worry heading into the warmer months.

"NSW RFS firefighters have attended more than 2,400 bush and grass fires across the state in the last three months alone. The risk is real.

"Making a plan is not difficult and it could save you and your family this bush fire season," Commissioner Fitzsimmons said.

View the advertisements, Bush Fire Survival Plans and preparation fact sheets on the NSW RFS website at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.

For more information contact Shoalhaven District FCC on (02) 4424 4424 or email media@rfs.nsw.gov.au

For current incidents or major fire updates visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

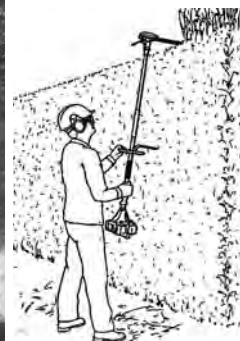
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BOB'S TO RECONVENE

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) the state government body responsible for the upgrade of the Princes Highway around Berry have announced that they have substantially completed the Environmental Assessment for the section from Toolijoa to Schofields Lane Berry including the Berry Bypass. This has been sent to the Department of Planning for review before it goes out for public comment at the end of the year.

The BOB (Better Options for Berry) subcommittee of the Berry Alliance has been reconvened and will be meeting regularly to facilitate community input into the environmental assessment process and work to overcome the shortcomings of the current design. **The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 November 7.00pm at the Berry Courthouse.** We will be working to assist the community to understand the issues in the Environmental Assessment which impact on Berry and preparing submissions to the RMS on key issues.

For instance the RMS have undertaken further noise level assessments since the last refinement of the Bypass

design in December 2011 and we will be assisting residents to access these surveys on the RMS website. The noise levels are disturbing to say the least and residents on the entire northern side of Berry should make sure they are aware of the level of noise they will be subjected to so they can make an informed response to the Environmental Assessment process.

Any residents of Berry who wish to assist in this process are invited to attend the next BOB meeting.

It should be emphasised that the meeting will be focussed on practical issues with the "preferred route", as the RMS calls it, and we will not be going over old ground relating to the route selection process no matter how flawed this was. However we would like to canvass ideas where the current "preferred route" design is flawed and suggest alternatives.

Will Armitage
BOB Convenor



Editor's Note...

The closing date for our DECEMBER issue will be Wednesday 14th NOVEMBER 2012

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

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

Phone 0428 037 572

Sharon Dunn - BERRY TOWN CRIER



friends of
Berry School of Arts, Inc.

FOBSA still awaits Council's decision regarding the future of the Berry School of Arts.

At a General Meeting on 15 October members endorsed the Committee's decision not to compromise FOBSA's negotiating position by any ad hoc interim involvement.

Meanwhile the Council contact person for BSA bookings is Donna Sullivan on 4429 3463.

Now that there is no conflict of interest, we urge Berry residents and Groups to join FOBSA thereby not only strengthening our voice but also having a say in the future of this iconic building and your use of it.

Membership forms are available online at www.friendsofberry.com and these, together with the \$3 membership fee, can be left at Bamboozle

Any queries contact Maurice or Sylvia Pepper on 4464 1313.

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140 Princes Highway

Berry NSW

Phone: 4464 2995



BOWLS

Ladies: Tuesday and Thursday
9.00 am.

Men: Wednesday 1.00pm.

Mixed: Saturday 1.00pm.

Berry Bowling Club

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Tony Pye

President Men's Bowling Club

0427 605 200

Carolyn Borland

President Women's Bowling Club

(02) 4464 3441



We Did It!

Ten Thousand Kits for Berry

Members of our club were joined by community groups from Jervis Bay, Nowra and other parts of the Shoalhaven and by individuals from near and far, to complete the packing of 4,000 Birthing Kits. This brought Berry's total to 10,000 over three years and was only achieved with the help of those wonderful, happy volunteers who gave their time to save the lives of women and newborn babies in many underprivileged locations. The Berry Uniting Church hall was buzzing all morning and as a special thank you, a sausage sizzle was held to finish off the day. We were pleased to welcome our Area Director, Professor Rae Weston and to view a DVD informing us about the destinations of the kits before cutting a commemorative cake. Special mention must be made of the help given by members of the Berry-Gerrington Rotary Club, and also, that our PP Mary Seelis was acknowledged for being instrumental in organising the 3 Assembly Days we have had.

Thank you all those who assisted!

Pre- Christmas Concert of Youth Barrenjoey and Shoalhaven Youth Orchestras

are presenting a concert with classical and contemporary music for all ages on **Thursday December 6th**. The venue is the Victory Church, Narang Road, Bomaderry at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. The cost is \$12 adults, \$10 pensioners, \$6 children under 16. RSVP to:

amanda_lopez31@yahoo.com.au (0412119071) or Pat Collins (44461001)

Z Club News

Two members of the Z Club at Shoalhaven High, accompanied by teachers, attended the Birthing Kit Assembly Day. These young students worked hard and are discovering through Zonta how they can improve the status of women and girls. It was great to see them involved.

'Look Good, Feel Better'

Zonta Berry is supporting a Melbourne Cup Luncheon to be held at **The Pavilion Restaurant** at the Berry Boutique Motel. Funds raised will go to the 'Look Good, Feel Better' programme which gives women undergoing cancer treatment tips on makeup, hair care, (including wigs), skin care and massage. The cost is \$60 and includes food, wine and prizes. Please contact Fran on 44487016 for information.

Zonta Working with Nowra Domestic Violence Committee

This committee raises awareness about the impact of violence against women and the local services and support available. Representatives of Berry Zonta have attended meetings, and as a result the Zonta Club is giving support to a cinema advertising campaign, with the theme 'Say No to Violence'. The launch of this project will take place on White Ribbon Day, Nov 25th at 1pm at the Roxy Cinema. All welcome to attend the screening which will be followed by afternoon tea.

