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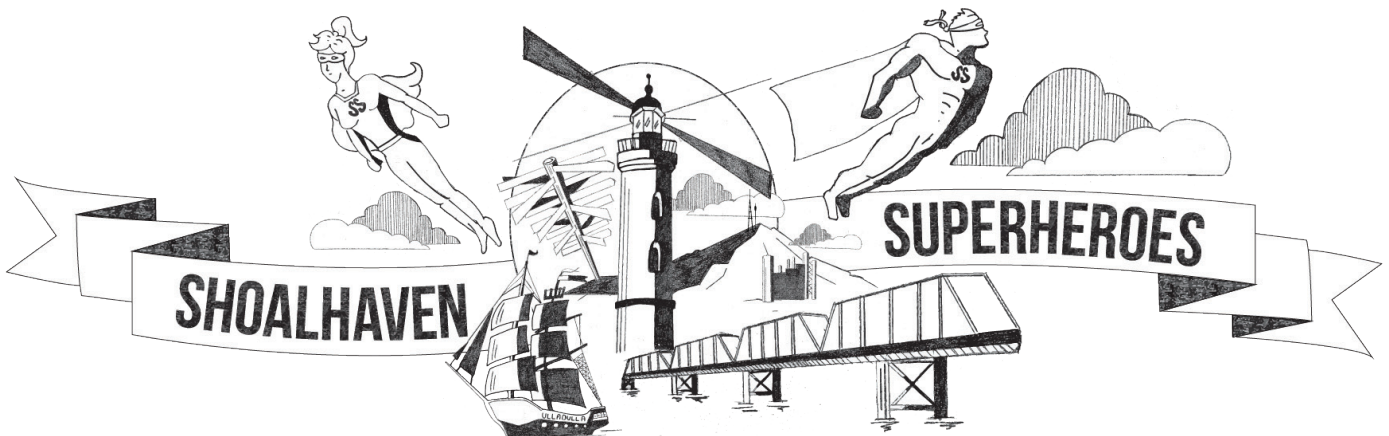
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TOWN CRIER INFORMATION



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

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

Membership is open to Berry community groups and individuals.

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New Footpath / Shareway completed in Victoria Street by the Berry Alliance

The latest Project under the Berry Alliance (includes le Tour de Berry and Tracks to the Future sub group) has now been completed.

A 2 metre wide footpath / shareway on Victoria Street outside the Showground from Alexandra Street to Albany Street.

This was fully funded by the Berry Alliance and constructed by Ken at Ferncroft and Landscape Management with approval from Shoalhaven City Council.

This new shareway finishes off a series of shareways connecting up to some existing footpaths in this area.

There is now a circuit, or indeed a number of circuits where footpaths and shareways connect up. You can now walk, ride scooters, bikes, mobility aids in the area without having to travel on the road (except at intersections). These connect Queen Street in the shopping area, 3 sides of the Showground, the Masonic Village, the School, The Grange, The Arbour, Mark Radium Park, the Railway Station, the Berry Courthouse, The Berry School of Arts and a whole lot more including Churches, the RSL, Parks and Gardens, the Memorial.

There will be an official opening shortly but the Berry Alliance Management Committee and members are very pleased with the result. This has been a series of Projects over the last three or four years and have all now come together.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with attendance at events during le Tour de Berry made contributions and donations over the last few years. Sorry we missed 2015 but we are already working on 2016 le Tour de Berry.

We are now moving on to further Projects and these include some more Bike Racks around town and more Shareways as well.

If you would like to help us with future projects please contact Rick on 0449 569 059 or email info@berryalliance.org.au

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Editor's Note

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The closing date for our OCTOBER issue will be Wednesday 14th OCTOBER

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

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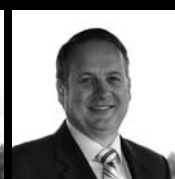
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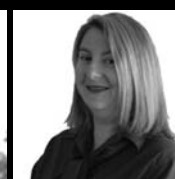
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The Berry Forum

Seventy five people attended the general meeting and AGM of the Forum, which was held on 10 September at the Berry School of Arts. Many residents spoke on various issues in a relaxed environment, which encouraged community participation. We still need to iron out a few audio/visual glitches, but the Forum is now providing a platform for community debate on important issues.

Strategic Plan

This is a very important piece of work, which will determine the future character of Berry and where Council funding is prioritised. **We encourage you to get involved.** A sub-committee will direct development of the Strategic Plan and an early priority will be to select a team of consultants. The Strategic Plan will be the focus of the next Forum meeting in October. More details are available on the website berryforum.org.au

Berry District Park

Council's Master Plan was presented and comments and issues included –

- Rotary Club sees the Adventure Playground as an opportunity to attract tourists of all ages to Berry and is disappointed that its plan has been significantly downsized
- The Chamber of Commerce also believe the planned area for the Adventure Playground is inadequate; that long vehicle parking along the south side of North Street would not be acceptable to residents and

that an expansion of the parking area G is needed to accommodate 100 vehicles and 20 long vehicle spaces; that toilet facilities should be incorporated into the parking area G and that the leased rural land could incorporate a substantial dog off-leash area.

- Berry Garden Club believes that a large and easily accessed toilet block is essential close to the parking area. It is concerned that there is a misapprehension in the Plan that the appeal of the town is rustic and that log seating would be appropriate. This does not reflect the history of the town. Seating should be suitable for retirees.
- Berry Landcare confirmed its interest in the 'Creek Riparian' area and requested that no native trees are removed without prior consultation. RMS has been contacted about the need to raise the creek bank to reduce flooding.

The Forum will inform Council of the key issues raised, endorse work on the initial priorities that Fulton Hogan could assist with and state that further work on the Berry District Park Master Plan should be incorporated in the overall Strategic Master Plan for Berry.

Public Toilets in Berry

Council has funding for a new public toilet and is seeking confirmation of its preferred site.

We need to be aware that overall spending constraints in Council's Asset Management Plans could result in a request for new toilets at Berry District Park causing the removal or

downgrade of other existing facilities. It was pointed out by Councillor Guile that Council 'owes' Berry two toilets. Council's preferred site is behind the Sew and Tell shop, but some members made an impassioned plea that the heritage feel of the area at the rear of the museum not be destroyed; other options are behind NAB and next to the service station. There was also general dissatisfaction with the architectural design of the block in Alexandra Street.

Discussion on the topic concluded with a comment that it is not the number and siting of toilet blocks that is critical, it is the lack of volume of toilets in a block. This comment received widespread support and it was agreed that the Forum should inform Council that the community's priority is a larger facility with more toilets. The increased cost is acknowledged, but continuing the piecemeal approach will result in a loss of future tourism revenue.

General Business

The Mount Hay DA should go to the Development Committee Meeting on 6 October and the Rockfield Park JRPP meeting has been deferred to 12 November. Rick Gainford presented a cheque for \$1000 on behalf of Berry Alliance to the Berry Forum to assist with set-up and ongoing costs.

AGM

The Forum endorsed the new Committee membership.

**NEXT MEETING
OF THE FORUM is
Thursday 8 October 7.30pm
at the School of Arts.**



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The Foxground and Berry bypass will be extended to the south, providing motorists with a **further 900 metres** of upgraded highway.

The additional section will be built as part of the current work without increasing the construction period for the bypass.

The additional section of divided highway will include two lanes in each direction between Andersons Lane and 150 metres north of Croziers Road, Jaspers Brush.

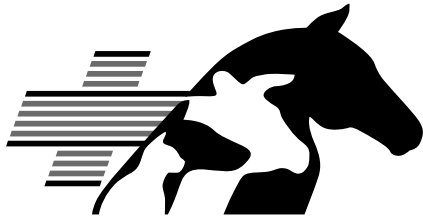
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In partnership with Randlab we will be offering a **FREE gastric scope on Sunday the 18th of October** for all our equine patients, with a nominal fee of \$40 to cover sedation.

If you would like your horse scoped please call the clinic on **4464 1899 to register your interest – PLACES ARE LIMITED and appointments are necessary.**



TICK PARALYSIS ALERT

We are currently at the peak of tick paralysis season, and it's proving to be a bad year with ticks in abundant numbers. There are lots of new products on the market at the moment and they are proving extremely effective. Drop in to the clinic and have a chat about the new products and keep your eyes peeled for some tremendous promotions - more importantly keep your eyes peeled for ticks or any signs of tick paralysis



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Dr James Carroll B.V.Sc. (Hons)

Dr Bryden Krebs B.V.Bio/B.V.Sc.

