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**The Berry Museum
is welcoming new
members – could
that be you?**

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**Zonta Club of Berry's pre-loved
clothing sale is happening on
Sunday 5 May at the Berry
Showground to raise
funds for a great cause.**

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**The Combined Community
Group Fundraiser at Berry
Uniting Church is happening
on May 11. Books, plants,
baked goods, timber goods,
coffee, cake and more!!!**

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**Get Ready for
Preschool's
Giant Garage Sale and
Fete Day**

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**Irish dancing, Gaelic
singing, jousting knights
and much more!
Rotary Club's Celtic
Festival is on this month.**

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

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BERRY ALLIANCE INFORMATION



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by the Berry Alliance, Inc.

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to communicate to the people of
Berry about community activities
and to generate a small income
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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.

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Berry community groups
and individuals. To join the
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Berry Combined Community Groups Fund Raising Day



Berry Uniting Church is planning to host
the second annual fund-raising day for
the charities, clubs and groups of Berry,
on Saturday, 11th May. The church invites
the Berry community to come along and
support the groups of their choice. Despite
the absolutely terrible weather last year, a
great time was had by all who contributed
to or visited the "Combined Community
Groups Fundraising Day." We are hoping for
dramatically better weather for this year's
event!

The day will start at 8am and run till 1pm
in the hall and grounds of the church at 77 Albert
Street, Berry. For organisations that don't want
to sell goods, there will be an opportunity to
have a stall on which to advertise their group
or club to the wider community. Stalls will be
available for \$20.00 each and may be booked
by emailing John Brentnall at pradorider@
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that this will be another great community time,
with like-minded people coming together for
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GARAGE SALE & Fete Day

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DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE



THANK YOU

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- Donations will be taken leading up to the event
- Start potting plants & preserving now
- Large items can be dropped off the week before
- For any questions or to find out how to help please email: berrypreschool@bigpond.com
- Drop off Location: No. 1 The Gables

SPECIAL VISIT FROM SHOALHAVEN ZOO



Berry Preschool had our Welcome BBQ for families in March. The sudden downpour did nothing to dampen everyone's spirits – in fact the close confines under cover gave all staff and families a perfect opportunity to get to know each other! Everyone enjoyed the BBQ provided by the preschool and a feast brought by the families. A big thanks to all those who contributed. Children and adults alike were entertained by The Magic Jester, whose bag of tricks included a balloon that became a magical rabbit and lots of juggling antics. The children's laughter could be heard from down the street.

And one for the calendar... We are excited to be hosting Berry's Biggest Garage Sale on Sunday 2nd June. This will be held at the Berry School of Arts. In addition to the fantastic garage sale, there will be a fete with a cake stall, BBQ, jumping castle and face painting, as well as a visit from Shoalhaven Zoo. We need donations for the garage sale and helpers for this event which will support our community preschool so please contact the preschool on berrypreschool@bigpond.com if you can help or have questions. Thank you! We look forward to seeing the whole community come out for our big day.




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BERRY MEN'S SHED

SOCIAL GATHERING OF MEMBERS AT THE SHED

The Shed put on a special Paella evening recently and it was attended by over 50 members and partners. So successful was the event that we are looking at putting on another dinner, possibly Christmas in July. "It gives members and partners an opportunity to catch up and socialise away from inside the Shed." said President Phil Reid.

Another initiative currently being undertaken by the Shed is the making of very high-quality wine and jewel boxes which will be sold through Silos Estate Winery on the Princes Highway, "it is an opportunity to merchandise our products to a wide audience" said Chris Benning who is undertaking the venture with Silos. The first batch of items is planned to be on show at Silos before Easter. Silos has always been a keen supporter of the Shed.

An upgrade to various parts of the garden surrounding the Shed has commenced with planting of new shrubs and a gravel area to avoid the constant weed problem.

We are currently repairing a number of dining room chairs, coffee and side tables so if you have any furniture in need of repairs please bring it in for us to look at.

On Saturday 11th May, in conjunction with the Berry Uniting Church, we will participate in their annual Charity Sales Day from 8.00am. We will have for sale a variety of goods made by the Shed for you to enjoy.

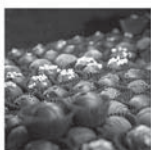
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Located in a premier position in the fashionable village of Berry, this specialty café has a reputation that draws clients from all over the world.

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Incredible women in the month of May!

How amazing is it to hear how far women have come in terms of gender equality in the last 20 or so years! Even more exciting is what's ahead. These thoughts are firmly in the minds of our Berry Zontians who work hard to improve the lives of others through service and advocacy in our local area.

Gender equality was the focus for this year's very successful International Women's Day celebration breakfast which the Zonta Club of Berry held on Saturday 9th March. The theme for the day was 'More powerful together' and indeed this theme certainly captured the mood and excitement of the day. Isha Knill shared how we can reshape our approach to family life and work to create a more equal life balance achieving both a fulfilling career and

a loving, connected family. Ebony Bennett opened our eyes to a broader perspective as she shared the political and social aspects of decision making in policy and legislation.

At a local level, the theme of More powerful together has really carried forward as six new members have been welcomed into our club in April. This is very exciting for us as we are a small but dedicated club which aims to raise the status of women through service and advocacy. Six more members is truly exciting! May brings more opportunities to continue the celebration of women in our community and wider afield as we venture into the design and fashion field with the Zonta Club of Berry's pre-loved clothing sale. This is a very much anticipated annual event which

brings the community together to raise much needed funds to purchase items which will be included in birthing kits. These birthing kits will then be assembled in Berry later in the year (more info to come on this soon).

Come and join us on Sunday 5th May at the Berry Showground under the grandstand, anytime from 8am until 1pm, to find a wonderful bargain. This could be clothing, jewellery, accessories or maybe just a pearl of a conversation.

Talking of pearls, let's top the month off by taking our hats off to our mums, the Zonta Club of Berry wish all our mothers both near and far a very Happy Mothers' Day, and to their children our very sincere best wishes on this day.

