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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

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Editor's Note



The closing date for our MAY issue will be Wednesday 15th APRIL 2020 at 5pm. Please submit prior to this date if it is your first submission. Material can be submitted via e-mail to:

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Phone 0428 037 572

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Nancy Davies - Berry Town Crier

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We are all in difficult and concerning times with the COVID 19 and we need to support each other and possibly in new ways at this confronting time.

We all need to do our part in minimising the spread of this disease. (see below).

Our most vulnerable members of our community may need special care and support. Please ensure we all minimise the risk by staying away from groups, maintain a 1.5 metre distance from others, very regularly wash our hands thoroughly with soap and water etc. we have all heard it. We need to actually do it. **And if you or someone you know have a compromised immune system, poor health or are elderly our community will assist you.**

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Support: If you would like a support phone call or want telephone support, or want to know when shops and services are available the **Berry Chamber of Commerce and Tourism** have started a website to help. It is a cracker! **Go to it www.local.berry.org.au/berrycares** Berry Cares is there for suppliers or providers to

post their hours and days of trade, any offers etc. and for our community members to access everything they may need.

Every community member can be a part of this – stay isolated as advised, minimise personal contact, observe all the appropriate health protocols. Buy local and share, not hoard the resources, offer a helping hand, stay calm and do not panic. And, most importantly keep supporting local businesses. Perhaps you could check in by phone with elderly, infirm, compromised or ill neighbours and friends to offer support.

Or you could volunteer or donate to Salt Ministries who do a great job in our area. (See article on page 7) Helping with food, shelter, support and many forms of assistance to those in our area who are struggling. They are already partnered or sponsored by many in our community and they do such a good and necessary job.



Salt Ministries can be contacted on 4480 5028 or see www.saltministries.com.au or www.facebook.com/saltministriesshoalhaven/ If you cannot get access to the web page, call a family member or friend to assist you or call Rick at the **Berry Alliance on 0458 369 266**. We are partnering with the Berry Chamber of Commerce in the good work that they are doing.

Keep up by registering to become a Friend of The Town Crier (see article and form this edition) and you can receive an electronic version of the Town Crier and updates on news items regularly by email.

Stay safe and stay together everyone. You are all precious. We will ride out this storm together and our community will be even stronger after it is over.

Rick Gainford for the Berry Alliance and Town Crier Management Committee
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Salt Ministries Shoalhaven are a religious organisation in New South Wales who provide immediate help and facilitate long term assistance.

It is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based community service organisation; partnering with a number of local organisations and businesses across the South Coast. This includes a number of local Berry businesses and community members, including the Berry Alliance and Town Crier.

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BUTTER FACTORIES IN BERRY

Butter making started early in the Berry area. Because of the steepness of the land and the remoteness of the farms, the early dairy farmers of Upper Broger's Creek opted for separating the cream and making butter, rather than trying to transport the milk. The very noisy early separators were driven by a horse and the butter, packed in kegs, was carried by pack horses over some very rough steep tracks and sometimes quite difficult river crossings. Early days saw it being taken via Jamberoo to Kiama and then by boat to Sydney and then later to Berry when the boats docked there.

John Cook started the butter factory Cookville at Upper Broger's Creek in 1888 and purchased a steam driven separator. This factory closed in 1901 when the Woodhill Butter Factory opened. Handling the produce of 11 small family dairies the Woodhill factory was positioned on a permanent spring and used the coal from a nearby surface seam to fire its boilers. Boxes of butter were collected from this factory by bullock team and taken

to Berry Railway Station, then railed to the Sydney Market. The factory closed in 1913.

The first butter factory in Berry itself was north of the estate house Mananga, on the other side of the road up above the creek.

In September 1895 John Hay, David Berry's cousin, set up the Berry Central Creamery across the track from Berry Railway Station, accessed by Old Creamery Lane. It was announced at the opening how 1,075 tons (approx 1 million kgs) of annually produced local butter could be treated there. The Sydney Morning Herald at the time described the factory as 'the largest and most complete factory in the colony'. Today's beloved Treat Factory was this factory's former milk receiving platform and the area between it and the railway is where the churns were located and the butter made.

During 1911 the Creamery became a co-operative and in 1913 the Factory was equipped to send milk to the Sydney market. This process continued and in 1958 butter manufacturing ceased.



Berry Museum

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**It is with regret that we announce the cancellation of the May 3rd
Berry Conversation featuring Peter Garrett and Richard Morecroft.**

**The accelerating COVID-19 situation means that large indoor public gatherings
are not in the best interest of the population and should be avoided.**

**Full refunds will be available to those who have purchased tickets through either
Berry Music Centre or Trybooking.com.**

**We will reschedule the Conversation for a time when the
public-health situation has resolved.**

BERRY CONVERSATIONS



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JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The Zonta Club of Berry hosted their annual International Women's Day Breakfast at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on Saturday 7th March. The morning was well supported by the local community through sponsorship and attendance, with approximately 80 people attending the event. With the theme for the event being #EachforEqual, it is Zonta's aim that women's rights will be seen as human rights and that all women and girls would have equal access

to health, education, safe housing, economic security to reach their true potential. The guests were entertained during the morning by 2 inspiring speakers - Captain Robyn Phillips who shared insight into her naval career and current role as commander of HMAS Albatross and Rita Sullivan, providing a very informative overview of what Zonta is and how the Zonta Club of Berry works to support women in the Shoalhaven through service projects and advocacy. The

Zonta Club of Berry's Choir also entertained by singing 'We are Australian', a fitting song for all that the Shoalhaven communities have endured in recent weeks. The Zonta Club of Berry has been a flourishing and active club since 2001. Members meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday of each month. If you'd like to know more about Zonta's focus, please contact Meredith Bryce on 0412 198 614.



