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With so many local community groups to suit everyone,
make 2019 the year to get involved in our thriving little community.

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

Membership is open to Berry
community groups and individuals.

To join the Berry Alliance,
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ALL BERRY ALLIANCE ENQUIRIES

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Editor's Note



The closing date for our March issue will be
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Riding Fun for Everyone



The Berry Riding Club finished 2018 with
our incredible Pink Ribbon Horse Festival.
Despite the gale force winds in the days
prior, we were greeted with perfect weather
for the weekend's events. The new section of
our grounds was officially opened, and the
dressage competition and funkhana raised
\$4500 to donate to the National Breast
Cancer Foundation. We have, to date, raised
almost \$25,000 for the NBCF!

There were so many wonderful riders and
their horses decked out in pink for the
weekend. Thank you to everyone who put in
an incredible effort to look so spectacular! We
look forward to the next Pink Ribbon event.
Stay tuned for dates!

In the meantime, the Club is holding twilight
show jumping on Tuesday and Wednesday
nights from 5pm. Heights are x-rails to 70cm
on Tuesday and are perfect for all levels of
horses and riders. On Wednesdays the jumps

start at 70cm and continue up. Bring a
picnic, and come and enjoy some mid-week
horse fun. Spectators are always welcome!

Next on our calendar we have the first
dressage competition of the year on Sunday
17 Feb. After its popular introduction last
dressage competition we will be including
Western Dressage in the schedule. The
dressage will be on our new section of
grounds, which have recently had a top
dressing, are looking fantastic, and riding
even better.

Now is a great time to join the Club.
Memberships for the half year are available –
sign up via our website www.berryridingclub.com.

Happy New Year, and Happy Riding! And
remember to like us on Facebook and
Instagram to keep up to date with BRC
events and activities.



Join us for a world record attempt

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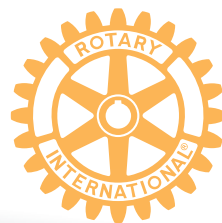
Everest Assault – Full Steam Ahead

35 YEARS AGO, THERE WERE OVER 1000 CASES OF POLIO RECORDED EVERY DAY. ROTARY CLUBS INTERNATIONALLY DECIDED THEN TO TAKE ACTION TO ERADICATE THIS CRIPPLING DISEASE. WE ARE WINNING BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO DO - RECENT WILD POLIO OUTBREAKS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER.

The “Everest Assault” trek to Everest Base Camp in April to be led by Berry Rotarian Ken Hutt is powering full steam ahead. It is an innovative example of how one small Club can make a difference in raising funds for Rotary’s EndPolioNow campaign. The Trekking Team has 20 members from Berry and surrounds, plus 11 porters and two guides. The team leaves Berry on the 16th March with all members currently fundraising and training hard for the challenge – all being committed to playing their part in helping to eradicate Polio with each to raise \$2000 for the PolioPlus campaign. You can support the trekkers in raising funds, through a GoFundMe page accessible from the Rotary Club of Berry’s website www.berryrotary.org.au or you can donate to our special PolioPlus account at BSB 082 435 Acc No 358187017 – the smallest donation of \$1 is enough to immunise 3 children.

Ken Hutt continues with a bigger challenge for PolioPlus ... by planning a World Record Everest Assault. The Nepalese Government have now given him permission to make an attempt to fly a paraglider from the summit of Everest – the first time this has ever been granted. And he is meeting Government officials whilst in Nepal with the Trek. Ken will gladly talk with community groups etc about the Everest Assault initiative. To find out more, contact him on 0418 205 225.

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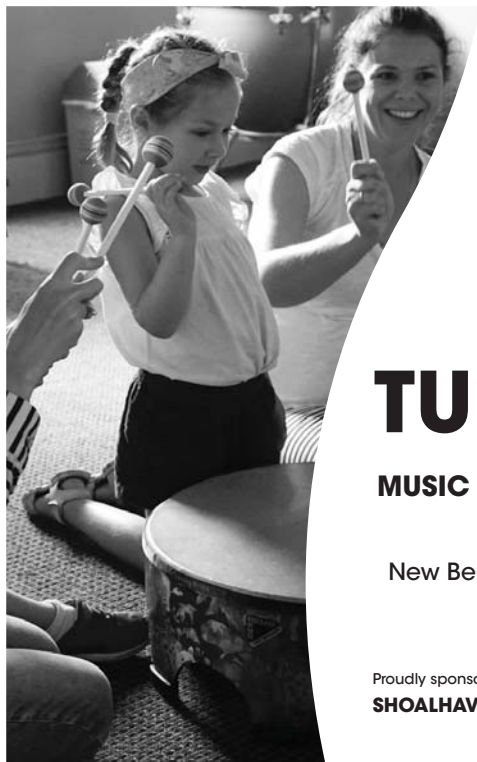
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THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 7.30 PM THE TENTMAKERS OF OLD CAIRO

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY, 7.30 PM AUGUSTE RODIN AND THE GATES OF HELL

THE BERRY SCHOOL OF ARTS ALEXANDRA STREET, BERRY 2535

If you have an interest in the arts and enjoy learning and socialising with like-minded people, join ADFAS Shoalhaven at their upcoming lectures.

On Thursday 7 February we'll welcome Jenny Bowker who lived in Cairo for four years and worked closely with the Egyptian Tentmakers – men who do superb fine appliqué panels which were originally used for lining tents. The art is dying, and the Tentmaker's Street that had 247 skilled masters in 1979 is now down to 45. Collections are not held anywhere in Egypt, yet the work is stunning and beautiful. Jenny will talk about the history and development of the Tentmakers' appliqué.

On Thursday 28 February, Jacqueline Cockburn's lecture will examine Rodin's commission for The Gates of Hell. Started in 1882, they were not finished by the time he died in 1917. Taking inspiration from Dante's extraordinary work, Rodin did wonderful drawings and then filled his magnificent doors with figures which would inspire his entire career. Jacqueline will look at The Kiss and his other depictions of characters condemned to Hell for their crimes, and will look back to Dante's poem, one of the most important works of all time.

The hour-long lectures start at 7.30 pm and are followed with a light supper and wine.

Visitors welcome, \$25.00 at the door. Annual memberships are available.

Information on the Society and the 2019 Program can be found at: adf.org.au/shoalhaven/ or from Tina, the Membership Secretary, on 4464 3053.



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Scrub turpentine (*Rhodamnia rubescens*) and Myrtle Rust

Scrub turpentine is a small attractive tree scattered throughout the northern Shoalhaven and the Illawarra area, but it is not particularly common in any one location.

The leaves of Scrub turpentine can be used as an identifying feature because of the distinct pattern of three parallel veins.

Unfortunately, this attractive small tree in the few known locations has been affected by **myrtle rust virus** in the past few years, but some plants appear to be making a recovery.



Healthy scrub turpentine leaves



Leaves affected by myrtle rust

Myrtle rust virus is a serious threat to plants of the Myrtaceae family.

The disease can cause deformed leaves, heavy defoliation of branches, reduced fertility, dieback, stunted growth, and plant death.

Repeated infestations could adversely affect the ability of some species such as Scrub turpentine to survive in our bush areas.

If you have any plants affected by myrtle rust, please observe the highest level of plant hygiene.

HELP NEEDED

Healthy Scrub turpentine plants are now in fruit. This is what they look like.



If you have healthy Scrub Turpentine growing on your property or know of a location, could you please contact lyn-clark@outlook.com.au.

Thank you to Boomerang Bags Berry and Ecodynamics

for making generous financial donations to Plant Prop. The money will go towards the 'hardening off' area.