For enquiries about Zonta
call **Pat Collins** on 44461001
PR and Communications Committee

JASPERS BRUSH AIRFIELD UPGRADE

We need your help to fight the Jaspers Brush Airfield upgrade.

With the elected Council in recess, Council Officers approved a major upgrade of the Jaspers Brush Airfield including approving previously illegal buildings.

The upgrade will lead to 4 times the number of flights and will affect the lives of residents in Jaspers Brush, Meroo Meadow, South Berry, North Nowra, Back Forest, Bolong, Bomaderry, Coolangatta and Shoalhaven Heads.

The Jaspers Brush Airfield Action Group Inc. has been established to appeal the Council's decision.

We need your help and support.

Please contact committee member Peter Townsend at:
peter@townendslaw.com.au

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- Terraced gardens offer enormous opportunity for avid gardener



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Private Rural Setting

- Set on a private 1.5 acre lifestyle block
- Large family home with light filled living areas
- Great for the horses with separate paddock, water and a stable
- Workshop with separate access, ideal for the handyman or trades person
- In ground swimming pool, ideal for those hot summer days.



SOLD
18 Roxborough Road, Berry
A Lifestyle in Berry

- Exquisite modern home
- Individual design
- Gently rolling 6.2 acre parcel of land
- Unescapable escarpment views
- Separate guest or teenage accommodation



HUGE PRICE REDUCTION
Lot 22 Brogers Creek Road, Berry
\$695,000

- 90+ acres on Brogers Creek (via) Berry
- Electricity available and phone connected
- Council approved DA for house and sheds
- 8 dams, 6 stocked with fish + 1 permanent spring
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- Some pasture, rainforest, cabin



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GOOD LUCK IN YOUR RETIREMENT



AFTER 35 YEARS OF EXCELLENT SERVICE TO THE BERRY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES GEOFF HAS DECIDED TO TAKE A STEP INTO RETIREMENT.

GEOFF PIONEERED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AND EMBRYO TRANSFER AND THIS IS EVIDENCED BY MANY OF THE CATTLE AND GOATS THAT YOU SEE IN BERRY TODAY. GEOFF'S GENEROSITY AND CARE PROVIDED TO THE ANIMALS OF BERRY HAS MADE HIM AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

GEOFF AND HIS WIFE PAULINE NOW INTEND TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH THEIR 2 SONS AND DAUGHTER AND THEIR 2 GRANDCHILDREN. GEOFF HAS ALSO ALLUDED TO THE FACT THAT HE MIGHT BE SPENDING A BIT MORE TIME ON THE GOLF COURSE!

WELCOME JAMES

JAMES GRADUATED FROM SYDNEY UNIVERSITY IN 2004 AND WENT STRAIGHT INTO MIXED ANIMAL PRACTICE IN THE MANILLA/BARRABA REGION. HE THEN WORKED IN THE UK FOR 4 YEARS BEFORE RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA TO WORK IN A LARGE VETERINARY HOSPITAL IN KU-RING-GAL.

JAMES AND HIS WIFE RONNIE MOVED TO BERRY 3 MONTHS AGO TO FACILITATE JAMES' PARTNERSHIP IN THE CLINIC. JAMES BRINGS A WEALTH OF SMALL AND LARGE ANIMAL EXPERIENCE TO THE CLINIC AND HIS SPECIAL INTERESTS INCLUDE MEDICINE (HE IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING A MASTERS DEGREE) AND ULTRASOUND.

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PARALYSIS TICK ALERT

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE WARM WEATHER, PARALYSIS TICKS ARE ALREADY EMERGING AND CAUSING ILLNESS IN PETS. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU BEGIN COVERING YOUR ANIMALS FOR PARALYSIS TICKS.

Berry Garden Club

In October a few club members spent a very happy day visiting eight gardens at Robertson. A feature of the area around Robertson Railway Station and many gardens was Waratah. *Telopea* is a small endemic genus of five species confined to NSW, Victoria and Tasmania. The best known species are *Telopea speciosissima*, NSW Waratah. Probably the best known of Australia's flowers, it is NSW floral emblem; although the logo produced a few years ago is certainly a puzzle as it more closely resembles a lotus. All five species produce red flowers however, 'Wirrimbirra White' discovered in the sanctuary of that name located near Bargo has, as its name suggests, white flowers. This form has been registered and is available commercially. *Telopea mungaensis* is also native to NSW, *Telopea oreades*, the Gippsland Waratah, is found in NSW and Victoria and *Telopea truncata* is native to Tasmania, a cream variety of the latter is named *lutea*. The Gippsland Waratah was discovered and named by the famous Victorian State Botanist Ferdinand von Mueller.

The word *Telopea* is derived from a Greek word meaning seen from afar, and the species name means showy. The popular 'Shady Lady' cultivar is very hardy; it has small flowers and blooms for an extended period.

A very popular destination for garden lovers is Bowral Tulip Time; Corbett Gardens is the major site of this event. A brief history of Bowral's Tulip Time was produced in 2010 to celebrate 100 years. Ada Corbett lived near the garden early last century and apart

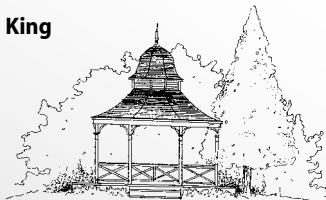
from tending her own garden she cleared and planted trees on the empty corner block. In October 1910 a letter was sent to the Mayor of Bowral requesting that the area be made a public park, this request was granted, donations and offers of help followed and the land was prepared for acceptance of plants from Sydney Botanic Gardens. The gardens were named in Ada's honour, and opened in 1914. Later purchase of nearby houses increased the size of the gardens. A week long Floral Festival was held in October 1958, residents planted shrubs and flowers, one local resident Mary Morgan planted tulips in her front garden and made a footpath garden, thus encouraging others to follow suit. Many residents had never seen tulips, visitors thronged into Bowral. In 1961 five local clubs formed a committee, a member gave 500 tulips and Bowral's Tulip Festival was born.

