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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



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

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

Membership is open to Berry community groups and individuals. To join the Berry Alliance, write to PO Box 202 Berry NSW 2535

ALL BERRY ALLIANCE ENQUIRIES

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Editor's Note



The closing date for our September issue will be Wednesday 21st AUGUST 2019 at 5pm. Please submit prior to this date if it is your first submission. Material can be submitted via e-mail to:

towncrier@berryalliance.org.au

Phone 0428 037 572

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Nancy Davies - Berry Town Crier

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PINK UP BERRY

The Berry Alliance and Town Crier are pleased to sponsor this wonderful initiative. We were approached by the Pink Up Berry Committee asking for some assistance or sponsorship stating:

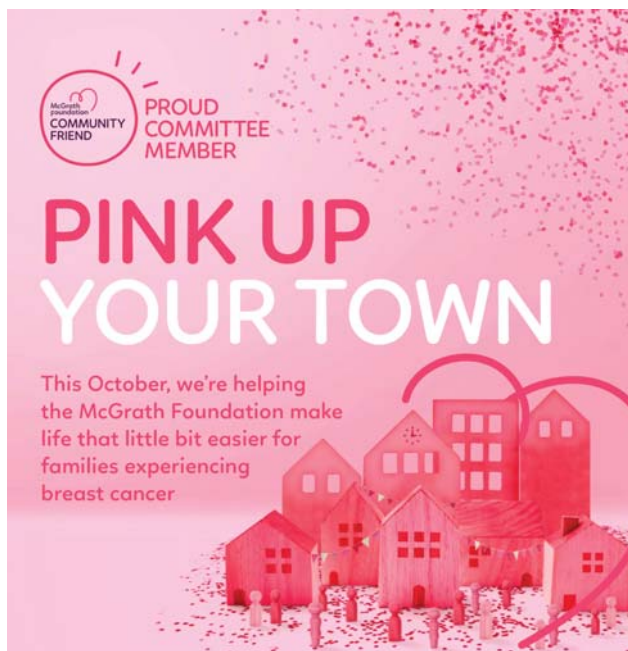
"This year we have decided to raise money for the McGrath Foundation to support the amazing work they do placing McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities across Australia. Breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting women in Australia. Around 18,000 women and 150 men are diagnosed every year and we want to do something to help.

"We are Pinking Up Our Town, Berry. We're going to turn everything pink, have fun doing it and raise funds to make life a little bit easier for individuals and families experiencing breast cancer.

"So far we have some great events happening throughout the month of October, from Barefoot Bowls to our 80's Pink Disco, a Pink Up Your House and Pink Up Your Business Competition and even a beautiful Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon to celebrate our success at the end of the month. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 and we would love your help!

"We were hoping you would consider sponsoring the event, by way of free advertising in the Town Crier, so that together we can make a much bigger difference."

The Berry Alliance and Town Crier are very happy to Sponsor this Month of Events and fundraising and will do whatever we can to promote and support it. Well done to your group! Please look for more details in the September and the October editions of the Town Crier.



Or you can get a heads up by visiting their Facebook site: [PinkUpBerry2019](https://www.facebook.com/Pink-Up-Berry-2019-583225658854245/)
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DR VINCENZO CINCOTTA
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'A Masked Ball'**

FILMED AT COVENT GARDEN ROYAL OPERA HOUSE. FEATURING
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WEDNESDAY 14TH AND 28TH AUGUST 1.00 - 3.00
WESLEY HALL, BERRY UNITING CHURCH 77 ALBERT ST BERRY - \$11





BERRY MEN'S SHED

MANY AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Over the years, the Berry Men's Shed has received many acknowledgements and awards for their services to the Berry Community. A number of certificates have been received from Schools in the Shoalhaven where we have introduced a Scholarship programme which has now been running for 6 years.

One of the large jobs we are working on at the moment is making 2 new swing doors for a 2-metre-high wardrobe. This has proved difficult due to the weight of the actual doors. Other jobs that are requested by members of the community include numerous requests for chairs to be fixed, replaced with new cushions and repairs and replacement of rattan inserts. We recently completed a kitchen sink holder made from wood to allow the pre-schoolers at Gerringong to mix up

mud and shape it into whatever they liked. Our AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 3rd September in the Uniting church hall commencing at 11.00am, all financial members should attend if possible.

We received a visit from the Kiama Men's Shed last week and they were very impressed with the equipment we had available to make a variety of items.

Our Annual Christmas sale is set down for the first Saturday in November and we are working on a large range of quality merchandise ideal for Christmas. This is our major fund raiser for the year and the proceeds go towards our Scholarship program. Four new members have joined the Shed in the last month and if you feel that it could be of interest to you please call in on a Tuesday or Thursday.

Richard Wiseman - Public Relations

57th



Berry Camellia & Floral Show



2019

**Berry School of Arts
Alexandra Street, Berry**

Saturday August 3rd & Sunday August 4th

Doors open

Sat 12 - 4pm & Sun 10am - 2pm

Presentation of Trophies, Saturday 12.30pm

Admission \$5.00 into the show

(Children under 18 free)

Light Lunches available

PLANTS FOR SALE

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Ph: (02) 4464 2061



High Tea at St Luke's

2:00 pm Saturday 7 September 2019

At St Luke's Hall

68a Princess Street, Berry.

Parking: access via Victoria Street.

Guest Speaker

Naomi Reed, writer of seven books, a gifted communicator and storyteller, will talk on *God in the Seasons of Life*.

Bookings open 1 August

\$15 pay at the door for this popular ladies-own event.

Register with Gail Paton:

gailpaton@bigpond.com 0413 893 508

Fleece, Fibre and Fabrics at the Berry Museum

This August and September visitors to the Berry Museum might detect some unfamiliar movement in one of the back rooms, where Berry Spinners and Weavers are holding an exhibition and a spinning demonstration to celebrate 40 years as an association. Our members have contributed examples of past and present achievements to share with interested visitors.

The exhibition includes examples of yarns produced from the fleeces of various breeds of sheep, and alpaca, that has been spun and plied by group members. There are also examples of knitted and woven items that feature the natural colours of the fleeces from sheep raised specially for the purpose. In case this leads you to think that the yarns are all black and white, or shades of grey and brown, there are also examples of dyed yarns.

Dyeing yarn is an art form at which some of our members are acknowledged experts. Whether using commercial dyes or experimenting with dyes extracted from Australian native plants and trees, the search for new colours and colour combinations is never-ending.

And what do you do with all the wool, fibre and yarn? Many members of the group choose to knit or crochet their yarn, or felt their fibre. Others choose to weave wool, cotton, linen or silk using innovative patterns they create themselves or that they've found by searching the weaving literature.

The passion that drives people to create colourful yarns also drives a search for ever more innovative patterns and designs and a desire to create fabrics that are lovely to touch and gorgeous to wear.

Berry Spinners and Weavers are at the Berry Museum until the end of September. Museum opening hours are Saturdays 11-2; Sundays 11-3, School Holiday weekdays 11-2.



