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The Town Crier Information

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

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Acquisition of Land

77 Princess Street, Berry

Please be advised that Council has recently acquired 77 Princess Street, Berry. This property was identified in DCP49

<http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/LepRegisterDocuments/Dcp/049.5/Dcp49A-mendmentNo5Document.pdf> also see map -

<http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/LepRegisterDocuments/Dcp/049.5/Dcp49A-mendmentNo5ColourMap.pdf>

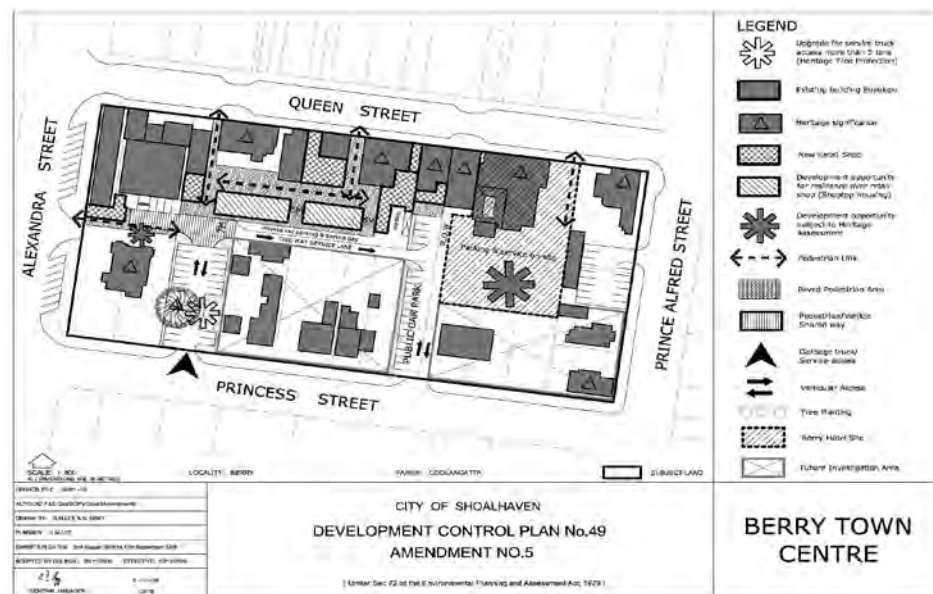
For future servicing and car parking. Once the tenant vacates Council propose to remove the structures from the land to provide informal car parking on the site.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact me on:

(02) 4429 3148. Please quote Council's reference 44187E (D14/193936).

Brad Davis

Facilities & Asset Manager



Comment from the Berry Alliance

Community members can view the map and details of DCP49 by following the links in this letter from Council. We are also putting a copy of the map of the DCP plans on the notice board in Broughton Walk for your information. Berry Alliance.



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We wish to advise you that Dr Chris Simnadis will be working from Monday 22nd September to Friday 3rd October 2014 and is available for all your dental needs during this time.

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58 Queen Street Berry NSW 2535



Letter written to Shoalhaven City Council by the Berry Alliance to enquire about the remediation work on Berry Town Creek.

Re: TOWN CREEK - Floodplain study.

The Berry Alliance is writing to progress the issue of the remediation of Berry Town Creek in the vicinity of Alexandra St opposite the School of Arts. This matter has been ongoing with council for nearly 2 years.

In April 2012, council released the Broughton Creek Floodplain Risk Management Plan of which Town Creek Vegetation Clearing was a High Priority item for implementation. The Alliance has not received a formal acknowledgement/reply to our response to that plan dated the 24th July 2012.

Council did carry out initial remediation work in the area of Town Creek adjacent to Princess Street Park by removing rampant weed infestation and clearing underground drains. Then together, with support from local volunteers the area was replanted with appropriate vegetation.

The initial remediation and replanting work has been successful in improving creek flows and reducing local overflows/flooding in the immediate vicinity. The ongoing maintenance of this section of the creek and adjacent park is carried out by local volunteers under council's Parkcare program and the increased usage of the Park and improved creek flow is testament to these initiatives. This is a good example of council and the community working together to give multiple benefits to all.

Unfortunately, there has been no visible progress on the Alexandra Street part of Town Creek despite volunteers for this separate Parkcare program who in anticipation of an early commencement, received their orientation session from council officers some 18 months ago and are still awaiting a "call to arms". We understand design work and quotes were obtained many months ago though quotes are likely to have lapsed by now.

We request an early response and a site meeting if necessary, with the objective of getting the Alexandra Street remediation program underway and request urgent consideration of streetscape enhancements of the Princess St Alexandra St corner during this project.

The following response is from Isabelle Ghetti (Natural Resources and Floodplain Manager Shoalhaven City Council)

Thank you for your letter requesting an update on the status of the proposed works at Berry Town Creek next to Alexandra street. As you may be aware, last year, Council applied for State Government funding to implement works in this area, the grant funding application was unfortunately unsuccessful.

Council has reapplied this year for funding assistance under the State Government Flood Program and is awaiting to hear about the outcome of its grant application. It would be preferable for Council to receive funding from the State Government to undertake this project, however the works have been scheduled to be implemented this financial year regardless of the outcome of the grant funding application.

Attached is a draft landscape plan that was developed for this area for review and comments by the community.

Once the earthworks are completed it is anticipated that the on- going maintenance of the area will be achieved through a Parkcare Group arrangement.

Do not hesitate to contact Matthew Apolo, senior floodplain engineer on 44293145 should you have any question in regard to this project.

Isabelle Ghetti
Natural Resources and Floodplain Manager
Shoalhaven City Council

Berry Alliance Comment

The draft plans for these works are available on the Notice board in Broughton Walk. Council are calling for community comments.

If you would like to be sent an electronic copy, contact the Council or the Berry Alliance so we can send one to you.

The Berry Alliance has responded to Council requesting native indigenous species of trees should be used rather than exotics.

Please copy the Alliance in to any comments or submissions that you make.



Editor's Note...

The closing date for our OCTOBER issue will be Wednesday 10th SEPTEMBER

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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. For subscriptions contact the Editor or visit <http://www.berryalliance.org.au/subscription.html>

Nancy Davies - BERRY TOWN CRIER

Town Crier Close-Off Dates for 2014



Town Crier Close-Off Date for Advertising and Community Group Articles.
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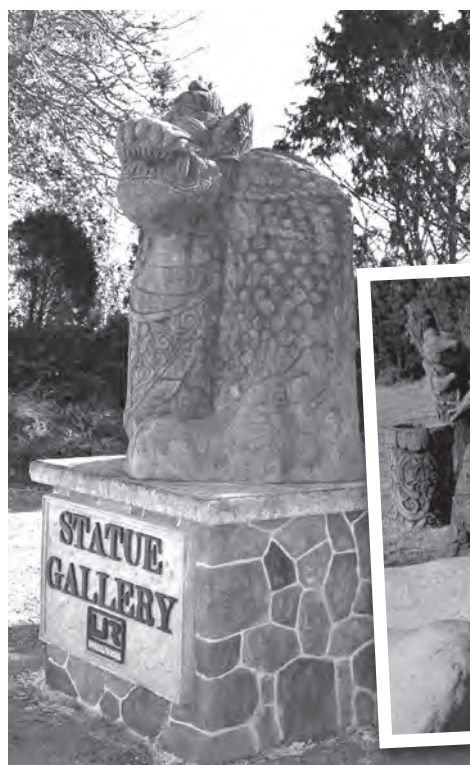
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27/10/14

24/11/14



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RUSSELL'S RANT RESPONSE

The response to the STOP THE BAGS rant has been overwhelming, so this month's intended rant has been held over.

Many people in the Berry community do want to be part of the solution.

If you want to join the groundswell of support and STOP THE BAGS, then just go to:

www.stopthebags.com to find out how you can be part of a plastic bag free Berry.



Council to place draft Shoalhaven Development Control Plan 2014 on exhibition



Shoalhaven City Council will be placing the draft Shoalhaven Development Control Plan (DCP) 2014 on public exhibition from Monday 11 August.

NSW State Government legislation requires that only a single Development Control Plan can apply to any parcel of land.

This requirement takes effect six months after the commencement of the standard instrument Local Environment Plan for an area.

Following the commencement of Shoalhaven LEP 2014 on April 22 2014, Council has now resolved to exhibit the draft Shoalhaven DCP for finalisation by 22 October 2014.

Mayor, Joanna Gash said the draft plan would be available for viewing at a number of different locations across the City and a specialised website had been developed to assist during the exhibition period.