I am writing this article on the day of the launch of Berry's Gardens Festival, a very busy time for club members and friends. Residents and visitors enjoy looking at different garden styles, admiring plants, taking note for future plantings.

Visitors are always welcome to club meetings, held on the third Tuesday of the month, except December and January, 7.30 pm. in Activities Hall, Berry Masonic Village.

Secretary – Jennifer Swan 4464 2563.

Hazel King



Clairvoyant in Berry

Judy was born into a family of Clairvoyants and Palm Readers and for generations her family has been conducting readings that offer the opportunity to look into your past, present and future life.

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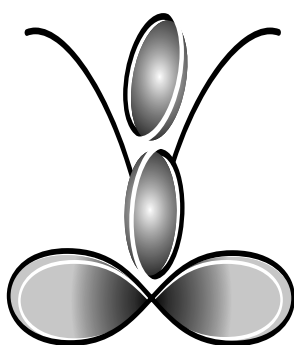
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WOW! What a response! I am glad to say we have already had some success with these properties already!

13 Victoria Street Berry was leased in ONE WEEK!! To a lovely couple & Jessie their adorable Border Collie/ Labrador cross. Welcome to Berry!

49 Prince Alfred Street Berry has enjoyed 5 inspections resulting in two applications for leasing. Welcome to the community, Glennys our latest tenant!

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Now is your opportunity to **List** your properties, to be marketed by **CHRISTINE HUNT BERRY REAL ESTATE**.

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At **CHRISTINE HUNT BERRY REAL ESTATE** we believe you don't limit your properties to one source or just local marketing.

The key is finding the right combination of print media & web based marketing, to suit your property.

Locally our print media of choice is The Berry Town Crier & South Coast Register both publications have shown their importance introducing inquiry on our current properties.

Web based advertising is essential, currently we advertise our properties on **realestate.com.au**, **domain.com.au** & our own website.

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Christine Hunt

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\$650,000

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New listing

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BERRY MEN'S SHED

A PROJECT OF THE BERRY UNITING CHURCH

UNITING CHURCH HOLDS SPECIAL LUNCHEON FOR SHED MEMBERS



Last week the Berry Uniting Church Council held a special luncheon for members of the Men's Shed. The luncheon was to thank Shed members for all the work they have done in recent months. The major projects completed were the bagging and painting of the Church Hall a process that proved to be very physically demanding. "Other projects such as replacing a number of windows in the old Church and replacing the outstanding Gothic wood carvings were just some of the projects that have been completed" said Shed Chairman Peter Johnstone.

Plans are underway for Seniors week in March with an open day for other Men's Shed on the South Coast. "We have not invited other Sheds to visit us for sometime and now with the new Shed fully functional now is the time" said Supervisor Chris Benning.

The Shed annual Christmas Party will be held on Thursday 20th December at Seven Mile Beach, the same location as in previous years. The highlight of the luncheon will be the awarding of the coveted 'Tardis award' for the most outstanding contribution from a Shed member during the year. All members of the Shed and their partners are invited to attend this end of year function.

We are currently doing projects for the St Luke's Church, Southern Hotel, Berry Museum and the Berry Courthouse. Some of these projects require the use of our new mobile trailer and as a reminder with the new trailer we are able to work off site. We have recently carried out restoration work at the Shoalhaven Heads Surf Life Saving Club - work that we could not have done without the trailer.

The Berry Men's Shed made their BBQ unit available to Zonta last week for their birthing kit project and they wished to thank the Shed for their support.

All the scaffolding around the old Church could start coming down shortly as the project of returning the Shed to original condition continues. Work is still required inside the old Church before officially handing it back to the Church Council.

The Shed is open on Tuesdays and Thursday between 9.30 to 3.30pm please call in and see what we are doing for the community.

Richard Wiseman
Secretary - 4464 2619

IT'S BACK!!!

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Contact us with any requests or ideas you may have. We look forward to playing for you soon.

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email petercarson76@hotmail.com

Secretary

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Treasurer

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Musical Director

Max Croot ph 44210749
email maxcroot@bigpond.com

THE BERRY SHOW IS LOOKING FOR OUR 2013 SHOWGIRL

The Berry Showgirl Contest had its beginning in 1963. Since then, 100s of girls have sashed livestock, kissed woodchoppers, attended social gatherings and spoken at public events.

A number of our girls have gone on to win the Zone Final and indeed some have placed in the judging at the Royal Easter Show. We are proud to boast Ashleigh Wright-Hand achieved first place and Jessica Monteith first runner up.

The entrants are judged on personality, confidence, ambition and life goals, rural knowledge, presentation and speech. Candidates are also asked to demonstrate knowledge of their local community and current affairs.

If you are interested in being part of the Berry Showgirl Competition please contact Pat Guthrie; Showgirl Coordinator, 0412 521 727 or 423 7714 as soon as possible.

Berry Showgirl

DO YOU MARKET OR PRODUCE INNOVATIVE LOCAL FOOD?

The Berry Show Society Inc is inviting past and new stall-holders to register for the 11th highly-popular

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In the Berry School of Arts

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Kay Jarrett - 02 4464 3242
John Edmonds admin@ibay.com.au



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Pet of the Month

Happy Dog, a 12 week old Pug, had a nasty paralysis tick on her lip. Her owners brought her in straightaway and she made a great recovery overnight.





Landcare



Success with RMS

It was with some satisfaction that the news came from the Roads and Maritime Services Department (RMS) that the Heavy Vehicle Layby (HVL) planned at Austral Park had been abandoned. The following can be read at the RMS Princes Highway Upgrade web site.

"RMS held two working group meetings (5 March and 16 April) to review various community and design issues for the Austral Park Road interchange and the proposed south bound heavy vehicle rest area.