Slow Food® Berry to JB

Winter Solstice Bonfire & Lovo

Thanks to everyone who came along to share our Lovo Feast and fabulous bonfire on 22 June. An especially big thanks to Temo Vulatha.

The Slow Food Leaders Meeting

Representatives from three convivia attended the Leaders Meeting in Nowra last month.

Amazing women doing amazing things for 'Good Clean Fair' food production & education, while creating food communities and opportunities for us all along NSW South Coast regions. Our own group leaders for Berry to Jervis Bay area, Marilyn and Jenny met with leaders Celia from @slowfoodsaddleback, and Rose and Sara from further south @slowfoodsouthcoast.



This was followed by Slow Food Berry to JB's Inaugural AGM on 15 July where the new committee was announced.

Upcoming events

Celebrate the fabulous food of Kangaroo Valley this winter with our Slow Food special dinner showcasing the talents of: Nick & Stevie Gardner from The Hampden Deli and Tony Milroy & Monique Maul from The General Café – Snail of Approval recipients. Come and join in to meet new local friends and families.

When: Saturday August 17th @ 5.30 at the Kangaroo Valley Community Hall.

\$70ph for members \$75 for non-members. Bookings essential. 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 0424 615 948 or Marilyn O'Dowd 0416 018 977 or email info@slowfoodbjb.org.au or visit our website www.slowfoodbjb.org.au

Slow Food® Berry to JB



Join us in an end-of-winter celebration of seasonal local produce cooked by Kangaroo Valley's top local chefs!



**@ Slow Food's Kangaroo Valley Dinner
Saturday 17 August 5pm
Venue: Kangaroo Valley Community Hall**

Pre-Dinner Drink & Canapés by Slow Food Berry2JB

Mezze Dips served with the Kangaroo Valley's 'Mrs Bread' Organic Sourdough

Main Course by Hampden Deli & Cooking School's Chef, Nick Gardner

Dessert by The General Café's Chef, Tony Milroy

Dining \$70 SF members; \$75 non-members

Slow Food's Licensed Bar **WILL PROVIDE LOCAL WINES, BEER AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AT FAIR PRICES**

Proceeds go to Slow FoodBerry2JB's local & international food charities

Bookings at: www.trybooking.com/BDQZT or call Marilyn 0416 018 977

JUST ADVISE US BY EMAIL IF YOU NEED A VEGETARIAN MEAL

The Berry Forum

www.berryforum.org.au

'Temporary' function centres

It's possible that the DA for Strongs Road may go to the 6 August Development Committee meeting. An update will be emailed via the Forum Newsletter on Thursday 1st August.

Concerns with Email Sent To Chamber Members

The Chamber of Commerce Committee has recently advised members of its communications with Council about - 'Temporary' Function Centres and Public Toilets in Berry. The following extracts have raised concerns with the Forum Committee -

"As you may be aware over the last few months there has been a lot of noise regarding Temporary Function Centres and the Council rules that regulate them."

"Following discussions with Council, our analysis leads us to consider the best location for new facilities to be the section of Alexandra St between Queen and Princess Streets. We would welcome any feedback from members on this subject so that we can assist council in delivering the best possible outcome for visitors to Berry."

'Temporary' Function Centres - Council has received more than two hundred submissions (many signed by two residents) objecting to the DAs for Strongs Rd and Tindalls Lane, and the dangerous precedent they would set. RMS has warned that approval would

lead to destruction of the ambience of the area and a reduction in the land values of neighbouring properties. It is disappointing that communication of these serious issues affecting people's lives is being trivialised as "a lot of noise."

Public Toilets in Berry - Until recently, Council's website stated -

"Extensive community engagement has been undertaken since 2013 with the resident group for Berry (Berry Forum) and the Berry Chamber of Commerce and Tourism. Many sites have been investigated. The Berry Forum held a vote on four site options in October 2017 and over 60% preference was to refurbish the public amenities at Apex Park. After detailed investigation the most cost effective preferred option ... refurbishment or replacement of the existing Apex Park public amenities."

Notice of the vote was published in the Town Crier and there was a very clear community preference for Apex Park, Council's preferred site. The site in Alexandra St, south of Queen St by the park received by far the lowest number of votes. The Alexandra St taxi rank site was discarded by Council due to inadequate distance for safe vehicle turning. However, we are reliably informed that councillors are being lobbied to get the Berry community's preference and Council staff's decision overturned.

NEXT FORUM MEETING IS ON 15 AUGUST 7.30PM AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE



At St. Luke's we are always endeavouring to improve what we can offer to our community and as such we are applying for a Grant through Service NSW. This Grant, if successful will allow us to air-condition and sound proof the Main Hall.

My Community Project is a NSW Government program that provides funding for community projects, which are decided using a public vote. The program is made possible by the NSW Generations Fund.

If you are aged 16 years or over and have a valid Medicare card, you can vote for projects in your NSW state electorate.

TO VOTE -

1. Go to mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au : Electorate Kiama : follow the prompts and select your three projects putting 'Accessible Community Hall' FIRST. When you are finished, your vote will be acknowledged via email.
2. You can pop into your local Service NSW centre where friendly staff can help residents cast their vote.
3. It's very easy to vote, all you need is your Medicare card and a free MyServiceNSW account.

VOTING CONCLUDES ON 15 AUGUST 2019

THREE 16 SHOALHAVEN FUNDRAISER SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Wollongong Welsh Choir

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BERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
83 VICTORIA STREET BERRY

TIME: 2.00 PM | PRICE: \$20.00

AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED

ENQUIRIES: JANET BOWDEN 0407 933 871



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Service Time: Sunday 10am

Sunday School: Sunday 10am

Minister Rev Isaac Jung - 4464 1020

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Love God with our heart, soul, mind and might
and to
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extraordinary God*

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New Leader ... New Ideas

The incoming President of the Rotary Club of Berry for 2019-2020 is Terry Delahunty, and at the annual Changeover Dinner held on 27 June, Terry outlined his vision for the year ahead, saying that he wanted to inject some new ideas for Club Meetings and additional concepts in order to build on the Club's positive image within the Berry Community.

"We have a new meeting format that we hope will make our meetings more inviting for both existing and prospective members, and we will be changing every second meeting to a breakfast meeting in an attempt to attract new members from Berry's changing demographic." Terry said. *"We recognise that not everyone finds the current Thursday night meetings always convenient for them."*

Also being introduced are Berry Rotary Service Award Certificates, recognising member's years of service with the first recipients being Noel Marshall (15 years) and Ken Hutt (10 years).

A Community Grants Program is another addition to the Club's activities and will provide members with a greater opportunity to be involved in determining how the Club's funds are distributed.