Boomerang Bags is very well known in Berry for the work by volunteers.

Ecodynamics is the landscaping contractor for the Foxground to Berry Bypass.

Diamond Calisthenics Club

DCC a not-for-profit community group representing a wonderful National sport on the South Coast of NSW. Our participants have the opportunity to compete in solos, duos and team events at State and National level. We have after school classes for 3 year olds to "Masters" (all ages) and all ages in between. Calisthenics is a great way to have fun and perform whilst developing great skills and making friends for life! It really has something for everyone.

WHERE AND WHEN ARE CLASSES HELD?

Classes are held each Monday at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, 68a Princess St Berry:- Ages 3-7* years (Tinies) @ 4.00-5.00pm; Ages 8-10* years (Subbies) & 11-13* years (Juniors) @ 4.00-6.00pm; Ages 14+*years (Inters) @ 6.00 -8.00pm; & 26+* years (Masters) @ 6.30-8.30pm. * Age as at 31/12/16

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE? OR BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL CLASS?

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Dandelions

This most common and persistent of garden weeds was the plant featured on the cover of a text book on the birds and bees for schools in England. It was quickly withdrawn for a not so obvious reason. Dandelions (*Taraxacum officinale*) reproduce by apomixis that is asexually, without pollination. That means all the Dandelions in your neighbourhood are clones.

It gets its name from the shape of its leaves (French for Lion's teeth). The native of Eurasia and North America was introduced from Europe and now propagates as wildflowers in Australia and worldwide. They are entirely edible from root to flower. The bright yellow flower head is easily recognised and its seed head is so famous it has been the inspiration for sculpture (El Alamein Fountain Kings Cross). It grows in abundance in lawns that cannot be regularly mown.

The genus *Taraxacum* is classified in the Family Asteraceae with another almost identical plant the Murnong (*Microseris lanceolata*) or Yam Daisy. The Murnong were the staple food of the original Australians. The root is very tasty and was an important part of pre European agriculture in Australia. Unfortunately the Murnong is now very hard to find whereas it used to cover entire hillsides in golden flowers.

The story of this change of the abundance of this plant is revealed in the popular book "Dark Emu" by Bruce Pascoe (Magabala Books). Bruce Pascoe is one of the guest speakers at "Berry Conversations" - Sunday, April 7th, Berry Public School.



WORKING BEES FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Alexandra Street Parkcare: 8-10 am Friday 15th:

Gail Paton 4448 7915.

Bong Bong Road: 9-11am Sunday 10th:

Julia Woinarski 4464 2084.

Broughton Vale: 9-11am Sunday 3rd:

Kelvin Officer 0427 255 417.

Bundewallah Bushcare: 3-5pm Sunday 24th:

John Clark 4464 3911.

Camp Quality: 9-11am Sunday 17th:

Hugh Sheil, 0417 407 477.

David Berry Hospital:

3-5pm Saturday 16th: Leslie Pigott 4464 3241.

Mount Coolangatta: Nola Barker. Mobile 0409 446 418,

nolajbarker@live.com.au. Time to be advised.

Meet at end of Roxbrough Road, Far Meadow.

Mark Radium Park: 9-11am Friday 22th:

Sue Selden, sueselden@optusnet.com.au

Princess St. Parkcare: 8-10am Monday 25th,

Terry Oades 4464 3651.

Tindalls Lane: 3-5pm Sunday 10th:

Jim Jefferis 4464 2988.

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.



NSW Seniors Festival 2019



Berry Landcare will host its -

10th "Walk for Seniors and Their Friends"

through the Moeyan Hill Reserve,
(a gentle walk along the fire trail with
identification of locally indigenous tree
species and refreshments at the end)

9.30am. Monday 18th February 2019.

RSVP to Bill Pigott, berrylandcare@gmail.com
or 4464 3241.




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92 Jerrara Road, Jerrara
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30 Nugents Creek Road, Kangaroo Valley

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Welcome back to Coffee and Friends for 2019. Looking forward to hearing from a wide variety of interesting speakers again this year and to welcome back old friends and meet new ones.

Our first speaker on Wednesday 27th February at 10am, will be Tim Francis from The Taste of Paradise Farm. This farm has operated for more than twenty years and has supported and mentored many young people in crisis in that time. Tim will talk about the aims of the farm program and some of the challenges and successes on the journey.

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 27th February at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

The venue is Wesley Hall at the Uniting Church, 77 Albert Street.

BERRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Community Library re-opened on the 16th January. Many more books were donated over the holiday period and we have been working hard to get them onto the shelves ready to borrow. It was wonderful to receive donations of beautiful children's books including picture books, chapter books and some NF titles. Lots of people borrowed at the end of the year, so we are busy restocking shelves.

The first meeting of our Third Wednesday Book Group for 2019 was held on the 20th February. We were able to talk about our holiday reading and books we were given for Christmas or books that we gave as gifts. Looking forward to a great year of reading! Our March meeting will be held on 20th March from 4pm till 5:30.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up with our activities.

» LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Monday and Wednesday 1-4pm

Tuesday Thursday and Friday 10-1pm

77 Albert Street,

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For more information contact

Janet on 0425 220 258

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Slow Food® Berry to JB

We celebrated on 9 December with our Terra Madre Lunch, hosted this year by Canberra Members at Mona Farm, Braidwood. The food enjoyed was sourced from 'good, clean and fair' local producers as well as home-made and grown produce by members of Slow Food Canberra. Participants enjoyed three courses ending with 'build your own' layered parfait, which included a variety of fruits and flavours.

After seven great months as a new convivium we closed 2018 with Christmas Drinks at Woodside Farm; always a great venue and hosted by Marilyn and Roger.

We are currently developing a variety of activities and a social calendar with the assistance of our members.

For instance:

We continue to help on the Community Garden Stall at Kangaroo Valley Market on the 2nd Sunday of the month - produce is so fresh and picked that morning. There are a variety of other stalls with excellent produce working towards helping the market to become an Earth Market. Volunteers are very welcome.

On 23 February, 6-8pm we are having a Soiree in Berry. This will be a major fundraiser and a great time for a new year mingle, viewing wonderful items in our silent auction. And of course, those delectable yummy flavours ... slow food style.

Book online using Try Booking \$55 members and \$65 non-members. Bookings are essential.

Our website is progressing with new content now being added.

Visit www.slowfoodbjb.org.au

Why not join us at Slow Food and together we can make food better ... slowly ... but surely.