Changes have been made to the concept design for the Austral Park Road interchange. They include:

- Removal of the heavy vehicle rest area at Austral Park Road from the proposed Foxground and Berry bypass concept design (see below).
- Altering the end point of Austral Park Road to allow for better integration with existing property access points.
- Inclusion of above and below ground wildlife crossings."

Ever since the HVL at Austral Park was shown on the proposed upgrade plans and we at Berry Landcare realised that it was positioned in the proposed Berry wildlife corridor, it has been our goal to

see it moved to a more appropriate site. The Berry corridor is funded by a NSW State Government grant and aims to facilitate the movement of native fauna between Seven Mile Beach National Park and the escarpment. Our negotiations were made easier by the information (also on the RMS Web Site) concerning Government policy on the positioning of HVLs. This revealed that the proposed Austral Park site was duplicating an existing HVL at Nungarry, North of Kiama. This recently completed facility was not working properly and the Austral Park site was to supplement it. However, as a result of consultation with the RMS, it was established that upgrading the Nungarry HVL would be more economical. An added benefit would be that the local traffic off and on ramps in the Austral Park area would be simpler.

These fiscal and planning issues have benefited the Wild Life Corridor. We welcome the understanding of the RMS and their readiness to consider our point of view. However, I wonder if we would have succeeded if the only issue was the presence of the Corridor?

Working Bees for November

Bong Bong Road, 9-11am Sunday 11th November; Tindalls Lane, 2-4pm Sunday 11th November at Boundary Road site; David Berry Hospital, To be arranged; Bundewallah, Sunday 2-4 pm 25th November.

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.

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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

- DA12/1993 Construct Retaining Wall 24 Tullouch Rd, BROUGHTON VALE - 27-Sep-12
- DA12/1996 Single Storey Dwelling 13 St Andrews Way, COOLANGATTA - 28-Sep-12
- CD12/1214 Dwelling Additions - Pergola, BBQ Area & Detached Shed 37 Ashworth Pl, BERRY 2-Oct-12
- DA12/2020 Commercial Additions - Construct Detached Studio B&B Development 295B Broughton Vale Rd, BROUGHTON VALE - 4-Oct-12
- CD12/1218 Swimming Pool - Above Ground 9 Emerald Dr, MEROO MEADOW - 4-Oct-12
- CD12/1225 Swimming Pool - Inground 2 Boran Pl, BERRY 10-Oct-12
- DA12/2065 Rural Dwelling Additions - Alterations and Additions to Existing Dwelling, Pool, Cabana, Tennis Court, Shed Extension & Driveway 10 Borrowdale Cl, BERRY 18-Oct-12
- CD12/1234 Swimming Pool - Inground 27 Campbells Run, BERRY - 19-Oct-12

- CD12/1236 Dwelling Additions 41 Edward St, BERRY - 19-Oct-12
- DA12/2054 Detached Shed for Storage 150 Coolangatta Rd, COOLANGATTA - 16-Oct-12
- CD12/1235 Swimming Pool - Above Ground & Deck 130 Coolangatta Rd, COOLANGATTA - 19-Oct-12

Applications Determined

- DA12/1878 Machinery Shed 89 O'Keefes Lane JASPERS BRUSH Approved - 26-Sep-12
- CD12/1225 Swimming Pool - Inground 2 Boran Pl BERRY Approved - 8-Oct-12
- DA12/1928 Proposed expansion of existing Pilates group Fitness Studio Old Creamery Lane BERRY Approved - 8-Oct-12
- DA12/1993 Miscellaneous - Retaining Wall 24 Tullouch Rd BROUGHTON VALE Approved - 9-Oct-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:

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11 Kangaroo Valley Road, Berry



3 Thomas Close, Berry

our team ...



Leanne Pugh

Principal / Sales
m: 0409 319 719



Graeme Swan

Property Consultant
m: 0423 622 981



Karla Williams

Property Manager
p: 02 4464 2800



Vicki Henry

PA to Principal
p: 02 4464 2800

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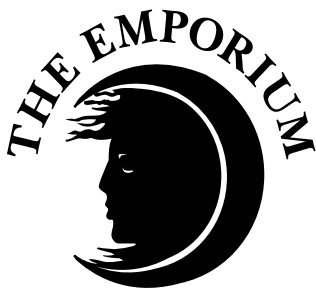
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Calendar of Events

November

1st November – Thursday – Berry Alliance Community Consultative Body meeting at 6.30pm. No specific topic listed this month. All enquiries or to request a topic be listed for discussion or consideration please Rick Gainford on 0449 569 059 or info@berryalliance.org.au

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

6th November – Tuesday - Zonta Melbourne Cup Lunch at the Pavilion Restaurant The cost is \$60 and includes food, wine and prizes. Please contact Fran on 44487016 for information.

7th November - Wednesday - Red Cross monthly meeting 2 pm, Berry Uniting Church Hall, new members always welcome phone Sandra on 44 642 612.

8th November – Thursday – 5.30pm – Berry Courthouse. Berry Alliance Community Forum on the Application SF 10296 for location 165B Bong Bong Rd for a 2 lot subdivision plus other details. Berry residents are welcome to attend. For further information please contact Rick Gainford on 0449 569 059 or info@berryalliance.org.au

9th November –Friday - CWA monthly meeting from 1pm at the CWA rooms Victoria Street. Enquires Marie 4423 2164 or Yvonne 4441 6656

12th November – Monday – Zonta Club of Berry, Breast Cushion working Bee from 10a.m at home of Margot Claringbold - for further information - Fay Lewis on 4422 6652

17th November –Saturday – Shoalhaven Lyndian Singers presents: Pastime with good company at the Nowra School of Arts at 7.30pm. Further information, see advertisement in this edition. Tickets \$20/Concession \$15 available from the Shoalhaven Visitors Information Centre Further details please contact 4448 6076 or www.lyndiansingers.org.au

18th November –Sunday – Shoalhaven Lyndian Singers presents: Pastime with good company at the Nowra School of Arts at 2.30pm. Further information, see advertisement in this edition. Tickets \$20/Concession \$15 available from the Shoalhaven Visitors Information Centre Further details please contact 4448 6076 or www.lyndiansingers.org.au

20th November – Tuesday - Berry & District Historical Society hosts Chris Currey who will give a Critique of book 'Opium Wars'. To be held at the Masonic Village Hall in Albany Lane at 2pm. Afternoon Tea will be provided. All enquiries to Jennifer Clapham 44642446

20th November - 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.