The Board of the Club for the coming year are (as shown above):-

Treasurer - Bill Seelis,
Public Relations - Grahame Sweeney,
International & Rotary Foundation - Ken Hutt,
New Generations - Haseena Twedde,
Community Service - Paul Andersen,
President - Terry Delahunty
Membership / Vocational - Jenny Delahunty,
Immediate Past President - Peter Stinson,
Secretary - Ian Nicol.



The 2019 - 2020 Board of the Rotary Club of Berry.

Support for the Community

The Club actively fundraises by conducting a number of community events and other activities. The funds raised are donated to very worthwhile community programs and during last year, this has included donations to:-

- Shoalhaven Can Assist
- Shoalhaven Kids in Need
- Shoalhaven Suicide Prevention Network
- Taste of Paradise Farm Berry
- William Campbell Foundation
- Triple Care Farm
- St Vincent de Paul's Jim da Silva Farm
- Rotary International End Polio Now and
- Rotarians against Malaria
- Berry Riding Club
- Walgett Food Relief
- Drought affected farmers on the South Coast
- Disaster Relief Shelterbox program
- Clean Water Project in Uganda
- Rotary Nature Play Park Fund

Breakfast Meetings

The first breakfast meeting (to be held at Berry Jetz Café) is on Thursday 22 August from 7am to 8am. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Club will be most welcome and can contact President Terry Delahunty on 0404 812 002.

Berry Small Farm Field Days

On Friday 6 and Sat 7 September at the Berry Showground and is bound to be bigger and better than ever. With nearly 30% more space set aside for exhibitors, the space is filling up fast with over 20 new exhibitors booked in, including many coming from interstate.



Help make a difference - join ROTARY



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA SAYS NO

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

We'd Love For You To Join Us.....

On the 30th July, Zontians around the globe celebrated the International Day of Friendship. In particular they celebrated the friendships, fellowship and dedication to the Zonta mission that has made a difference for countless women and girls around the world.

As part of this mission the Zonta Club of Berry will be holding a birthing kit assembly day on the 17th August 2019 at the Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street, Berry starting at 9.30am.

The birthing kit cause is a project of Zonta International and is administered by the Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia), an organisation dedicated to improving the conditions for women who give birth at home in developing countries.

In the developing world, half a million women die annually, many from infection, tetanus and haemorrhage. For every woman who dies in childbirth, around another 30 women (15 million) incur injuries and infections, many of which are often painful, disabling, embarrassing and lifelong. Birthing kits save lives and reduce suffering providing for a clean birth.

The kits are basic and include six items – a plastic sheet, soap, two gloves, sterile scalpel blade, three cords and five gauze squares. Kits are distributed to countries including Papua New Guinea, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Madagascar, Sudan, Tibet, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya, DR Congo, India, East Timor and other countries.

The Zonta Club of Berry is delighted with the success of their fundraising campaigns, and generous donations from organisations and individuals. This success has given us enough funds to purchase the items needed to make up 1000 kits, each costing \$5.00.

With at least 60 volunteers needed to assemble these kits, members of Zonta are looking for volunteers to assist on the day. Anyone who can spare a few hours to help out and enjoy a fun day can call Mary Seelis on 4464 1191 to register.

If you can't make it on the 17th August but would like to learn more about the work of the Zonta Club of Berry, or be involved in supporting our future initiatives, we'd love you to join us at one of our monthly meetings which are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Berry Hotel Coachhouse Restaurant at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Please give Rosalie Fletcher a call on 0412 321 621 to book. The cost of the dinner is \$30.00, and our next meeting is on the 27th August.

AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

COFFEE AND Friends

Our speaker on Wednesday 28th August at 10am is Mike Leggett, a volunteer with the citizen science project Atlas of Life Budawang Coast. This project which began in February 2018, aims to identify as many living creatures of this region as possible. Locals are encouraged to take photos in our local area and upload them to the database where they will be identified and displayed for locals, visitors and scientists. Mike will talk about his passion for this project and how we can all become involved.

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

Berry Community Library

There's some great winter reading in our new display at the Community Library titled "Mystery Mayhem and Murder". Books by Michael Robotham, Jane Harper, Candice Fox, Ian Rankin, Chris Hammer and lots more.

If you have time after you've borrowed, join us for a tea or coffee.

Open Monday and Wednesday 1pm-4pm.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-1pm

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For more information contact Janet on 0425 220 258



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Sunday Celebrations: 9.30am

Groups & Activities:

- Bible Study Groups
- Fellowship Groups • Prayer Groups
- Social Craft Group
- Computers for Seniors
- Berry Apple Users Group
- Coffee and Friends
- Berry Community Library

www.berryuniting.org

THE OLD AND NEW LAW FIRMS OF BERRY UNITE

On the 1st of July, Lindsay Brien Solicitor, who in his 30th year of practice in Berry joined with newcomers South Coast Law & Mediation who set up 18 months ago. Lindsay has moved from his old office of 22 years above Ghem Hair, into the South Coast Law office of Liz Parnell and Evan Bongarzoni at 2/68 Albert Street, the shop between Nourish and Hampshire Interiors. Lindsay's paralegal, Sue Gordon is working with all three solicitors and continues to assist clients.

The combination of the Practices means that South Coast Law can meet the full legal needs of the local area, including Conveyancing, Wills, Probate, Criminal Law, Family Law and all court work.



Lindsay said for the benefit of his clients that he is not retiring but ensuring that when Father Time finally taps him on the shoulder his practice will continue on in the capable hands of Evan and Liz who, he has to admit, are somewhat younger than he. *"In March I clocked up 43 years in practice and when I get to 50 years, I will consider my position then"* he said hopefully.

Since opening in Berry Liz and Evan have built up their practice and enjoy working in the Berry Community and the friendliness of the locals. With the consolidation of the two Practices they, along with Lindsay, look forward to serving the legal needs of the people of the Berry Area in the future.

FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL 4464 2158



BEAUMONT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE



Beaumont Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade

Serving Berry Mountain,
Bellawongarah,
Beaumont and Red Rocks

Get Ready Day

Beaumont Brigade is hosting a community information session on how to prepare your property and yourself for the bushfire season. Saturday 17th August 9.30am at Beaumont RFB station.

Are you concerned about how best to prepare your property and yourself for the bush fire season?

Are you new to this area and unsure of what you should do if fire threatens?

Do you have questions about your bushfire survival plan?

Are you complacent about bushfire risk and think 'it won't happen to me'?

Do you feel you need a refresher on your bushfire knowledge?

Free, helpful information and questions answered.

RSVP - please let us know if you're coming by emailing us at beaumontvrbf@gmail.com. au Tell us your name and how many will be coming.

Date: Saturday 17th August.

Start: 9.30am. Please arrive a little earlier so we can start on time.

Morning tea will be provided.

Finish: 12.30pm

Venue: Beaumont RFS Fire Station, 899 Kangaroo Valley Road, Bellawongarah.

Contact: beaumontvrbf@gmail.com
Loo Taylor (Secretary) - 0416 754 272

Can you help by bringing some morning tea?