**ZONTA CLUB
OF BERRY'S
ANNUAL EVENT
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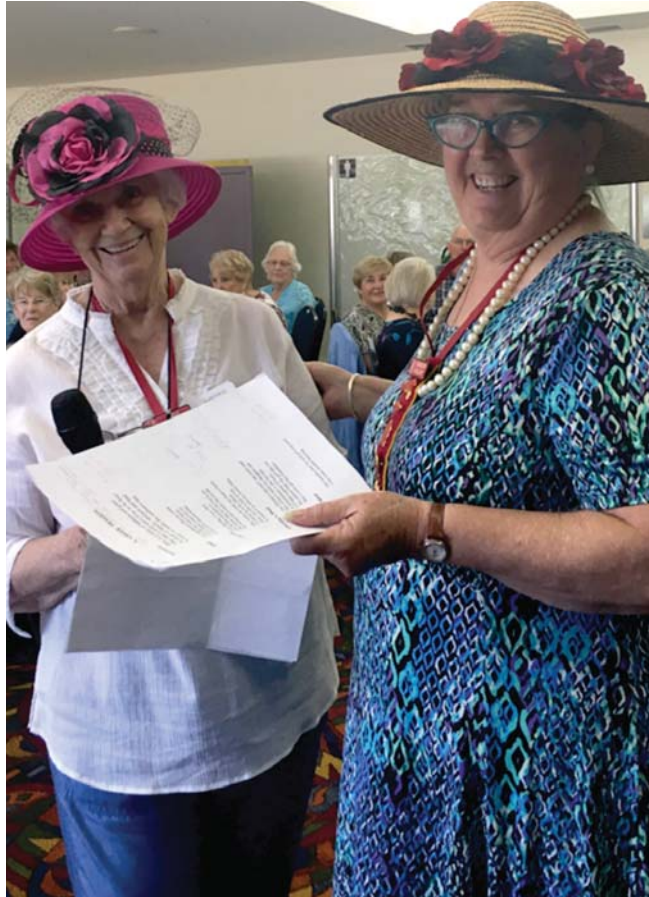
The David Berry Hospital Auxiliary started this year's activities with our Annual Luncheon. It was a very well supported day with UHA members and friends from Berry, Shellharbour, Kiama, Milton and Moss Vale in attendance. Entertainment included Marilyn and Pam with their witty repartee.

A Greek Melodrama had people laughing and wondering who the two handsome Greek guys were. Well done Sandra and Irene and the rest of the cast. The Ukalladies Plus One provided lots of toe tapping music that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Hospital Director of Nursing, Karon Stalgis demonstrating some of the new equipment purchased for the hospital. Our thanks to the Shoalhaven Dance Group and the Berry Garden Club for their generous support.

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 10th May, plenty of freshly baked cakes, slices, mini quiche, jams and pickles will be on sale. So please come along and support the David Berry Hospital Auxiliary.

Sonja Van Hoof



Our annual fundraising trivia night held in February was a great night. Thanks to Berry Hotel and all members and businesses who donated prizes for the raffle and auction.

The winners of the Club Championships, held on Saturday 23 March 2019 were:

- Women's Singles Olivia Healey
- Men's Singles Rick Lascelles
- Women's Doubles Helen Guinery & Mary Anne Calcraft
- Men's Doubles Ming Leung & Ray Phillips
- Mixed Doubles Rick Lascelles & Helen Guinery

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Berry today is a great place to live, but how much do you actually know about this town?

The Berry & District Historical Society was founded by a group of enthusiastic locals who have sought to preserve and document the history of the town and the families who settled here.

Many visitors to Berry Museum want to know about their ancestors, or about the history of the property where they now live. Our research volunteers embark on a voyage of discovery which can be very rewarding and enriching.

But there is much more to the Berry & District Historical Society than meeting visitors and doing research. Our members bring a wide range of skills that are used in the running of the Museum and the Society. Many develop their skills while doing valuable work for the Museum.

We welcome new members. We offer insights into our local history, and an opportunity to meet some very interesting people and to become a valued member of our community. Here are just some of the jobs we do. Which ones appeal to you?

Collection Team

- ☐ Information Systems: Computer
- ☐ Information Systems: Clerical
- ☐ Information Systems: Website
- ☐ Accessioning/De-accessioning
- ☐ Preserving Paper/Books
- ☐ Preserving Material/Clothes
- ☐ Preserving Wooden Items
- ☐ Preserving Metal Items
- ☐ Preserving Leather Items

Maintenance Team

- ☐ Maintaining Building/ Furnishings
- ☐ Maintaining Gardens

Museum Team

- ☐ Staffing Front Desk
- ☐ Conducting Tours
- ☐ Planning Education Programs
- ☐ Selling Books and Souvenirs
- ☐ Organising Publicity
- ☐ Membership Management and Support
- ☐ Catering events and functions

Research Team

- ☐ Researching Family History
- ☐ Researching History

Display Team

- ☐ Mounting Displays and Exhibitions

Berry Museum

135 Queen Street
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OPENING HOURS

Saturdays, School Holidays
and Public Holidays

11.00am - 2.00pm

Sundays

11.00am - 3.00pm

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If you'd like to join us, please call in to the Museum and have a chat, call (4464 3097) or email us berrymuseum@bigpond.com - We look forward to meeting you.



Come along to the Berry Combined Community Groups Fund Raising Day

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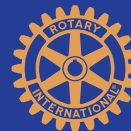


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The Knights are Back for the 13th Annual Berry Celtic Festival – Saturday 25 May

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The Berry Celtic Festival this year highlights the Celtic nation of “Ireland” and introduces a number of additional features to the Program. Along with a day full of entertainment including the spectacular jousting medieval knights, there are various workshops for Irish dancing, traditional tunes for kids, Gaelic singing, instrumental sessions along with country dance.

Jousting has been one of the real hits with Berry Celtic Festival goers in recent years and is full of excitement. Heavily armoured noble knights gallop at each other on horseback with a clashing of lances, aiming to unseat their opponent. You can hear the thunder of hooves. And in the background, other knights resplendent in shining armour will be staging battles in hand to hand combat demonstrating skillful swordplay. The Berry Celtic Festival kicks off with the grand street parade through Berry at 9.30am, with pipe bands marching in all of their distinctive kilts, together with representatives of the all of the Clans, medieval knights, and Scottish Terrier dogs, making their way to Berry Showground. Entry is \$10 for adults, with children under 15 years free.

For those with energy still to burn following the Festival, you can dance the night away at the Celtic Festival Dance at The Showground Pavilion. “No Such Thing” will be playing, and all dances will be walked through and called by Sally Leslie. It will be loads of fun. \$10 dance entry fee includes a light supper & a ‘wee dram’. Tickets are available from the Berry Music Centre or online: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/berry-celtic-festival-dance-tickets-59890413840>

The Berry Celtic Festival is a fundraising project of the Rotary Club of Berry with the support of Shoalhaven City Council and Gold Sponsors 2ST/Power FM, Bronze Sponsor Raine and Horne, and Supporting Sponsors Bomaderry & Berry Bowling Clubs, Berry Pharmacy, and The Grange at Berry. Saturday 25 May Berry Showground.

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Forum Meeting Held on 11 April

122 people attended the meeting, including Deputy Mayor Patricia White. 51 Forum members advised that they would not be able to attend the meeting, but wanted to communicate and record their support for the Committee's position on 'temporary' functions centres and inappropriate tourist accommodation development on rural land. The following matters were covered at the meeting.