If you would like more information on our planned Calendar of Events or to JOIN

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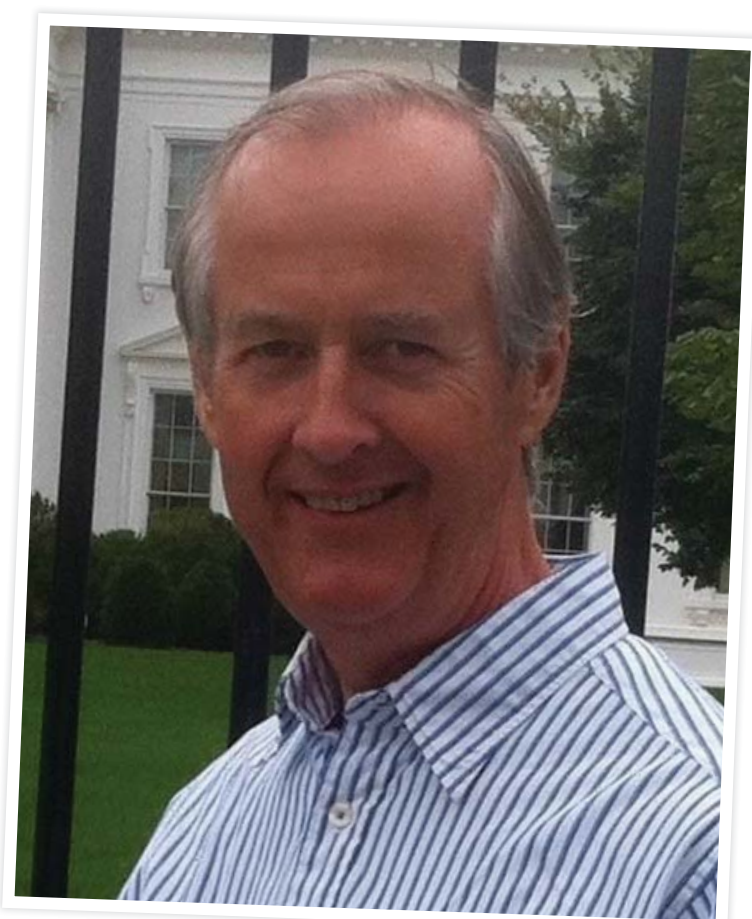
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Mr Stuart Coughlan
Local Berry resident



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St Luke's welcomes Simon Chaplin as its new Rector



ST. LUKE'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Following the move by Neil Percival to Young in July last year, and a successful search for a new Senior Minister, the Rev Simon Chaplin will be inducted as the Rector of St Luke's in the Parish of Berry on Tuesday, 5th February.

Simon and his wife Amy, along with their 3 children, Liam, Lily and Annabel, have moved to Berry from Oak Flats Anglican church where he had been Assistant Minister for the past two years. Prior to that he was the assistant at Malabar in the south east of Sydney for 8 years.

"Once we moved from Sydney to the beautiful South Coast we knew we wanted to stay for as long as we could" said the Rev Chaplin "So when we were invited to serve at Berry we were delighted with the opportunity. We have heard so many good things about the church, the countryside, but especially the people of this town. We hope as a family to be of help to this church, but also to the whole community as we share the love of Christ."

Simon studied at Moore Theological College from 2005-2008, graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity. He also has a Bachelor of Science (Hon) degree from UNSW and worked as an Industrial Chemist before entering



the ministry. The experience gained in his previous ministry roles in preaching, leading services, co-ordinating youth groups and children's ministry have prepared him well to take up the position of the Senior Minister at St Luke's.

Simon is committed to ministry of the Gospel but also has a desire and willingness to build relationships within the broader Berry community.



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Senior Minister Rev. Simon Chaplin

Worship Services

Sundays

- Traditional: 8.00 am.
- Contemporary: 9.30 am with Kids' Church. Great for families.

Thursdays

- Holy Communion: 11.00 am on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.
- Quiet Prayer: 11.00 am to 11.45 am 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Bible Study Groups

- Women, men, and mixed groups.

Activities

- Knit with Love: 1.00 pm, Fridays.
- Card Making.
- Exercise Classes.
- Lunch on the Verandah: 3rd Sunday each month.

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SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL NEWS FROM BERRY

THE BERRY FORUM IS THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE BODY

The following Development Applications and determinations have been notified during the month. They are also placed on the Community Noticeboard and posted on the Forum website www.berryforum.org.au Details of applications, including submissions, can be viewed on Council's website at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au and select **DA Tracking**.

	Development Applications Received	Address	Lodged
DA18/2200	Subdivn creating 2 lots & construction of duplexes on both lots	21 Victoria Street	29-Oct
DA18/2203	Dual occupancy and community title	Tilgman Street	29-Oct
DA18/2209	Attached two storey dual occupancy	14 Tressider Close	30-Oct
DS18/1462	Change of condition re footpath for pedestrian access	Huntingdale	7-Nov
DA18/2244	Inground swimming pool and deck	356 Woodhill	8-Nov
DA18/2245	Extension and dwelling alterations	289 Brogers Creek	8-Nov
DA18/2251	Dwelling additions and alterations	7 Queen Street	9-Nov
DA18/2252	New two storey dwelling	77 Parker Crescent	9-Nov
DA18/2254	Construct detached dual occupancy	Hitchcocks Lane	12-Nov
	Development Applications Determined		
DA18/1182	Dual occuoancy	24 Queen Street	16-Feb
DA18/1917	Inground swimming pool	218 Bundewallah	20-Aug
DA18/1447	Rural Dwelling Alterations & Additions	209 Kangaroo Valley Road	23-Apr
DA18/2112	Rural Dwelling Additions - Carport & Breezeway	109 Ben Dooley Road	2-Oct
DA18/1722	New rural dwelling, pool. Demolition of existing structure.	64 O'Keefes Lane	4-Jul
DA18/1948	Swimming pool	60 Crago Rise Wdhl	24-Aug
DA18/2030	Alts & addns to dewlling, pool, deck & spa	482 Tourist Road	12-Sep
DA18/1738	Change of Use - From Wholesale Nursery to Retail Nursery	45 Agars Lane	6-Jul
DA18/1895	Extensions & renovations to existing dwelling. Extend driveway	185 Bundewallah	14-Aug
DA18/2031	Alts and adns to workshop	74 Borrowdale Close	12-Sep
DA18/1891	New single storey dwelling	Lot 24 Bundewallah	13-Aug

<div>  <div>Reference Guide</div>  </div>	
SUBJECT	DETAILS
Sustainability Workshops through Shoalhaven Council	Bookings are essential. Shoalhaven Council's website has links to Eventbrite for bookings. You may leave your contact details to be notified of upcoming events if bookings are full. Coming up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 24 Beeswax Wraps (at Vincentia) Nov 24 Japanese style fabric gift wrapping (at Vincentia)
Water restrictions	Although we have had plenty of rain recently, at the time of publication Council's Level 1 water restrictions remain in place. This means: watering gardens and lawns may only be done with by hand-held hose, or by a sprinkler/drip irrigation on a timer; no washing down of hard surfaces; cars or boats may be washed with a hand-held hose; and topping up of existing pools may be done, with the use of a timer. To preserve moisture in the soil and protect plants, mulch garden beds and water in the cooler parts of the day, before 10.00 am or after 4.00 pm. Depending on availability, free mulch is available from Berry Waste Depot.
Mattress Recycling	Mission Australia Soft Landing 1800 763 852 softlanding.com.au Berry Waste Depot \$29 fee
Fridge Buyback program	For eligible households, free collection and \$25 rebate 1800 708 401 fridgebuyback.com.au If you're not eligible for the program, the Berry Depot charges \$12 to take old fridges.
Mobile phone recycling	Drop off points for Mobile Muster at Post Offices nationally. Retail mobile phone shops, Officeworks, and Shoalhaven Council Administration centre all have recycling bins for old phones. Greener Mobile 1300 128 900 buy and recycle old phones, tablets and smart watches. The group pledge to plant a tree for every phone recycled. Berry Waste Depot also accepts old mobile phones.
Alternatives to single use coffee cups	Local cafes offering a discount when you bring your own reusable cup: Just Delicious, The Emporium Food Company, The Dairy Bar, Blue Goose Café (Gerringong), Ninety One Junction (Nowra), Zest Café & Catering (Nowra) The Cake Store (Nowra) Green Caffein is an initiative launched in August 2018 in Kiama, as a swap and go reusable cup system. Perfect for the days when you forget your own cup. Participating cafes include: Il Locale, the Blue Swimmer in Gerroa, and another forty cafes across the Illawarra region. More information about the program can be found on Green Caffein's Instagram or Facebook pages.
Berry Waste Depot free recycling service	The depot accepts computer and electrical equipment, electrical leads, recyclable metal, smoke detectors, compact and fluorescent light bulbs, car batteries, motor and other oils, gas, water- and oil-based paints and batteries.
Illegal dumping	Contact Shoalhaven Council Ranger Services on 4429 3433 (after hours 4421 3100). If the matter is urgent, contact the Environmental Protection Agency on 131 555.
Recycling / reuse at local shops	Flavours Shoalhaven refill Morella Grove olive oil glass bottles. Take your own containers to Leaf Thai restaurant for meals, Il Locale for gelato, and the deli section at IGA. The Treat Factory will fill your container or glass jar for bulk dried fruit, nuts etc, during quiet periods.
Medication and Sharps Disposal	Medically generated syringes, needles and sharps can be disposed of for free at the Berry Pharmacy. Take your sharps in a sealed puncture resistant container. The pharmacy will also safely dispose of out of date medication.
Environmentally conscious brands to support	IGA stocks: If You Care (household cleaning, cooking and storage products, toothbrushes); Ansell eco-rubber gloves; Ecostore cleaning products; Safe toilet paper (paper wrapping). Nourish Kitchen + Lifestyle stock beeswax wraps for food, as well as kits to DIY; White Magic cleaning and food storage products; Keepcups, Avanti, Teaology, Casa Barista and Earth Bottles for your take away coffees and other beverages.
Libraries let you purchase less, and read more	Shoalhaven Council's library bus is parked in Princess Street just past the School of Arts building, every Friday from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Berry Street Library in Broughton Place is sponsored by the Berry Alliance; borrow, read and return, or add a book for someone else to enjoy. Berry Community Library at the Berry Uniting Church is open Mon and Wed 1-4 pm, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10 am – 1 pm.