We want to have a morning tea break at the 'Get Ready' community information session, but we need some help. We'll provide tea and coffee, but we'd love people to bring a plate of finger food to share. Think sandwiches, cheese and crackers, fruit platter, dips and, of course, cake!

Please email us at beaumontvrbf@gmail.com with your name and what you'd like to bring, and we'll give you more info.

Email: beaumontvrbf@gmail.com **For updates visit the Beaumont Brigade Facebook page:**
www.facebook.com/beaumontbrigade

Thank You for Your Donations

The brigade has had a great response from the community to the donation drive. The funds have already been put to good use for the purchase of warm, fire resistant jackets, a portable floodlight and more helmet torches. We are also putting some of our members through professional driver training, so we have more drivers for the fire truck.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BERRY BRANCH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 3rd July. Jenny Edwards, our Zone Representative, conducted the elections with the following results: **President:** Sue Speck. **Secretary:** Margaret Walsh. **Treasurer:** Felicity Coughlan. **1st Vice President:** Irene Birks. **Vice Secretary:** Anne Webb. **Vice Treasurer:** Virginia Munro.

Jenny Edwards then presented Margaret Mathers with her very well deserved Long Service Medal. Our Guest Speaker was Berry resident, Stacey

Kerr, who spoke to us about her role at the NOWRA RED CROSS COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME (CVS).

This scheme began in 1993 to help brighten the lives of those socially isolated people living in an aged care facility, or in receivership of a home care package. Red Cross Volunteers visit one on one or with 2 or more people who share similar interests. Visits may involve chatting, books, photos, hobbies, games or excursions.

The benefits for the volunteer are self-fulfilment,

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humanity



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learning and sharing knowledge and skill, but most importantly you gain a friend.

FOOD SECURITY

The Red Cross Food Security program, which Berry Branch helps support by fund raising, runs breakfast clubs at seven local schools and assists children and communities to adopt a positive attitude towards breakfast and nutrition.

It also runs food nutrition, cooking and budgeting programs for a wide variety of groups and services, such as the Young Parents Program, that support people in need.

**BECOMING A MEMBER
OR VOLUNTEERING**

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



Margaret Mathers receiving her Long Service Medal from Zone Representative Jenny Edwards."

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BERRY COOL EVENTS & STORAGE FACILITIES

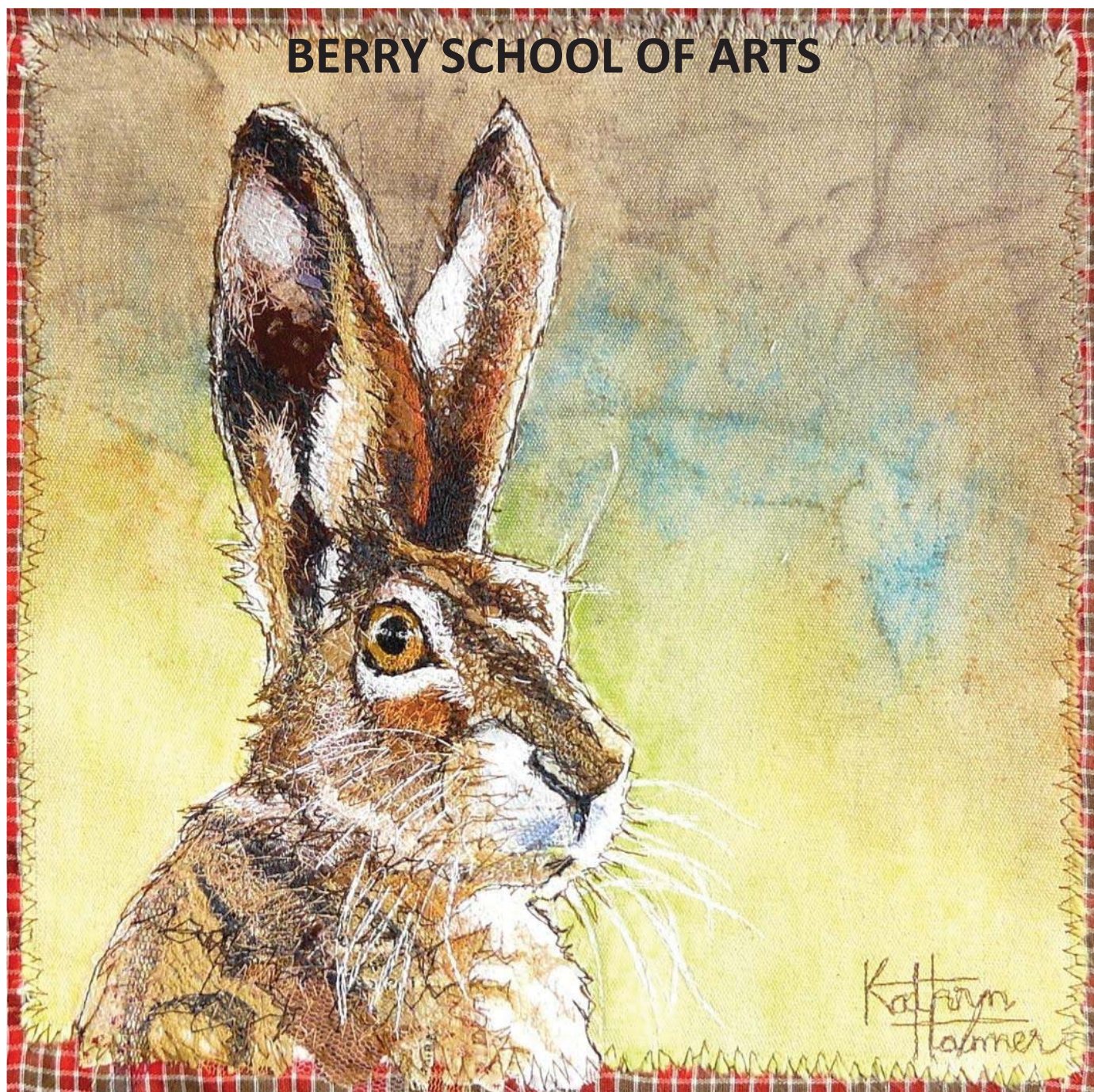
SPECIAL EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS & YARD AND SHED STORAGE

CALL KIMMY - 0491 488 355

BERRY TEXTILE ART EXHIBITION

17 & 18 August

9.30—5pm Saturday & 9.30—4pm Sunday



Textile Art by Kathryn Harmer Fox

Entry Fee \$5 (children free)



Enquiries to: **Berry Quilting Retreat - www.berryquiltingretreat.com.au**

Exhibition proceeds to: **CMRI - Gerringong Committee**

The picture on the Postcard is of "Jack Rabbit" by International Artist Kathryn Harmer Fox who is visiting from South Africa & who is teaching throughout Australia including Berry!

There are Traders amid the many exhibitions of Textile Art who are keen to tempt you.

The entry fee of \$5 (children are free to enter) goes directly to the Children's Medical Research Institute – Gerringong Committee.