'Temporary' Function Centres

Around 90 objections have now been lodged for both the Strong's Road and Tindall's Lane DAs, and a resident of Tindall's Lane spoke to the Forum about the adverse impacts that would be experienced by residents on surrounding properties.

The Forum Committee has informed Council about a 2015 Court judgement that provides a clear precedent for refusing the current applications. Forum members voted overwhelmingly in favour of the Committee opposing the 'temporary' function centres at the Council Development Committee in May, with only two votes against.

Tourist Accommodation

Development in Shoalhaven

The intent of planning legislation is to balance development interests, environmental interests and the public interest. However, several areas have been identified where the intent of tourist accommodation development legislation is not reflected in its current wording.

The statewide Local Environment Plan contains omissions, misguided amendments and weak definitions of permitted land uses in rural zones, resulting in anomalies and inconsistencies that create loopholes for opportunists who do not subscribe to the intent of a balanced approach

to development. Since the matter was first raised in the February 2016 Forum meeting and again in the June and August 2016 Forum meetings, the Committee has lobbied the Department of Planning and Council to address the inconsistencies in the planning legislation, whilst at the same time opposing developments that seek to take advantage of them. In doing so, the Committee finds itself labelled by some opponents as anti-development.

Forum members voted overwhelmingly in favour of the Committee continuing its discussions with Council and the Department of Planning, to promote effective regulation to stop the proliferation of inappropriate tourist accommodation development in rural areas.

Beach Road Planning Proposal

An update was provided on zoning changes and minimum lot sizes. The PP will be going on public exhibition shortly. Concerns raised by a resident in Campbells Run were explained.

Apex Park New Toilets

Plans for the new toilet block at Apex Park are available on the Forum website under News updates. Council has advised that there is insufficient budget for the twelve cubicle block and alternative configurations are being considered.

Berry Heritage Matters

The current state of heritage protection for the Berry village in the Shoalhaven LEP was discussed, particularly the lack of Heritage Conservation Areas that could protect streetscapes and the village centre. Council's intends to investigate the addition of 2 HCAs and 29 properties to the LEP, subject to the Heritage Study currently being undertaken, community consultation and then approval by the Department of Planning.

COFFEE AND Friends

The speaker on the 22nd May at 10am will be Rev Dr David Millikan. David is a retired Uniting Church minister who has been a resident in the Brogers Creek/Woodhill Mountain area for the past decade.

David was Head of Religious Broadcasting for the ABC for 7 years before going into the Ministry.

He has come to be regarded as Australia's leading expert on cults and has given expert testimony in a number of court trials. He has taught the NSW Police, and made specials on cults for Four Corners, 60 Minutes and Channel 7 Sunday Night. David will talk about some of his encounters with cults, including his recent dealings with The Little Pebble. He is currently featured in the Women's Weekly following a recent case concerning cult leader Serge Benhayon.

Everyone is welcome.

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

Berry Community Library

The Third Wednesday Book Group meets again on Wednesday 15th May from 4-5.30pm. It's a friendly group with a shared interest and love of books so if that sounds like you, come along and check it out.

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

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We will also be attending the Combined Community Groups Fundraising Day at the Berry Uniting Church on Saturday 11th May - another chance to view our wares and learn more about our Association.

This month too is the date of the 96th State Annual General Meeting held this year at Albury. It is a six day event commencing with an Ecumenical Service, and along with three days of business sessions there are Committee displays and workshops, Guest speakers, Reports, Award Ceremonies, Tours and Gala events. The Business Sessions Agenda will put 26 motions on policy decisions to the membership for debate and voting relating to Agriculture and Environment, Health and Social Security and Transport and Telecommunications. Motions passed will become the policy of the Association and form the basis of lobbying of both State and Federal Governments.

Last month we had a visit from film maker Alyson Standon and her crew wishing to make a short video to facilitate funding for a fictional film about CWA women and the power of community and baking. The film, which includes various locations around Berry, will be called "Ladybug Birthday". Our Branch ladies enjoyed being actors for a day and hope Alyson will get funding for her film. Last month was also the Associated Country Women of the Worlds' annual 'Walk the World' and we participated by walking a number of laps around the Showground. The ACWW organisation connects both rural and non-rural women and their communities worldwide through a network of member Societies and individual members. It is committed to raising the health and standard of living for rural women and their families through education, training and community development programmes, supporting education opportunities for women and girls and helping eliminate gender discrimination.

Our next meeting is at 1 pm on Friday, 17th May at our rooms, 79 Victoria Street, Berry followed by afternoon tea and all are welcome. Contact President Emily Boorer - 0417 423 018 for information.

Sandra Berner - Publicity

Berry's latest acting group getting direction from their Director.



Learn how to support someone living with dementia

Dementia awareness workshops

HammondCare welcomes you to our free workshops

This is a great opportunity to learn more about dementia as well as hear from our **guest speaker Polly Whitworth** - Dementia consultant from the Dementia Centre, on how to support someone living with dementia in the community.

Workshop sessions

Morning session: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Afternoon session: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Evening session: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Date: Tuesday 7th May 2019

Venue: Berry Uniting Church
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www.adfas.org.au/shoalhaven

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THE BERRY CAMERA CLUB

The Berry Camera Club are a Group of Local Photographers, that includes Hobbyists, Enthusiasts and Professionals.

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We meet monthly, and have regular outdoor photoshoots.

Our club is growing and we invite anyone with an interest in Photography to join us.

MEETINGS ARE HELD MONTHLY:

WHEN:

4th Wednesday of each month, 6:00pm

WHERE:

Berry Bowling Club

**For more information please
visit our website or Facebook page:**

[www.berrycameraclub.com/
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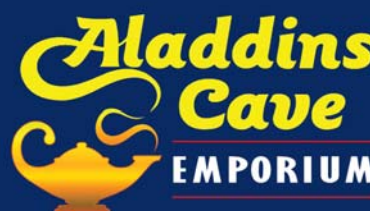
Sunday Celebrations: 9.30am

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The Big Thank You Festival

A recent study done out of the University of California asked people over a 10-week period to write down every week the things they were thankful for. They found that the people who did this were happier, more positive, more inclined to exercise and had fewer visits to the Doctors. Being thankful is good for you.

Unfortunately, we are not often encouraged to be thankful. We are far more often encouraged by the media and advertisers to consider what we don't have, rather than what we do. The truth is we live in one of the wealthiest, safest and best-educated counties in the world. As Australians, we have much to be thankful for.