"The draft Shoalhaven DCP has been developed to help clarify and strengthen planning controls across the city," said Cllr Gash.

"Applying to all land within the Shoalhaven Local Government Area, the draft DCP provides support for the recently completed Shoalhaven Local Environment Plan.

"The draft DCP will reduce the number of DCPs in Shoalhaven from over 100 to one which will make it easier for planning authorities, business and the community to determine the controls that apply to a site."

"As well as being more user friendly, the draft DCP has been designed to be consistent with Shoalhaven

Local Environmental Plan 2014 and remove potential conflict between chapters of the draft DCP."

The Mayor said she was encouraging local residents to make comment throughout the exhibition period.

Due to the tight timeframe, online submissions are preferred and can be made by completing a submission form for each chapter online at www.dcp2014.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Local residents are also able to speak to a member of the draft DCP project team by calling (02) 4429 5377 or using the 'online chat' tool on the project website.

The draft DCP will be publicly exhibited from Monday 11 August to Friday 19 September 2014 at Nowra Administrative Centre.

The draft DCP and supporting information is also available for viewing online at www.dcp2014.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au or at a number of different locations including –

- Nowra Administrative Centre (Level 3) – Bridge Road, Nowra
- Nowra Library – 10 Berry Street, Nowra
- Bay and Basin Leisure Centre – 167A The Wool Road, Vincentia
- Sanctuary Point Library – 34 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point
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BERRY COURTHOUSE AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE



Spring is nearly here and wedding season is upon us again. Thanks go to the garden volunteer team and the maintenance team for all the work.

The gardens are looking good after having some pruning during winter, the roses are just shooting, the paths have been weeded, the fountain in the hedged garden has been

cleaned and re-painted and all the damp removal on one corner of the building has been completed (only need one corner of the outside of the building painted now).

With an historic building such as this there is always some maintenance needed and the damp issue was a surprise and a fairly large expense. The Committee are grateful to Council for their assistance. The agreement to do the work was given very quickly following Council identifying the problem and repairing the flashing and sealing on the roof which was the cause of the damp problem. The Committee was keen to get the repairs completed quickly so volunteered to pay half the cost of damp extraction, rendering, sealing and painting. This has had an impact on our reserves but restoration and saving this building is the reason we are here.

You can assist us in this by becoming a Friend of the Berry Courthouse, assisting on one of the volunteer groups such as the garden or maintenance groups and or by making a tax deductible donation.

The 25th anniversary of the Berry Garden Festival is this year and we are pleased to be having the launch at the Berry Courthouse again. Happy Anniversary!

Our garden volunteers work in the garden on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 9 until 1 in winter and 8 until 10 in summer.

Visitors are welcome during these times.

Berry Courthouse Conservation and Museum Committee Inc.

PO Box 218 Berry NSW 2535

t 0458 369 266

www.berrycourthouse.org.au

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2.30 pm Sunday 14 September 2014

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schools

BERRY RIDING CLUB

This last month has been full of activity for members of the Berry Riding Club. Midweek sees the GGs group (Galloping Grown-ups) riding and socialising, while major events were staged on the weekends.

With over 130 rounds of jumping, our last show jumping competition at the end of July kept all officials extremely busy from sun up to sun down. Competitors travelled from Camden in the north to Moruya in the south to compete against our up and coming local talented riders. Major winners on the day were Rebecca Muller (Berry), Sharon Cooper (Kiama), Zoe Hutchinson (Cambewarra), Lucy Evans (Moruya) and Charlene Malone (Wandandian). Our next show jumping competition is scheduled for 27th September. Riders will ride fast and furious on near impossible tight turns to be a winner at this event.

Two different but fun dressage competitions were held in the recent past. With 115 tests ridden, our Club Dressage Championship saw more riders competing than at any previous event. Blessed with perfect weather, riders achieved their personal best with some very high dressage scores.



Champions on the day were Carolyn Morley (Albion Park), Felicia Mulligan (Callala Bay), Rachel and Carolyn Heron (Milton), Karen Harrison (Kangaroo Valley), Zoe Hutchinson (Cambewarra), Isabel Parnell (Corrimal), Charlotte Chambers (Berry) and Kristen Hill (Marshall Mount).

Then on 9th August we held a Dressage Challenge Day. Riders were encouraged to come dressed in mufti (to the letter F). Fairies, footballers, flamingoes danced their way around the arena with Geri-Ann Wheeler (Brownsville), Sandra Steward (Woollamia), Hayley Hill (Dapto) and Zoe Hutchinson (Cambewarra) taking home the prizemoney.

A variety of other events including working equitation, flatwork and showjumping coaching days enabled Berry Riding Club members and their friends to ride at our grounds on every weekend in August.

Berry Riding Club's motto is "riding fun for everyone" and it doesn't matter if you are simply a 'horse tragic', a beginning junior, a returnee adult or a serious competitor, the Club caters for all interests.

To find out more about the Club visit our website: www.berryridingclub.com which is regularly updated with the latest news of local and national interest.



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Spring has arrived and as we look at the green and gold of the wattles lining our streets we are reminded that these are the traditional colours of the land down under, the colour for our national sporting teams, and embodied on the Commonwealth Coat of Arms.

"The great Australian wattle
Is the symbol of our land
You can put it in a bottle
Or hold it in your hand"
— Richard Farmer

It is hard to believe that it's here with its longer days, beautiful sunrises and sunsets. Sweet smells linger in the night air and with a spring in our step our energies have returned after hibernating in the winter months.

Berry Branch has a very busy month ahead. The first of the Land Cookery competitions. Would you believe it? A Zebra cake is to be included! Also the book launch of "Love in the Outback", Branch International Day with Berry Primary School, a visit to the Robotic Dairy, Wollondilly Group Cultural Day with "Anything Goes" at Kiama. (This is a fund day). So there's no time for idle hands but one which requires minds that are alert.

Our hall where we and some community groups meet, is of local heritage importance. It was first a school house, then a club house for Berry Bowling

Club and it was ultimately purchased by CWA in 1963. From time to time the building has needed repairs, however now we are facing extensive renovations, viz. relocation of the building on the site due to major subsidence, demolition and rebuilding of the store room and amenities, and the removal of asbestos and the installation of disabled facilities etc. The total cost will exceed \$100,000.00. A grant application has been applied for and in the meantime we're working hard to raise funds. We are looking for support from our local community and any help would be appreciated.

Dates for your diary

Branch International Day

Berry Primary School CWA rooms
September 17th

Giant jumble and car Boot sale

8am - 2pm October 5th

The Branch Annual Meeting

CWA rooms Victoria Street Berry
October 10th at 1pm

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Friday

Club Raffle
Tickets on Sale 6.30pm Drawn 7.30

Saturday

Berry Cricket Club Raffle
Tickets on Sale 6.30pm Drawn 7.30

Sunday

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

Berry & District Garden Club News



September is a celebration of creativity and gardening excellence in Berry. From Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 September, the eight beautiful gardens in this year's Berry Gardens Festival will showcase the expertise and flare of their dedicated owners. Locals and visitors will be 'wowed' by the stunning vistas of Woodhill, forested hideaways of Broughton Vale and the charm of town gardens. Festival-style bunting will festoon the main street to welcome the thousands of visitors who travel to Berry every year for this event. Programs are available from various shops in Berry and information is on our website at www.berrygardenclub.org.au. During the Festival, tickets can be purchased at Apex Park in Berry and at each of the gardens. The cost is \$5 per garden or \$20 for all eight gardens over the four days. All profits are donated to charity.

While August was certainly buzzing in Berry, it seems September will deliver even more of a buzz when our guest speaker, Louie Kelbert joins us at this month's Garden Club meeting. Louie is a bee-keeper, honey distributor and recognised authority on bees and, while some of us only think about honey as we put the crumpets in the toaster, the bees that produce this sumptuous sticky nectar play a vital role in the global ecosystem. With millions of bees in hives on the south coast and mid north coast of New South Wales, Louie is sure to have numerous tales to tell us about bees, their quirky habits, importance to our gardens and significance to the environment.

We hope you will come along to hear Louie speak at our next meeting on Tuesday 16 September at 7.30pm at St Luke's Church Hall in Princess Street, Berry. Garden Club meetings are always enjoyable evenings filled with lots of information and good company. It's a great place to meet the locals and a tasty supper is also provided.