Dr Hannah Belling B.V.Sc.

Dr Chris Stott B.V.Bio/B.V.Sc.

Berry Courthouse

The Management Committee and volunteers have been working very hard recently preparing the gardens for the spring and summer season and the constant upkeep of the Courthouse and grounds.

The gardens and grounds are looking wonderful and many thanks to Trish Kneviitt and the volunteers through the Berry Garden Club and Geoff Armstrong and the Works Committee volunteers for their time and efforts. The hedged private garden is just beautiful and is promising a wonderful display of roses around the fountain very soon. A perfect setting for a wedding or function.

Old buildings like this require a lot of maintenance and ours is no different. The white seal coat on the corner of the building following the damp removal last year is shortly to be covered with top coat of the correct matching colour. The entire outside of the building is to be painted early next year (between wedding and other event hires). Council are responsible for this cost but they have limited funds available so our Management Committee are assisting by committing to contribute approx. \$10,000 to the work.

We have also made an application for a grant from the State Government through our local Member Gareth Ward. We showed Gareth over the building and where we were up to with it earlier in September and he knew the building and our work very well of course as he had been there many times before for events. He was very supportive of our application but we will not know if we are successful for a few months yet. We appreciate Gareth's effort and support.

We are also going to Project Manage the work to save Council more expense.

Thank you to Ian Winlaw who drove the Grant application and Geoff Armstrong who also assisted along with the rest of the Committee. Geoff Armstrong has also been working hard on a few projects. The outdoor benches needed sanding back and oiling; the two side doors needed major attention and work; the timber balustrades at the front were rotting away and needed replacing. Geoff has repaired the 4 benches;

He arranged for and Project Managed a carpenter to repair one side door and build a replacement to match for the other side door that was beyond repair. This also ended up involving replacing or repairing the door frames and architraves as they were in no fit condition either. New door furniture finishes this off nicely and the painting will be completed soon. While the carpenter was there he also replaced the two balustrades for us. Great work Geoff.

A good number of the Committee have got together and had a "spring clean" around the place and it is all looking so much better for the busy season ahead.

If you would like to join the Berry Courthouse Conservation and Museum Committee please let us know. You will be very welcome joining our volunteer team. Membership is only \$10 pa. If you would like to make a financial contribution to our work in preserving the old Berry Courthouse donations are always very welcome and are fully tax deductible. Rewarding and tax deductible!

Rick Gainford
President

Berry Courthouse Conservation and Museum Committee
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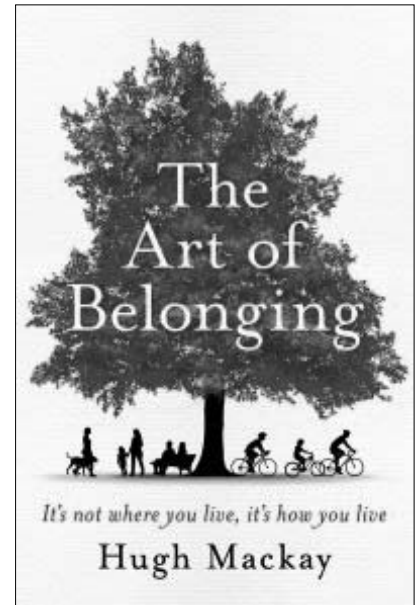


Hugh Mackay
on
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Saturday 24 October
5pm - 7 pm

Berry

Cost: \$20



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Hugh Mackay is a social researcher and the author of sixteen books focussed on social psychology & ethics.

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Hugh's desire is to reignite a timely conversation about how we want to live, with a vision of community that sustains, protects and nurtures the many, not just the few.

There will be time for questions, dialogue and book signings.

Book early as this is sure to be a sell out event.

Bookings: Global Contact

Proceeds from Hugh's talk will be donated to Quest for Life Bundanoon and the Inner West Sydney homeless women's project.


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THESE ARE THE DETAILS OF THE NEXT AUCTION

Venue: Berry Poultry Pavilion located at the Berry Showground Alexandra St., Berry NSW.

Date: Sunday 25th of October 2015.

Time: Poultry Shed will open from 8.30 am to view the birds. The Auction will commence at 9.30 to 10 am.

Payment: Cash only sales. All bidders must register prior bidding.

All birds will have informational cage labels with breed, gender, age and colour to help you in the buying process. Knowledgeable volunteers will be happy to answer all your questions about the birds on Auction. Plus food and all accessories needed for your new birds will be available for purchase.

Parking is available within the Showground for a donation.

This auction will help to raise money for our local charity A Taste of Paradise. We are working with Strong Build and other members of the community on a permaculture organic vegetable garden for the farm. Refreshments available all day including free range egg and bacon rolls and gourmet coffee.

If you intend on buying a bird please remember to bring a box to take them home in.

Over 800 birds will be up for auction including, layers, pure breeds, ducks, guinea fowl and bantams. There is always something for everyone.

If you would like to be kept informed on birds that have been booked into the auction and future auction dates, you can sign up for our newsletter on our website

www.shoalhavenpoultry.com.au

For more information on the auction or the permaculture organic garden please contact Shayne Tiplady on 0410 548 704 or info@shoalhavenpoultry.com.au

Berry Go Round

A round up of things that are happening around Berry

New footpath bridge at Alexandra Street Park. Following the completion and planting in the new park Council are currently adding a footpath bridge over Town Creek on the corner of Princess and Alexandra Streets. This has always been a dangerous corner for pedestrians as there was no space to walk except on the road. This is going to be a great improvement and was part of the discussions and planning for the park for some years. It is really good to see delivery of this type of improvement. The new park is certainly well used and welcomed by community. It was a great community effort after all.

New Shareway / Footpath on Victoria Street This has now been completed by the Berry Alliance and the full storey is in an article in this edition of the Town Crier on page 3.

Berry Alliance gives support to the Berry Forum and to Berry Junior Touch Football.

The Berry Alliance presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the newly formed Berry Forum as the Community Consultative Body for Council issues in Berry at their September foundation meeting. We also re-iterated our offer of space in the Town Crier for articles to do with the CCB. We wish them well in their new role. We also sponsored the Berry Junior Touch Football Club with a \$600 donation for three sets of team shirts. We hope the kids have a great time and enjoy their sport and teamwork.

Fairgrounds event in December (6&7) - There is a DA in with Council for a major outdoor event at the Berry Showgrounds on December 6 & 7 plus set up and take down days.

DA 15/2104 Description: Outdoor Entertainment Event (Fairgrounds Festival) to be held on the 4th and 5th December, 2015 (setup from 2 December, 2015 and

pulldown on 6th and 7th December, 2015) Submitted: 25/08/2015 - Many residents will already have heard of this as ticket sales commenced some time ago and immediate neighbours would have received notification from Council. Residents can see the details on the Councils DA Tracking website for details and / or to make submissions before the Application is determined.

Proposed Berry District Park.

The Draft Master Plan is out now and you can see it at Council, the Berry Forum also has a copy. Council are taking submissions / comments on this Project. The September Berry Forum had a presentation from Council staff and a lot of discussion and views given about the draft Master Plan. An extension of time for submissions was sought. Please look at this and if you want to have a say then get your views in a submission as soon as possible.

There are lots of events in October, let's hope the weather is kind to the volunteer organisers of them all. We hope you enjoy reading the Berry Town Crier.

Rick Gainford

President, Berry Alliance Inc. and Berry Town Crier



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Berry Branch collected at the September Berry Markets for this appeal and thanks to the generosity of the community were able to raise over \$1,600 for Red Cross.

WARATAH MARCH

On Sunday the 29th November Berry Branch of the Red Cross will be participating in the Berry section of the celebration of this march of volunteers for World War One. It should prove to be a very interesting and moving time.

FOOD PACKS

Berry Branch will be involved with other branches in our Zone in organising packs with personal items and food for mental health patients who are discharged from hospital to go home. Often they do not have fresh food and personal items waiting for them at home. These packs will help them in those early days after discharge to settle back into home without the stress of having to suddenly sort out and obtain these basic items.

BECOMING A MEMBER OR VOLUNTEERING

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

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DID YOU KNOW

The Zonta Club of Berry has been thriving and active for fourteen years, and over that time has contributed both financially and in kind to many causes - the Nowra Women's Refuge, Mercy Ships, Paradise Farm, Shoalhaven Rural Education Fund, TAFE, entertaining residents at local nursing homes and hospitals, making comfort cushions for men and women undergoing breast surgery, assembling birthing kits for women in developing countries, plus awarding scholarships and giving financial support to many local high school students. Well done, us!