I believe that it is also important to express our thankfulness to those whom we are thankful for. There are so many people who give of themselves to make our community the great community that it is. When we express our thankfulness to others, we are basically communicating to them that they are appreciated

and that what they do matters and has made a positive difference in our lives. There is nothing quite like knowing that you are

appreciated. I believe that feeling appreciated brings out the best in us all. When we know that what we do matters, we are far more productive and excited about what we do. You could say that thankfulness is of great benefit to both the one who thanks and the one who is thanked.

At Berry Community Church, we are connecting in with the National Day of Thanks on Sunday May 26 and throwing 'The Big Thankyou Festival'. It's a great opportunity to come together and express how thankful we are. There will be kids' activities, some great food, live music and some great ways to express your thankfulness to those you appreciate.

Joel Noonan

*Come along to
8 Schofields Lane Berry
anytime between 10 am
and 2 pm on May 26.
Everyone is Welcome*

THE BIG THANK YOU FESTIVAL



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**We meet at Graham Park
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Berry Riding Club Riding Fun for Everyone



On the first weekend of April we were delighted to host another Pink Ribbon Horse Festival to raise funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. We had huge numbers of riders again supporting such a fantastic fundraiser, and together we have raised thousands more for the NBCF. Thank you to all of the competitors who joined us for dressage on Saturday and the Funkhana on Sunday. A special mention to South East Radiology and Equine Miracle who generously sponsored our champion and reserve champion rosettes.

With the Equestrian Centre grounds now capable of hosting more riders we are filling the Club calendar with activities for a wide range of disciplines and abilities. It's great to see new faces joining us, particularly when they come and try something new with their horses, like the stock horse combinations trying show jumping, western riders competing in dressage, and sporting horses riding in the hack ring. We put a lot of emphasis on being a club for all riders, and a place where riders find encouragement and lots of friendly faces.

Even if you're not a horse person, we welcome you to come to spectate at our events. The Berry Equestrian Centre is a great asset for the region and is continuing to develop and attract more competitors from farther afield. We have riders who travel from over 2 hours north for showjumping, and those who come from 2 hours to the south to compete in working equitation. It's a testament to the welcoming and supportive club and the beautiful grounds that we continue to attract riders in to the area. So to our locals, we encourage you to come and see what we are all about.



CHECK THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS www.berryridingclub.com

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www.berrypresbyterian church.net.au

SUBJECT	DETAILS
Sustainability Workshops through Shoalhaven Council	Bookings for May and June workshops are available after Easter. Past workshops have included Composting; Bokashi; Natural cleaning; Healthy soils; Backyard chickens; and craft topics including Beeswax food wraps, Furoshiki (Japanese fabric gift wrapping), basket weaving with recycled materials, and altered book art projects. Bookings are essential, as classes fill quickly. You may leave your contact details to be notified of upcoming events through the council's website.
Shoalhaven Environmental EXPO	Shoalhaven Council is holding an Environmental Expo at the Entertainment Centre in Nowra, Wednesday 5 June, from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. For more information visit: getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/SEE
Recycling the plastics that Council doesn't collect	The REDcycle program collects suitable plastics to be transformed into outdoor furniture, signage, bollards and other products. You can recycle biscuit packets (outer wrapper); bread bags (without the tie); bubble wrap, cellophane and large sheets used to wrap furniture and other products for delivery; cling wrap; Australia Post plastic sachets; chip, chocolate and snack wrappers (including silver-lined) wrap; netting produce bags (remove metal clips); rice bags; clear plastic wine bladders; squeeze pouches (e.g. baby food) with lid on; potting mix & compost bags; zip lock bags; and green (polypropylene) bags. Plastics should be clean, dry, and cut to A3 size in the case of larger items. Not suitable for collection: rigid plastics; plastic containers & bottles; bread bag ties; medication blister packs; film negatives and x-rays; balloons; adhesive tape; tinsel; coffee bags; drinking straws; foil, foam and polystyrene; clear vinyl packaging (e.g. quilts & bedding); rubber and latex; foil based wine bladders; and laminated materials. To learn more, visit the website: www.redcycle.net.au TerraCycle was established in 2001 as a means of dealing with hard to recycle items, with the goal of making these zero waste products. The company now runs programs in twenty countries, diverting plastics otherwise headed to landfill. TerraCycle has established separate collection programs including: cosmetic & make up packaging; stationery binders; contact lenses (over 100,000 pieces of waste diverted from landfill in Australia in its first year of operation); toothpaste tubes & toothbrushes; and coffee pods. TerraCycle has a points initiative and points collected may be used to make a donation to charity or school. To learn more visit the website: www.terracycle.com.au
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 Chemical Cleanout	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 bottles, water- and oil-based paints and batteries free of charge. The depot also offers free garden mulch. There is a modest charge for recycling some items, such as green waste, mattresses, or whitegoods. Open Friday to Monday (except public holidays 8.00 am - 4.00 pm). The next chemical cleanout will be Saturday 16 June at the council car park in Nowra, 9.00 am - 3.30 pm.
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. The Berry Farmers' Market has a plastic-free policy, so remember to take your own bags.
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: purchase less, 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.

FOR DA'S VISIT: www.berryforum.org.au









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TOWN CRIER

Keeping Berry Informed

The Town Crier is a community newspaper produced monthly by the Berry Alliance. Our current circulation is 2400 copies. The Town Crier is distributed in and around Berry. Additional copies are given to shops, cafes, hairdressing salons, doctors and restaurants within the township to alert tourists as to what's happening in Berry.

The Berry Alliance would like to thank advertisers for their support. It is only through advertising fees, subscriptions and sponsorships that our community paper can continue to provide such communication.

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Calendar of Events

APRIL/MAY

24 April - Wednesday - The Berry Branch of the Red Cross will be selling ANZAC biscuits as part of a fundraiser in Broughton Court.

25 April - Thursday - ANZAC Day - Parade assembles in Queen Street Berry CBD by 10.15 am, parade forms at 10.20 am and marches to the cenotaph where the Commemoration Service will be conducted.

2 May - Thursday - ADFAS lecture on Laura Knight: From Newlyn to Nuremberg, 7.30 pm at Berry Uniting Church Hall, Albert St Berry 2535. For those who would like to add to their stitching stash, or start a new hobby, there will be commercial stallholders, and works made by the Redberry Quilters for sale. There will also be some display quilts available for purchase. At the end of the Quilt Show, we will draw the winning ticket of the quilt raffle, tickets for which will be available at the Quilt Show or by contacting RedBerry Quilters members or the Secretary at redberrysec@gmail.com

3 May - Friday - ADFAS Special Interest Day with Bernard Allan, on James McNeill Whistler and John Singer Sargent, and Women Artists: Their Challenges, Ambitions and Achievements, 10.00 am at Berry Uniting Church Hall, Albert St Berry 2535

3 - 5 May - Friday to Sunday 3-5 May - Berry Quilt Show, Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry. 9.30am - 4.00pm, Admission \$5.00. Display of Quilts, Café, Raffle Quilt, Traders & Quilting Demonstrations. The profits from the Berry Quilt Show will be donated to SAHSSI, which provides assistance to women and children affected by domestic and family violence. For more info <https://www.redberryquilters.org/>

5 May - Sunday - Zonta Club of Berry's pre-loved clothing sale.

Berry Showground under the grandstand, anytime from 8am until 1pm.

