

THE ANNUAL

Tour de Berry

A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL HELD EACH JULY

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2017 le Tour is about to start.

The full Program of Events will be on our  Facebook Page www.facebook.com/TourdeBerry

PLAN AND BOOK AHEAD – BE READY!

Le Tour de Berry is a 3 week long community Festival run at the same time as the famous le Tour de France cycle race. It is run for 3 weeks in July each year. We get together to celebrate cycling, food and wine, culture – with a French and a Berry flavour.

Le Tour de Berry raises funds to help the Berry Alliance “Tracks to the Future” to build footpaths and cycleways in and around Berry. Over the last few years with assistance from Council and other community groups we organised and built a number of things including the following larger projects:

- a 2 metre wide “Shareway” along Clarence Street next to Berry Public School from Victoria Street down to connect to the footpath on Albany Lane,
- a 2 metre wide “Shareway” along Alexandra Street from the railway station to Victoria Street (next to the Showground),

- a 2 metre wide “Shareway” along Victoria Street between Alexandra Street and Alexandra Streets (outside the Berry Showground).

Our next projects include supporting the Berry Trails Project. This is a wonderful concept and has gained even more momentum and should be commencing soon.

PLEASE HELP US AND HAVE A GREAT TIME DOING IT!

See inside for the full program of events for le Tour de Berry. Come and participate, enjoy and help us improve the infrastructure of footpaths and shareways in and around our town.

Do not miss our Cyclothon at the Berry Showground on Sunday 23rd July. Get the kids arranging Sponsorships and come and enjoy the day!



All event prices include a donation toward "Tracks to the Future" shareways, cycleways and footpaths building projects.

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

2pm until 5pm - "A Taste of France" - Petanque / Boules and French food afternoon at Broughton Mill Farm Guesthouse.

Experience French culture, food and wine with a game of Petanque. \$35 per person. With many thanks to The Berry Hotel, The Schoolhouse in Gerringong, The Emporium for their support in this event. (All profits go to "Tracks to the Future" fund.) Book on 4464 2446.

SATURDAY 8TH JULY - SUNDAY 9TH JULY

Lunches at South on Albany

Special Tour de Berry Lunch available across two weekends. Shared tastes of Freshly shucked oysters & Chicken liver pate, followed by beef cheeks slow cooked in red wine. Each course served with one glass of matched wine. \$70 per person. Call 02 4464 2005 for reservations - Bookings strongly recommended.

JOIN IN, GREAT FUN AND A GREAT CAUSE AS WELL

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SUNDAY 16TH JULY

The Hotel Berry - "Petanque at the Pub"

Super Sunday - Classic French Lunch & Dinner, Beer, Wine and much more. Petanque or Boules organised outside in the Carpark. Plus for dinner - Family Trivia Night with a touch of Francais!

SUNDAY 16TH JULY

from 5pm - The Hotel Berry Trivia Night

Berry Pub Family Trivia \$5 per person with all proceeds going to le Tour de Berry and Tracks to the Future. The usual special Trivia night with Nana plus after the winners are announced an extra set of questions based on France and Cycling with additional prizes for this. Classic French Dinners, Beers, Wines and more, \$15 Dinner Specials plus Kids Eat Free! Bookings are essential to the Hotel Berry on 4464 1011.



"Yellow Jersey Sponsors" \$1,000

SPONSORS INCLUDE:
• Berry Alliance



"Polka Dot Jersey Sponsors" \$500

SPONSORS INCLUDE:
• Hotel Berry
• The Burrows of Berry
• Broughton Mill Farm Guesthouse
• Maison and More
• South on Albany



Official Supporter
"Green Jersey" \$250

SPONSORS INCLUDE:
• Jetz Café
• The Burrows of Berry

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES INCLUDE:

- Hotel Berry
- The Emporium Food Company
- Figbird Café & Deli
- Jetz Café
- The Schoolhouse, Gerringong
- Flavours Shoalhaven
- Milkwood Bakery

Participating businesses will have French themed or style produce and items available for sale and are donating a percentage of sales or a dollar figure to the Tracks to the Future fund for le Tour de Berry.