24th November - Saturday "The Gospel Folk" with Male Quartet 'Cedo', Return performance by popular demand. At: Berry Uniting Church, 69 Albert St. Berry. 2-4pm to finish with a delicious afternoon tea. Cost Adult \$15 children free. Fundraising for the work of SECET in the High Schools in our area Tickets available from Berry Music Centre, 118 Queen St. Berry and Maree Watson Phone 4448-6267.

25th November - Sunday 3pm **Choral Evensong** – A tribute to St Augustine, at St Luke's Anglican Church, Princess Street, Berry. Enquiries: 4464 1058, www.berry.anglican.asn.au.

Future Dates

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

2nd December - Sunday - Red Cross **Rock n Roll**, Victoria Park (behind Newsagency) 10am to 2 pm picnic lunch or sausage sizzle see you there! Phone Sandra 44 642 612

5th December - Wednesday - Red Cross monthly meeting 2pm, Berry Uniting Church Hall, new members always welcome phone Sandra on 44 642 612

6th December – Thursday – Zonta Club of Berry proudly sponsors a pre-Christmas concert of Youth Barrenjoey and Shoalhaven Youth Orchestras are presenting a concert with classical and contemporary music for all ages on Thursday December 6th. The venue is the Victory Church, Narang Road, Bomaderry at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. The cost is \$12 adults, \$10 pensioners, \$6 children under 16. RSVP to: amanda_lopez31@yahoo.com.au (0412119071) or Pat Collins (44461001)

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6th December - Thursday – Zonta Celebrates Concert of Youth at The Victory Church, Narang Road, Bomaderry – 5.30pm for 6.00pm start. RSVP Amanda Lopez (0412 119 071)

7th December – 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

8th December - Saturday Street stall for the Leprosy Mission in Broughton Court commencing at 8.00 am homemade cakes and goodies suitable for Christmas as well as cards etc. will be for sale so come and support the mission. Further information please contact Trish on 44641693 or email trishr.n@optusnet.com.au

14th December –Friday - CWA monthly meeting from 1pm at the CWA rooms Victoria Street. Enquires Marie 4423 2164 or Yvonne 4441 6656

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4464 3675 by 26th Nov

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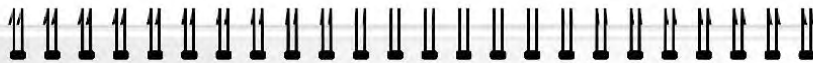
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2 DecemberRed Cross Rock n Roll

Next Year

1/2 FebruaryBerry Show Society Annual Berry Show

FebruaryBerry Alliance hosts the Berry Community Group Leaders Get Together (TBA)

MarchBerry Alliance hosts Senior Week Celebrations (date TBA)

3 MarchRed Cross Calling - Courthouse Jazz

9/10 MarchDavid Berry Hospital Auxiliary Annual Book Sale

MayBerry Rotary Club presents the Berry Celtic Festival (date TBA)

AugustBerry Garden Club Annual Camellia Festival (date TBA)

Berry Public School Annual Food & Wine Fair (date TBA)

Berry Landcare Annual Artfest (date TBA)

OctoberBerry Garden Clubs, Annual Garden Festival (date TBA)

Fire Permits are now required

The bush fire danger period in the Shoalhaven begins from the 1st of September, 2012.
All fires lit in open areas from this date onwards will require a fire permit.

Permits can be issued by John Milne (Captain) – 0427 641 445, Neil Percival (Senior Deputy Captain) – 0412 352 937, Jeff Fahl (Deputy Captain) – 0419 280 673 and Brian Coulthart (Deputy Captain) – 0417 428 284. Permits and further information can also be obtained from the RFS Fire Control Centre in Nowra – 4424 4424.

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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. 0449 569 059
PO Box 202 Berry 2535
1st 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

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

Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society 4464 3242
PO Box 269 Berry 25345 shoalhavenadfas@bluebottle.com.au
Monthly, 7.30pm at Berry School of Arts

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 Tuesday Monthly, Hotel Berry, 6.00pm meeting

Berry Alcoholics Anonymous 1300 903 392
Meets every Thursday Night at 7.30pm 34 Alexander Street Berry
www.shoalhavenaa.com.au

Berry Al Anon Family Group For family & friends of problem drinkers 4448 8231
Meet every Tuesday at 7pm CWA rooms - Victoria Street, Berry

Berry Bridge Club INC 4464 3009
PO Box 366 Berry 2535 mcorran@shoalhaven.net.au
Meets Saturdays 1pm - 4:30pm at Masonic Lodge Community Hall

Berry Community Activities Centre Inc. 4422 1794
PO Box 244 Berry 2535 berrymarkets@bigpond.com
1st Monday Monthly, 5pm Muir House - 12 Prince Alfred St Berry

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

Berry Crafters & Quilters 4464 3788
Meets each Wednesday 10am - 4pm at Muir Cottage, Prince Alfred St
mford.646@gmail.com

Berry & District Garden Club 4464 2563
PO Box 122 Berry 2535
3rd Tuesday Monthly, 7.30pm Masonic Village Community Room
leith@shoal.net.au www.berrygardens.org.au