BOOK LOVERS

We have Big Bargains at our monthly Book Sale, to be held on Friday 16th October outside the Berry Pharmacy, 10am to 2pm. Proving to be very popular and raising more funds for community projects – please drop by, and buy!

SAVE THE DATE

There will another breast cushion and drainage bag making day on Monday, 16th November and the Club welcomes anyone who would like to give some time to help with this very worthwhile cause. Call Margot Claringbold on 4464 1441 and come along, whether you can sew or not, there will be a job for you, and some good company and a chat. Starting at 10am through to 3pm, or any time you can spare, would be most appreciated. And a plate of food to share for lunch would help keep the energy going!

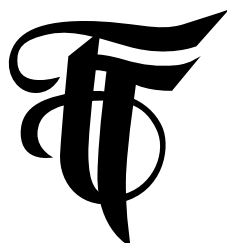
COFFEE – OR TEA?

Either is available with a friendly chat and information about Zonta at Our Book Shop on Thursday 15th October, 10am. All welcome to drop in.

AND DINNER

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“An idea that is developed and put into action is more important than an idea that exists only as an idea.” Edward de Bono

Italy has been our Country of Study this year and the Berry Primary School students showed the Berry CWA just how their ideas and imagination developed into a wonderful presentation of projects that depicted various aspects of Italy - food, music, culture, sport, and art. They performed a quirky rendition in song of “Pasta” (“without my pas--ta, I’d surely die!”) which brought a hearty laugh. Never again will we eat pasta without remembering this “choir piece”. Maybe if Giuseppe Verdi had heard their song he would have written an opera around it. Thank you to the students and teachers for the hard work put into this group presentation about the colourful country of Italy. Mingled with Spring’s fresh and beautiful growth are rampant weeds, and none so noxious as the newly introduced Tropical Soda Apple. This was first recorded in Florida in 2010, found its way to the Macleay Valley NSW, and has now been located further south. It is an aggressive, invasive, prickly, perennial shrub between 1 and 2m high, and is a host for disease and pests to cultivated crops. It has a fruit, golf ball in size, filled with seeds. This flowering shrub has now been classed as a Class 1 State Prohibited Weed across NSW under the Noxious Weeds Act. We were made aware of this quickly spreading weed by a visiting speaker at the CWA Wollondilly Group Agricultural and Environmental Seminar held at Kangaroo Valley.

September has been a busy month, with presentations from our wonderful local school, a fashion parade, and catering for the Dog Show officials. This is a lead up to the busy end of the year. Preparations are in place for the next street stall and branch Land Cookery competition, while the Combined CWA choir is preparing a wonderful selection of pieces for entertaining various folks living in the retirement and nursing homes. A special occasion for the Berry School children will be a cooking demonstration to help them prepare for the Land Cookery competition. During the Berry Garden Festival you will see the CWA tear drop banners outside one of the gardens and once again you will be able to taste their fabulous cooking as snacks and tea or coffee will be served.

Jean Stanfield - Publicity Officer

Date for your diary:

The Branch Annual meeting 16th October 1pm CWA rooms
Victoria Street Berry: guest speaker Margaret Smith OA.

Left: Without my pasta these eyes would cry (song).

Right: An example of an Italian project. Berry Primary School.



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NEWS FROM THE DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Once again we bring you news from David Berry Hospital.

In August, we held our Annual General Meeting with the election of Marilyn Kellett as President, Patricia Shaw as Minute Secretary and Pamela Coles as Treasurer.

During our meeting, a presentation of badges were made to Cathy Howard, our very popular and much appreciated Trolley Lady with her 20 year Service Medal and Beverley Brittain-George with a 10 year badge. Congratulations ladies and thank you. Our Guest Speaker for the day was Mrs. Barbara Cowell from the Older Women's Network. Mrs. Cowell spoke on this group of Ladies and their activities. The OWN first started in Sydney and then in Nowra in early 1900. The group is for ladies over 50 and they discuss local issues that concern women. They are not a fund raising group but have guest speakers and social outings. Our next junction was our street stall held on 12th September. Not as successful as usual but not a lot of people around; thank you to all who helped. Our raffle was won by our member, Lucy Bryce.

At our September meeting, Acting Director of Nursing, Karon Stalgis announced that she had been appointed as the Director of Nursing, no more acting, and Wendy Potter has been appointed Nurse Unit Manager. Congratulations to you both. We look forward to working with you both.



Cathy Howard and Beverley Brittain-George receiving their medals at our Annual General Meeting.

Coming up functions for us are catering at the Berry Garden Festival and our big day, the Cavalcade of Fashion to be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Saturday 17th October

commencing at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be served after the parade. Tickets are now available at the Berry Music Centre.

Pamela Coles - Publicity Officer

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH *Volunteers are not paid not because they are worthless but because they are priceless.*



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BERRY MEN'S SHED

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SHED PROVIDES TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This month we welcomed two students from Shoalhaven High School who were recipients of this year's scholarship provided by the Berry Men's Shed. Nathan and Alexander, both year 12 students, received \$500 each towards their transition from year 12 to tertiary education. Nathan and Alexander attended a special morning tea at the Shed along with the School's Student Welfare Officer Duncan Neisbitt. At this special occasion they thanked the Men's Shed for their very generous contribution as well as informing members of the Shed their aspirations for next year's university studies. The school's Welfare Officer, Duncan Neisbitt also thanked the Men's Shed for their decision to support Shoalhaven High School and indicated that the scholarship had been very much appreciated by all the staff and students and they hoped that the Shed will continue supporting the School in awarding scholarships in 2016. New Shed President, Grahame Hepper said how impressed he and the members of the Shed were with the calibre of the young men who won the scholarships. 'This is one initiative that the Berry Men's Shed is making to the local community and we hope to continue supporting the scholarship in 2016'



Duncan Neisbitt Student Welfare Officer, Nathan Wallace, Alexander Neilsen, Richard Wiseman, Tom Darby and Graham Hepper.

At the recent Shed AGM the following appointments were made by the members and the committee.

President: Grahame Hepper, Vice President: Chris Benning, Treasurer Tony Hampson and Secretary Richard Wiseman.

Our next 'Health talk' will be held on Thursday 15th October in the Shed's meeting room at 11.00am and our guest speaker will be Tim McGoldrick from Elders Real Estate who will talk to members and guests about the current property market and how it effects you. All members of the community are free to attend and there is no cost

involved. This will be followed by Rosemary Stanton on 19th November who will be talking about everything relating to living a healthy lifestyle. This event will be one of our traditional lunchtime BBQ's. The shed is open on Tuesday and Thursday and is located at 146 North Street Berry.

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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 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 and go to DA Tracking.**

	Applications Received	Address	Lodged
DA15/2052	New Urban Dwelling - Single Storey Dwelling	3 Brangus Cl	13 Aug
DA15/2053	New Urban Dwelling - single storey dwelling	7 Lincoln Cl	13 Aug
DA15/2066	Alterations & Additions	19 Victoria St	17 Aug
SF10475	Residential - 2 Lot Residential Subdivision	6 Kangaroo V Rd	18 Aug
DA15/2079	Garages & Carports - detached Garage and Storage Shed	2 Wharf Rd	19 Aug
DA15/2098	Convert Detached Garage to Habitable Room plus Veranda	22 Queen St	25 Aug
DA15/2101	Proposed Building Envelope & Part Change of Use to Guest House	78 Woodhill M Rd	25 Aug
DA15/2104	Misc - Fairgrounds - outdoor entertainment event - 2/12/15 to 7/12/15	35 Alexandra St	25 Aug
DA15/2111	Permission to use Existing Internal Alterations	26 Queen St	27 Aug
DA15/2118	Urban Dwelling Additions - enclose existing breezeway & construct pergola	21 George St	28 Aug
CD15/1247	Single Storey Dwelling	8 Womack Close	31 Aug
	Applications Determined		
CD15/1227	Single Storey Dwelling, Detached Studio & Farm Shed	180 Kangaroo V Rd	11 Aug
CD15/1225	Retaining Wall	14 Brangus Cl	10 Aug
DA15/1650	Dwelling Alts & Additions Porch, Garage/Carport & Convert Garage to bedroom	43 George St	26 May
DA15/1773	Dwelling Additions & Demolition of Existing Garage & Outbuilding	40 Victoria St	22 Jun
DA15/1823	Temporary use of land for functions (i.e. wedding ceremonies/ receptions and other private functions).	123A Beach Rd	30 Jun
DA15/1818	Dwelling Additions & Alterations, Inground Swimming Pool & Spa, Gazebo, Tennis Court & Cabana	201 Agars Lane	30 Jun
DA15/1927	Horse Shelter	35 Bryan Cl	21 Jul
DA15/1818	Dwelling Additions, New Pool & Spa, Gazebo, Tennis Court & Cabana. Relocate existing machinery shed	201 Agars Lane	30 Jun
DS15/1287	Stage 1 - Demolition of Existing Dwelling; Stage 2 - Construction of Attached Dual Occupancy; Stage 3 - 2 Lot Residential Subdivision; Stage 4 - Construction of Single Storey Dwelling building unchanged	40 Albert St	29 Jul
DS15/1267	Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling - Section 96 to vary front setback, roof, windows & modify internal layout	12 Ford St	13 Jul
DS15/1337	Add Carport and Change Location of Second Dwelling	15 Sunnymede Ln	21 Aug
SF10446	Two Lot Strata Title Subdivision of Commercial Development & Tourist Accom	122 Queen St	16 Mar
DA15/1985	Permission to use Converted Garage into a Habitable Room	120C Kangaroo V Rd	3 Aug
DS15/1291	Demolish Existing Service Station and Shops and Replace with New Service Station and Retail Shop. Section 96 - Request to delete Condition 1 and make the development consent operational.	75 & 79 Queen St	30 Jul