Berry Restaurants & Cafes, Functions & Catering Guide

RESTAURANTS & CAFES

HEDGEHOGS COFFEE SHOP

4/98 Queen Street, Berry - t 4464 3051

7 days - 8am to 4pm

www.hedgehogscoffeeshop.com.au

SAVANNAH CAFE

Stan Burt Arcade, Berry - t 4464 3880

Please note our NEW opening hours

Closed: Tuesday

Lunch: Everyday from 11am except Tuesday's

Breakfast: Weekends & Holidays ONLY from 9am

Dinner: Friday and Saturday nights from 5.30pm - bookings are essential!

FUNCTIONS & CATERING

BERRY COURTHOUSE AND GARDENS

Corner Victoria Street and

Albany Street Berry 0458 369 266

www.berrycourthouse.org.au

functions@berrycourthouse.org.au

Facebook Berry Courthouse

Functions, Weddings, meetings inside historic Courthouse and in purpose designed gardens.

SAVANNAH CAFE

Stan Burt Arcade (shop 5 - in the arcade behind Cuckoo Corner)

t 4464 3880

www.savannahcafebar.com

Facebook:

facebook.com/savannahcafebar

If you would like your restaurant listed here please contact Nancy Davies
0428 037 572 or Email
towncrier@berryalliance.org.au

Would you like
to see your
restaurant /
café / catering
service listed
in the guide
in 2019?

Simply get in touch
to find out how.

Contact – Nancy Davies
0428 037 572
towncrier@berryalliance.org.au

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

7 February - Thursday - ADFAS lecture on The Tentmakers of Old Cairo.

7.30 at The Berry School of Arts, Alexandra St, Berry.

9 February - Saturday - Berry Cool Estate Market, 16 Coolangatta Road - Nursery, Café, Food Trucks, Markets, Live Music, Children's Activities, Pets Welcome.

10 February - Sunday - Concert: JUBILATE 2:00pm at the Berry Uniting Church.

Tickets: Adult: \$30 Concession: \$25. Afternoon Tea is included.

14 February - Thursday - Senior's Week Luncheon at St Luke's Church Hall, Princess Street at 12 noon. Entertainment included. RSVP by Fri 8th Feb.

Phone: Joan Kaehne 02 4464 2783.

14 February - Thursday - Rotary's Next Movie Night for PolioPlus is the screening of What Men Want at the Roxy Cinema. Arrive 6:30pm for 7pm start. Tickets & Enquiries: Jason 0429 949 900. Email - jason.cox@oneagency.com.au.

18 February - Monday - Berry Landcare will host its 10th "Walk for Seniors and their friends" through the Moeyan Hill Reserve, to celebrate NSW Seniors Festival 2019, (a gentle walk along the fire trail with identification of locally indigenous tree species and refreshments at the end) 9.30am. RSVP to Bill Pigott, berrylandcare@gmail.com or 4464 3241.

22 February - Thursday - ADFAS lecture on Auguste Rodin and the Gates of Hell, 7.30 at The Berry School of Arts, Alexandra St, Berry.

23 February - Friday - Slow Food are hosting a Soiree in Berry from 6-8pm. This will be a major fundraiser and a great time for a new year mingle, viewing wonderful items in our silent auction. And of course, those delectable yummy flavours ... slow food style.

Book online using Try Booking \$55 members and \$65 non-members.

Bookings are essential. www.slowfoodbjb.org.au

REGULAR EVENTS:

Mainly Music - for preschool-aged children and their carers. Every Tuesday during term time at 10am. Venue Berry Community Church, Schofields Lane. \$5

The Berry Computers for Seniors meets in the Berry Uniting Church hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 9.00 - 10.30am.

The 'Third Wednesday Book Group' will meet in the Community Library June from 4-6pm.

We bring along our favourite books or talk about our favourite authors and enjoy drinks and nibbles along the way. Everyone is welcome.

Gentle Chair Yoga - Every Tuesday 9.30 - 10.30am except the first Tuesday of the month. Phone 0412 244 735 for class details.

Energising Chair Yoga - Every Wednesday 9.30 - 10.30am at St Lukes Hall, except the first Wednesday of the month. Phone 0412 244 735 for details. Class includes strength, flexibility and balance whilst sitting or standing using chair as support. \$15 class No term fees.

Dancing for Joy - Every Thursday 9.30 - 10.30am at Berry Uniting Church Hall, except the first Thursday of the month. Phone 0412 244 735 for class details Suitable for everyone. No partners needed. Variety of dance styles to exercise your brain, improve balance, increase vitality and Joy. \$15 class. No term fees.

FUTURE DATES

9 March - Saturday - Berry Cool Estate Market, 16 Coolangatta Road - Nursery, Café, Food Trucks, Markets, Live Music, Children's Activities, Pets Welcome.

28 March - Thursday - ADFAS Lecture Acquired Taste: The Invention of the Restaurant in 19th Century Paris presented by Sylvia Sagona. Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry at 7.30 pm.

7 April - Sunday - Berry Conversations to Feature Bruce Pascoe and Marie Munkara at the Berry Public School Hall. Tickets, costing \$30 (refreshments included) will be on sale from February 1st at the Berry Music Centre and at www.trybooking.com

13 April - Saturday - Berry Cool Estate Market, 16 Coolangatta Road - Nursery, Café, Food Trucks, Markets, Live Music, Children's Activities, Pets Welcome.

2 May - Thursday - ADFAS Lecture Laura Knight: From Newlyn to Nuremberg presented by Bernard Allan. Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry at 7.30 pm.

3 May - Friday - ADFAS Half Interest Day - Two lectures: Americans Abroad: James McNeill Whistler and John Singer Sargent. Women Artists: Their Challenges, Ambitions and Achievements presented by Bernard Allan. Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry at 10 am.