Both Kathryn Harmer Fox's classes & Kasia Jacquot's class is booked out.

There are spaces available in class with Ro Bruhn, Caroline Sharkey & Wabi-Sabi Designs.

Bookings via www.berryquiltingretreat.com.au Enquiries to: elizabeth@berryquiltingretreat.com.au



Ground covers and grasses – worth a second look

Native ground covers and grasses form an integral part of a balanced bush plant community, growing close to and in forested areas, along some rural roads and lanes, at the beach, close to waterways and even in urban areas on road verges.

The value of native ground covers, grasses and ferns is often underestimated.

Some advantages of retaining naturally occurring ground covers and establishing some new areas in a bush garden include:

- Longer natural vegetation forms protective habitat, nesting materials and food for birds, lizards, frogs and small mammals.
- When established, ground covers help to prevent perennial weed infestations by reducing the ability of weed seeds to germinate
- They provide a living mulch which protects soil loss from wind and water erosion, especially on sloping sites and creek banks.
- Prevents moisture loss from the soil and acts as insulation from extremes of temperature.

Mixed native grasses and herbs have been planted in the School Tree Orchard. They will gradually spread and grow between and over the mulch, creating a natural bush-like appearance.

Native ground covers can even be mown. In fact, mowing promotes their growth.

If you'd like to grow ground covers for your bush garden, call in to the nursery and we will show you what to plant and how.

PLEASE NOTE

NEW OPENING TIMES FOR THE NURSERY

Wednesday afternoons from 1.00pm -4.00pm

Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4.00pm
during the school term.



Have you been to the weekly farmers' market held every Thursday under the Cow Sheds at Berry Showground recently? If you have you may have noticed a new stallholder with some very welcome produce. AtSea are a family business based in Ulladulla who are bringing beautiful fresh fish fillets and seafood to the markets every week. They catch a lot of the fish themselves off their boat The Kingfisher and are passionate about sustainable seafood and fishing practices and we are very excited to welcome them into the Berry Farmers' Market team.

Apart from the fish, the Market is an ideal your weekly shopping destination for wonderfully fresh and in-season fruit and vegetables, eggs, honey, bread and meat, as well as some tasty take-home meals. The Quiet Cow has returned with a tasty range of scones (sweet and savoury) and beautiful jams to top them with – a perfect afternoon tea treat, particularly when the weather is cool. We've also welcomed Kareelah Farms to the crew, stocking free-range eggs and you can even bring your own carton and refill your eggs – saving on packaging and recycling.

Over the last few weeks we have noticed more and more locals visiting the market and all our stallholders really appreciate your dedication to shopping locally, direct from the grower or maker, particularly on some of the cold and wet afternoons. Of course, the rain has been so welcome so we can't complain too much.



Open Minds - 'Here's Cheers' September Guest Speaker Dr Catherine Wilkins

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Renowned as a medical intuitive and holistic therapist, Dr Catherine has guided thousands to develop their conscious intuitive logic.

Her book "The Soul's Brain" shows you how to break through old patterns of boredom & lack of fulfilment to uncover your most brilliant life.

September 14 6pm - 7.30 pm
Wesley Hall Uniting Church Berry



How this works: Pre-purchase Dr Catherine's book "The Soul's Brain" on-line or in-store and that's your ticket in!

Enjoy a free glass of wine/San Pellegrino mineral water & cheese/nibbles while listening to the talk.

WHAT DO WE ASK YOU TO BRING? Your book receipt (which is your ticket) and of course an "open mind"! Open hearts Provoke discernment Evoke insightful change Nurture awareness. Join our mailing list to be advised of future Open Minds events.

Global Contact Phone: 02 4464 2121
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Over the past term we have had the privilege of observing the ongoing development of our beautiful children and their families. It is such a special time when we can see the child growing with in many different areas including language, confidence and just general growth. The parents are doing the most positive things to support their child for the future and are also able to share their concerns and be encouraged with support from others.

This term we have been encouraged to support another group in the drought area to assist them with their mainly music membership as well as assist them in other ways during this time. The group is in Narrabri and they have mainly music on a Friday, so I was able to go up and deliver children's clothing plus other items to the group. We also received cash donations for this group, so I had the privilege of presenting the group with the items. Four parents who were in urgent need of financial assistance were given cash on the day and all folk present were able to get the necessary clothing, toys, food and other goods that we had collected for the group. We will continue to support this group for the next 6 months and hopefully be able to collect more for a special Christmas period. I was so humbled by the way these folks are doing it so tough in the drought as we just take our lifestyle for granted. The children's' response to the toys would have made you consider just how much our children have. They were happy to take one item and then ask the other child if that was okay and happy to swap if it was a toy the other wanted. Enough of my heart's thoughts - I just want to say if you would like to make a donation towards this group, please contact me on 0401 151 820.

Trish Nicholson



Meals on Wheels
Berry

Berry Meals on Wheels sources our hot meals Monday to Friday from Berry Masonic Village, for meals over our quota we obtain frozen meals from Bomaderry Meals on Wheels.

Bomaderry MOW has applied for a grant to upgrade their commercial kitchen through the Services NSW My Community Project. This application has been successful in getting through to the public voting stage.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need everyone to vote for the Meals on Wheels Bomaderry commercial kitchen upgrade at <https://communityproject.service.nsw.gov.au>.

You need to have a Service NSW Account which can be set up at a Service NSW centre online or over the phone on 13 77 88. Once you have an account, you will need your Medicare card and you can find the MOW project in the Kiama Electorate. You will need your Medicare card to confirm your identity as you can only vote once. You must vote for a minimum of 3 projects and up to a maximum of 5. Vote #1 Meals on Wheels Bomaderry Commercial Kitchen upgrade and the others in your preferred order. Voting is now open until 15th August.

PAT STONE - Hon. President

Berry Meals on Wheels has been around serving our town since 1985. Changes have come and gone but we still serve a HOT MEAL Monday to Friday with frozen meals on hand to those that need them.

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BERRY CWA



Many in the Berry community are familiar with our hall in Victoria Street. The original building now nearly 160 years old was once a church in Pulman Street and later a school house. In 1915 it was bought by the Berry Bowling Club for its clubhouse and hauled by bullock team to Victoria Street. In 1963 our Branch purchased the hall and this old building has been our home ever since.

It is over 20 years since any improvements were made so it was with great anticipation that Berry Branch recently held the official opening of its refurbished rooms which included a brand new up-to-date kitchen.

Representatives of local organisations who contributed most generously to our building fund celebrated with us as did members of surrounding CWA branches. Life members Marie De La Torre, Lorna Knapp, Margaret Mathers and Edna Gant cut the ribbon and the hall was open for business.

A wheelchair accessible toilet is next on the agenda and then we can rest on our laurels for a while.