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

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Calendar of

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- 25 September** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters meeting day, 9.30am-12.30pm. Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.
- 25 September** - Friday - Taize, Prayer Around the Cross: 7.00pm Berry Uniting Church, (6.00pm light meal). Contact Rob McMurdo 4464 1871 or Maree Watson 0407 803 819.
- 27 September - 4 October** - Shoalhaven Superheroes Festival. See Centre Pages.
- 4 October** - Sunday - Berry Markets (Berry Country Fair) from 8am to 2.30pm, Berry Showgrounds.
- 8-11 October** - Thursday - Sunday - Berry Garden Clubs Annual Garden Festival.
- 9 October** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters sewing day, 9.30am-3.00pm. St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.
- 9 October** - Friday CWA Monthly meeting 1pm CWA rooms Victoria Street. Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164.
- 15 October** - Thursday - Property talk by Tim Goldrick Elders Berry. 11.00am Berry Men's Shed 4464 2629 all welcome.
- 16 October** - Friday - Berry Branch CWA Annual Meeting CWA rooms, Victoria Street Berry 1:00pm, Contact Marie 4423 2164.
- 17 October** - David Berry Hospital Cavalcade of Fashion - Berry Uniting Church Hall commencing 2pm.
- 18 October** - Sunday - THE SHOALHAVEN CITY CONCERT BAND will entertain at the MEROO UNION CHURCH at 2pm. \$10, includes Afternoon Tea. Corner of Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy. Meroo Meadow. Contact Brian Outen 4464 2842/0418 48676.
- 19 October** - Monday - David Berry Hospital Auxiliary meeting at David Berry Hospital Conference Room 12.30 for light lunch then meeting.
- 19 October** - Monday - Berry Meals on Wheels meeting at RSL Hall Alexandria Street Berry 9am - all welcome.
- 20 October** - Tuesday - monthly meeting of Berry & District Garden Club at 7.30pm in St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.
- 21 October** - Wednesday - The Berry Evening VIEW Club monthly meeting 7pm Berry Bowling Club.
- 22 October** - Thursday - The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture at the Berry School of Arts at 7.30pm. Presentation: Living Stone: Renaissance Sculpture and Michelangelo's 'non-finito'.
- 23 October** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters meeting day, 9.30am-12.30pm. St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.
- 24 October** - Saturday - 5pm-7pm. Hugh Mackay talk on 'The Art of Belonging': "It's not where you live, but how you live" that makes us belong. Cost \$20. Contact Global Contact Bookstore 4464 2121 for Tickets. Book Early due to limited seats.

FUTURE DATES

- 1 November** - Sunday - Berry Markets (Berry Country Fair) from 8am to 2.30pm, Berry Showgrounds.
- 13 November** - Friday CWA Monthly meeting 1pm CWA rooms Victoria Street. Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164.
- 13 November** - Friday - RedBerry Quilters sewing day, 9.30am-3.00pm. Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry.
- 15 November** - Sunday - 2pm Meroo Union Church Service (Non- Denominational) followed by after-tea with time to chat. Cnr. Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy Meroo Meadow. Contact Brian Outen- 4464 2842 or 0418 486 076.
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- 19 November** - Thursday - Nutritionist talk by Rosemary Stanton Berry Uniting Church Hall 12 noon followed by lunch 4464 2619 all welcome.



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HAPPY HALLOWS

27 Sept – 4 Oct (10AM – 4PM)

The young and young at heart will all be on an adventure with lots of games. Outdoor Harry Potter film night on Saturday "Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire" & Sunday night is "Harry Potter and the Order of The Phoenix". Subject to weather! Movie nights 7 PM

Host Venue, Sponsor & Bookings: **Mountain View Resort**

ACADEMY OF WIZARDRY

28 & 29 Sept (8.30AM – 4PM)

Enrol for a Sport & Rec organised day filled with fun Berry Potter culture outdoor activities and Quidditch event.

Host Venue & Bookings: **Berry Sport & Rec**

HARRY POTTER FILM NIGHT

29 Sept (Start 7PM)

Love Harry Potter? Ready – Set – Action! An evening of kids' fun with our first in the series of Harry Potter films with 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'

Host Venue: **Berry School of Arts**

BERRY POTTER EXPRESS

1-4 Oct (Thru & Fri 6PM – 9.30PM, Sat & Sun 10AM -12.30PM & 1.30 – 4PM) Movie nights 7.30PM

ALL ABOARD the fun experience of miniature trains. Book a morning or afternoon session of Potter fun and games for all ages. Outdoor Harry Potter film nights on Thursday "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" & Friday "Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban". Subject to weather!

Host Venue: **Penwood Miniature Railway**

BERRY POP DISCO

3 Oct (8.30PM until Midnight)

If disco is your jam, get down and party on the dance floor with Nana Blade and a night of pop culture music, bopping and fun. Come dressed as your favourite pop culture icon or superhero! Best dress prizes.

Host Venue, Sponsor & Bookings: **Berry Hotel**

SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION

2 - 4 Oct (Fri & Sat 9AM – 5PM, Sun, 10AM- 1PM)

Love to create with toy blocks? Lots of categories & prizes to be won. Registration \$2 ends on 1st Oct. Wonder through the other creations and see what you like best. Also enjoy creative activities, colouring competition, brick building, puzzle corner and more.

Host Venue: **Berry School of Arts**

BOMADERRY POP!

VOLUNTEER 'SERVICE &

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30 Sept (6PM – 12PM)

MC: Charles Maxwell, AKA Max from 2ST

Special appearance is Elvis Show and entertainments from SiRenics and DanceWorks Up to 300 guests. Book your table of 10 for this important event, don't miss out! Evening of entertainment, fun, volunteer awards presentation and after dinner dance.

Dress up with a mask or in your favourite pop culture or superhero character. Gala Dinner theme: Star Wars

Host Venue & Bookings: **Bomaderry Bowling Club**



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NOWRA POP!

Mayoral Cocktail Party

2 Oct (7PM-10.30 PM)

A special night of Celebration, Fun and Friendship & Superhero dress up.

Special Stage Performance Liam Maihi & entertainment DanceWorks, Sci-Fi and Short Film screening.

Special Preview of Iconic POP Culture Expo attractions including the Game of Thrones throne, Dr Who, Star Wars, 3D For Me.

Host Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

EXTRAORDINARY POP CULTURE EXPO

3 & 4 Oct (9.30AM - 4PM)

The world of Superheroes invades the Shoalhaven in a two day expo showcasing Pop Culture with exhibitors – Signature Exhibitor Kings Comics, Iconic Studio Creations, Armoured Heaven, DeanSwift Books & others.

Comic Creators – Chris Sequeira, Chewie Chan, Marcelo Baez, Julie Ditrich & others. Writers/authors – Allison Tait, Lisa Heidke, Duncan Lay, Sue Whiting & Sandy Fussell. Iconic attractions & props from Game of Thrones, Star Wars, Doctor Who, Batman, 3D for me & more.

Workshop and panel session with comic creators and Authors. Special guest talks and Q&As with Jessica Rowe and “James and Anthony from *Village Vets Australia* on Foxtel’s The LifeStyle Channel”.