11 May - Saturday - Berry Cool Estate Market, 16 Coolangatta Road - Nursery, Café, Food Trucks, Markets, Live Music, Children's Activities, Pets Welcome.

Annual Events Guide for Berry 2019

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

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

MONTH	EVENT
RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS	<p>First Sunday of the Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penwood Railroad Inc, a scenic miniature railway open from 10:30am till mid afternoon. 215A Princes Highway - Jaspers Brush NSW - Ph: 02 4464 1201 • Berry Country Fair (Berry Markets). Approximately 200 stalls selling handmade products, arts and crafts, fresh produce and more. Berry Showground • Berry Cool Estate Market, 16 Coolangatta Road – Every second Saturday of the month. Nursery, Café, Food Trucks, Markets.
JANUARY	
FEB	131st Annual Berry Show – 1st & 2nd Feb 2019 Berry Showground
MARCH	
APRIL	ANZAC Day Youth Week Easter Celebrations
MAY	Berry Celtic Festival, Berry Showground National Motoring Heritage Day, Berry Showground
JUNE	
JULY	
AUGUST	4th & 5th - Annual Camellia and Floral Show
SEPTEMBER	Berry Small Farm Field Day
OCTOBER	18-21st - Berry Garden Club's Annual Garden Festival
DECEMBER	Remembrance Day 3rd DECEMBER Berry Men's Shed Annual Garage Sale
DECEMBER	Berry Merry Christmas Carols in the Park, Apex Park Rotary's New Year's Eve Fireworks Berry Showground

Bush Fire Danger Period and Fire Permits

A Fire Permit will be required for burning activities during the Bush Fire Danger Period which started on 1st September 2018. Fire Permits help ensure fire is used safely and minimise the danger to you, your property and the community.

THE KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

- You need a fire permit if it's the Bush Fire Danger Period.
- Just because it's the Bush Fire Danger Period doesn't mean you can't use fire - but there are restrictions to ensure fire is used safely.
- Getting a permit is free and easy. Contact Fire Control Centre on 4424 4424
- There are heavy penalties if you don't follow restrictions or rules.

For more information go to <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP>

**The Australian
international touring
acapella choir**

“SOUTHLAND”

**will be presenting
a concert, “JUBILATE”
to help raise funds for
Parkinson's Shoalhaven**

The choir has toured and performed in choral festivals and competitions in Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Spain, Italy and Vietnam. It is travelling to Austria, Italy and Croatia in July this year.

The choir's director is the very talented Lesley Challender (Recently conductor of Shoalhaven Lydian Singers) from Kiama. Choir members come from Nowra, Newcastle, Kiama, Sydney, Camden and The Blue Mountains. The choir members all pay their own way.

As well as the choral items, talented members of the choir, Vicki McCartney and Lisa Cartwright will perform flute duets. Sopranos, Sarah Turvey and Ona Boyd-Frazier, will perform solos and duets accompanied by David Foley.

It would be terrific if this could also be included in the Calendar of Events.

CONCERT: JUBILATE

2:00pm, Sunday 10th February, 2019

Venue: Berry Uniting Church

Tickets: Adult: \$30 Concession: \$25

AFTERNOON TEA IS INCLUDED

TOWN CRIER CLOSE OFF DATES

**TOWN CRIER CLOSE OFF DATE FOR
ADVERTISING AND
COMMUNITY GROUP ARTICLES.
5PM DEADLINE**

MARCH - 13/2/19

APRIL - 13/3/19

MAY - 17/4/19

JUNE - 15/5/19

JULY - 12/6/19

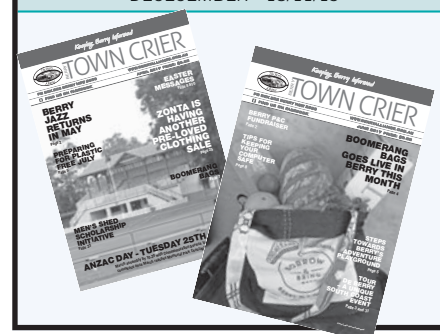
AUGUST - 17/7/19

SEPTEMBER - 14/8/19

OCTOBER - 11/9/19

NOVEMBER - 16/10/19

DECEMBER - 13/11/19



Community Groups

BERRY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Beaumont Rural Fire Brigade 0416 754 272
beaumontvrfb@gmail.com

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.
PO Box 216 Berry 2535 4464 3122
info@berry.org.au www.berry.org.au

Amnesty International Berry Local Action Group
PO Box 397, Berry 4464 2879
Contact Susan Locke
info@berryamnesty.happenings.id.au

Australian Red Cross 4464 2479
Honorary Secretary - Margaret Walsh 21
Windsor Drive Berry - 1st Wednesday each
month at 2.00pm - Berry Uniting Church

Berry Alcoholics Anonymous 1300 903 392
Meets every Thursday Night at 7.30pm,
Uniting Church Hall Annex,
77 Albert Street, Berry - Garry: 0420 932 494

Berry Al Anon Family Group For Family & Friends of Problem Drinkers 4448 8231
Meets in the Friendship Rooms of the Uniting
Church 77 Albert Street Berry on Mondays at 7pm

Berry Forum (Community Consultative Body)
www.berryforum.org.au
2nd Thursday bi-monthly 7.30pm at the
School of Arts Berry

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

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

Berry Community Library 0425 220 258
Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday
1pm-4pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10pm-1pm
berrycommunitylibrary@gmail.com

Berry Evening View Club 4464 1191
Secretary, PO Box 275 sel4957@bigpond.net.au
Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6.30 pm
at Berry Bowling Club

Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc 4464 1774
Mail: 42 Albany Street, Berry, NSW, 2535
3rd Wednesday monthly, 9.30am in Activity
Hall, Albany Lane, Berry Masonic Village

Berry Meals on Wheels 4464 1774
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
richardcwiseman@hotmail.com
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-4pm
North Street Berry www.berrymensshed.com.au

Berry RSL Sub Branch
PO Box 3307 North Nowra 2541 -
stuartfchristmas@gmail.com
1st Tuesday Monthly at 9.30am
Sub Branch Hall 26 Alexandra St Berry

Berry Rotary Club 0408 979 337
PO Box 81 Berry 2535
barker_killaloe@hotmail.com
Every Thursday 6pm for 6.30pm at
Bowling Club - www.berryrotary.org.au

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
PO Box 443 Berry NSW 2535 -
berryshowground-camping@gmail.com
Meet 2nd Monday Bi-monthly 7.30pm
Old Council Chambers
24 hour Caretakers / Bookings
Caretakers 0427 605 200

Boomerang Bags Berry 0416 181 543
Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month:
Committee Rooms, Berry Showground.
Contact: Katrina Underwood 0416 181 543
Contact Elizabeth Dubbelde 0431 663 189

**Country Women's Association
- Berry Branch**
PO Box 321 Berry 2535
2nd Friday each month at 12.30pm
in the CWA Rooms, Victoria Street
Contact Emily Boorer 0417 423 018

**Conservation Committee for the Berry Railway
Station Precinct**
Meets fortnightly at the Berry Museum
Contact: sandraberner@hotmail.com

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 131 4421 7346
PO Box 2092 Bomaderry NSW 2541
Secretary: John Dyason
lodgebroughton131@gmail.com

Lodge Broughton 131 4421 8026
P.O. Box 2092 Bomaderry 2541 NSW
lodgebroughton131@gmail.com
Meets 1st Wed. of each month except
Jan. at the Agricultural Hall Berry