We have a charity fundraiser coming up this month - a street stall in Broughton Walk - on Saturday 24th August from 9am. On



sale will be handmade warm winter woollies and scarves with children's jumpers and cardigans a speciality. Also homemade scones, cakes, slices and biscuits as well as jams and chutneys. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our next monthly meeting is Friday, 9th August at 1pm at our rooms at 79 Victoria

Street followed by afternoon tea. Visitors are welcome.

Contact President Emily Boorer - 0417 423 018 for further information.

Sandra Berner, Publicity

Life members Marie, Lorna, Margaret and Edna cut the ribbon



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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.

Visit us

St Luke's Church

68a Princess Street Berry

Phone 4464 1058

Email office@berry.anglican.asn.au

www.berryanglican.asn.au

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.

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!

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.

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.

JOIN US AT THE Noah's 'Berry Cup' Charity Race Day

Saturday 28 September 2019
Kembla Grange Racecourse

Join us at the 19th Annual Noah's 'Berry Cup' Race Day. This fun event is supporting Noah's Inclusion Services, that has been providing education, therapy and support for children with disabilities and their families in the Shoalhaven and Illawarra since 1981.

VIP Tickets are \$110 each, including

- Entry into racecourse
- Buffet lunch and afternoon tea
- Three drink vouchers
- Race book
- Return coach transport from Nowra, Bomaderry, Shoalhaven Heads, Berry, Gerringong or Kiama

Feature races are:

The Noah's 'Berry Cup'

Sponsored by Slingsby Holdings

Kevin Robinson Memorial Cup

Sponsored by Illawarra Turf Club

Jim McGee Memorial Cup

Sponsored by Regal Lodge Stables



For more information or to purchase tickets call Mary on
0491 150 467 or visit the Hedgehogs Coffee Shop in Berry

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SUBJECT	DETAILS
Container recycling facility: glass & plastic bottles, aluminum cans	Berry is likely to lose its recycling facility for containers with a 10c deposit. Residents are encouraged to use the facility, located in the Bowling Club car park, which at the time of publishing still exists. Strong demand for the facility by the community may reverse the decision.
Sustainable shopping	Some great tools exist online to help you make informed choices about buying products from companies with ethical strategies in both labour and materials. Some websites and apps to explore: www.modernslaveryregistry.org to check on companies' labour supply chain. aptistworldaid.org.au updates it's ethical shopping guide annually. goodonyou.org.au and ethical.org.au both have an app you can download to your smartphone. goodguide.com and ethical.org.au for healthier choices.
Sustainability Workshops through Shoalhaven Council	Shoalhaven Council offers free workshops. Previous workshops have included Composting; Bokashi; Natural cleaning; Healthy soils; Backyard chickens; and craft topics including Beeswax food wraps, and Furoshiki (Japanese fabric gift wrapping). Bookings are essential, as classes fill quickly. Visit the Council website, and search Home Sustainability Workshops for updates. You may also leave your contact details to be notified of upcoming events through the council's website.
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 (eg 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 (eg 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 points initiatives, 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 (Gerrigong), 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 white goods. 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, Tealogy, 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. There is a regular turnover, including children's books.



BERRY 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 and sponsorships that our community paper can continue to provide such communication.

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Calendar of Events

JULY/AUGUST

21 July - 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.

8 August - Thursday - ADFAS Lecture Jewelled Journeys - The Art of Opulent Travel presented by Andrew Prince. Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry, 7.30 pm.

3 - 4 August - Saturday - Sunday - 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.

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

17th August - Saturday 6pm. Guest Speaker: Megan Dalla-Camina: Founder and Creator of Sacred Living: . An author who walks her talk: Like many women, Megan struggled for a large part of her career with balance, stress, overwork and the juggle of being a single mother. Contact www.globalcontact.com. or 0244642121 for more details.

18 August - 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.

24 August - Saturday - 2:30pm - Shoalhaven Lydian Singers present BEHOLD, THE KING AND QUEEN! at the Berry School of Arts. TICKETS: \$30, Concession: \$25, Students: \$10, Under 15 FREE. Afternoon tea included. <http://www.lydiansingers.org.au> Contact: 0412 219 895.

25 August - Sunday - 2:30pm - Shoalhaven Lydian Singers present BEHOLD, THE KING AND QUEEN! at the Nowra School of Arts. TICKETS: \$30, Concession: \$25, Students: \$10, Under 15 FREE. Afternoon tea included. <http://www.lydiansingers.org.au> Contact: 0412 219 895.

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.

FUTURE DATES

5 September - Thursday - ADFAS Lecture Architecture, Music and the Invention of Linear Perspective presented by Colin Davies. Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry, 7.30 pm.

8 September - Sunday - Wollongong Welsh Choir at the Berry Presbyterian Church, 83 Victoria St Berry. Time: 2.00 pm. Price: \$20.00. Afternoon tea included. Enquiries: Janet Bowden: 0407 933 871.

14 September - Saturday - 6 pm Guest Speaker: Dr Catherine Wilkins: Hay House Author. Renowned as a medical intuitive and holistic therapist, Dr Catherine has guided thousands to develop their conscious intuitive logic. Talk Topic: Getting to know the Best Friend you never knew you had - your intuition. Contact www.globalcontact.com or 02 4464 2121 for more details.

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

15 September - 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.

3 October - Thursday - ADFAS Lecture The Power and Glory of English Country Houses - Their Evolution and Changing Role presented by Anthony Russell. Berry School of Arts, Alexandra Street, Berry, 7.30 pm.

12 October - 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	Annual Berry Show Berry Showground
AUGUST	First Sunday in AUGUST is Clean Up Australia Day – See entry under 3rd AUGUST on opposite page.
AUGUST	ANZAC Day Youth Week Easter Celebrations
AUGUST	Berry Celtic Festival, Berry Showground National Motoring Heritage Day, Berry Showground
AUGUST	Saturday 16 AUGUST Berry Waste Depot Chemical Cleanout
AUGUST	
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. 3rd & 4th - 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. 17-20th - 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.

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

Berry Community Groups

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Berry Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc.
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Berry Local Action Group**
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Contact Susan Locke
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Berry Uniting Church

Berry Alcoholics Anonymous
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77 Albert Street, Berry
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Berry Al Anon Family Group For Family
4448 8231
& Friends of Problem Drinkers
77 Albert Street Berry

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Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc
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**Berry Showground
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**Country Women's Association
- Berry Branch**
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**Conservation Committee for the Berry
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Zonta Club of Berry
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ARTS

Berry School of Arts
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Berry & District Historical Society Inc
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berrymuseum@bigpond.com
www.berryhistory.org.au

Berry Silver Band (est. 1897)
Owen 4464 1250 / Kaye 4465 1240
6 Clarence St Berry
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Berry Spinners and Weavers
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berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com

Cantares: Community Choir
Scots' Presbyterian Hall,
Alexandra Street Berry
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Knit with Love
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34 Princess St Berry 2535

RedBerry Quilters
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Princess Street
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Berry Community Groups

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Berry Uniting Church 4464 2904
77 Albert Street Berry

Meroo Union Church 4448 6048
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Albert Street Berry

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SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL NEWS FROM BERRY

THE BERRY FORUM IS THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE BODY

Recent Development Applications and Determinations in and around Berry

Following a number of requests the Berry Alliance and Town Crier have decided to provide these as a service to our community.