Berry Drama group 4464 2700
PO Box 423 Berry 2535 hugsfromrosie@shoal.net.au
1st Wednesday monthly - 7.00pm Berry School of Arts (except Jan & Dec)

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

Berry Evening View Club 4464 1032
PO Box 76 Berry 2535 pamcoles@optusnet.com.au
3rd Wednesday monthly, 7pm Berry Bowling Club

Berry-Gerrington Rotary Club 4464 3636
PO Box 81 Berry 2535 smithgf@bigpond.com
Every Thursday 6pm for 6.30pm at Bowling Club

Berry Landcare 4464 3241
c/- 35 Houston Place Berry 2535 berrylandcare@gmail.com.
3rd Saturday monthly and last Sunday monthly (Bundewallah)

Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary 4464 1693
17 Gwenda Avenue Berry 2535 trish.n@optusnet.com.au
3rd Thursday Bi-Monthly (June, Aug etc.) 1.30pm above address.

Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc. 4464 3457
PO Box 435 Berry 2535
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 CWA Hall Berry

Berry Men's Shed 4464 3956 / 4464 2619 A.H
PO Box 103 Berry 2535
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am- 4pm North Street Berry
www.berrymensshed.com.au e: richardcwiseman@hotmail.com

Berry Playgroup 0415 519 262
PO Box 279 Berry NSW berryplaygroup@yahoo.com.au
Friday mornings at St Luke's Hall, via Victoria St Facebook: Berry PlayGroup

Berry Public School P&C Association 4464 1158
PO Box 222 Berry 2535 berry_p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Berry RSL Sub Branch 4423 1960
PO Box 3307 North Nowra 2541 stuart.christmas@defence.gov.au
1st Tuesday Monthly at 10.30am Sub Branch Hall-26 Alexandra St Berry

Berry School of Arts 4464 1476
Office open Thurs and Fri 10am till 3pm.

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 4448 6093
PO Box 443 Berry NSW 2535
Meet 2nd Monday Bi-monthly 7.30pm Old Council Chambers
24 hour caretakers / bookings Tony & Vicki Pye 0427 605 200

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

Berry Spinners and Weavers 4446 43081
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 Andrew.fitzsimons@det.nsw.edu.au
Last Saturday of each month 2.30-4.30pm.

Country Women's Association - Berry Branch 4464 3187
PO Box 321 Berry 2535 marcia@shoalhaven.net.au
2nd Friday each month at 1pm in the CWA Rooms.

David Berry Hospital Auxiliary 4448 5703
PO Box 285 Berry 2535 bke25349@bigpond.net.au
2nd Monday Monthly, 12.30pm David Berry Hospital Conference Room

Friends of Berry School of Arts 4464 1313
PO Box 393, Berry NSW 2535 e info@friendsofberry.net
Meetings TBA www.friendsofberry.net

Hands Across NSW Inc 4446 0567
PO Box 162 Cambewarra NSW 2540 e hands.across.nsw@gmail.com
Meets 1st Sunday, monthly at Broughton Lodge, Berry Agriculture Hall

Jaspers Brush Airport Action Group Inc.
C/- 108 O'Keeffe's Lane Jaspers Brush NSW 2535 burgos1@tpg.com.au

Knit with Love 4464 3651
c/- 34 Princess St Berry 2535 - Meets every Friday 1pm - 3pm St Luke's Anglican church hall.

Liberal Party of Australia - Berry Branch 0412 287 706
100 Kangaroo Valley Rd Berry 2535 aguile@nac.nsw.edu.au
Meets 1st Monday of the month 6.30pm for 7pm start at Gabbys of Berry

Lodge Broughton 131 4464 1713
PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541 tintern2@bigpond.com
1st Wednesday monthly Agricultural Hall cnr Albany & Victoria Sts

Mainly Music 4464 1693
Meets every Tuesday during school term, 10am - 11.30am at the Berry Community Church 34 Alexandra St Berry www.berrycommunitychurch.org.au

Penwood Rail Road Inc. 4464 1201
B215a Princes Highway Jaspers Brush 2535. johnandlynclark@bigpond.com
Running day - 1st Sun monthly - visitors welcome

Probus Club of Berry 4448 6053
PO Box 68 Berry 2535 hughmc0803@gmail.com
Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 9.30am Berry Masonic Village Hall

Slow Food Saddleback 0410 289 539
PO Box 435 Gerringong 2534 kirstenmchugh@hotmail.com

Slow Food Shoalhaven 0400 750 551
246b Tindalls Lane Berry 2535 info@slowfoodshoalhaven.com.au
Meets 2nd Wednesday each month at Coach house Restaurant, 6.30pm

Shoalhaven Arts Society Inc. 4422 1794
PO Box 240 Nowra 2541 Meets 2nd Thursday each month, 1pm Berry School of Arts

Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club Inc. 4464 1723
PO Box 1, Nowra NSW 2541 abinnington@shoal.net.au

Shoalhaven Poultry Group 0410 548 704
165 Kangaroo Valley Road 1st Wednesday each month above address
shayne_early@hotmail.com.au www.shoalhavenpoultry.com.au

St Vincent de Paul Society 4464 1897
PO Box 77 Berry e gbrandon@virtualcity.com.au
1st Monday monthly 7.30pm St Patricks Church Hall

Zonta Club of Berry 4446 1001
PO Box 302 Berry 2535
Meets 4th Tuesday monthly, 6.30pm Gabby's Function Centre, Prince Alfred St, Berry

SPORTING GROUPS

Berry Hockey Club 4464 1992
13 Windsor Drive Berry 2535
jenny@southernhost.com.au 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 Junior Mixed Touch Football 4448 6027/ 4464 1609
9 Ford St Berry 2535 jjyoung@live.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 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 4464 1896
PO Box 162 Berry 2535 berrysjuniorleague@gmail.com
4th Wednesday Monthly, 7.30pm 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

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Berry Police 4464 2175 - Fire and Rescue NSW 4464 1008 or 000
Rural Fire Brigade (Broughton Vale) 4464 1522

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mainly music

children come along with their Mums and join in with the music each time.