A MONSTER RAFFLE

WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE 3 WEEKS AND THE PRIZE IS:

1 PRIZE:

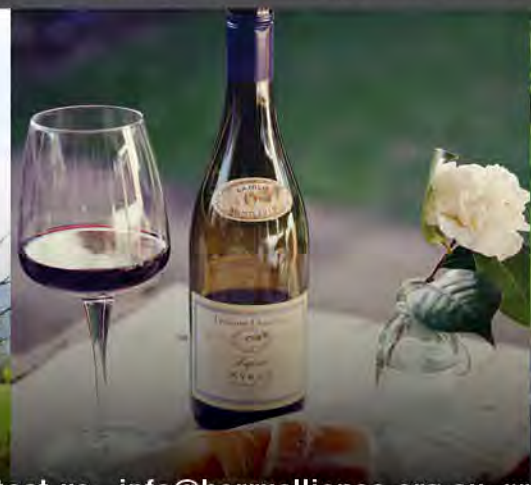
2 nights accommodation at Broughton Mill Farm Guesthouse Berry.

PLUS Café vouchers for breakfasts and lunches - Hedgehogs Coffee Shop (\$50) Savannah Café (\$50).

PLUS Dinner voucher - The Burrows of Berry \$100.

PLEASE CONTACT US TO BECOME A SPONSOR, NOT TOO LATE - SPONSORSHIP NOW CARRIES TO NEXT YEAR AS WELL.

Thank you to all our Sponsors, Supporters and all the community groups, businesses and helpers who give such great support and energy to this event. Special thanks to Red Berry Photography for the images they have taken and provided over the past years.



Contact us: info@berryalliance.org.au; www.facebook.com/TourdeBerry or 0449 569 059

SATURDAY 15TH JULY - SUNDAY 16TH JULY

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THURSDAY 20TH JULY

The Hotel Berry
Peter FitzSimons AM on "The Case for the Republic" 4.30-6pm

A presentation and discussion on an Australian Republic. Gold coin donation for le Tour de Berry please. Stay and have dinner after the discussion.



THURSDAY 20TH JULY

6.30 Dinner at the Burrows of Berry - "Sport, Culture & the Republic" an evening with Peter FitzSimons AM - author, columnist, Wallaby, Chair of the Australian Republican Movement, French speaker.....

Wonderful 3 course dinner with a French theme and our very special guest Peter FitzSimons who lived and played professional Rugby Union in France for some years. \$70 per person. Bookings are essential please to The Burrows of Berry on 4464 2817. Get a group or table together.

SUNDAY 23RD JULY

le Tour de Berry "Cyclothron" 1.30 pm to 4 pm at Berry Showground

Open to all adults, teenagers and kids. Like a "Walkathon" but on your bike. Sign people up to sponsor you or your child for an amount for every circuit of the Berry Showground (inside), eg - 50 cents per circuit and you can also specify a maximum number of circuits. Activities include: Laps for cash; Best Bike; Prizes; Demonstrations; Stalls with Sausage sizzle, coffee and drinks available on site.

Enquiries and sponsorship forms available on our Facebook site, web site www.berryalliance.org.au and click on le Tour de Berry, by email to info@berryalliance.org.au or from Berry Jetz Café and the Post office. Also available at Berry Public School.



Cyclothon

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Sign people up to sponsor you or your child for an amount for every circuit of the Berry Showground (inside). eg – \$1 per circuit and you can also specify a maximum number of circuits.

Each lap is approximately .6 of a kilometre (inside on the field for younger ones) and .8 kilometre outside the fenced playing field.

Other activities include: Laps for cash; Best Bike; Prizes; Demonstrations; Stalls with Sausage sizzle, coffee and drinks available on site.

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Each registered participant needs to submit their Registration Form including name, address, age, contact number and authorising parent. They will be issued with an Authorisation to hang around their neck and then the Starter will get them started on cycling around the Showground ring (young people, toddlers etc. on the inside of the fence on the grass, others around the outside of the fence.)

As each participant completes a circuit they pull over at a bay where they will have their Authorisation marked as completing one circuit and then they are on their way again. This can continue for as long as the participant wishes to within the time frame of the day.

Please ensure every person has an **appropriate helmet** and **appropriate clothes**.

Registration and Start/Finish is inside the Main Gates on Alexandra Street down towards the Woodchop arena.

The Showground will be shut for the afternoon so there will be no cars inside the Showground.

Parking can be outside on Alexandra Street or in the Park on the corner of Alexandra Street and Station Street where access to the Showground can be gained through the Woodchop Arena entrance.

No entry fee except your Sponsorship on the day.

Entry to Best Bike etc. at the Registration Point which will be near the BBQ Booth and the Coffee Booth.

COME ALONG AND HAVE A STACK OF FUN AND RAISE SOME MONEY TO HELP US CONTINUE THE PROJECTS THAT BUILT THE FOOTPATH OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL AND MANY OTHERS.



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