As Spring brings in a new committee to the Berry & District Garden Club, the outgoing committee, under President Penny Johnson, is celebrating the club's unprecedented success over the past 12 months with the receipt of The Garden Club of Australia Inc. 2014 Award for Outstanding Service by a Affiliated Club to the Community. This is a brilliant achievement and one that is shared with every member of the Club who contribute in a variety of ways to ensure the Berry & District Garden Club remains a vital, responsive and forward-thinking organisation for its members and the community.

JENNIFER MORS

*Berry & District Garden Club's
President Penny Johnson.*



Hazel King's Gardening Tips

If the dry weather continues, water trees, shrubs and lawns; lawns require aeration and top dressing. As soon as new growth is seen, apply fertiliser, watering before and after application. Citrus should be fertilised and pruned, if required. Trim camellias after flowering; fertilise with camellia food after watering, apply mulch and leave the fallen flowers on the ground. Remove dead flowers from bulbs and, when flowering is complete, apply fertiliser. This will feed the bulb for next year's flowers.



Paralysis Ticks Spring into September

Improved prevention techniques and early treatment are vital to preventing life threatening tick paralysis- even if it means calling Mark out of bed! Cool and moist spring weather is a recipe for a bad tick year. Drop in to BHVG and ask the staff for the best prevention programme to suit your lifestyle.

For the latest info. & updates on paralysis ticks, visit www.berryhavenvet.com.au



Peppa Pulls Through

Peppa received a bad dose of tick toxin requiring a full general anaesthetic for 24 hours while her body recovered. She spent the night next to Mark's bed linked to an oxygen bottle, IV fluids and a breathing tube. She went home after 3 days of intensive care and has been well ever since.

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**Berry and District Historical Society's current special display at the berry museum is:
"100 years of Australian red cross and berry branch of the Australian red cross"**

Did you know that 2014 is the Centenary of the Australian Red Cross and of the Berry Branch of the Australian Red Cross?

Come and see this display at your museum about what the Red Cross does today and has done in the past and how your local branch has contributed through the whole of that time. It is an amazing and impressive story. Berry branch has been there for 100 years and is still active and relevant now.

135 Queen Street, Berry 4464 3097

www.berryhistory.org.au

berrymuseum@bigpond.com

Opening hours: Saturday 11am to 2pm

Sunday 11am to 3pm

Mon to Fri in School Holidays

from 11am to 2pm

Also open by arrangement outside these hours for a visit to the museum as a special event for your group.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE BERRY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND HELPING RUN THE MUSEUM, ATTEND LECTURES ABOUT THE AREA IN WHICH YOU LIVE AND OTHER HISTORICAL TOPIC OF INTEREST AND OPENINGS OF NEW DISPLAYS. AS A MEMBER YOU WOULD RECEIVE "THE CHRONOGRAPH" ABOUT MUSEUM ACTIVITIES.

BERRY MUSEUM

The Berry and District Historical Society from November 2014 until November 2015 will be putting on a display in the Berry Museum about the First World War. It will be in four stages of three months each. It is going to be a spectacular event.

In order to tantalise you we will in the next few months give you some stories from the display.

Here is the first.

Herbert Trevor Auliff (4072)

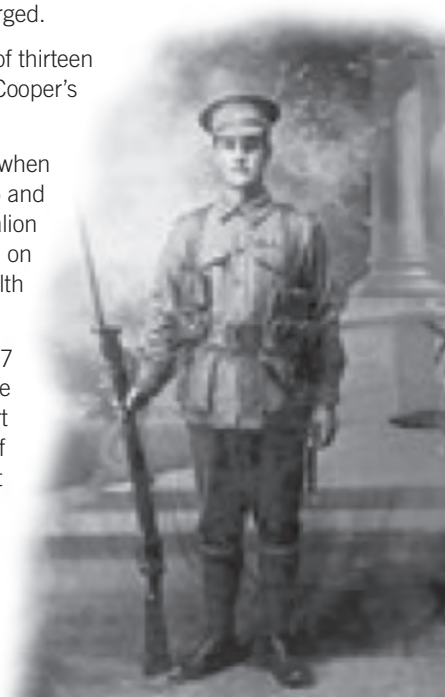
Herbert Trevor Auliff was born on 12th January 1882 at Broghers Creek, the first son of Thomas and Mary Auliff (nee Priddle). There were six other children; one brother and five sisters.

Herbert enlisted at Berry on 17th April 1902 for service in the Transvaal and joined the 5th Australian Commonwealth Horse, 'A' Squadron, Trooper No. 46. The battalion embarked on the S.S. Columbia on May 22, 1902, with the 3rd Australian Contingent, arriving at Durban on June 18, eighteen days after the signing of the peace treaty and the end of the war. Thus the battalion had no chance to display its capabilities. After a short stay, with half the troops in Durban and the other half at Newcastle in Natal, the battalion returned to Australia in August 1902 and discharged.

Herbert married Ellen Smith, the sixth daughter of thirteen children of James Smith and Rebecca Wells of Cooper's Shoot, near Bangalow on 21st September 1910.

He was 33 years old and farming at Bangalow when he enlisted at Bangalow on 3rd September 1915 and joined the 10th Reinforcements for the 26th Battalion A.I.F. He embarked Brisbane for overseas duty on board the troopship H.M.A.T. A73 Commonwealth on 28th March 1916

He was killed in action on 22nd February 1917 while the 26th Battalion was advancing down the long shallow valleys of the villages of Vraucourt and Vaulx-Vraucourt. There were a couple of hamlets on either side of the Vaulx-Vraucourt and at night a line of outposts were established around the two villages. There was some confusion as some villages had been set on fire by the Germans and this caused the order to advance towards the Hindenburg Line. It appears that this was the time and place at which Herbert died.



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BERRY MEN'S SHED

A PROJECT OF THE BERRY UNITING CHURCH

visitors from other SHEDS

Last month we had a surprise visit from a group of members from the Menai Men's Shed. They had heard about the way we operate and as their Shed is only new wanted to know what is important in setting up a new Shed for their members. We spent the morning showing them through our Shed and suggesting to them some of the important aspects of design, equipment and training practices. "We certainly learnt a lot in one morning" said Menai's founding member Bob Dawson.

In recent weeks there has been a lot of publicity about women in Men's Sheds, both in the media and on talk back radio. Berry Men's Shed is open to everybody.

Our members are starting to get organized for our giant garage sale on Saturday 4th October. We already have a lot of toys and furniture ready and more items will be made for the sale. This is a great opportunity for the community to get a bargain as well as helping to raise funds for much needed new equipment.

Our next health talk will be on Thursday 16th October with guest speaker Ross Hobson from the Berry Pharmacy. Ross will talk about a number of health issues and how best to manage your health. The presentation will be followed by a healthy BBQ. Cost for the day is still only \$5.

The Berry Men's Shed is open from 9am to 3.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is located in North Street Berry. Phone no. 4464 3956.

Richard Wiseman
Secretary



Menai Shed members learning the ropes from our Shed members



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2015 Berry Showgirl – the search begins



The showgirl committee is seeking expressions of interest from entrants and sponsors for the 2015 Berry Showgirl competition. The objective of the competition is to find a young woman to act as an ambassador for the Berry Show Society at the Zone and State finals. Each entrant will be a special guest at the 2015 Berry Show and will perform duties such as presenting prizes, sashing livestock, speaking with media and generally being in the public eye. It is not a beauty

pageant; the girls must demonstrate a genuine interest in and knowledge of our local area and rural NSW.

Our 2014 Showgirl, Mikhaela Grey was fortunate enough to make it to the State finals and was a special guest at this year's Royal Easter Show. Mikhaela's Showgirl experience was something she will remember for the rest of her life. *"The Showgirl competition has given me so much more than I could have ever expected."*

Not only was the week in Sydney a great way to observe the show from a different angle, it has also given me the opportunity to meet and network with people that I would not have had the chance to ordinarily" she said.

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Showgirl presentation moments before the winner was announced.



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Please BYO morning tea for your kids.

Hope to see you soon.

For more information phone: Ollie **0400 879 800** or visit us at "The Berry Playgroup" Facebook page.



Berry Men's Bowling Club

Matt Flanagan and his father Glen have in combination with Peter Delamont taken out the 2014 Triples Championship.

The match was played in excellent weather on Saturday 9th August against the very competitive combination of Phillip (Jingles) Chittick, Jim Abbott and Adam Rigney. The Peter Delamont team jumped away to an early lead and despite Adam Rigney's team winning 5 of the last 8 ends they could not peg back the lead that Matt, Glen and Peter had made.