Join Cosplay Patron Feisty Cuffs, Evey Dantes, Yasmin Arsian & A.K.Wirru (Madman Cosplay National Champion 2010 & 2014) and other cosplayers.

Shoalhaven Superheroes Festival presents the Madman Cosplay competition. Winner of the contest will automatically qualify for the Sydney round of the Madman National Cosplay Championship in 2016 to take place at Supanova Expo Sydney in June 2016. 1st Prize \$300, 2nd prize \$200 and 3rd prize \$100 in Madman.com.au vouchers also to be won.

There will also be performances by the Party Pirates and DanceWorks as well as a Sci-Fi Film and Short Film shows.

Host Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

Local Talent Showcase

3 Oct (5PM-9PM)

A special entertainment evening to showcase some of our local superhero talent. Zumba Fitness, the Blueberry Chicks, Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra and other fun. This Showcase event is supporting the Lanchlan Thoroughgood cause.

Host Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

INTERGALACTIC EXPO AFTER PARTY

4 Oct (7PM - 11PM)

Don't miss out on the Shoalhaven Superheroes Festival After Party. An evening of fun and celebration with The Super Toxic Dolls. Also enjoy some Sci-Fi and Short Film screening & more. Don't forget to wear your dancing shoes and Dress up optional but prizes to be won (18yo+).

Host Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

'NOTORIOUS' PIRATE SHIP SAILS IN!

1 – 4 Oct (10AM – 4PM) (Subject to tidal conditions)

Ahoy there Capt 'n! Come down & have a look or book a tour to see inside a real life pirate ship.

“The Notorious” will be docked at *Pirate Cove* AKA the Nowra Wharf- Southern Shore.

Adults \$5 and Children \$2 (2 years - 15 years)

Children must be supervised at all times by an accompanying adult. Maximum number of children per supervising adult is four.

Payment: at The Notorious prior to boarding

THE NOWRA POP TRIVIA NIGHT

29 Sept (7PM – 12PM)

There will be questions from Disney, Thunderbirds, Star Wars Star Trek, The Walking Dead to Games of Thrones. Get your team together for this one as it going to be a pop-ular night.

Host Venue & Bookings: Bottlerocket Bar & Café



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STOCKLAND GOES POP CULTURE CRAZY!

28 Sept – 2 Oct

Some Iconic attractions and characters from Game of Thrones and Star Wars and other surprises including DanceWorks will be appearing during the week. Make sure you bring your cameras and phones!

Shoalhaven Superheroes In-Centre Activities at Stockland Nowra Shopping Centre:

Mon 28 Sep – Surprise in centre launch

Tues 29 Sep – 3D Photo Booth (charges apply)

Wed 30 Sep – Superhero Kids Breakfast (charges apply) & Super Sale Day

Thurs 1 Oct – Star Wars exhibit including R2D2, Darth Vader, Han Solo and Biker Scout

Fri 2 Oct – Sit on the Game of Thrones' throne!

Superheroes Kids Breakfast (\$10 per child)

Wednesday 30 Sept (8.30am to 9.30am)

Kids can come dressed up as their favourite hero and enjoy a delicious breakfast and meet some of The

Avenger Characters! To book a seat contact Centre Management on 02 4421 8100.

Limited seats available. Located in the food court.

Host Venue: Stockland Nowra

GOOD GAMES – BATTLE FOR ZENDIKAR LAUNCH WEEKEND

3 – 4 Oct

Gamers get ready to do Battle, prizes to be won!

Event Patron: Adam Green

Host Venue & Bookings: Good Games Nowra

BOTTLEROCKET SHOALHAVEN SUPERHEROES MUSIC NIGHT

3 Oct (4PM – 12PM)

Fun night of Cocktails and music. Wayward Pilgrims band 8.30 PM -11.30 PM. Free Entry.

Host Venue: Bottlerocket Bar & Cafe



Mad Hatters Tea Party & Treasure Hunt

30 Sept (11AM-4PM)

A fun filled family day with music & activities. Come dressed up if you like and enjoy a number of activities in the laneway and park area. Bring a picnic or purchase from local shops or food vans. Activities will include musical chairs, potato sack races, bubble creations, hat making and a treasure hunt

Location: Thorough_Fair! (Laneway next to the Shoalhaven Art Centre) & Jellybean Park

Volunteers Alley

30 Sept (Unveiling at 1PM)

The 24 Shoalhaven Superheroes Volunteer finalists will be recognised on a mural created by the community, in the 'laneway'. Come and view the wonderful artwork that showcases the Shoalhaven Superheroes Volunteers.

Location: Imperial Lane, Nowra



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Events

20-21 November - Friday & Saturday - Floral Delights in Church, Scots Presbyterian Church, 10am - 3pm. \$10 entry includes refreshments, trading table, display of yesteryear dresses, Scottish memorabilia.

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

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11 December - Friday - RedBerry Quilters sewing day, 9.30am-3.00pm.

St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess St, Berry. No meeting day in December

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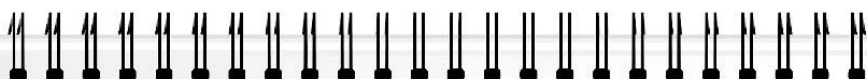
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David Berry Hospital Conference Room 12.30 for light lunch then meeting.

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

3 January - Sunday - Berry Markets (Berry Country Fair) from 8am to 2.30pm, Berry Showgrounds.

7 February - Sunday - NO - Berry Markets (Berry Country Fair).



Mary's Book

Events and major attractions around Berry

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

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

October 8th-11th - Berry Garden Clubs Annual Garden Festival

October 17 - David Berry Hospital Cavalcade of Fashion - Berry Uniting Church Hall commencing 2pm

Fire Permit Update

The Bush Fire Danger Period will commence in the Shoalhaven from 1 October 2015.

For more information contact the Shoalhaven Fire Control Centre on 0427 063 810

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



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**Sunday 22 November
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ENSEMBLE OFFSPRING**

**Sunday 13 December
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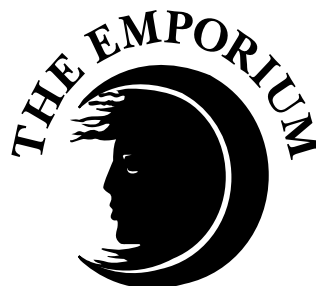


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Berry Alliance Inc. 0449 569 059
PO Box 202 Berry 2535
info@berryalliance.org.au www.berryalliance.org.au

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

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@berrymamnesty.happenings.id.au http://berrymamnesty.happenings.id.au

Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society - Shoalhaven 4423 5588
PO Box 269 Berry NSW 2535 shoalhaven@adfias.org.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 Wednesday Monthly, Hotel Berry, 6.30pm meeting

Berry Alcoholics Anonymous 1300 903 392
Meets every Thursday Night at 7.30pm 8 Schofields Lane, Berry
www.shoalhavenaa.com.au

Berry Al Anon Family Group 4448 8231
For family & friends of problem drinkers
Meet every Monday at 6.30pm Berry Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street Berry

Berry Bridge Club INC 4422 3343
PO Box 366 Berry 2535 mareaaellen1@bigpond.com
Meets Saturdays @ 12.45pm-4.30pm at the Masonic Lodge Community Hall

Berry Camera Club 0422 681 141
Meets Monthly on the 2nd Wed 6:00 pm @Berry Bowling Club
Info: www.berrycameraclub.com fb:BerryCameraClub

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 - gallpaton@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 1032
PO Box 76 Berry 2535 jeanrolfe125.me.com
3rd Wednesday monthly, 7pm 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
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 RSL Hall Berry

Berry Men's Shed 4464 3956 / 4464 2619 A.H
PO Box 103 Berry 2535 e: richardcwiseman@hotmail.com
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am- 4pm North Street Berry www.berrymensshed.com.au

Berry Playgroup 0417 796 401
Berry Community Church Hall Schofields Lane, Berry. Fridays 9.30-11.30
Facebook: The Berry Playgroup Email: berryplaygroup@hotmail.com

Berry Public School P&C Association 4464 1158
PO Box 222 Berry 2535 berrypandc@gmail.com

Berry RSL Sub Branch 4423 1960
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 smithg@bigpond.com
Every Thursday 6pm for 6.30pm at Bowling Club www.berryrotary.org.au

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 - 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
Scots' 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, 4464 1504
141 Woodhill Mountain Rd
All welcome, plots available. Contact: Tony Hampson

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 Lyn 4464 3651

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 4464 1693
Meets 1st Monday of the month 6.30pm for 7pm start at Gabbys of Berry

Lodge Broughton 131 4464 1693
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
Meets Tuesdays during school term 10-11.30am \$4 per family

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 4422 9340
PO Box 68 Berry 2535 hughmc0803@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 0410 548 704
PO Box 77 Berry e info@shoalhavenpoultry.com.au
1st Monday monthly 7.30pm St Patricks Church Hall

Zonta Club of Berry Ph-4448 5959 or 4464 3648 (Lorraine)
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

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

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 4464 1543
PO Box 139, Berry NSW 2535 Ph: 0488 729 229 David Armstrong Harry Harrop on 4464 3043

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 0422 688901
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 0438 342 722
PO Box 162 Berry 2535 berryjuniorleague@gmail.com
First Tuesday of the month, 7.30 pm at The Top Pub.