Probus Club of Berry 4464 3525
PO Box 68 Berry 2535
berryprobus@gmail.com
Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 9.30am
Berry Masonic Village Hall

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

Slow Food to Berry to Jervis Bay
If you would like more information on our
planned Calendar of Events or to JOIN
then please contact Jenny Crosby 0424615948
or Marilyn O'Dowd 0416018977
email info@slowfoodbjb.org.au website www.
slowfoodbjb.org.au

St. Vincent de Paul Society Client Help Line:
PO Box 77 Berry - Ph 4464 3940 4421 0390
Vinnies Boutique Shop 117b Queen St Berry
Conference meets every 1st Mon.
7pm St. Patrick's Hall

Zonta Club of Berry
Rosemary Courtney (0430 359 443)
or 4464 2653 (Leonie Winlaw)
PO Box 302 Berry 2535
Email: berry@zontadistrict24.org
www.zontadistrict24.org
Meets 4th Tuesday monthly for dinner

ARTS

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

Australian Decorative Fine Arts Societies - Shoalhaven
PO Box 269 Berry NSW 2535 4464 3053
shoalhaven@adf.org.au
Monthly, 7.30pm at The Berry School of Arts

Berry & District Historical Society Inc
PO Box 153 Berry 2535 4464 3097
berrymuseum@bigpond.com
www.berryhistory.org.au

Berry Silver Band (est. 1897)
Owen 4464 1250 / Kaye 4465 1240
6 Clarence Street Berry 2535
kayecj@westnet.com.au
Meet Monday evenings 7.30-9.30pm,
Agricultural Hall, Berry Showground

Berry Spinners and Weavers
Contact the secretary (Alison) on 0422 760 363
PO Box 377 Berry 2535
berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com
Thursdays 10-12noon at Berry Showground Hall

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

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

RedBerry Quilters
Meetings held on the 4th Friday of each month
9.30am-1.30pm. Sewing Days held on the 2nd
Friday of each month 9.30am-1.30pm at
St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Princess Street
Please contact mail to:
secretary@redberryquilters.org

CHURCHES

Berry Community Church 4464 2315
8 Schofields Lane Berry
Services 9.00am, 10.00am and 5.00pm
info@berrycommunitychurch.org

Berry Uniting Church 4464 2904
77 Albert Street Berry
Services at 9.30am berryuniting@gmail.com

Meroo Union Church 4448 6048
Monthly service at 2pm
(3rd Sunday of the month)
Corner of Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy,
Meroo Meadow. Contact Rae 4448 6048

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

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

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

EDUCATION AND PLAYGROUPS

Berry Apple Users Group 0416 168 638
P.O. Box 103, Berry, 2535
Meets at 7.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the
month (except January) at
Berry Uniting Church Hall,
77 Albert Street, Berry
Email: berryappleusersgroup@gmail.com

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

Berry Computers for Seniors 4421 3270
PO Box 103 Berry 2535
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month,
9.00 - 10.30am, Uniting Church Hall,
77 Albert Street, Berry

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

Berry Playgroup
Berry Community Church Hall
Schofields Lane, Berry. Fridays 10.00-12.00
Facebook: The Berry Playgroup
Email: berryplaygroup@hotmail.com

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

Mainly Music 4464 1693
Berry Community Church Hall -
for children under five and parent /carers
Meets Tuesdays during school term
10-11.30am \$5 per family

GARDENING AND LAND CARE

Berry & District Garden Club 4464 1191
PO Box 122 Berry 2535
3rd Tuesday Monthly, 7.30pm
St Luke's Church Hall, Princess Street
Mary Seelis - Secretary
www.berrygardens.org.au

Berry Landcare 4464 2241
PO Box 422 Berry NSW 2535
berrylandcare@gmail.com
See monthly article for working bees

Berry Public School Plant Propagation Nursery
Lyn 02 4464 3911
Meet Thursday afternoons during school hours
lyn-clark@outlook.com.au

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

Gateway Community Garden
141 Woodhill Mountain Road
All welcome, plots available.
Contact: Tom Darby 4464 2859

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

POLITICAL GROUPS

Australian Labor Party Berry 0429 012 796
Shoalhaven Heads Branch
Meets 2nd Wednesday each month,
6.30 pm Hotel Berry
secretarybshalp@gmail.com
PO Box 474 Berry 2535

Liberal Party of Australia - Berry Branch
0412 550 480 hartwell@bigpond.com
Meets 1st Monday of the month
06.30pm for 07.00pm start at the Berry Hotel

RECREATION

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

Berry Camera Club 0488 031 961
Meetings on 4th Wednesday of Each Month
6:00pm @ Berry Bowling Club
Info: www.berrycameraclub.com
fb:BerryCameraClub

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

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

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

SPORT

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
Berry Men's Bowling Club
PO Box 139 Berry NSW 2535 Club 4464 2995
President: L McNamara 4464 1868
Bowls Organiser: D Lambert 4464 2332
Bowls Bookings: 0475 768 249

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

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

Berry Shoalhaven Head Rugby
League Football Club
First Wednesday evening of the month at
The Berry Hotel - 7pm Great Southern Hotel,
Berry. Email: berryjuniorleague@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/325991097440833/

Berry Shoalhaven Heads Cricket Club
0422 688 901
PO Box 206 Berry NSW 2535
www.bshcc.nsw.cricket.com.au
2nd Monday of each month
during cricket season at the Berry Hotel

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

Berry Tennis Club
PO Box 133 Berry NSW 2535
e: berrytennis@hotmail.com
Meet 7pm second Thursday of every second
month at Clubhouse at Tennis Courts

Berry Women's Bowling Club
Meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am during
daylight savings; 9.30 in winter @ Berry Bowling
Club. Contact Heather Fealy 4464 3624 or
Pam Tulloch: 4464 2284

Diamond Calisthenics Club
Jodie Dearsley 0414 655 129
Classes for ages 3-100 held Tuesdays at Berry
School of Arts, Cnr Alexandra & Princess Sts
www.diamondcalisthenics.com
diamondcalisthenics@hotmail.com

Shoalhaven Heads Surf Life Saving Club
Mackintosh Street Shoalhaven Heads
www.headssurf.com.au Facebook: Shoalhaven
Heads Surf Life Saving Club. Phone:
0432 331 915 or info@headssurf.com.au

EMERGENCY 000

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

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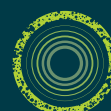
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Goals for 2019

So here we are! 2019 ready to start the new year. Some of us will be refreshed and rejuvenated after some much needed holidays and some of us will still be suffering the effects of a difficult and/or busy 2018.

I see the start of the new year as an opportunity. An opportunity to reset, to evaluate the year that has been and to set goals for the year to come.

I wonder what your plans and goals are for the new year? Do you have any?

I think the best question to ask when setting goals for the new year is; Where do I want to be at the end of the year? This could relate to finances, career, relationships or even personal growth. Our goals are a reflection of our values. We invest in areas of our life that we value. My challenge for us all is to think through our goals and ask the question; If I complete this goal, am I going to be happier, more fulfilled and live a more significant life? If not, maybe you need some new goals.

Jesus once told a story about a man whose goal was to be wealthy. He had accumulated so much that he realised that he never needed to work again. In the story, God calls him foolish because he had invested himself into a goal that would not last. Jesus says at the end of the story that the better choice is to invest in a relationship with God. (You can find this story in Luke 12:13-21, I encourage you to have a read). At the end of the day, this is the only relationship that will last forever. For me, the most significant thing I can do with my year is to connect with the creator of the universe. So, this is my goal for 2019 to spend time learning and growing in my ability to speak to and hear from God. If you have a similar goal, and would like some support, come along to one of our services or get in contact with us.