Arrangements are now in hand to complete the 2014 Championships with entries for the Minor Pairs, Major/Minor Pairs and Mixed Pairs now being taken.

The weather conditions have been creating very fast greens and this has added greatly to the competitive nature of the well supported social bowls that are held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Bookings for social bowls can be made on the booking sheet at the Club or by telephoning 0488729229 by 12 noon on the day in question. Play commences at 1.00 pm.

Additional information regarding the playing of bowls on the excellent Berry greens can be obtained by telephoning the above number, contacting the staff at the Club or from President David Armstrong on telephone 44641543.



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Berry Community Buildings Workshop

Shoalhaven City Council is holding a workshop at Berry School of Arts on Tuesday 16 September 2014 with the user groups of the following Council owned community buildings within Berry:

- Former Berry Courthouse
- Muir House
- Berry Historical Society Museum
- Berry School of Arts
- Berry Showground buildings
- Berry Community Craft Cottage
- Former Council Chambers – 35 Alexandra Street, Berry

The purpose of this workshop is to allow user groups to discuss issues relating to the community buildings and seek input and ideas in making the buildings financially sustainable.

Following this workshop further consultation will be undertaken which will incorporate the wider Berry community.

If you feel that you fall within the category of a user group of one of the above buildings and would like to attend this workshop, **you must RSVP by 5pm Wednesday 10 September 2014** by contacting Trudi Robinson of Council's Property Unit on 4429 3138 or via email: council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au Attention: Trudi Robinson.

Council asks that you limit the number of attendees from your community group to two which will help to ensure that we have a greater diversity of users.





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As the parent of a toddler who has been attending Mainly Music for over a year, I can say that Tuesdays mornings are now synonymous with song and dance!

All the volunteers greet my little boy and I with warmth and show genuine affection for all the parents, carers and little ones that attend each week. Even as a newcomer, and new parent, I always felt very welcome in this environment.

The group offers a medley of familiar songs that get my son moving around the room showing the other kids his best interpretive dancing skills! The more familiar songs give him a chance to build on his recall skills and offer him both structure and routine (those toddlers sure do love routine!). Every few weeks, songs get rotated and changed so he's constantly expanding on his musical repertoire and picking up some moves along the way.

One of the most pleasurable things as a parent is to observe him engage with the music by doing the actions, clapping along and even occasionally singing the words!

After the musical element is over we head to the hall for morning tea for the children, parents and carers. This gives my boy a much needed break before free play. During this time it's a delight to see him learn and implement some social skills by interacting with those around him. At nearly two, he is learning how to share and show empathy for those around him – a valuable opportunity for an only child! This portion of the group also allows us adults to catch up with one another, share stories and exchange advice.

There have been so many times I have found an understanding ear at this group who has shared my experiences (and struggles!) and have given me advice on how to work it out. Thank you!

This group works well and its success is evident in its growth. The families that attend are genuinely all so friendly and the volunteers that come every week and put so much work in to making every person feel special is a big draw card too!

I would encourage any parent or carer to come along and see for yourself how rewarding an experience this can be for you and your child.

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The third annual Berry Small Farm Field Days on 5 and 6 September are set to be another success with record exhibitor numbers, ensuring a great country day out for everyone attending.

Field Day Coordinator Paul Andersen said there were plenty of activities planned for this year's event.

"Along with all of the small farm machinery, ride-on mowers and gardening products, we have numerous farm animals on display and agricultural experts to help those interested in learning more. Various demonstrations and educational talks are also on the program," Paul said.

For the ladies, there are fashion parades on both days with thanks to the Berry Barn, as well as fashion and leisurewear stalls.

"We have located the fashion parade in the middle of the Showground with a red carpet runway, so everyone can view the latest in country wear, thanks to the Berry Barn."

For the children, there is the Careflight helicopter simulator, the animal nursery and all of the farm animals and chooks that are on display.

"It is great news that Careflight are bringing their helicopter simulator. I know when it was at the Royal Easter Show kids were forever lined up waiting their turn to try it out," Paul said.

The Field Days are on all day Friday and Saturday, 5 and 6 September at the Berry Showground. Entry is \$10 per person, with children under 15 free.

The event is one of the Rotary Club's major fundraisers with proceeds going to various community, youth development and international activities. One of the future community projects of the Club is a children's adventure playground planned to be established once the Berry bypass is completed. And, 10% from all events go into a disaster relief fund which enables the Club to

respond quickly to assist people suffering from disasters both within Australia and overseas.

The major sponsor again this year is the Berry Vet Clinic (with Anthony and James, the stars from the new Lifestyle Channel Show The Village Vets being involved in various activities over the two days).

Other sponsors include Silver Sponsors Millpaca and the Local Land Services; Bronze Sponsors Berry Barn, South Coast Cruise and Travel, and Shoalhaven City Council; and Supporters Ray White Berry, IGA, Strongbuild, Elders Berry, and Aussie Pro who are once again donating a chainsaw as the major prize in the Country Goodies Raffle.

Further details can be obtained from the Club's website www.berryrotary.org.au or by calling 4403 0300.



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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

- DA14/1771 Single Storey Dwelling Huntingdale Park Rd, BERRY - 4-Jul-14
CD14/1156 New Sunroom, Deck & Internal Alterations 246C Tindalls Lane, BROUGHTON - 30-Jun-14
DA14/1825 Detached Garage with Solid Fuel Heater 132 Kangaroo Valley Rd, BERRY - 15-Jul-14
DA14/1864 Relocation of a Dwelling from 77 North Street Berry to 9 North Street Berry – including Tree Removal & Demolition of Existing Garage at 9 North St, BERRY - 25-Jul-14
DA14/1941 Small Single Story Addition to Existing Rural Dwelling 40 Jennings Lane, BOLONG - 8-Aug-14

APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

- DA14/1826 Detached Colorbond Shed 39 Irvines Rd BELLAWONGARAH - Approved - 4-Aug-14
DA14/1825 Detached Garage with Solid Fuel Heater 132 Kangaroo Valley Rd BERRY – Approved 5 Aug-14
DA14/1483 Single Storey Dwelling COOLANGATTA 26 St Andrews Way COOLANGATTA - Approved - 8-Aug-14

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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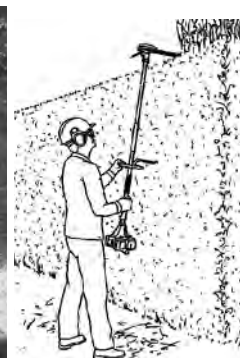
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Calendar of

August/September

24th August-Sunday-Muir House Art Gallery Artists in Action Day 10am-3.30pm 10 Prince Alfred St Berry-Enq 44 641 476

24th August - Sunday - 3pm Choral Evensong – Theme: The Nature of God, at St Luke's Anglican Church, Princess Street, Berry. Enquiries: 4464 1058, www.berry.anglican.asn.au

24th August – Sunday - Berry Produce Market held 8am to 2pm in Andrew Place Park, 102 Queen Street. Providing fresh produce every second Saturday and fourth Sunday of the month. Enquires: contact Tricia on 0425 842 909.

26th August - Tuesday - Zonta Club of Berry Dinner Meeting @ Gabby's 6.30 for 7. Bookings, Mary on 44641191

3rd September - Wednesday - Berry Computes for Seniors - contact Kevin Watson 4448 6267

4th September – Thursday – CCB Meeting, Berry Courthouse, 6.30pm.

6th September, 7.30pm & 7th September 2.30 pm – Saturday and Sunday - Shoalhaven Lydian Singers present Schubert's Mass in E Flat Major. Nowra School of Arts. Tickets \$25, Concession \$20.

7th September - Sunday - Berry Markets, 8am-2.30pm Berry Showground - Enq 44 641 476

10th September- Wednesday - CWA Group Cultural Day Kiama Uniting Church Hall Kiama Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164

11 – 14 September - Thursday to Sunday - Berry Gardens Festival. Mary Seelis 4464 1191

12th September - Friday CWA Monthly meeting 1pm CWA rooms Victoria Street, Berry. Contact Marie DE La Torre 4423 2164

13th September – Saturday - Broughton Vale-Berry Rural Fire Brigade OPEN DAY between 11.00am and 3.00 pm.

13th September - Saturday- Berry Produce Market held 8am to 2pm in Andrew Place Park, 102 Queen Street. Providing fresh produce every second Saturday and fourth Sunday of the month. Enquires: contact Tricia on 0425 842 909.