During the holidays we shared an adventure with the group by going on the train to Kiama and having a play on the park for the morning. Every one enjoyed the morning and the thing that remains in my mind of the day was the way the children played with each other and the joy of playing in the park and all of a sudden finding a friend that you knew from mainly music the children greeted each other like long lost relatives To have this strong bond developing after such a short time is one of great encouragement for the parents as this bond can become a lifelong friendship for both parents and families.

If you would like to come along and be part of this group we are at the Berry Community church each u Tuesday from 10.00 am till 11.30 am, at a cost of \$4.00 per family. For more information contact Trish on 446416193.

Trish Nicholson

New Email Address:

trishr.n@optusnet.com.au



community church

GETTING INTO SHAPE

Well with summer fast approaching it is that time of year when some of us try to get into shape after a winter of too little exercise and too much food.

I came across the following story of a lady getting into shape for summer – "I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape. So I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Having an appropriate level of physical fitness for our age is a great thing. Generally speaking with an appropriate level of fitness you have more energy, your weight is kept in check, have more mobility and stronger muscles, and just generally feel better.

However it is not just your physical body that needs to stay in shape. There is a spiritual side to us that also needs to be exercised. In the Bible it is worded this way - Exercise daily in God... Workouts in the gymnasium are useful, but a disciplined life in God is far more so, making you fit both today and forever. You can count on this. Take it to heart. [1 Tim 4:8-9 TM].

God gives us the opportunity to enter into a life that has purpose and has reward

both here and eternally. Again the Bible says, "This is the only race worth running. I've run hard right to the finish, believed all the way. All that's left now is the shouting— God's applause! Depend on it, he's an honest judge." [2 Tim 4:7-8 TM]

Getting into shape physically is a great thing. But don't forget to get into shape spiritually, and the best way to do this is by following Jesus daily

And we all know that training is easier when you do it with some others who will encourage you on the days when you don't feel like it, and to whom you can encourage on their low days. This group of people is basically what a church is. It is a group of people whom can both encourage you and you can encourage.

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BERRY CWA NEWS



On September 19th we had with us a very likeable and delightful Year 5 group from Berry Primary School. What a delightful afternoon spent! They had put into place a well planned and executed assignment on East Timor. With their expertise in modern technology coupled with imagination they made East Timor come to life.

May we congratulate the following students:-

Poster: Lachlan Sutton (1st), Anthony Lyell (2nd) and Caitlyn McElhinney (3rd).

Book: Jade Mustapic (1st), Brea Sainsbury-Mantle (2nd) and Adrian Arcon (3rd)

Presentation: Jessie Abbott (1st) Antonella Fennic (2nd)

Power Point: William Ford, Kobe Stower and Max Goodie

We thank their teachers for the guidance that they have given in this rather difficult but interesting study. There is much that we can learn from the enthusiasm of young people.

There was much inclement rain about and for a brief moment we thought: "Oh dear, our Jumble and Boot Sale"! But no, everything went to plan and a wonderful day was had with many bargains, "boots", and freshly made scones enjoyed by the many visitors.

We love to socialise and chat and enjoy each other's company, and on the 27th October we will do just that when we have a catch-up and welcome new members over afternoon tea. There will certainly be a happy buzz emanating from Victoria Street that afternoon!

At our Annual meeting on Friday 12th we welcomed in the new "top table folk".

May we congratulate the following Berry Executive Officers: President - Marie De La Torre, Secretary - Yvonne McNamara and Treasurer - Jeanette Dwyer. Other office bearers were also welcomed, and so a New Year team swings into action. Mrs Velma Walker was our guest speaker and she spoke about her volunteer work with the R.F.S. (Huskisson).

She has had 31 years as a volunteer and has had many roles within the organisation. She is Deputy Captain and has been awarded the Bronze Medal for her role as a volunteer. It made us very mindful of the folk who often put their lives on the line to keep us safe. Today, however, there is much training and awareness of what needs to be put into action in the bush fire times.



Executive Officers 2012 (left-to-right) Yvonne McNamara, Marie De La Torre, Jeanette Dwyer

Coming events

- November 13th - Berry Branch Cookery Competition. What delicious and yummy things will be presented.
- December 1st - Christmas Street Stall in the Broughton Walk Arcade. Please save a few cents for those last minute gifts that are handmade and original. The Handicraft folk will be hard at work to please you.

Our hearts were saddened with the news that Peter Miller, Marcia's husband had passed away after a long illness. May we extend to her and the family our condolences.

The year is fast moving and now we are in November. Where has the year gone?

For further information contact either Marie (44232164), Yvonne (4416656), the CWA website at www.cwaofnsw.org.au, or the Secretary, PO Box 321 Berry 2535.

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Each year, the Rotary Club of Berry-Gerringsong formally recognises some of the unsung heroes in our community. At their recent community service awards meeting, President Narelle King said that sometimes we forget how fortunate we are to have such dedicated members in our community.

"We take for granted that we can call on people who have never even met us, yet are there for us when things go wrong," she said.

Members from four different service groups were recognised with an award, each being nominated by their superiors.

Those receiving a community service award were paramedic Anthony Chater from the Ambulance Service of NSW; Deputy Captain Rick Guinery from NSW Fire and Rescue; crewman Allen Armstrong of the Broughton Vale/Berry Rural Fire Service; and Senior Constable Derek Hobson and Sergeant Gregory Churchill of NSW Police.

Each of their superiors attended the meeting and gave a short speech explaining why they thought their nominees were worthy recipients of such recognition.

Narelle (far right) is shown with Rotarian Guy Mainsbridge and the representatives of the four service groups who were recognised for their service to the community.