Joel Noonan
Berry Community Church

BERRY CWA



Our last meeting of the year was quite an occasion with the very special recognition and honouring of one of our members Lorna Knapp for 50 years' service to the CWA.

Lorna was presented with her 50 year Service Medallion Badge by our President Emily. Among the many things Lorna was recognized for, was her outstanding



contribution to Land Cookery and her excellent sponges. Lorna's family and friends also attended for this very special presentation.

The Berry Show girls were also guests at our December meeting and made excellent speeches about themselves and their aspirations. We would like to congratulate Alex and Shari as participants in the Show and wish them every success for the show and their future endeavours. Don't miss our stall at the Berry Show where you can find our handicraft and homemade jams, chutneys and pickles.

December was also a time of sadness for members, as we bid farewell to our much loved member Lilian Wilkins. Lilian recently received her 50 year CWA Service Medallion. Our members formed a guard of honour for Lilian at her funeral. Lilian will be sadly missed but she has left everyone who knew her with wonderful memories.

January sees us starting the year with a number of important activities; the first being the baking of Anzac biscuits for the Rotary Club's annual Australia day event followed by the Berry Show in early February. As the festive season ends members are busy making jams, pickles and craft items for the show. Our craft group reconvenes on Wednesday 16 January at 9.30 am; everyone welcome.

Our first meeting of the year will be on Friday 8 February, 1pm at our CWA rooms, 70 Victoria ST Berry and all visitors are welcome

For information on any of the above Berry CWA contacts are: President Emily Boorer 0417423018.

Joan Cooper - Publicity Officer



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Our new programme system is starting to improve with new delivery sheets, new financial data and now our client's deliveries, so we can move ahead improving and keeping our clients fed and safe.

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Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary

Welcome to another year as we move into 2019. I would like to give an overview of the Auxiliary's activities for the past year.

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.30 am to hear the general information and planning for the village, and requests from staff for the assistance of those residents in the care section.

As a new kid on the block, I have not been there for the complete year, so these are the things I have learnt over the time. The members of the Auxiliary fill a roster to manage the small kiosk at the Village. They supply requested goods for residents to purchase. With the Christmas season just past, folk were able to purchase suitable gifts for loved ones without going out.

The Christmas luncheon was one to behold; such fun and enjoyment was experienced by all present, Santa and his Elves were just beautiful, dancing with the residents. It was a joy to behold, the food was fantastic and the entertainment so special.

I would like to thank all the staff for the way showed care and understanding for all present. Each resident was given a gift of a scarf for the ladies and socks for the gentlemen. These were purchased by the Auxiliary with the proceeds from a street stall held earlier in the month. We had also received a request for 10 new bed quilts. These were also purchased and given to the General Manager, Katherine for the residents.

Katherine attends the meetings and keeps the Auxiliary informed of the needs and happenings in the Village.

The experiences I have gained over these few months has been one of confidence and joy, knowing the way this Village is being run. We always hear of the bad things that happen in aged care, so it is comforting to hear and see the other side.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE AUXILIARY

If you have an interest in becoming a member of the Auxiliary, we are always happy to have you come along and join the group. For more information, contact Trish Nicholson 0401 151 820 or trishr.nicholson@gmail.com

BERRY CONVERSATIONS

April 7th Berry Conversations to Feature Bruce Pascoe and Marie Munkara

Bruce Pascoe, acclaimed author of *Dark Emu: Aboriginal Agriculture and the Birth of Australia* will be in conversation with **Marie Munkara**, award-winning author of *Every Secret Thing* and *Of Ashes and Rivers That Run to the Sea*

on **Sunday April 7th, 3-5pm** at the Berry Public School Hall

Tickets, costing \$30 (refreshments included) will be on sale from February 1st at the Berry Music Centre and at www.trybooking.com

Bruce Pascoe is a Bunurong, Yuin and Tasmanian man born in the Melbourne suburb of Richmond. He is a member of the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative of southern Victoria and has been the director of the Australian Studies Project for the Commonwealth Schools Commission. Currently Professor at the Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research at UTS, he has had a varied career as a teacher, farmer, fisherman, barman, fencing contractor, lecturer, Aboriginal language researcher, archaeological site worker and editor. His book *Fog a Dox* won the Young Adult category of the 2013 Prime Minister's Literary Awards. His most recent book is the *Dark Emu: Aboriginal Agriculture and the Birth of Australia*, which won the NSW Premier's Book of the Year Award in 2016.

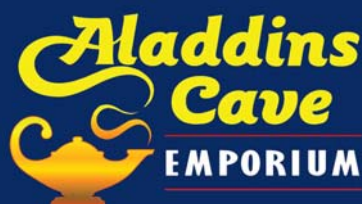
Of Rembaranga and Tiwi descent, **Marie Munkara** was delivered on the banks of the Mainoru River in Arnhemland by her two grandmothers and spent her early years on Bathurst Island. Her first novel, *Every Secret Thing*, won the David Unaipon Award in 2008 and the Northern Territory Book of the Year in 2010. She has written two children's books, *Rusty Brown* and *Rusty and Jojo*, and another novel, *A Most Peculiar Act*. Her most recent book is a memoir, *Of Ashes and Rivers that Run to the Sea*. Marie is presently working on the TV mini-series for *Every Secret Thing* and her next novel.

An Important Note

Berry Conversations, Inc. has made donations from its 2018 proceeds after expenses to the following community groups and schools:

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Come and join us every Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am at Berry Community Church, 8 Schofields Lane, Berry. We are located around the back of the building, so follow the sign down the path.

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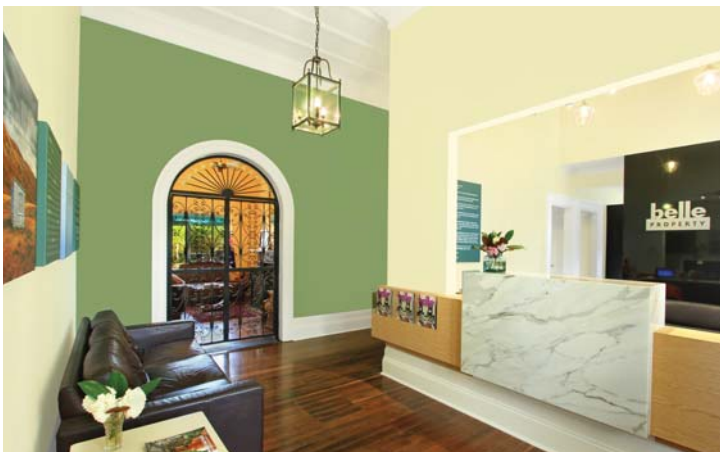
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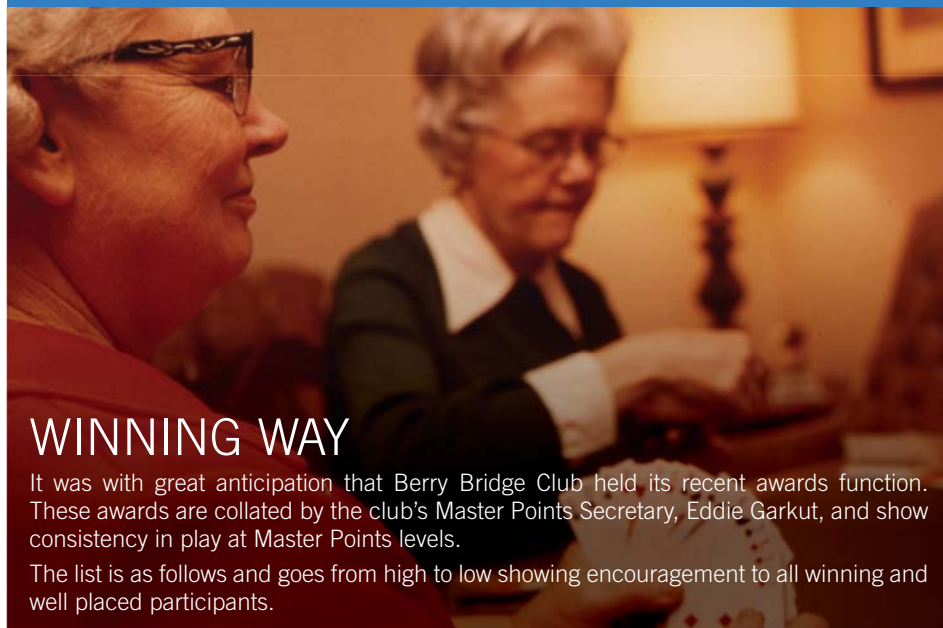
Another special time spent with our amazing mainly music families and friends at our Christmas break up party held at Penwood Rail Park. What a fantastic place to spend the morning hopping on and off the trains, sharing food and fun with our families and friends. I must admit we all had a great time on the trains (age is no limit). This place is such a great park; open the first Sunday of each month. It's also a great place for parties so contact Les Erwin for more information. Number in the Town Crier.