14th September- Sunday - 2:30pm. Scots Presbyterian Church Berry cnr Alexandra St and Victoria St invites you to an afternoon of singing well loved hymns with the Wollongong Welsh Choir. Afternoon tea provided. Cost \$10. All proceeds towards SECET (Shoalhaven Employers of Christian Education Teachers) Enquiries 44643365

14th September – Sunday – The Marais Project. Belinda Montgomery (soprano), Tommie Andersson (lute, theorbo & original 19th century classical guitar), Jennifer Eriksson (viola da gamba), Catherine Upex (viola da gamba). Nowra School of Arts 2pm.

16th September - Tuesday - Berry & District Garden Club, St Luke's Hall, Princess St, Berry. Adrian Bishop 4464 3965

17th September - Wednesday - Berry Computes for Seniors - contact Kevin Watson 4448 6267

17th September – Wednesday - CWA Branch International Day with Berry Primary School children 1pm Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164

17th September – Wednesday - Berry Evening View Club, Berry Bowling Club 6.30 for 7.00pm. Call Kath Bowley for bookings. 44641032.

21st September – Sunday - Shoalhaven Heads Spring Fair, 10am-2pm. Held at Shoalhaven Heads Primary School, Ravenscliff Road. Flea Market, Rides, BBQ, Plants, Baked Goods, Kids Corner, Performances. Proceeds to Shoalhaven Heads Primary School and Jerry Bailey Children's Centre.

23rd September - Tuesday - Zonta Club of Berry dinner meeting at Gabby's, 6.30 for 7pm. Bookings with Mary Seelis, 4464 1191.

25th September - Thursday: The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture at The Berry School of Arts at 7.30pm. Presentation: Ivories-Sources and Uses.

26th September - Friday: The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Focus Day at Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry, at 9.30am. Presentation- Gems from Life- Amber, Pearl and Tortoiseshell.

28th September-Sunday-Muir House Art Gallery Artists in Action Day 10am-3.30pm 10 Prince Alfred St Berry Enq: 44 641 476

28th September – Sunday - Berry Produce Market held 8am to 2pm in Andrew Place Park, 102 Queen Street. Providing fresh produce every second Saturday and fourth Sunday of the month. Enquires: contact Tricia on 0425 842 909.

Events

Future Dates

- 1st October - Wednesday** - Berry Computes for Seniors - contact Kevin Watson 4448 6267
- 2nd October - Thursday** - CCB Meeting, Berry Courthouse, 6.30pm.
- 4th October - Saturday** Berry Men's Shed giant garage sale - enq 4464 2619.
- 5th October - Sunday** - Berry Markets, 8am-2.30pm Berry Showground - Enq 44 641 476
- 5th October - Sunday** - Jumble sale and Car boot sale 8am-2pm Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164
- 10th October - Friday** - CWA Monthly Meeting 10:31am CWA rooms Victoria Street Berry Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164
- 10th October - Friday** - Branch Annual Meeting 1pm CWA rooms Victoria Street Berry Contact Marie De La Torre 4423 2164
- 11th October - Saturday** - Berry Produce Market held 8am to 2pm in Andrew Place Park, 102 Queen Street. Providing fresh produce every second Saturday and fourth Sunday of the month. Enquires: contact Tricia on 0425 842 909.
- 15th October - Wednesday** - Berry Computes for Seniors - contact Kevin Watson 4448 6267
- 16th October - Thursday** - Berry Men's Shed Health Talk - Enq 4464 2629
- 18th October - Saturday** - Zonta Birthing Kit Assembly Day @ Berry School of Arts. Register with Mary on 44641191



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.

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| January 30th-31st 2015 | Berry Show Society Annual Berry Show |
| June 17th-24th | Berry Alliance host Seniors Week celebrations – Berry |
| June 24th | Berry Rotary Club presents the
Berry Celtic Festival |
| AUGUST Each Year | Berry Alliance presents a three week event: |
| AUGUST 5th-27th | Le Tour de Berry
For more information, Contact:
tourdeberry@berryalliance.org.au (m) 0449 569 059
or writing to P O Box 202 Berry 2535. |
| August 2nd & 3rd | Annual Camellia & Floral Show |
| September 5th-6th | Berry Small Farm Field Days |
| September 11th-14th | Berry Garden Clubs Annual Garden Festival |

Fire Permit Update (19)

Although fire permits are no longer required, property owners must still exercise caution and follow guidelines outlined on the RFS website: <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>

Any inquiries can be forwarded to the Shoalhaven Fire Control Centre on (02) 4424 4424 between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Shoalhaven Heads Spring Fair

**Sunday 21 September 2014,
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**Held at Shoalhaven Heads
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BERRY COMMUNITY GROUPS

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Berry Alliance Town Crier PO Box 202 Berry 2535 towncrier@berryalliance.org.au	0428 037 572 www.berryalliance.org.au
Berry Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc. PO Box 216 Berry 2535 info@berry.org.au	4464 3122 www.berry.org.au
Amnesty International Berry Local Action Group PO Box 397 Berry NSW 2535 Meet - 3rd Thursday each month at 5.30pm, St Luke's Anglican Church, 68A Princess Street, Berry info@berrynamnesty.happenings.id.au	4464 2879 www.berrynamnesty.happenings.id.au
Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society - Shoalhaven PO Box 269 Berry NSW 2535 Monthly, 7.30pm at Berry School of Arts	4423 5588 shoalhaven@adfas.org.au
Australian Red Cross PO Box 249 Berry 2535 1st Wednesday each month at 2.00pm, Berry Uniting Church	4464 2612
Australian Labor Party Berry Shoalhaven Heads Branch 78 Woodhill Mountain Rd Berry 2535 2nd Wednesday Monthly, Hotel Berry, 6.30pm meeting	4464 3965 adriandee@bigpond.com
Berry Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Thursday Night at 7.30pm 34 Alexander Street Berry www.shoalhavenaa.com.au	1300 903 392
Berry Al Anon Family Group For family & friends of problem drinkers Meet every Tuesday at 7pm Berry Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street, Berry	4448 8231
Berry Bridge Club INC PO Box 366 Berry 2535 Meets Saturdays @ 12.45pm-4.30pm at the Masonic Lodge Community Hall	4422 3343 mareaalien1@bigpond.com
Berry Community Activities Centre Inc. Berry Community Craft Cottage 12 Prince Alfred St Berry 2535 1st Monday Monthly, 5pm @ Muir House - berrymarkets@bigpond.com	4464 1476
Berry Computers for Seniors PO Box 103 Berry 2535 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly, 10 - 12noon Uniting Church Hall, 69 Albert Street Berry.	4448 6267 berrycfs@gmail.com
Berry Community Pre-school PO Box 143 Berry 2535 berrypreschool@bigpond.com	4464 1764 www.berrypreschool.org.au
Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee PO Box 218 Berry 2535 2nd Monday Bi-monthly at 5.30pm at the Berry Courthouse	0458 369 266
Berry Crafters & Quilters Meets each Wednesday 10am - 4pm at Muir Cottage, Prince Alfred Street mford.646@gmail.com	4464 3788
Berry & District Garden Club PO Box 122 Berry 2535 3rd Tuesday Monthly, 7.30pm St Luke's Church Hall, Princess Street adriananddee@bigpond.com	4464 3965 www.berrygardens.org.au
Berry & District Historic Society Inc. PO Box 153 Berry 2535 3rd Monday Monthly, 1pm at the Berry Museum	4464 3097 berrymuseum@bigpond.com
Berry Ethics Society PO Box 363 Berry Meets 1st Monday of each month at the Berry Hotel	0451 153 332 berry.ethics@gmail.com
Berry Evening View Club PO Box 76 Berry 2535 3rd Wednesday monthly, 7pm Berry Bowling Club	4464 1032 jeanrolfe125.me.com
Berry Rotary Club PO Box 81 Berry 2535 Every Thursday 6pm for 6.30pm at Bowling Club	4464 3636 smithgf@bigpond.com www.berryrotary.org.au
Berry Landcare PO Box 422 Berry NSW 2535 See monthly article for working bees.	4464 2198 berrylandcare@gmail.com.
Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary 17 Gwenda Avenue Berry 2535 3rd Thursday Bi-Monthly (June, Aug etc.) 1.30pm above address.	4464 1693 trish.n@optusnet.com.au
Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc. PO Box 435 Berry 2535 3rd Wednesday monthly, 9:30am Activities Room Berry Masonic Village	4464 1774
Berry Meals on Wheels PO Box 221 Berry NSW 2535	4464 1604 3rd Monday monthly at 9am RSL Hall Berry
Berry Men's Shed PO Box 103 Berry 2535 Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am- 4pm North Street Berry	4464 3956 / 4464 2619 A.H e: richardcwiseman@hotmail.com www.berrymensshed.com.au
Berry Playgroup St Luke's Church 68A Princess St, Berry. Fridays 9.30-11.30 Ph: 0400 879 800 Facebook: The Berry Playgroup Email: berryplaygroup@hotmail.com	
Berry Public School P&C Association PO Box 222 Berry 2535	4464 1158 berrypandc@gmail.com
Berry RSL Sub Branch PO Box 3307 North Nowra 2541 1st Tuesday Monthly at 9.30am Sub Branch Hall-26 Alexandra St Berry	4423 1960 stuart.christmas@defence.gov.au
Berry School of Arts Office open Thurs and Fri 10am till 3pm.	4464 1476
Berry Show Society Inc. PO Box 173 Berry 2535 Meet 1st Tuesday monthly at Committee Rooms at the Showground berryshow@virtualcity.com.au	4464 1567 www.berryshow.org.au
Berry Showground Management Committee PO Box 443 Berry NSW 2535 Meet 2nd Monday Bi-monthly 7.30pm Old Council Chambers 24 hour Caretakers / Bookings - Caretakers	4448 6093 0427 605 200
Berry Silver Band (est. 1897) 6 Clarence Street Berry 2535 Meet Monday evenings 7.30-9.30pm, Agricultural Hall, Berry Showground	Owen 4464 1250 / Kaye 44651240 kayecj@westnet.com.au