Future Events being planned:

The annual family **New Year's Eve Fireworks** held at the Berry Showground is on once again and the Club is busily planning a wonderful array of entertainers and children's activities to go along with the fireworks. Full details next month.

Australia Day Breakfast at Berry Showground on the morning of January 26th is another initiative of the Club and event for the Berry community. The Rotary Club has for many years assisted with the Australia Day celebrations held at Werri Beach Gerringsong but as this is now well catered for it was considered that a celebration should be held in Berry. Initial planning is for a BYO picnic style breakfast on the beautiful showground oval commencing at approx 7am with entertainment, BBQ, tea and coffee available.



David Berry Hospital Auxiliary

There is very little to report this month. A reminder that it will be Xmas soon and we are having our Xmas stall in Broughton Walk on December 15th.

There will be Xmas puddings, Xmas cakes and other Xmas fare to purchase for those who do not bake.

Marilyn and Moira will be attending the State Conference this week.

New members are always welcome. Our monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Monday in the month at the David Berry Hospital.

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Leprosy Mission News

As you read this report we will be starting up with our incoming auxiliary as our AGM was held late October. We will give you an update in the next issue of the Town Crier.

At the AGM we held a special presentation for the retiring state Director Ron Dawes who has served the Leprosy Mission for the last 17 years; he has always been one who would keep the community up to date with information regarding the work of the mission as well as information regarding leprosy and the areas that would require funding to aid those dealing with leprosy. It is with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to Ron and his wife, but owing to the restructuring of the mission changes happen. The auxiliary presented Ron with a set of place mats with local pictures on them as well as a painting done by the late Morris Wheatley of the local area.

The committee also acknowledged the work of Margaret Binks who has been on the auxiliary since its inception in April 1983. She has held office within that time and has been a great advocate for the mission over many years. Her prayers and encouragement to the group has been tireless and we thank her for that. Margaret was presented with a beautiful arrangement of flowers.

Our next street stall will be held in Broughton court on Saturday the 8th December and we welcome your continued support. If you wish to order homemade Christmas cakes please contact Trish on 44641693. Each cake will be \$35.00 or email trish.n@optusnet.com.au

Many Thanks
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BERRY PRESCHOOL



The children are back after holidays and are looking forward to an exciting term 4 at Berry Pre-School. We have some great activities planned for the term including grandparent's afternoon tea, performances at the Pre-School and a worm farm education talk.

Before the holidays, the children went on an excursion to Bomaderry Pre-School to see a Parks and Wildlife Ranger give a talk about the local area and the culture of the Aboriginals. He spoke a lot about the way they hunted and the weapons that they made. The Ranger also gave a great demonstration of hunting an emu using Dom from our pre-school as his helper (see picture).

We are pleased to be taking part in a collection for the Dandelion Support Network on November 17, between

9am and 1pm at the Berry Pre-School. Dandelions work in conjunction with agencies and support networks, to find new homes for donated baby goods within the local area. Dandelions can accept all new and used baby gear, nursery furniture, children's clothes and toys with a few notable exceptions. We ask that all items be clean, freshly laundered and in good working order prior to donation. Any battery operated items, could you please remove old batteries before donating. We have been advised there is a need within our own community specifically for highchairs and cots, however all items will be gratefully accepted and if they cannot find a home for any items locally they will be distributed to other families in need

Enrolments are now being taken for Pre-School 2013, so please call the pre-school for more information, enrolment details and put your child's name on the waiting list.

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NEWS FROM BERRY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY WHICH RUNS BERRY MUSEUM

NEW DISPLAY

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20th November - 2pm
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NEW DISPLAY

**BERRY BOWLING CLUB - THE
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This new display from the archives of the Berry Museum gives you a chance to learn more of the fascinating history of the town in which you live. It is about the Bowling Club which is celebrating its 100th year. Did you know that the current Country Women's Association Hall in Victoria Street started life as a school in Pulman Street. When the new school in Victoria Street was built the old school was moved to its present site to become the Bowling Club.

The club, which was formed in 1912, has grown from strength to strength increasing in membership from its 12 foundation members to 1293 today, which is made of 68 men and 35 women bowlers, the rest being social members.

For details of the opening hours and current special exhibition see the advertisement on the Calendar of Events Page.

Jennifer Clapham - 44642446

**Were you present on Berry Beach
on the 10th January or the morning
of 11th January 1933?**

On Friday 11th and Saturday 12th January 2013 the Gerringong District Historical Society and community groups are celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith's flight from Berry beach to New Plymouth, New Zealand. If you were present we would love to hear from you. Please contact Nancy Bevan 4464 1586, nbevan@virtualcity.com.au.

THE SOCIETY'S LECTURE MEETINGS

Members of the community are more than welcome to attend this lecture organised by the Historical Society for its members. Entry is free for members of the Historical Society and by donation for others.

The next lecture given by the Historical Society will be as follows.

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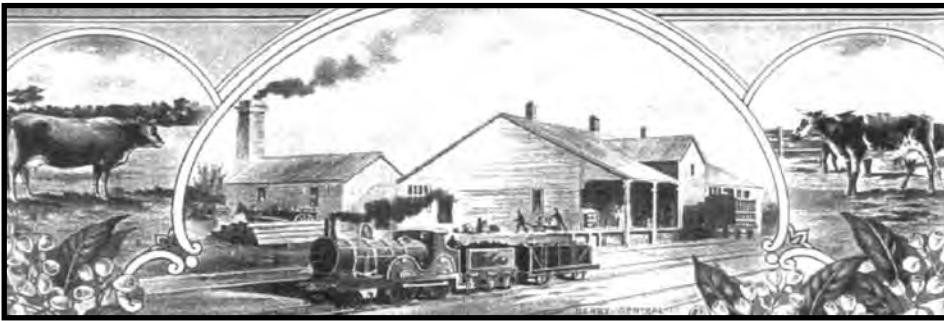
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