10 May - Friday - Shane Howard performs at the Coolangatta Estate Winery to raise money for A Taste of Paradise. Show only \$40pp PLUS B.F. Tickets available at www.southcoasttickets.com.au. Dinner, show and priority seating \$100 pp. for tickets and more information please email karina@seyffers.com.au.

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

11 May - Saturday - Combined Community Groups Fund Raising Day in the hall and grounds of Berry Uniting Church, 77 Albert Street, Berry, 8.00am to 1pm.
To book: email: pradorider@me.com or call: 0466 717 254

11 May - Saturday - MINI FETE from 8 am to 12 noon at Meroo Union Church, on the corner of Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy, Meroo Meadow. Lots for Sale, including a White Elephant Stall, Books, Plants, CDs and Much More. Morning Teas Available.
Contact Rae 4448 6048

19 May - Sunday - The Friends of Meroo Union Church (non-denominational Christian) will be conducting their Monthly Service at 2 pm. Afternoon Tea follows. All most welcome. Located at the Corner of Boxells Lane and the Princes Highway, Meroo Meadow.
Contact Rae 4448 6048.

21 May - Tuesday - Berry & District Garden Club monthly meeting, 7.30pm in St Luke's Church Hall, Princess Street, Berry

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.

The Berry Apple Users Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Friendship Room at the Uniting Church.

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 Luke's Hall, except the first Wednesday of the month. Phone 0412 244 735 for details. Class includes strength, flexibility, balance whilst sitting or standing using chair as support.

Buy 5 classes to use at any time for \$80 (\$16 per class) or casual rate \$18. 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. Buy 5 classes to use at any time for \$80 (\$16 per class). No term fees.

FUTURE DATES

2 June - Sunday - Berry's Biggest Garage Sale and Fete Day, Berry School of Arts.

5 June - Wednesday - Shoalhaven Council is holding an Environmental Expo at the Entertainment Centre in Nowra, from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. For more information visit: getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/SEE

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	Annual Berry Show Berry Showground
May	First Sunday in May is Clean Up Australia Day – See entry under 3rd May on opposite page.
May	ANZAC Day Youth Week Easter Celebrations
MAY	Berry Celtic Festival, Berry Showground National Motoring Heritage Day, Berry Showground
JUNE	Saturday 16 June Berry Waste Depot Chemical Cleanout
JULY	
AUGUST	3 - 4 August The Berry Camellia & Floral Show event is held at the Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry. Saturday noon to 4.00pm and Sunday 10.00am to 2.00pm. 4th & 5th - Annual Camellia and Floral Show
SEPTEMBER	Berry Small Farm Field Day 7 September at 2pm - St Lukes High Tea
OCTOBER	17 - 20 October Berry Gardens Festival showcases beautiful gardens in and around the Berry area. This year is the 30th anniversary of the staging of this wonderful event. 18-21st - Berry Garden Club's Annual Garden Festival
NOVEMBER	2nd - Berry Men's Shed Annual Garage Sale Remembrance Day
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 is not required for most burning activities from 1 April 2019. However, we do remind you that if you wish to burn off, you need to

- notify Shoalhaven Fire Control on 4424 4424 during business hours at least 24 hours prior to burning off.
- notify all adjoining landowners (including those separated by a road) at least 24 hours prior to burning off.
- check that a Total Fire Ban has not been declared.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

The members of the Broughton Vale/Berry Rural Fire Brigade would like to express our sincere thanks to all those generous Berry community members who responded to our recent mail-out. The money raised will assist us greatly in our efforts to serve the people of Berry and surrounds. If any one who requested a receipt has not received one by 25 April, please email us at broughtonvalerfb@gmail.com with details of your donation and a contact number.

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



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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 2535 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 Street 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 Street 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
ContactL 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
PO 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 0424 615 948
or Marilyn O'Dowd 0416 018 977
email info@slowfoodbjb.org.au
www.slowfoodbjb.org.au

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Client Help Line: 4421 0390 (Mon-Fri 10-11am)
PO Box 77 Berry
Vinnies Boutique Shop 117b Queen St Berry
Ph 4464 3940
Conference meets every 3rd Monday
7pm St. Patrick's Hall

Zonta Club of Berry
Rosemary Courtney (0430 359 443)
PO Box 302 Berry 2535
Email: berry@zontadistrict24.org
www.zontadistrict24.org
Meets 4th Tuesday monthly for a dinner
meeting at The Berry Hotel, 120 Queen
Street, Berry, 6.30 for 7pm start.

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@adfas.org.au
Monthly, 7.30pm at The Berry School of Arts

Berry & District Historical Society Inc 4464 3097
PO Box 153 Berry 2535
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

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

Liberal Party of Australia - Berry Branch
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
mccorran@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
All enquiries to berryjuniorleague@gmail.com
Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of
each month, 7pm at The Berry Hotel

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
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0432 331 915 or info@headssurf.com.au

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Market Update

Winter is coming ...

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Would you like an obligation free appraisal of what your property could be worth on today's market? Give us a call on 02 4464 1636!

Our Easter colouring-in competition showed us just how many talented young people we have in our wonderful community! Thank you to all of the children who participated.

Winners!

First Prize: Sophie C from Berry

Second Prize: Flynn M from Berry

Third Prize: Jacinta L from Berry



Meet the family



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Nick Dale
Property Consultant
0419 425 166



Susan Dale
Office Manager



Emily Agar
Property Consultant
0458 420 581

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Inspirational Berry woman recognised for contribution to community

Andrea Francis has been recognised for her contribution to community and social services at the 2019 Shoalhaven International Women's Day Awards.

On the 9th March, Shoalhaven City Council mayor Amanda Findley presented the honours in front of about 80 people at Meroogal house, Nowra.

Andrea Francis was acknowledged for her contribution to Community and Social Services. Andrea has been helping local community groups, churches and volunteers with advice and auditing support for over thirty years. More than twenty years ago she co-founded A Taste of Paradise Farm, (with her husband Tim). A Taste of Paradise is a Berry-based, not for profit charity that supports, at risk and disadvantaged young people from

the Shoalhaven, Illawarra and the Southern Highlands.