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

EMERGENCY 000

Police Assistance Line (non-urgent Police reports) 131 444
Berry Police 4464 2175 - Fire and Rescue NSW 4464 1008 or 000
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THE BERRY TEA SHOP

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

FUNCTIONS & CATERING

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www.berrycourthouse.org.au
email: functions@berrycourthouse.org.au

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www.broughtonmillfarm.com.au email: bmfberry@bigpond.net.au

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Berry Public School Nursery Growing Plants – Growing Community:

Each Thursday afternoon, a group of cheerful volunteers enjoys learning and sharing knowledge with each other and with a small group of children (in our purpose built nursery) about the plant species that grow in and around Berry, from the escarpment to the sea and from Foxground to Bomaderry.



We have the satisfaction of knowing that we are doing something really useful to expand the children's knowledge and understanding of their local natural environment.

With the help of volunteers, the children plant seeds, pot them up and grow them on and care for them until customers buy them (for a small donation) and carry them out of the nursery gates to a new home.

By including some local native plant species grown from locally sourced seed into your garden, you are providing the best choice for the local conditions and also assisting in the preservation of local wildlife species. We grow plants suitable for :- **Town gardens, Larger gardens, Rural properties and farms, Regeneration sites, Landcare, Bushcare and Parkcare Sites.**

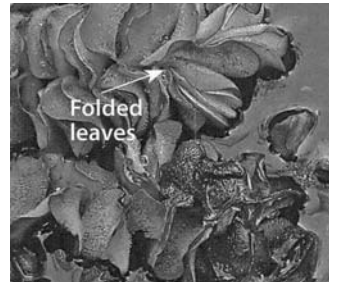
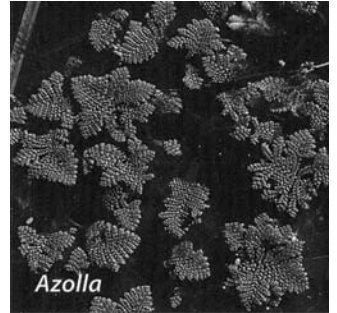
Visitors are welcome. Usual opening hours are on Thursdays during school term from 1.00 – 3.00pm. Contact the school office for details on 4464 1158.

Weed and Native of Month:

At the recent Small Farm Field Day Shoalhaven Landcare shared the exhibit with Shoalhaven Council. The Council's exhibit featured information about a local aquatic floating fern weed, **Salvinia molesta**. Young leaves are flat and almost circular with a rough upper surface and trailing dark roots. As plants become more crowded the leaves fold. **Salvinia** is a Class 2 noxious weed and must be reported to the Council's Noxious Weeds officer.

Azolla is a native floating fern that often blankets water surfaces. Its leaves may be green or reddish brown. Because it can completely cover ponds and dams it is often regarded as a weed and its blanketing effect means it excludes light from the water.

This can result in anaerobic conditions.



Working Bees for October 2015:

Alexandra Street Parkcare: 9-11 am 16th October: Gail Paton 4448 7915.

Bong Bong Road: 9-11am Sunday 11th October: Julia Woinarski 4464 2084.

Bundewallah Bushcare: 3-5pm Sunday 25th October: John Clark 4464 3911.

Camp Quality: 9-11am Sunday 18th October: Jeanne Highland 4464 1271.

Moeyan Hill: 3-5pm Saturday 17th October: Bill Pigott 4464 3241 or wpigott@bigpond.net.au.

Mount Coolangatta: 1-3 pm Saturday 17th October 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 23rd October: Rodney Cole 4464 1475.

Princess Street: 10-12am Thursday 15th October: John Cullity 0414 362 609, 4464 3327

Tindalls Lane: 3-5 pm Sunday 11th October: Harvey Blue 4464 1880 or Jim Jefferis 4464 2988.

Daylight saving comes in on 4th of October.

Information can also be found at **Berry Landcare on Facebook.**

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

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



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Berry Spinners and Weavers

Crampot Dyeing Workshop

The Berry Spinners and weavers enjoyed their recent 'crampot' dyeing workshop, thanks to Cheryl Fletcher providing instruction and materials. Using acid dyes and various yarns and fibres the group experimented with over 50 colours of dye. After our September 10th meeting, we planted an azalea near the back door in memory of Yvonne Carlisle.

Kids Craft Sessions - End of September.

Our popular sessions take place on Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th September, from 10am until 12pm.

Kids can choose to learn weaving, spinning, knitting (Left handed instruction available) or crochet. They will be encouraged to create a bookmark to enter into the Berry Show.

To register Call Noelene 4464 3021 or email berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com to register. Registration is essential and numbers are limited. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Contact Christine on 4448 7575 or just pop in to say Hi.

Top: Photo of Cheryl Fletcher and Sue May inspecting of some of the dyed yarn and fibre.

Bottom: Photo of Pat Godfrey - happy with her creation.



Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary News

We have heard a lot about Nepal lately our latest information is that with the support of the Australian community the hospital in Anandaban is to be rebuilt, the Medical staff are still treating patients in tents that UNICEF and the Red Cross donated in May but a new orthopaedic surgery ward is being built for the people still requiring treatment from the earthquakes. You can follow the building process yourself at www.nepal.photosentinel.com.au.

A brief overview of some of the work the Mission does.

- Australians are reaching out to leprosy sufferers in Nigeria which have the highest numbers reported in Africa.
- Thailand and the Mission is working with the government health services to identify and treat new cases of leprosy, providing income generation opportunities; so that people with leprosy can become independent.
- India is where 62% of the world's leprosy-affected people live; there are 14 hospitals with specialist care and services provided for sufferers.
- Timor Leste is helping people with Leprosy integrate back into the community and focuses on identifying-new cases.
- The Mission provides support for sufferers in Nepal where Leprosy remains a serious health problem.

If you would like to hear more we would welcome your support at the Berry group. For more information contact Trish on 4464 1693 or 0401 151 820.

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Honey's Very Close Call

Honey got very sick with a paralysis tick bite (3 ticks in fact). She was placed on an IV drip and nasal oxygen for 72 hours. It took a total of 4 days in hospital for her to get better. Luckily, she made a full recovery after lots of TLC and care.

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As I write this news I find it hard to believe how quickly the year has gone, although I only have to look at our Mainly Music children and observe how much they have grown and developed it is very real.

As we know music belongs to everybody. You may believe that you are not musical; you may have been told that you cannot sing in tune, or that you have no sense of the beat; yet music is a part of the essence of every human being. Your heartbeat, your breathing and even your walking have a regular pattern that repeats over and over, a steady pulse that is part of the 'rhythm of life.'

The regular even rhythms in so much of our environment, the patterns of sound and their interplay with each other are so much a part of the everyday world that we need to be



helped and to help our children to become alive to their existence. The swing in the park, the tick off the clock, rocking a baby to sleep, even the sound of the words; all these and many many more give us the feel of the beat. At Mainly Music we are able to have many various ways of music and its appreciation. You will find us at Berry Community Church each Tuesday morning commencing at 10.00 am for more information contact Trish on 44641693 or 04011510820

Berry Riding Club

As we wait patiently for our new grounds to become available Berry Riding Club has embraced the nomadic lifestyle so upcoming events will be held at the Berry Showground or Worrigea Equestrian Common. As usual details on competitions and training days can be found on our website www.berryridingclub.com.au or on Facebook. Entries can be made via Global Entries Online. Upcoming events include Show Jumping and dressage clinics and skills development days.