Berry Spinners and Weavers PO Box 377 Berry 2535 Thursdays 10-12noon at Berry Showground Hall	4448 7575 berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com
Brogers Creek Landcare 53 Wattamola Rd Wattamola NSW Last Saturday of each month 2.30-4.30pm.	4465 1482 Andrew.fitzsimons@det.nsw.edu.au
Cantares: Community Choir Monday 7.30 - 9.00 pm Scots' Presbyterian Hall, Alexandra Street BerryContact: Peter Dalmazzo	4448 6164
Country Women's Association - Berry Branch PO Box 321 Berry 2535 2nd Friday each month at 1pm in the CWA Rooms.	4464 3187 marcia@shoalhaven.net.au
David Berry Hospital Auxiliary PO Box 285 Berry 2535 2nd Monday Monthly, 12.30pm David Berry Hospital Conference Room	4464 1774 bke25349@bigpond.net.au
Freemasons Lodge Broughton No. 131 PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541 Secretary: John Dyason	4421 7346 lodgebroughton131@gmail.com
Gateway Community Garden, 141 Woodhill Mountain Rd All welcome, plots available.	Contact: Tony Hampson 44641504
Hands Across NSW Inc PO Box 162 Cambewarra NSW 2540 Meets 1st Sunday, monthly at Broughton Lodge, Berry Agriculture Hall	4446 0567 hands.across.nsw@gmail.com
Jaspers Brush Airport Action Group Inc. PO Box 428 Berry NSW 2535 Meeting - as convened	info@takeaction.org.au www.takeaction.org.au
Knit with Love c/- 34 Princess St Berry 2535 - terryandlyn@gmail.com Meets Friday 1pm - 3pm St Luke's Anglican church hall starts 8/2/2013 except Dec/Jan	Lyn 4464 3651
Liberal Party of Australia - Berry Branch 121 Kangaroo Valley Rd Berry 2535 Meets 1st Monday of the month 6.30pm for 7pm start at Gabby's of Berry	0412 550 480 hartwell@bigpond.com
Lodge Broughton 131 PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541 1st Wednesday monthly Agricultural Hall cnr Albany & Victoria Sts	
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Probus Club of Berry PO Box 68 Berry 2535 Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 9.30am Berry Masonic Village Hall	4422 9340 hughmc0803@gmail.com
RedBerry Quilters PO Box 324 Berry NSW 2535 4th Friday monthly @ Grandstand Berry Showground 9.30am-1.30pm	4464 2587
Shoalhaven Arts Society Inc. Meets every 2nd Thursday, 12:30 - Berry School of Arts	Hazel Hensler 4422 1794 editor@shoalhavenartsociety.com
Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club Inc. PO Box 1, Nowra NSW 2541	4464 1723 abinnington@shoal.net.au
Shoalhaven Poultry Group 161 Kangaroo Valley Road info@shoalhavenpoultry.com.au	0410 548 704 1st Wednesday each month above address www.shoalhavenpoultry.com.au
St Vincent de Paul Society PO Box 77 Berry 1st Monday monthly 7.30pm St Patricks Church Hall	0410 548 704 e info@shoalhavenpoultry.com.au
Transformers Youth Group St Luke's Anglican Church 68a Princess St Berry Meets every Friday 7-9pm during school term. Contact Grant Abbott, Youth Minister	4423 5652 office@berry.anglican.asn.au
Zonta Club of Berry PO Box 302 Berry 2535 Meets 4th Tuesday monthly for dinner.	Ph-0411318193(Jean) or 42322881(Lorna) email-berry@zontadistrict24.org Website-www.zontadistrict24.org

SPORTING GROUPS

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Berry Riding Club 445 Coolangatta Road Berry 2535 jasiy@bigpond.net.au	4464 1143 1st Tuesday monthly at the Berry Hotel www.berryridingclub.com
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Berry Shoalhaven Heads Junior League PO Box 162 Berry 2535 First Tuesday of the month, 7.30 pm at The Top Pub.	0438 342 722 berryjuniorleague@gmail.com
Berry Tennis Club PO Box 133 Berry NSW 2535 7.30pm bi-monthly starting in February each year, Berry Tennis Club, North St Berry	0419 299 234 e: berrytennis@hotmail.com

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Our guest speaker for September is Donna Rogers, Programme Co-ordinator for the Learning for Life, responsible for helping us with our commitment to our Learning for Life student. It is very satisfying to know that we are helping a young person with their education, which in turn gives them a good start on their journey into the future. More than \$1 million is raised annually to help 1089 disadvantaged children through The Smith Family's Learning for Life programme. Increasing our membership means The Smith Family can be sure of ongoing support, providing assistance to those in need.

Our monthly Coffee morning for September will be at "DELICIOUS" in Albert Street, on Thursday 4th at 10.30 am. Quite a few of us catch up for a chat between meetings, and there is always room for newcomers.

Jean Rolfe



Berry Leprosy Mission Auxiliary News

As we go in to the month of September we start to think of the coming season of Christmas; the Leprosy mission has a gift catalogue out with cards and other goodies that you can purchase. So if you're interested, you can get a catalogue sent to you or go online and view the goods by ordering through the web on www.leprosymission.org.au. The Christmas cards will also be on sale at the combined charities card shop in Kiama from mid-November.

If you are looking for another way to find out about the work of the mission you may enjoy an adventure with the TLMA'S famous adventure tours, such as a Trek for Treatment Nepal the cost being \$3,750.00 per person from Melbourne, from the 25th October to 10th November. Or you may wish to go on the Extreme Schoolies Thailand trip from the 30th November to the 9th December, at a cost of \$2,000.00 per person if you're looking for something different for your end of year 12 experience? Interested in more than a just fun trip somewhere? Keen to experience something beyond your own worldview? Then this is the trip for you. Visit the web site for more information: leprosymission.org.au/TLM/AdventureTours.

Speaking from experience of a trip I did some years back I would highly recommend one of these tours as an eye opening experience of living in a third world country. India will always hold many special memories for me and has helped me to learn about the work of the mission and its people. I would love to discuss this if you need more information.

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The need for our comfort breast cushions never lets up so another sewing day will be held to continue this much appreciated service which the Zonta Club of Berry is proud to provide. On Monday, 8th September, there will be another sewing day to make cushions and drip drainage bags for breast surgery patients and the club warmly welcomes willing hands to help. No sewing experience is necessary as there are plenty of other jobs to be done – not to mention the

sharing of fellowship and food. If you would like to join in, please contact Margot Claringbold on 4464 1441. The venue is in Berry, each attendee brings a plate of food to share and we work from 10am to 3pm, but any time you can spare would be appreciated.

JULY GUEST SPEAKER

Our speaker, Michelle Moran explained to the meeting the recent changes introduced in the management of women's refuges round the state. The Club was reassured the excellent relationship built up over many years between Zonta and the Rosa refuge in Nowra will not be compromised.

TRIVIA NIGHT MADNESS

Trivia ain't trivial when a night of fun and tricky questions raises a tidy sum of money to add to the coffers for another Big Birthing Kit Assembly Day. Tables were imaginatively decorated, teams creatively named, the food was sumptuous and there were lots of prizes to be won, plus much 'discussion' with the judges on the rights or wrongs of the answers provided.