The Berry Forum tell us that they are available on their web site when contacted.

Council have an excellent D A Tracking service on line. All you need to do is go to <https://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Planning-amp-Building/Development-application-tracking> and enter the DA number from the left hand column. You can view all details there as they arise and you can make a submission on any DA.

We found that some close neighbours have been unaware of a DA being submitted as Council are only obliged to write to immediate neighbours informing them of the application. This will sometimes surprise close neighbours as it does not apply to immediate neighbours who are not on the same road for example. We believe that the local community want to know about some Applications and are often affected by an Application even if they are not on the list of people to be informed directly. You may be a tenant for example and any notification goes to the owner of the property (ie the ratepayer). You both may wish to make a submission.

Rick Gainford - Secretary / Treasurer - Berry Alliance Inc. and Berry Town Crier

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Application #	Proposal	Address	Locality	Date Received
DA19/1541	Detached Habitable Rooms – Conversion of existing stable	230 Beach Rd,	Berry	3-6-2019
CD19/1262	Detached Horse Stables	450A Coolangatta Rd,	Berry	4-6-2019
DA19/1559	Dwelling Additions and Alterations, Swimming Pool & Cabana, Tennis Court, Farm shed Extension & Driveway Adjustment	10 Borrowdale Close	Berry	6-6-2019
CD19/1571	Single Storey Dwelling	66 Parker Cr	Berry	12-6-2019
SF10747	Two lot low density residential subdivision	14 Mount Vista Close	Berry	12-6-2019
DA19/1587	Single Storey Dwelling	39 Parker Cr	Berry	14-6-2019
DA19/1605	Single Storey Dwelling	30 Tressider Cl.	Berry	20-6-2019
DA19/1596	Detached Farm Shed & Art Studio, Tree Removal, & Repair Access Rd.	389 Brogers Creek Rd	Brogers Creek	19-6-2019
DA19/1624	In Ground Swimming Pool	49 Kangaroo Valley Road	Berry	25-6-2019
CD10/1288	In Ground Swimming Pool	34 Tressider Cl	Berry	25-6-2019
DA19/1625	Dwelling Alterations and Additions	1200 Bolong Rd	Coolangatta	25-6-2019
CD19/1293	Dwelling Additions, Alterations & In Ground Swimming Pool	108 O'Keeffes Lane	Jaspers Brush	25-6-201
DA19/1620	Dwelling Alterations & Additions, Garage, Spa, & Swimming Pool	150A Tourist Rd	Beaumont	24-6-2019
DA19/1624	In-Ground Swimming Pool	46 Kangaroo Valley Rd	Berry	25-6-2019
CD19/1292	In-Ground Swimming Pool	34 Tressider Close	Berry	25-6-2019
CD19/1293	Dwelling Additions, Alterations & In Ground Swimming Pool	108 O'Keeffes Lane	Jaspers Brush	25-6-2019

DEVELOPMENTS DETERMINED

Application #	Proposal	Address	Locality	Determination Date
SF10703	Industrial 14 Lot & 1 Lot Rural Subdivision	19 Wharf Rd	Berry	Approved 3-6-2019
DA19/1451	Two Storey Dwelling	80 Parker Cr	Berry	Approved 11-6-2019
DA19/1437	Dwelling alterations and additions plus detached habitable room	42 Wharf Rd	Berry	Approved 11-6-2019
DA19/1414	Dwelling Alterations including Detached Carport & Demolition of Unauthorised Structures	19 Victoria St	Berry	Approved 13-6-2019
DA18/2200	Dual Occupancy (4 Units); Demolition of Existing Dwelling & Outbuildings. Construct Dual Occupancy etc.	21 Victoria Street	Berry	Approved 13-6-2019
DA18/2339	In Ground Swimming Pool	60 Queen St	Berry	Approved 14-6-2019
DA18/2007	Detached Shed	2 Coomonderry Ridge	Berry	Withdrawn 17-6-2019
DA19/1475	Dwelling Additions	16 Coomonderry Ridge	Berry	Approved 21-6-2019
SF10712	3 Lot Torrens Title Subdivision	88A Kangaroo Valley Rd	Berry	Approved 17-6-2019
CD19/1293	Dwelling additions, alterations & in ground swimming pool	108 O'Keeffes Lane	Jaspers Brush	Approved 20-6-2019
CD19/1292	In Ground Swimming Pool	34 Tressider Cl	Berry	Approved 23-6-2019
DA18/1771	Regularisation of Unauthorised Road Works	275 Bong Bong Rd	Broughton Vale	Withdrawn 24-6-2019
DA19/1176	Convert Garage to Office & Home Business	171F Strongs Rd	Jaspers Brush	Approved 26-6-2019

ARCHITECTURE, MUSIC and the
INVENTION of LINEAR PERSPECTIVE

Colin Davies

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In his dissertation on architecture, Leon Battista Alberti – the original ‘Renaissance man’ – wrote: ‘We shall therefore borrow all our rules for the fixing of proportions from the musicians’.

It is not surprising that the question of proportion should be an important theme in Alberti’s book, but how did the musicians get involved? It turns out that there is a mathematical link between visible proportions and audible proportions, or harmony, and that Renaissance architects were well aware of this link. They saw it as proof that their architecture could participate in the harmony of the whole cosmos. One of them, Filippo Brunelleschi, took the idea further in his invention of ‘linear perspective’ and thereby, incidentally, revolutionised western painting.

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Berry Men’s Bowling Club

The Club has commenced the new financial year with the Annual General Meeting which has seen the following appointments. David Lambert President, Derek Raymond Secretary, Ken Stephens Treasurer and Robin Reid as Bowls Organiser.

The 2019 Championships are still to be completed. Those completed saw Adam Rigney take the Major Singles title with David Shaw runner up and in the Major Pairs the title went to Peter Delamont and Neil Robinson who defeated the competitive pairing of David Badger and Adam Rigney. Social bowls continues to be played of a Wednesday and Saturday with bookings being accepted on 0475 768 249. Until further bookings must be made by 11.30 am with play starting at 12.30 pm. Visitors and those wishing to have a trial game are welcome and if necessary, a set of bowls can be loaned. Bowling membership is now open at the low fee of \$45.00 as a bowling member and \$10.00 as a social member. Membership can be arranged at the Club as can use of the greens, as available, for group play.

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The Crisis of Loneliness

The 2018 Australian Loneliness report found that one in four Australians experienced loneliness each week. Commentators highlight a movement towards working and relating through screens (as opposed to face to face), an increase in single person households and the erosion of the nuclear family as significant contributors to loneliness. Some leading health and well-being experts have identified loneliness as a major public health crisis. The UK government are so concerned with the issue that they have appointed a Minister for Loneliness. I expect that each of us will experience loneliness at some point in our lives.