Andrea's financial and accounting support has been integral to allowing A Taste of Paradise to continue its remarkable work. The charity does not receive any direct Government funding, so Andrea's financial skills, monetary support and selfless contribution has been paramount to the organisation's ongoing operation. Children aged five to eighteen, are referred to ATOP's day programs by government child welfare workers and welfare agencies, and demand for the farm's services continues to grow. The children spend time on the farm with the animals and the environment, being introduced to new skills while they are mentored and assisted to overcome the difficulties they are encountering in their lives.

“Many of the young people that come to our farm have become disillusioned with life. They've been let down by the people and authorities who are meant to help them,” says Andrea. “Through interacting with our animals, the natural environment of the farm and through the therapeutic benefit of seeing results from your own work, they begin to find their place in the world and realise that they can create opportunities for themselves and determine their own future.”



Andrea and Tim Francis, pictured with Mayor Amanda Findley (centre) at the International Women's Day Awards Ceremony

Article sponsored by the **Berry Alliance**

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Come join us at Berry Playgroup

Berry Playgroup is a locally run, non-for-profit community organisation for young kids to interact and play as well as develop valuable social skills. All families are welcome to join us every Friday during the school term.

Playgroup is the perfect environment for new families to the area to meet other parents and kids. It is a great social experience for kids and parents, with a welcoming group of mums, dads and grandparents!

We have a range of fun activities and programs, including both inside and outside play. From soft play for babies to cars, slides, trucks, train sets, balls, musical toys, a tunnel, seesaw, a sandpit, and so much more, all under a big shade tree! Cost is \$5 per entry, per family. This covers arts and craft (perfect for those rainy days) and the general running of the Playgroup. Like our Facebook page- The Berry Playgroup- for what is coming up next! First entry is free, so try before you buy.

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Mainly music is well into the rhythm of its second term and into another year of running at Berry. With this month, we always celebrate Mothers and acknowledge the role they play in our lives; offering love, support and encouragement to all our families who are part of our community.

Mainly music is an organisation that is run in 14 other countries and the support and backing we all receive is invaluable. In the latest article from the organisation, we received they focused on Mothers. I have been given permission to include part of an article written by Leanne Adams, NZ excluded Communities Manager. She writes:

"The qualities of our emotional "intelligence" are permanently acquired by only 2-3 years of age, yet impacts on every aspect of our lives as long as we live. It's critical we develop strong connections with children when they are young to give them the best opportunities to mature into happy, confident, well-adjusted adults.

As early relationships provide a working model for all a child's future relationships, it's crucially important to give them the love and stimulation they need. Children need to feel secure so they can do the work of learning. They need to know their parents encourage their adventures, that their parents are watching over them, delighting in them, offering help when needed and enjoying their discoveries with them."

If you would like to read more of this article or discuss the issues raised, please contact me Trish Nicholson 0401 151 820.

Mainly music is held at Berry Community Church 8 Schofields Land every Tuesday commencing at 10.00 am, \$5.00 per session.



Landcare BERRY

Effective Fox Trapping:

The diverse and scenic natural environment is the reason many of us live here and native wildlife is a vital component. Foxes are the greatest predator of Native Fauna. There are many ways to kill foxes - baiting, ejectors, shooting; but regulations preclude their use on properties smaller than 10 acres. Trapping is a legal option, however some of us have not found it easy to entice a fox into a trap.

The recent well attended workshop organised by Project Manager David Rush has persuaded Land carers to keep trying. Patience is necessary. Avoid anything that will deter the fox, such as any human smell on bait or trap. Wear gloves. The bait, typically chicken necks, is first pegged out around the trap which is disabled with a cable tie. Ideally an infrared wildlife camera is used to monitor movement around the trap. A couple of weeks of fox evidence in and around the trap is enough to then place the lure inside the trap. Only when the fox is comfortable going in should the trap be set.

Prior to setting a trap arrange for somebody with a fire arms licence to swiftly and humanely despatch the fox. On no account should the animal be left in the sun during the day. Get together with your neighbours to group fund the purchase of a trap. (Bishops in South Nowra has solid ones for \$365) A fox trapping workshop is being held in Robertson on Saturday 27 April. Contact David Rush (davidr@npansw.org.au) for register or to learn more about funding available for landholders in the Berry Corridor.

Plant identification service: Ian Parker, 4448 6359

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

WORKING BEES FOR MAY 2019

Alexandra Street Parkcare:

8-10 am Friday 17th:
Gail Paton 44487915.

Bong Bong Road: 9-11am

Sunday 12th:
Julia Woinarski 4464 2084.

Broughton Vale: 9-11am
Sunday 5th: Kelvin Officer
0427 255 417.

Bundewallah Bushcare:

2-4pm Sunday 26th: John
Clark 4464 3911.

Camp Quality:

9-11am Sunday 19th:
Hugh Sheil, hugh.sheil@
realtimcom.com.au

Moeyan Hill: 2-4 pm

Saturday 18th: Megan
Brownlow 0413138889.

Mount Coolangatta:

Nola Barker
Mobile 0409 446 418,
nolajbarker@live.com.au.

Time to be advised.

Mark Radium Park:

9-11am Friday 24th:
Sue Selden, sueselden@
optusnet.com.au

Princess St. Parkcare:

8-10am Monday 27th,
Terry Oades 4464 3651.

Tindalls Lane: 2-4pm Sunday
12th: Jim Jefferis 4464 2988.



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It's that time of the month to get cracking and to fill you all in with special information about the Berry Evening VIEW Club.

We meet on the third Wednesday at the Berry Bowling Club, meeting starting at 7pm with dinner, guest speakers or some entertainment. If you get there at 6.30pm, you have a chance to browse through the books, have a chat with your friends, settle down and enjoy the evening. We have the yearly Resolutions coming up where we vote on topics and ideas from other VIEW Clubs. It gives us ladies a chance to voice our opinions on topics which may aid women in years to come. If you wish to join us at the next meeting or if you are a member and can't make it on the night ring Jan on 4464 2181 before 12 noon on the Sunday before the Wednesday meeting.

Coffee morning is at Fig bird for May 10.30 am. This is held on the first Thursday of the Month.

If you are a first-time reader of the VIEW Club news, you will be interested to know we have two Learning for Life students. The Club raises a certain amount to help struggling families with some of their child's school expenses. At the meeting, we work out how to raise money to fulfil our commitments. We do that with the occasional trading tables, raffles and social events, as well as helping the Smith Family.

WE HAVE A FEW THINGS COMING UP:

- Lunch at the Mountain Ridge Winery on 30th April. 11.45am at the Berry Court house if you need a ride and meeting at 12pm at the venue.
- Combined Community Groups Fundraising Day on the 11th May, starting at 8am. Our VIEW Club is having a plant store.
- Sussex Inlet VIEW Club are having their 41st Birthday on the 20th May. \$28 for lunch.