Our mainly music group this year has welcomed new babies into families and we are now saying farewell to those who are going to preschool and big school. It is so special to watch these children grow and become such a special part of their families and our community. Each parent is to be congratulated on the way they are helping their child grow into the adult they are going to be.

The Berry Mainly group has been supporting a group in Quirindi over the past three months and owing to the continuation of their drought situation we will continue to support them, allowing them to run the group in the area.

Mainly music will re-open on Tuesday 5th February in 2019 so we look forward to having you come along in the new year. The fee per family will be \$5.00 per session. For more information contact Trish Nicholson on 0401 151 820.

BERRY BRIDGE CLUB



WINNING WAY

It was with great anticipation that Berry Bridge Club held its recent awards function. These awards are collated by the club's Master Points Secretary, Eddie Garkut, and show consistency in play at Master Points levels.

The list is as follows and goes from high to low showing encouragement to all winning and well placed participants.

CLUB CHAMPIONS

Chris & Wayne Houghton

LIFE MASTER

Kath Kean

NATIONAL MASTER

- 1 Faye Prince
- 2 Brenda Miller
- 3 Dorothy Fry

STATE MASTER

- 1 Jan Griffiths
- 2 Eddie Garkut
- 3 Terry Crockford

REGIONAL MASTER

- 1 Jeanette Bright
- 2 Pam Bingle
- 3 Katie Emms – Ray Parris (Equal)

LOCAL MASTER

- 1 Cec Lewis
- 2 Max Lewis
- 3 Helen Thornbury

CLUB MASTER or below

- 1 Pauline Slonim
- 2 Lyn Baxter
- 3 Lynn King

These awards recognise all levels of play and are encouragement for us all to strive to greater heights. The awards ceremony was hosted by president, Lee Ann Roberts who congratulated the winners and made particular note of the never-ending work of the committee, who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Special thanks going to our three Directors, without whom we would be lost.

For any visitors to town, Berry Bridge Club meets every Saturday in the Recreation Hall of Berry Masonic Centre at 12.30 for 1 pm. If you require a partner, telephone Lee Ann Roberts on 4464 2742 or Marea Allen on 4422 3343.



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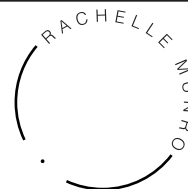


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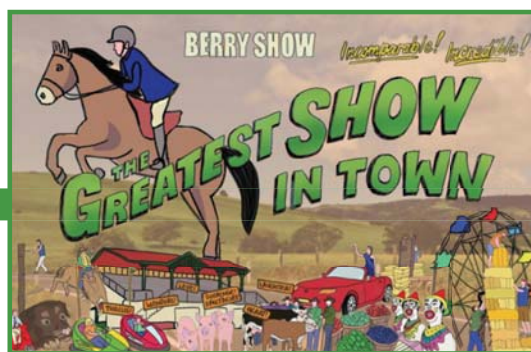
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PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR 131ST BERRY SHOW

There's something for everybody with two full days of fun-filled events and exhilarating performances.

This year at Berry Show we have ROOFTOP EXPRESS coming from Queensland. With their Australiana comedy, awe-inspiring horsemanship & thrilling stunts, this show is one for the entire family! It's the first time the Rooftop team have made the trip to Berry and we can't wait for you to see their horses, cattle, dogs and riders on our showground in their "Heroes of the Outback" Spectacular.

Experience first hand how farming was done in days gone by with our heritage machinery parade, haymaking, milking, stockhorse and working dog demonstrations.

There are plenty of competitions for you to be involved in with the Haystacking, Berry Gumboot Throw and Young Farmer Challenge all there for your involvement and entertainment. All your favourites will also be on, including the ever popular Showgirl announcement, Grand Parade, Rodeo, Beaut Ute competition, Dog High Jump, Woodchop and many more.

Of course, the packed two days will culminate with our firework display.

Note: All events are in the Fulton Hogan Main Ring unless specified otherwise. All times are approximate and subject to change.

Friday 1st February 2019

- 7.30am Showjumping
- 9.00am Horse Classes
- 9.00am Dairy Cattle Judging (Cattle Lawns)
- 9.30am Grandstand Cafe opens
(Under the Grandstand)
- 10.00am Animal Nursery opens
- 11.00am Pavilion Opens (Pavilion)
- 3.00pm Heavy Horse Demonstration
- 4.00pm Children's Pet Show
(Woodchop Arena)
- 4.00pm Horse Sporting Events
- 4.45pm Pony Club Competition
- 5.30pm Berry Gym Gumboot Throw
- 5.30pm Woodchop (Woodchop Arena)
- 6.30pm Rooftop Express 'Heroes of the Outback'
- 7.30pm Rodeo

View or download a printable summary of Friday's program – coming soon

Saturday 2nd February 2019

- 7.30am Showjumping
- 8.30am Beef Cattle Judging (Cattle Lawns)
- 8.30am Horse Classes
- 9.30am Woodchop begins (Woodchop Arena)
- 10.00am Animal Nursery opens
- 10.00am Pavilion opens (Pavilion)
- 10.00am Poultry Pavilion Opens
- 10.00am Goat Judging begins (Goat Area)
- 12.00pm Axe Throwing (Woodchop Arena)
- AM Heavy Horse Judging
- 1.00pm Beaut Ute Judging
- 1.30pm (approx) Grand Parade
- 2.00pm Woodchopping 300mm Australian
U/H Championship (Woodchop Arena)
- 3.00pm Tree Felling Final (Woodchop Arena)
- 4.15pm Bullock Demonstration
- 5.00pm Young Farmer Challenge
(Preliminary Heats + Final)
- 6.00pm Haymaking demonstration
- 6.40pm Beaut Utes Presentation
- 7.00pm Berry Showgirl Announcement
- 8.00pm Hay Stacking Competition
- 8.30pm Dog High Jump Competition
- 8.45pm Rooftop Express 'Heroes of the
Outback' Show
- 9.30pm Fireworks

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All day, Friday and Saturday Animal Nursery, opens 10.00am both days
Pavilion, open 11.00am – 9pm, Saturday 10.00am–7.30pm
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