THE BIG BIRTHING KIT DAY

Saturday, 18 October is the date when Zontians plus members of the community will put together the tiny

packages designed to help ensure a safe birth for mums and bubs in many poorer countries.

We are delighted to have recently received donations totalling \$700 from two generous members of the community. At a cost of \$3 per kit, this money will enable the club to purchase many more components, and we are extremely grateful to these donors, making our aim of assembling 4,000 kits more easily attainable.

As an additional activity this year, we will be asking volunteers to assist in our breast cushion 'production line', stuffing and hand-sewing cushions which are given to patients in local hospitals as they recover from breast surgery. This assembly day has always proved to be a fun and satisfying time for all volunteers, so do come along and join in! Details for booking in for the Big Day will be made available in next month's Town Crier.

MEETING DETAILS

Dinner meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Gabby's Restaurant, Berry, 6.30 for 7pm. Please call Mary Seelis on 4464 1191 to book. Visitors are most welcome.



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- Stealing
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- Minor Motor Vehicle Crashes*
- Lost Property
- Taxi Fare Evasion

When a police response is required, Police Assistance Line (131 444) will arrange for police officers to attend.

Police Assistance Line (131 444) can also assist you with general police inquiries.

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(131 444), rather than your local police station, you are freeing up Police Officers who could otherwise be on the street actively preventing and investigating crime in your community.

* No vehicles required towing, no one was injured, all parties exchanged details, no one was under the influence of alcohol or drugs

BERRY DRAMA GROUP BOWS OUT

It is with sadness we advise that the Berry Drama Group is to be disbanded. Since our last successful production, over two years ago, we have tried to keep the group afloat but diminishing numbers have made this an impossible task.

Our feelings are best expressed by the following extract from past President Rosie Smith:

"I understand the present committee has gone 'above and beyond' to try and continue the running of the BDG and would like to thank you all for your great efforts. But you can only do so much and if at this time there isn't enough interest to keep the group running then I too have to concede that the voluntary cancellation of the registration of the Berry Drama Group Inc. would seem the only viable option.

I do also have to add that I am saddened by this necessary course of action. Obviously being one of the founding members of the group I have many wonderful memories from the very beginning. How we managed to build the BDG up into a thriving drama group which not only brought innovative theatre to the area but fed the souls of many of our members. I personally took great satisfaction in seeing the performances come to life and novice thespians aspire to great heights on the stage. And of course, have made many life long friends in the process.

I am very proud to have had such great involvement with the BDG and think we can all be proud of the fact it operated for over 14 years. As many of you know we have had many drama groups within the Berry area, from memory as far back as the early 1900's. But I believe ours has operated for the longest time with the most productions. Not a bad effort at all!

So once again, thanks to all of the BDG members who, over the years, have contributed so much and as the final curtain is about to fall on this BDG stage I hope those of you who have been inspired by the art of theatre take that passion and continue creating and performing!"

In accordance with our Constitution we will be handing over memorabilia and files to the Berry & District Historical Society.

When the time is ripe we feel sure that another drama association will come to life in Berry since we believe that such activities enhance the fabric of this township.

The outgoing committee would like to thank all those who have helped, supported and encouraged our thespian activities over the last fourteen years.

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Afternoon Tea with Bob Carr

Sunday 14 September at 2.30pm until 5 at the Berry Courthouse.

Enjoy afternoon tea and a talk by Bob Carr.
Books will also be available to purchase and to be signed.
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Dinner with Bob Carr

Sunday 14 September at 6.30 at The Hungry Duck

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For either function tickets are available by telephoning 0439 965 354 or emailing rick.bmfberry@bigpond.com.

* A dinner ticket also includes entry to the afternoon tea event.
These events are hosted by the Berry / Shoalhaven Heads branch of the ALP.

If you would like to come along to various events, discussions and Forums - both free and ones that have a charge, or would like to join the fast growing numbers in our Branch then please contact us at the above email or telephone number.



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BLIND CORD SAFETY DEVICE KITS TO PROTECT CHILDREN

Parents and caregivers across the region have been reminded to remain vigilant and be aware of the danger posed by blind cords, with the distribution of 10,000 blind cord safety device kits underway.

According to the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission one to two Australian children die from blind or curtain cords each year.

"This NSW Fair Trading initiative is aimed at reminding parents and carers to check their blind cords are safe for children and to advise consumers on what they can do to remove potential hazards in the home,"

"Always insist on safety features when purchasing made-to-measure blinds or curtains.

"Talk to your local supplier about installing the right type of blind cord safety device for your home and check your blind and cords have warning labels.

"Kidsafe NSW is distributing 10,000 blind cord safety device kits on behalf of Fair Trading to support parents and carers in preventing choking and strangling accidents.

"Not only does this campaign focus attention on potential hazards around windows but it offers a simple, easy preventative measure,"

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- Check all blind and curtain cords – both at home and when away on holidays;
- Make sure they are out of children's reach;
- Make loose cords safe – use safety devices or if necessary cut the cord loop and attach a tassel at the end of each strand; and
- Choose safe blinds – check that all new curtains and blinds have warning labels

Free safety kits can be ordered by visiting the website at www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au.

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Our 2 Vice Presidents Pam Coles and Pam Macleod are staying on, with Cathy Howard our trolley expert with Judy McMillan our weekend paper girl. What a great year we had with over \$12,500.00 being spent on items for the hospital.

We are looking forward to a busy year with this year we are holding a MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON at the BERRY BOWLING CLUB; our local club and our local hospital working together. Hope you can come!

A Pre-Loved sale is coming up on 4th October, Street Stalls, Luncheons and a small book sale in the New Year.

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Annual Zone Conference

At the Zone Conference in July, Berry Branch was awarded a special Certificate of Honour

for providing 100 years of continuous service to the movement.

Jeanette Galbraith received her 20 year Service Bar and Irene Birks, our President, received a 10 year Service Badge.

New Branch Patron

At the August branch Edith Foreman was presented with her badge as she has honoured the branch by agreeing to be our Patron.

Jenny Clapham
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Jeanette Galbraith receiving
her Service Bar



Irene Birks receiving her
Service Badge



Edith Foreman being
presented her badge



Certificate of Honour



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Biodiversity means the number of distinct species in a given area. Most of the work done in Landcare is directed towards greater biodiversity. The general rule is that weed species will form monocultures which by definition are less diverse. The biologist Dan Faith at the Australian Museum Sydney has introduced a different methodology to measure this important concept. His is called "Phylogenetic Diversity" (PH). It takes into account the evolutionary history separating the species. Recently evolved species count less than those with larger years of evolutionary history. Studies he carried out in South Africa were able to show that areas with higher PH while populated with fewer species contained the greatest variety of useful features such as edible parts, medicinal properties, construction materials, etc. This gives us a different view of the Mass Extinction under way in this Anthropocene Geological Period. The Zoological Society of London (ZSL) researchers calculate species' Evolutionary Distinct and Globally Endangered (EDGE) scores. The ZSL web site www.zsl.org/edge is worth visiting to find out more about this rating method.

Australia's unique prehistory has resulted in a high EDGE rating for our flora and fauna. Since the breakup of Gondwana, from 99 million years ago the Australian plate has drifted away from the south polar region. Australia's long term climatic and geological stability are responsible for the persistence of low-nutrient conditions over tens of millions of years. This is why species have evolved separately in small pockets. Such small isolated communities are vulnerable like island species to rapid extinction. Our fauna and flora are exceptional in many ways.

The last 4 weeks have seen a number of successful Landcare events in addition to work days.

Rainforest Regeneration Workday:

This Bundewallah field day brought 42 people from near and far. It was organised as part of NSW Environmental Trust Grant to regenerate Illawarra Sub-tropical Rainforest. Presentations were by Al Stratton, Bill Pigott and Will Armitage. These were followed by walks through regenerated forest areas restored by work carried out under the grant funding. Some of the participants were new comers to the district and to Landcare.

National Tree-planting Day at Camp Quality:

One of our busiest-ever months ended with two very successful National Tree Days. On Friday 25 July we were joined by around 70 children from Berry Public School at our latest Bushcare site beside Bundewallah Creek at Camp Quality. Special thanks to Alasdair Stratton, Council's Bushcare Officer, to School staff and to the Berry Landcare members who made this such a special morning.