This year BRC will once again be hosting their annual Interschools Championship which will be held at Worrigea Equestrian Common on the 3rd to the 5th of October (the long weekend). In previous years this event raised more than forty thousand dollars for Berry Public School. More than eighty schools have entrants of all ages which participate in the comprehensive program. Families from all over New South Wales make the road trip to Shoalhaven and set up camp at the Common. One of the advantages of Worrigea is its close proximity to Nowra and the shops, restaurants and service stations so

visitors can keep themselves well provisioned. There is also a canteen on the grounds for most of the event which has an appetising and varied menu as well as coffee, tea and cold drinks.

The program has something for everyone and is a mecca for the all-rounders as there are sporting, jumping, hacking, riding classes, dressage, hunter classes and a versatility horsemanship class. Then there is the Interschool Challenge which will be held on Monday 5th October and encompasses led, riding classes and hacking with the option of a jumping class for those so inclined. This event is always hotly contested.

There is also a varied and fun program for beginners and young riders on the lead. A Fancy Dress class will be held for primary age riders on Saturday. This class often highlights the creativity of parents as well as the patience and forbearance of ponies. For those keen on wearable memorabilia, T-shirts are available to order. More information and the full program can be found on the website or by contacting Kate ph 0405 506 164.

NEWS FROM BERRY MUSEUM

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

BERRY AND WORLD WAR I

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

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

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

135 Queen Street, Berry
4464 3097

www.berryhistory.org.au
berrymuseum@bigpond.com

Opening hours:

Saturday 11am to 2pm

Sunday 11am to 3pm

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Berry Community Church

**We meet at Graham Park
8 Schofields Lane Berry
Sunday Services 9:30am and 5:00pm**

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Berry & District Garden Club News



Wintry days are behind us, spring growth abounds and our annual Berry Gardens Festival is at hand! The garden owners are finalising their "to do" lists, rosters have been organised and the plant stall group are cheering on their plants, urging them into new leaf and bud.

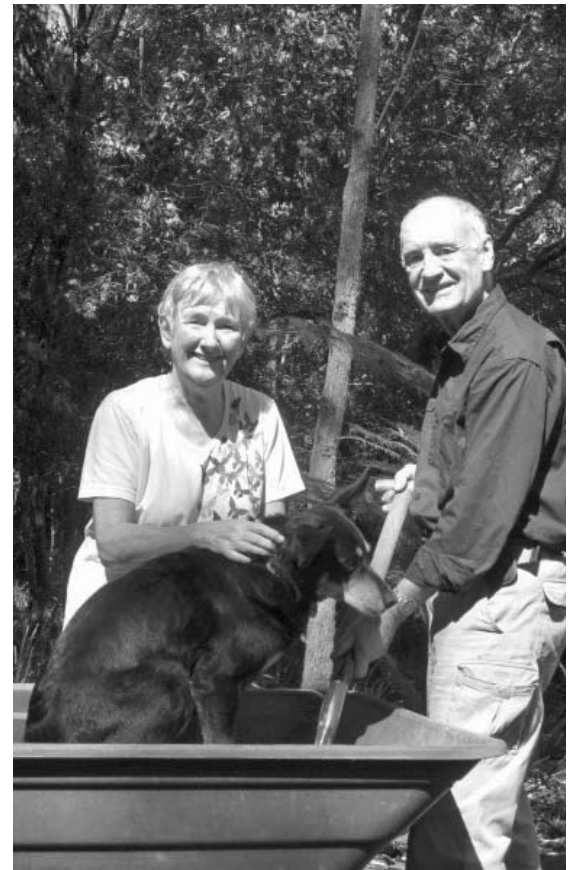
Visitors to our Gardens Festival are a different lot to our usual throng of tourists. They come for a day of exploration and gentle strolling, ready to be charmed by our rural setting and our gardens. Why don't you join them? If you have never "done" the Festival, don't miss this chance to have a great day out. Garden owners like Keith and Janet Stanistreet (pictured) from Garden 1 are looking forward to sharing their garden with you. The Festival runs from Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th October with a ticket to all gardens costing only \$20. And don't forget to visit our huge plant stall in Garden 5 in O'Keeffes Lane.

This is also the time of year to celebrate our native flora. Club members travelled recently to the Bulli Grevillea Park where we were stunned by the range and beauty of grevilleas planted there, along with a supporting cast of other unique Australian natives. Opening only occasionally, this park should definitely be on a plant lover's Bucket List. Most grevilleas originate from a small area of Western Australia south of Perth. They are available to us here only as a result of careful breeding or grafting onto rootstock that will survive our Eastern rainfall and humidity. The brilliantly flowered gum, *Corymbia ficofolia*, no longer classified as a *Eucalyptus*, is also from around Albany. The popular smaller

growing specimens available here are grafted, guaranteeing their colour and extending their planting range.

Wildflower tours of Western Australia are very popular. There is nowhere else that provides such vast sheets of wildflower colour and wealth of flora. There are over 7000 native plants in Western Australia with 75%-85% of the known wildflowers endemic to its south west corner. A few wondrous weeks there saw profession and passion collide for our October Guest Speaker, Helen Moody. Then working in the Nursery and Garden Industry, her professional interests were plant breeding and the cut flower industry. Away from her desk, her major passion was the bush and native flora. Helen's talk is titled, "Western Australian Wildflowers – in the wild and in the marketplace."

You are welcome to join us to enjoy this presentation. Our next meeting will be held in St Luke's Church Hall in Princess St on Tuesday, 20 October at 7.30pm. For more information on B&DGC, please visit our website on www.berrygardens.org.au or contact Gail Paton on 0413 893 508.



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Breaking news ...

Victorian Government replaces SRE with Ethics. In the same week, freedom of information documents reveal that the Christian Church have been lobbying the NSW Government against Ethics.

Continuing in the promotion of Primary Ethics to Berry parents, this month's story is from Rebecca. This story reflects my own experience here in Berry.

Ethical kids - not backward about coming forward

BY REBECCA

When my children reached primary school age I was astonished to discover that religion was still taught in public schools in NSW. I simply hadn't thought that possible.

Ironically, it was only thanks to Fred Nile's vigorous public opposition to the Primary Ethics program that I came to learn about Ethics. So, in 2013, I became the Ethics Coordinator for a small inner-city school in Sydney.

I'd naively assumed that Primary Ethics would supply the teachers, so when I found out that I had to recruit them as volunteers I thought my program was over before it had begun. I seriously thought no-one would volunteer.

But, the moment word got out, all these amazing, amazing people volunteered. Like me, they felt strongly that there needed to be a secular alternative to special religious education and that children needed to be given the tools to get on civilly with people regardless of differing beliefs and learn to use reason to manage their own developing moral framework, rather than have right and wrong spoon fed to them.

Many parents and retirees, without any connection to the school, were willing to give up their time and energy to train and deliver weekly classes and I retain complete admiration for them.

I called for expressions of interest in the classes from parents and, again, I was astonished by the response. The majority of parents at the school wanted their kids in ethics classes. We couldn't train teachers fast enough to meet the demand and we had really big classes to start with because those amazing teachers didn't want to turn anyone away.

Primary Ethics had advised me to keep the class numbers on the high side to ensure discussion was lively, even if there were shy children in the class. But the Ethics Teachers all said to me, "Where, exactly, are these shy, retiring children of whom you speak?"

It seems that today's kids are loquacious, highly-opinionated and not remotely backward about coming forward.

Eventually, things settled down and we've been able to limit class sizes to make sure

all the kids can join in the discussions. Ethics at our school is established now and I feel confident it's got a solid future.

I wish I'd been offered the opportunity to acquire these life tools when I was a kid. I'd love to see comparative religion replace scripture and I'd love to see ethics and comparative religion embedded in the school curriculum.

Ethics knowledge, skills and understanding have never been more important in Australian culture than right now.



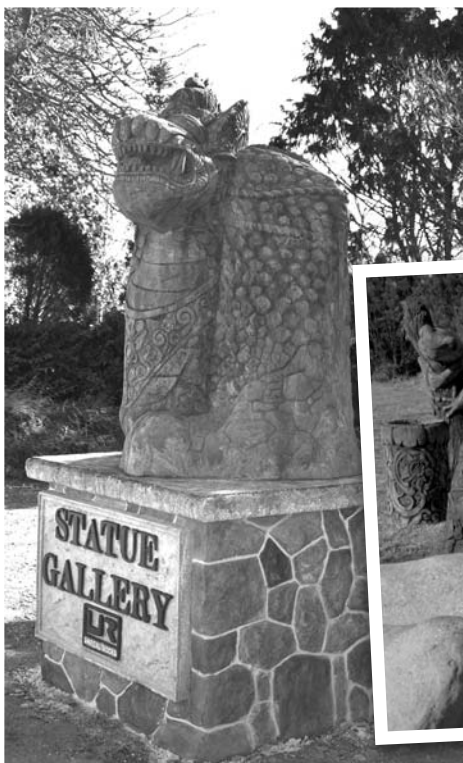
Please come and join us at Berry Primary as a teacher, or as a parent/student.