Well that's it for now. Hope to see you at the next meeting or coffee morning.

Yolande - Publicity

Our Coffee Morning is on the first Thursday of the month at one of the local coffee shops.

Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary

Thank you for the support from the local community in buying the goodies from the stall held in Berry in April. It is always encouraging to see the response received from folk when buying homemade goods from the stall. We are happy to cook quality goods knowing they are appreciated and also knowing the money raised will be going to assist those in care at the Masonic Village.

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Matt with one of his dogs, Gypsy.

Dr Matthew Lisieczko (BVSc, BSc)

Matthew was born and raised in Canada and obtained an Animal Biology degree at the University of Guelph before graduating from Sydney University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree. For his first 6 years as a vet, Matthew worked in mixed practice at Rossmore Veterinary Hospital, where he gained extensive knowledge in both large and small animal treatment. Matthew moved from the city to the South Coast about a year ago and has been working at Berry Vet Clinic since.

Outside of vet life, Matt spends time with his wife and two young kids, all of whom enjoy their menagerie of animals, including a variety of dogs, cats, pigs, peacocks, ducks, chooks, and sheep.

Matthew enjoys all facets of veterinary medicine, taking a special interest in orthopaedic surgery, reproduction, large animal medicine and surgery, shelter animal medicine and working with animal welfare and rescue organisations. Working with Guide Dogs Australia is a passion Matthew continues to enjoy.

Guide dog puppy raisers needed

Around 20 Guide Dogs puppies are requiring a warm, loving home for their first year in the Berry and Nowra areas. Puppy Raising volunteers care for a Guide Dog puppy from eight weeks old to 14 months old, playing an invaluable role in preparing it for its career as a Guide Dog.

"As well as providing lots of love and cuddles, Puppy Raisers help introduce pups to the sights, sounds and smells it is likely to encounter as a Guide Dog," Guide Dogs NSW/ACT Puppy Development Manager, Karen Hayter said.

Puppy Raisers need to have a fully-fenced yard, be away from home no more than four hours at a time, have access to a car and be able to attend training days in their local area.

If you would like to become a Puppy Raiser for Guide Dogs NSW/ACT, please apply online at www.guidedogs.com.au/guide-dogs/puppy-raising or call the Guide Dogs Centre on (02) 4579 7555.



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Local native plants with edible fruits

Podocarpus elatus – Plum pine and *Carpobrotus glaucescens* – Pig face

Year 3 children have been having fun pronouncing and writing the botanical names for the seeds or seedlings they have planted.

They recognised the Plum pine in the school forest and along the street verge opposite the railway line and Pig face from seeing the plant in gardens, parks and the beach.

The Plum pine is a very handsome conical shaped long lived tree.

It makes an attractive hedge or a specimen for a large garden, but can be pruned to shape and kept in a pot for years because of its slow growth.

Although Plum pines are conifers, they don't produce cones.

The curious fruits are made up of 2 parts, a hard seed and an edible swollen stem. When ripe the fruits are purple and have a refreshing mild flavour and a soft fleshy texture. Both male and female trees are necessary to produce fruit, so planting more than one is recommended.

The tree enjoys rich moist well drained soil in sun or shade and is adaptable to a wide range of conditions from the escarpment to the coast.

Pig face is a local succulent ground cover with pink flowers. It develops edible fruits and can be propagated from leaf cuttings.

Pig face grows well in full sun and once established in free draining sandy soil, requires very little water. Plants at 7 Mile Beach help to protect the sand dunes when inundated with high tides and windy conditions.



Podocarpus elatus



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BERRY RED CROSS ELECTION DAY COLLECTION

Berry Red Cross will be collecting on Federal Election day, Saturday 11th May at Berry Public School.

The collection at the State election raised \$615 for the LOCAL RED CROSS SAVE A MATE PROGRAM, which is in dire need of funds. The donations collected on the 11th May will go to the same program

SAM (SAVE A MATE) PROGRAM

Annie Lucas from the Red Cross SAM programme was guest speaker at our April branch meeting. Annie talked about this important program which teaches children about drugs and how to protect themselves and their mates from drug overdoses. It helps young people to have fun, party safe and look out for their mates.

Her area covers from the far South Coast, out to Goulburn and up to Campbelltown. She talks to students in high schools from Years 9-11 and also at men's and women's prisons. Annie also assists in the Chill-Out tents at Sydney music festivals, which give support and medical assistance to those who have taken drugs, or are suffering from heat exhaustion and other issues.

60-70% of people at these large music festivals take drugs. Her insight into the drug problems both here in the Shoalhaven, and further afield, shows how large scale the problem is. This education programme is helping to save lives and is very sobering and thought provoking.

Annie would be a wonderful speaker for other organisations, and if you know any local high schools who would benefit from her attending, please contact her at the Nowra Red Cross Office.

A BIG THANK YOU

To Red Berry Quilters who have donated a beautiful single bed quilt for us to raffle to raise money for Red Cross. Look out for us selling tickets in town. It is well worth winning and Red Cross with all its programs to help people is well worth supporting.



Stock up on veggies picked that day

When you walk through the rear gates of Berry Showground on a Thursday afternoon the market atmosphere draws you in. With more than 20 farmers, growers and makers setting up their stalls each week, this is a true farmers' market where you can chat to the person who grew those leeks, or the mushroom grower or even the person who made the filling for that tasty pie you've just devoured.

With a focus on fresh produce, you can always find some new and different fruit and veg at the produce stands. Like the cucumelons grown in Kangaroo Valley and on display at the Kangaroo Valley Producers stall. Kirsty and Andrew run the stall and showcase a range of fresh produce as well as olives, salad dressings and eggs from a variety of producers from the Valley who have combined to bring their products to Berry customers.

Further in to the market, under the cow sheds, you'll find Buena Vista Farm from Gerringong where Adam and Emmy stock leafy greens, fennel, carrots and a range of homegrown herbs, as well as the latest addition to the Buena Vista range, goats cheese. Well worth stopping here.

Also under the cow sheds is Strong Organics and Spotted Gum Farm. All your vegetable needs are catered to by both these growers who pride themselves on the high quality of their produce, picked fresh on market days just for you. Ask Chanel from Strong Organics about the mini cauliflowers – perfect for 1-2 people. And if leafy greens are your thing, then Wade from Spotted Gum Farm can help you out.

And if all this talk of great produce has got you thinking you might grow some of your own, you can pick up a range of seedlings from A Taste of Paradise stall, where you can also grab a dozen eggs to whip up an omelette for your breakfast with all your fresh produce for the week.

The Berry Farmers' Market operates from 2-5pm (winter trading hours) every Thursday afternoon under the cow sheds at Berry Showground (except Thursday, 9 May due to the set up for the Berry Country Music Festival).