Reading the Landscape:

Some 40 people took part in a Berry Reading the Land event on 9th August, exploring their connections with sites in the Berry Corridor under the leadership of Kim Dove, Al Stratton, Art Lidbetter, Jason Groves, David Rush and Graeme Gibson. At each of four sites, Moeyan Hill Ridge, Seven Mile Beach National Park, the David Berry Hospital Rainforest Remnant and Berry Sport & Rec (at the "crooked S" on Broughton Creek) people shared stories of their connections with these places, hearing about Aboriginal heritage and landscape appreciation, connectivity conservation, landscape values, the importance of coastal vegetation and rainforest remnants, the history of European settlement, and the importance of contact with nature, especially for children. The participants expanded each others' reading of the places they had visited as they shared their thoughts and feelings. There was a barbeque and opportunity to contribute to a shared work of art. Participants will now create works of art that will be exhibited at Silos Estate Winery on September 6 and 7m with an opening at 5pm on Friday 5 September. The theme is "Connections". The event was a Shoalhaven Landcare Association's "Art and the Environment" activity, in conjunction with Berry Landcare and funded by the Great Eastern Ranges Illawarra to Shoalhaven (I2S) Working Group.

Weeds (and Natives) of the Month:

Often we believe that there are only non-natives of a particular weed species of plant in our region when there are very attractive and robust native varieties. These are some examples: Fireweed, Stinging Nettle, Elderberry, Raspberry, Ginger, Clematis, Violet, Bracken and Swamp Lily. The native Lesser Joyweed is an *Alternanthera* as is Alligator Weed. Saw sedge is a native tussock. The genus of Flax Lilies (*Dianella*) has 25-30 species, 15 of which are native

to Australia. These include *D. revolute*, *D. longifolia* and the blue flowered Paroo Lily. There is even a native Deadly Nightshade (*Solanum opacum*). It is a small sprawling annual herb. The leaves are ovate to lanceolate, 3-6 cm long and 1-2 cm wide, usually with shallowly lobed margins. The flowers have 5 white petals and the berry is 8-10 mm diam. and green when mature. It is a poisonous plant.

Working Bees for 2014:

Broughton Vale: 2 - 4 p.m. Sunday 7th September - Philip Thorniley (4464 2198)

Bong Bong Road: 9 - 11a.m. Sunday 7th September - Julia Woinarski (4464 2084)

Moeyan Hill: 2 - 4 p.m. Saturday 20th September - Bill Pigott (4464 3241 or wpigott@bigpond.net.au)

Mount Coolangatta: 1 - 3 p.m. Saturday 20th September - Myke Cunningham (0418 297 435) or mcunningham@pci.cx

Camp Quality: 9 - 11 a.m. Sunday 21st September third Sunday - Jeanne Highland (4464 1271) or jhi02047@bigpond.net.au

Princess Street: 10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday 23rd September - John Cullity 0414 362 609, 4464 3327 or john.cullity@optusnet.com.au

Mark Radium Park: 9 - 10 a.m. Friday 26th September - Rodney Cole (4464 1475)

Bundewallah Bushcare: 2 - 4 p.m. Sunday 28th September - Will Armitage (4464 2241)

Due to Garden Festival at Tindalls Lane the workday will be moved to Sunday 12th October. Other work days will be advised by co-ordinators.

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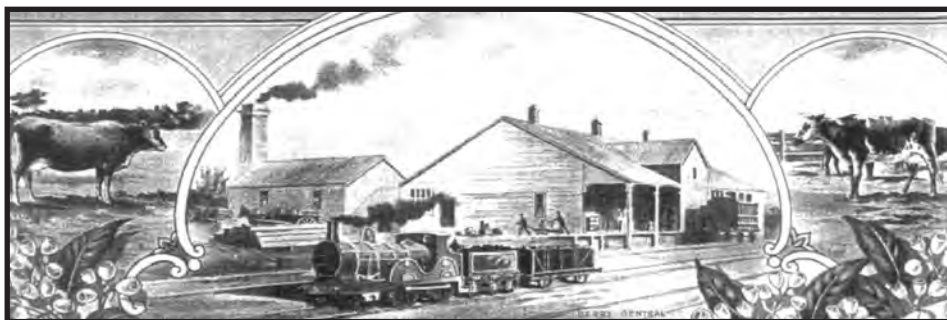
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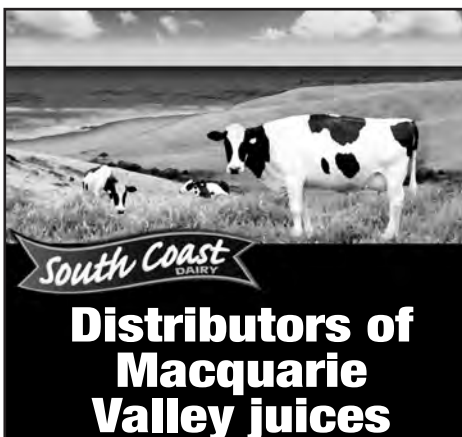


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There will be some new crafts this time – we will be making a necklace out of felted wool (that involves soapsuds and rubbing the wool together). We will also make a cute woven felt mini basket and a woven flower that can be used as a brooch or to decorate a hair tie.

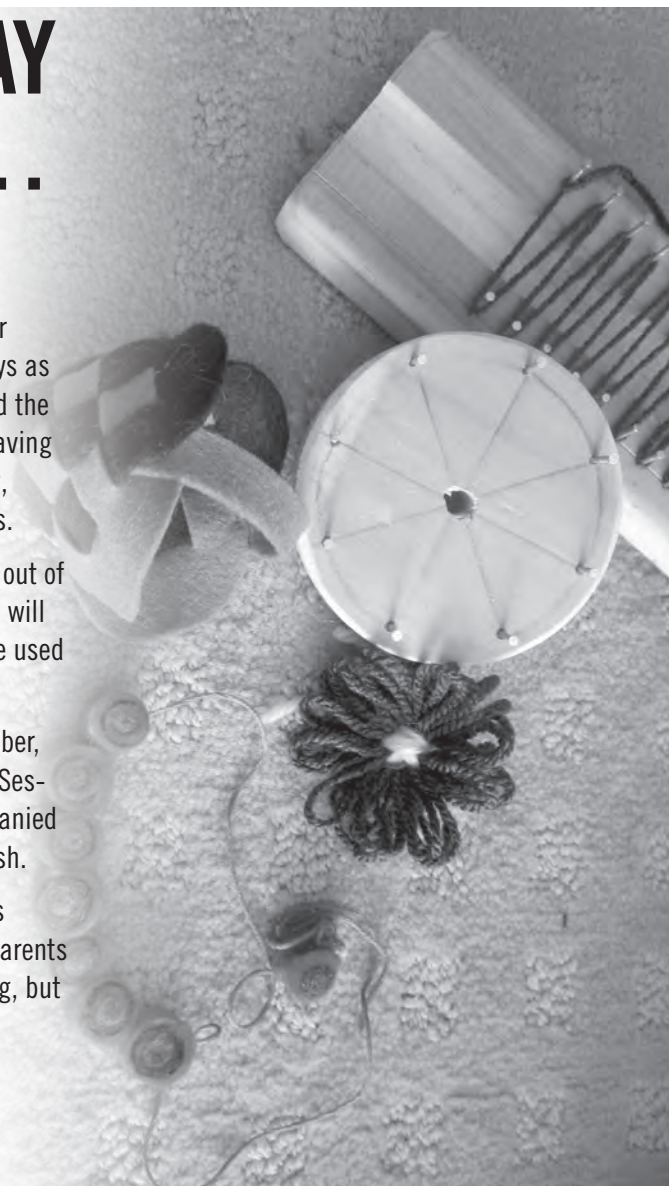
There will be two sessions – Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th September, 10am-12noon, at the Berry Showground Hall at the Albany Street Gate. Sessions are free and all materials are supplied. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can also join in on the crafty fun if they wish.

Bookings are needed so that we can have enough materials and helpers available. Number of children is limited to 20. With 20 children, their parents or guardians, and our members, it turns out to be a crazily busy morning, but from all accounts a very enjoyable time is had by all.

These sessions are proving to be very popular so booking is necessary.

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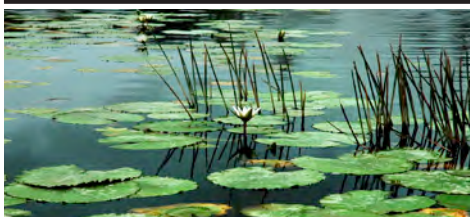
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