Please give me a call on the number below, or log into the Primary Ethics website at www.primaryethics.com.au and register to become an Ethics teacher at Berry Primary.

Christopher May
(Ethics Coordinator for Berry Primary)

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MEDIA RELEASE

Late start to bush fire danger period

The NSW Rural Fire Service has delayed the start of the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period due to mild weather conditions in the Shoalhaven area.

Traditionally, the Bush fire Danger Period begins on 1 September, however fire permits are not yet required for the Shoalhaven Local Government Area due to continued benign weather conditions.

NSW RFS Inspector Paul Gooley said mild weather conditions have resulted in reduced fire activity in the Shoalhaven area.

“Heavy rains have given our firefighters the chance to better prepare for the upcoming fire season and implement strategic hazard reduction programs, which will assist in bush fire prevention and control,” Insp. Gooley said.

“Every resident should have a Bush Fire Survival Plan and make sure every member of their household knows what to do in the event of a fire.

Inspector Gooley said NSW RFS members can conduct free environmental assessments of property for private landholders and provide advice about Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Certificates.

“If you do wish to burn prior to the commencement of the Bush Fire Danger Period, you must still follow all the normal procedures, such as notifying neighbours and your local fire authority, checking whether you require a Hazard Reduction Certificate and having an adequate water supply on site,” Insp. Gooley said.

“It is your responsibility to prevent the spread of fire from your property, meaning it is important that you do not leave fires unattended.

“If a fire does escape, it is essential that you call Triple Zero (000) immediately so that emergency services can respond quickly and minimise the damage.”

For more information contact the Shoalhaven Fire Control Centre on 0427 063 810
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MEDIA RELEASE

Local water quality returns to normal levels following flood

Shoalhaven City Council is advising local residents that water quality has returned to pre flooding levels throughout the area’s waterways and beaches.

Council has continued the monitoring of beaches between Mollymook and Shoalhaven Heads along with the estuaries most impacted by the flood event.

These estuaries included Lake Conjola, St Georges Basin and the Shoalhaven River.

Manager of Natural Resources and Floodplains, Ms Ghetti said she was very pleased to have seen the water quality bounce straight back to pre-flood event conditions in a short timeframe.

“The Shoalhaven was buffeted with rain as a result of the recent east coast low with parts of the area receiving over 400mm of rain in less than 36 hours,” said Ms Ghetti.


“As a result of this weather event some local beaches and estuaries suffered a drop in water quality as run off and flood water entered the waterways.

“Considering the amount of rainfall and runoff the area experienced it is good to see that the water quality is returning back to pre-flood conditions.”

“Estuaries will still appear turbid or muddy for a while yet but I’m happy to report that the bacterial levels are fine for any primary contact activities such as swimming, surfing, fishing etc.”

Ms Ghetti said Council was also aware of some acidic conditions in Broughton Creek and were continuing to work with the University of NSW in partnership with landholders to address the issue.

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Rotary Club of Berry

The Rotary Club of Berry recently lost one of our elder statesman and dear friend, **Dr Artis Medenis**. Artis had recently been awarded 50 years of service in Rotary and his greatest source of pride was being acknowledged by Australia in 2015 with the Order of Australia Medal. Artis response was "not too bad for a poor farm boy from Latvia".

Life has not been without its challenges for Artis – from losing his father when he was three, having to flee wartime Latvia with a young wife, Aina, and a 6-week old baby in arms, struggling as a refugee in Australia while re-qualifying as a veterinarian, losing two children. Through all of this, Artis has kept a positive attitude, a great singing voice, and a wonderful sense of humour. He has also been able to understand the needs of the lonely, and as a memorial to his wife Aina, set up a Christmas Fund, for small gifts to 'people who have no-one'.

As a brilliant Veterinarian our local dairy industry owes a great deal to Artis but his attitude has been "this region and its farmers have been good to me, I want to give something back" – hence the Artis Medenis Rural Education Trust Fund and Scholarship.

Within Rotary, Artis has been a support and mentor to all of us as we have tried to make the World a better place. It has always been worthwhile to keep a sharp ear for his pithy observations, usually delivered with a good dose of humour.

*Farewell Artis and
Thank You, Dear Friend.*



Dr Artis Medenis

RURAL EDUCATION TRUST FUND AND SCHOLARSHIP

Dr Artis Medenis, long-time veterinarian to the Illawarra and Shoalhaven, has established a perpetual scholarship targeted at strengthening the base of the agricultural industry in the regions. The principle focus is on assisting candidates who are involved, or are studying to be involved, in careers on the land.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible candidates for the Scholarship can be of any age and enrolled, or planning to enrol, in any agricultural or farming related course or courses.

The Scholarship is also available to assist eligible candidates with the costs and expenses of attending conferences or seminars in Australia or overseas. Weighting of selection will be given to those applicants involved in the Dairy Industry.

Eligible candidates must be actively engaged in the operation of a dairy or other farming pursuits either as proprietors or employees and indicate a long term commitment to the industry.

Eligibility for the Scholarship is restricted to persons working in agricultural industries & farming communities in the districts of Shoalhaven or Illawarra.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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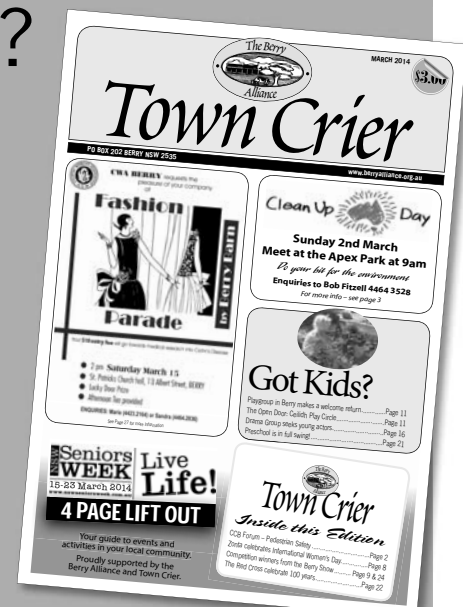
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Spring brings a new burst of energy and activity to all and that is very applicable for Berry Evening VIEW Club members.

The four Delegates, pictured (Val Kennedy-Clark, Shona Gibson, Sue Hinkley and Past National President Heather Isemonger) from Berry Evening VIEW Club who attended the VIEW National Convention in Wollongong, brought back great stories relating to the notable and entertaining female speakers in attendance over both days.

A brilliant address was given by well known local personality - now lawyer, Paul Ell, one of the Learning for Life Alumni. Thanks to the financial and mentoring support received from VIEW which partners with The Smith Family, Paul said he was able to follow his dreams and gain success in his future educational career. He praised the many inspiring women who are making a difference in our community. Paul was given a standing ovation by over 500 women who attended the Conference.

The four resolutions evoked much stimulating and lively debate with the first resolution pertaining to Domestic Violence receiving the most votes from the VIEW members.

At our next monthly dinner meeting to be held on Wednesday 21 October 2015 at Berry Bowling Club at 6.30 pm we will have Paula Smith as our speaker, telling us about the Mercy Ships.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors at any of our meetings but please phone Kath on 4464 1032 by the prior Saturday for bookings and cancellations.

Also at this meeting we will be holding our Trading Table when we bring and buy saleable items. The proceeds will be channeled into the funds used to sponsor our Learning for Life Student.

To further increase our fund raising a morning tea will be held in the Courtyard of The Grange on Saturday 10 October 2015 at 10.30am. For the cost of \$10 you will be served with delicious sandwiches, cakes and other delights and of course, tea and coffee. Friends and visitors are most welcome to join us.

Pictured at the recent Birthday meeting of Berry Evening VIEW Club are two of our new members receiving their badges from National Councillor Robyn Bursill are Judy MacMaster and Helen Barlow.

Our next Coffee Morning will be held at 10.30am on 8 October 2015 at The Sourdough Café, Berry. Come along and join us and find out more about VIEW and how you can benefit from being a member of VIEW.

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Above: Members at VIEW Convention.

Below: National Councillor Robyn Bursill with new members Helen Barlow and Judy MacMaster.



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