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Berry is very fortunate to attract many interesting guest speakers to our clubs and organisations. At the Garden Club we are also extremely thankful to presenters who impart their knowledge and points of views at our monthly meetings.

Last month it was our pleasure to hear from an old friend of the Club, the retired editor of Yates Garden Guide, eminent horticultural adviser, Judy Horton OAM. Judy also travels as a guide for Botanica World Discoveries. Her talk took us on an armchair tour of some of the greatest North American gardens, as well as giving an overview of American garden influences.

This month we will welcome Michael Purdy, a multi-award winning local artist who takes his inspiration both from the wonder of the natural world and from the madness of humanity. He will speak on, "Sculpture – Why Do We Bother (when nothing can match the beauty of nature)". Michael will soon begin work on two sculptures for the Club's George Street Park project. Using sandstone donated by Fulton Hogan, the pieces will reference the impact European settlement and urbanization have had on our local forests, particularly the renamed Toona ciliata, the Australian red cedar. We are busily planting trees at the park and have started work in the native area. If you would like to sponsor a tree there are still some available, both native and deciduous. Tree sponsorship is \$100 and can be arranged by contacting Club Secretary Mary Seelis on 44 641191.

We welcome visitors, who we call potential new members, to our monthly meetings, so that they too can benefit from and enjoy our guest speakers and club activities.

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday each month, in St Luke's Church Hall. We invite you to arrive for a cup of tea/coffee at 7:00 pm before the start of the meeting at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting is on 21 May.

Our website, berrygardens.org.au contains a host of information. Our Secretary, Mary Seelis, is your contact for more information or general enquires. 0411 244 673 or orinfo@berrygardens.org.au.



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- > **CLEAN** – food that is produced in ways which preserve biodiversity and does no harm to the environment.
- > **FAIR** – conditions and pay for producers and staff, while still being a fair price for consumers.

Monday 6 May commencing at 10:00am will be our next committee meeting followed by lunch around 12 at a selected local restaurant.

Saturday 18 May members will be attending a Sausage Making course.

Tuesday 21 May the Chefs and Producer's Dinner will be held.

Members have been preparing 200 small plants as Slow Food giveaways and will talk about the Slow Food philosophies from our booth at the **Shoalhaven Environmental Expo 2019** to be held on **World Environment Day, Wednesday 5 June 2019**, at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

With annual memberships, together we can make food better ... slowly ... but surely.

- > If you would like more information on our planned Calendar of Events or to JOIN then contact Jenny Crosby 0424615948 or Marilyn O'Dowd 0416018977 or email info@slowfoodbjb.org.au or visit our website www.slowfoodbjb.org.au



Shoalhaven Art & Culture Brochure Launches

80 Arty Things To Do Across Eight Cultural Trails



Shoalhaven Tourism has launched a 32-page Art and Culture Guide showcasing eight cultural trails throughout the Shoalhaven, each trail unique and highlighting the charm and essence of the South Coast. The eight trails showcase 80 arty things to do across the region in the following categories:

- Museums
- Galleries
- Public Art
- Heritage
- Craft & Artisan
- Music & Performing Arts
- Events & Festivals
- Workshops & Talks

The Shoalhaven is home to several flagship arts and cultural institutions such as *Bundanon Trust*, *Fleet Air Arm Museum* and the *Shoalhaven Regional Art Gallery* renowned nation and world-wide. However, locals and visitors alike may not know of the smaller, unique, and soulful arts organisations, happenings and places. The Shoalhaven Arts and Culture Guide brings together these arty wonders from large to lesser known arts product in bespoke trails to inspire new adventures and holidays away. 3.4 million visitors come to the Shoalhaven every year with many coming in school holidays, but off-season initiatives like this arts and culture guide help to attract visitors in autumn and winter when local Shoalhaven businesses need customers the most.

Amanda Findley, Shoalhaven Mayor says: "We are so lucky to have such a vibrant arts and culture scene in the Shoalhaven, with so many talented makers and artists as well as great places to engage with art and culture. Art is an important part of any cities vibrancy as it reflects the diversity, creativity and history of this wonderful place we live in."

People know us for our 100 gorgeous beaches, but we really want them to visit us for other reasons and in other seasons, such as autumn and winter when businesses really need that boost from out-of-town customers."

In addition to cultural trails across several arts disciplines, itineraries have been created on shoalhaven.com with a few are highlighted in the printed brochure.

From 16 April, the physical brochure will be available from Shoalhaven Visitor Centres in Nowra and Ulladulla. If you are a local business engaged with the tourism market and you would like some brochures for your customers, please contact Joe Puglisi joe.puglisi@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au / 02 4421 0778.

ABOUT THE TRAILS

Amongst the diverse, culturally rich eight trails, the **Museum** trail takes visitors on a journey to another world or another time. It ranges from exploring historical exhibitions of Aboriginal culture to maritime collections and antique machines, visiting a life from generations back.

The **Galleries** trail is for visitors interested in exhibits by local artists, mapping out a path to explore hidden gems of quality art, sculptures, and beautiful gardens. It can give visitors a chance to pick up something fresh for the home.

Enriched with a mix of Aboriginal culture and urban street art, the **Public Art** trail is a fabulous mix of sculptures and murals set amongst lush outdoor walks.

The **Heritage** walk takes visitors back tens of thousands of years, visiting European-style architecture and some of the oldest buildings in Australia.

Craft & Artisan showcases an eccentric mix of local makers peddling souvenirs that ooze a bit of retro, nanna charm or something sleek and modern.

The **Music & Performing Arts** trail adds live entertainment to the journey with stunning shows and performances, both from local and international acts.

Connect with local artists and the community on the **Events & Festival** trail which changes every season. In autumn, the *Blessing of the Fleet Festival* celebrates fishing and maritime culture over Easter, with family-friendly events, parades and fireworks. Winter showcases recitals, concerts, and sculptures with the likes of *Kangaroo Valley Arts Festival*, Culburra Beach's *Burradise* and the spectacular *SeeChange Festival* in Jervis Bay. Spring holds creative meetings with musicians, artists, films with Milton-Ulladulla's *Escape ARTfest* and summer holds *Fairgrounds*, a two day music festival with only the best international and local acts.

The **Workshops & Talks** trail brings out the creative side of visitors with amazing workshops like hand-making kokodamas or succulent wreaths at *The Mud Shed*, weaving traditional Aboriginal baskets at *Bugiya Naway Buradja*, and even some chocolate-making fun at The Chocolate Cottages.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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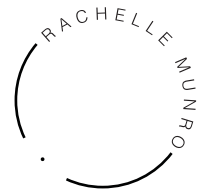


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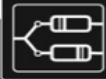
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