The Psalmist writes

To the fatherless he is a father; To the widow he is a champion friend.

To the lonely he makes them part of a family. (Psalm 68:5-6a TPT)

This passage speaks of a God who is the comforter to the lonely. He is as close as a good father is to their children. Loneliness can be somewhat combated by the realisation that we are never truly alone. God is always with us and ready to hear our prayers. It also speaks of a God who places us in families. The original Hebrew word translated family is also the word for home or household. The Jewish household could be filled with those naturally related, servants, guests, distant relatives and friends. It was not limited to our view of a nuclear family. Could another interpretation of this passage speak of God placing us in a home or in a close, safe community? We often speak of Berry Community Church as a home or as a family. We work very hard at being a people that welcome everyone and anyone in. We encourage our people to be part of our smaller connect groups and provide many opportunities for people to share meals with each other. We value face to face connection and have a team of people who will sit, listen and be present with people who are in a hard place. We try to be as best an example of the kind of family that God places people in. If you'd like to join us, you'd be most welcome.

Joel Noonan - Pastor Berry Community Church



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BERRY GOLF CLUB

Did you know that Berry once had its own Golf Course?

In 1941 some local enthusiasts started the Berry Golf Club on land fronting Kangaroo Valley Rd in the area of the present Thomas Close. It was enabled by negotiations with local landowners Dave Host and Ern Patterson.

Members contributed £ 100 (approx \$ 8,000 today) towards the course and assisted by golfer Fred Hale, a 9 hole golf course was designed and excavations completed for the sand greens. Sump oil was mixed with the sand because the plain beach sand was continually being blown away.

Bank Manager, Bill Leck was the first Club President and school teacher Alec Scardon, was Secretary. Following Presidents were Frank Sims, Curt Moy & finally Jim Priddle who remained as President until the closure of the club in 1960.

The first official competition played on the course was in March 1942 with afternoon tea provided from a billy on an open fire. The official Club house was erected in 1944 thanks to the generosity of the Priddle Family and others, at a cost of £ 289.

During WW1 the Club held its first Open Day in April 1945 and raised over £ 12 for the Red Cross.

However, in 1946 the lease of the Host property was terminated as Mr Host sought compensation for the Holes (Greens) that were dug on his property. A further section of nearby Peterson's farm was acquired and due to the labour of the members, a new nine hole layout came into existence.

Dairy cows had the run of the course during the week and 80 year old Greenkeeper Harry Hoare cleared the fairways of the cow pads and made the course ready for the weekend. Len Kneaves and Jack Higgins were two of the outstanding golfers in the earlier days of the Club and when Berry was admitted to the White Horse Cup Competition games were played in the morning, and social golf in the afternoon. High tea and hijinks then lasted until well into the night.

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While the buyer pool may be slightly smaller, those who are searching for property at this time of year tend to be serious contenders.

Winter certainly tends to be quieter, but savvy vendors, with the help of a knowledgeable agent, can make this work to their advantage.

If you are preparing to put your home on the market this winter, here are some tips to keep in mind:

Evoke a cosy atmosphere

Presenting a property as warm and inviting is especially important when the sky is grey and the weather cold. Aim to make your home an escape from the winter chill by ensuring it is well lit & if you have a fire place – use it!

Presentation

Pay attention to the facade of your home – rain really helps grime stand out on windows, while wind makes a mess of the entryway and garden. Before each inspection, wipe down the windows and clear the path or front step of any debris. If the property has a garden, it's important to rake up any dead leaves before each inspection. Ensure the entry to the property is well lit on overcast days. Think cosy – warming scents of cinnamon from a candle can do wonders for the senses on a cold, dreary day.

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Hello All Ladies out there! Just letting you know that Berry Evening VIEW Club is having a Birthday night on August the 21st. The entertainment will be Sway and to add to the evening, dress will be black and white or white or black but if you don't have any BW in your wardrobe, don't fret we will still let you attend. If you are a visitor and would like to come, or a member that will be away on the night, ring Jan on 4464 2181 by August 7th. Note it's a little earlier this month because it is special night. We are having a trading, table mainly food and will need some donations. Any way we will meet at the same time 6.30 for 7pm start and it will be at the Berry Bowling Club.

SAVE THE DATE

12 SEPTEMBER FOR A FLORAL DEMO

Venue and time to be announced.

A closer date is **25th July Lunch at Bangalay 12.00 noon**. Meet at the Berry Court House at 11.30 for carpooling to the luncheon.

We are certainly ploughing through the year now and will be good when this nasty wind ends.

Remember the reason we support VIEW is to help a Learning for life students through school plus we get to enjoy guest speakers, fun nights and raise money for the cause.

Well until next time..

Yolande, Publicity for Berry Evening VIEW

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Tea Bags and Science:

When soil litter decomposes it emits carbon dioxide. The Arctic tundra is emitting vast amounts as the land heats up. Soil scientists have been measuring the decay rates to better predict the ramifications of a warmer world. Such research demands a universal scale against which they can compare differing sites and situations. They were using handmade tiny bags and filling them with dead plant material to measure decomposition. This was tedious and difficult to be exactly universal. During a tea break some Ecologists noted the similarity of the standard tetrahedron tea bag. They could replace their handmade bags.

The rate of decay is two staged. First the organic microbes consumed the easily degraded organic material. The remaining material is more resistant and takes longer to break down. Two types of bag were chosen – Redbush (woody) and Green (leafy). The exhuming and weighing of the two types of bags, 2-3 months after internment, reveals the phase and extent of decay. The Tea Bag Index was born. Last year the first global comparative study of soil litter decomposition was published. Being able to make such global comparisons is a huge leap forward for soil scientists. Ongoing experiments in the Arctic using the humble tea bag are leading to better modelling of the effects of Climate Change on the huge amounts of carbon in the tundra soil.

WORKING BEES FOR AUGUST 2019

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Broughton Vale: 9-11am Sunday 4th: Kelvin Officer 0427 255 417.
Bundewallah Bushcare: 2-4pm Sunday 25th: John Clark 4464 3911.
Camp Quality: 9-11am Sunday 18th: Hugh Sheil, 0417 407 477. **David Berry Hospital:** 2-4pm Saturday 20th: Visit web page or Facebook. **Mount Coolangatta:** Nola Barker. Mobile 0409 446 418, nolajbarker@live.com.au. Time to be advised. Meet at end of Roxbrough Rd, Far Meadow. **Mark Radium Park:** 9-11am Friday 9th: Sue Selden, sueselden@optusnet.com.au. **Princess St. Parkcare:** 8-10am Monday 26th, Terry Oades 4464 3651.
Tindalls Lane: 2-4pm Sunday 11th: Jim Jefferis 4464 2988.
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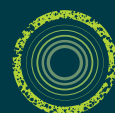
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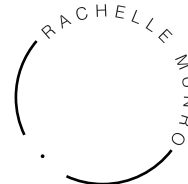
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