Below: Fiona Phillips with speakers Captain Robyn Phillips & Rita Sullivan



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ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY



Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 restrictions on events, the 14th annual Berry Celtic Festival planned for 23 May has been cancelled.

The date for next year is still to be confirmed.

Community Grants

Each year, the Rotary Club of Berry provides funds to various community groups and activities, and is currently calling for applications from people for this year's annual grants program.

Projects and Programs Eligible to Receive a Community Grant

Projects and programs in the Berry and surrounding areas being conducted by public charity organisations, public schools, sports clubs, local individuals and faith based organisations for secular activities.

Invitation to Apply

- Grant applications may be received from individuals, organisations or Club members on behalf of individuals or organisations.
- A brief application outlining the proposed project or program needs to be completed.
- All applications will then be allocated to individual Rotary Club members who will familiarise themselves with your proposed project or program and if satisfied endorse it for consideration.

Timing

- Grant applications need to be received by the end of April.
- Rotary Club member's endorsement of application by the end of May.
- Evaluation and selection of recipients during June.
- Presentation of Grants at the end of June.

Application

To apply for a Community Grant please contact President Terry Delahunty on 0404 812 002 to obtain an Application Form.

Rotary Good Neighbour Support Service

In these somewhat unusual and challenging times, some members of our community (particularly the frail and elderly) may be experiencing difficulties in obtaining supplies of essential goods and services (eg. because of inability to get to the supermarkets or availability of some items).

If you are, or know of one of your neighbours who may be in genuine need, then call our Club's Disaster Relief Coordinator Ken Hutt on 0418 205 225.

Berry Rotary Club will do our very best to assist by sourcing items or in any other way we can.



Help make a difference - join ROTARY

Salt Ministries Shoalhaven are a religious organisation in New South Wales

Our Mission is to provide immediate help and facilitate long term assistance.

It is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based community service organisation; partnering with a number of local organisations and businesses across the South Coast.

We currently provide food for over 150 disadvantaged people from our community every week, as well as providing clothing and a space for people to connect every Thursday through our Saltbox program. This has had an amazing impact on

people's lives, as we open our doors and provide a hot lunch, tea and coffee, groceries and clothing all free of charge, and most importantly a time for building great friendships.

We have a great vision for expanding Salt Care's work into emergency housing and crisis relief as our resources permit.

If you or your family is in need of assistance please contact us or come along to Saltbox – every Thursday from 10am to 1pm at the Community Hall, 17 Birriley Street, Bomaderry 2541 – everyone welcome.

We have a Mobile Response Van that will be providing support to Homeless People. For more information get in touch today.

You can check out our Salt Care Facebook page which has current information and news. <https://www.facebook.com/saltministriesshoalhaven/>

SALT CARE You can donate to Salt Care BSB: 062 585 ACC: 10949687
* All donations to Salt Care are tax deductible

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Cancellation of Berry ANZAC Day Commemoration Services - Saturday 25th April

For those wishing to pay their respects and observe a minute's silence at 11 am, some of the local churches have agreed to ring their bells to signal this to the community.



The Berry RSL sub-Branch will lay a wreath on behalf of the Berry Community. Currently badge selling to support our veterans is allowed to proceed in the Berry CBD leading up to ANZAC Day. Berry RSL sub-Branch and the community obviously will understand the health reasons behind this decision particularly given the age of our veterans - we shall ensure that our local Fallen are appropriately commemorated.

Stuart Christmas - Hon. Sec.



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These are certainly strange and stressful times that our community, country and indeed our world are going through. After wise advice about the importance of "social distancing", we have made the decision to cancel Coffee and Friends, The First Wednesday Book Group and Games at the Library for the next 3 months and then see where we are up to after that time.

If you have any questions or just feel like catching up, please give me a call at any time. Take care everyone, Janet 0425 220 258.

BERRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We are taking advice about what to do in the Community Library. At the moment we will remain open at our normal times just for the next 2 weeks for people to borrow and have books to read if they are isolated. We don't get a lot of borrowers at one time, but we could also have chairs outside and stagger the borrowing if need be. We have put measures in place to use gloves, hand sanitiser and disinfectant as well. The situation will be reviewed daily

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For more information contact Janet on 0425 220 258



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I find that, for myself, the chains that most often hold me down are those that result from my own poor choices. The Bible calls any choices that we make that are outside of God's good and perfect will for our lives, sin. Our sinful choices are often those that hold us down. They may be a lie that we have told that we are now bound to or a relationship that we have destroyed, or any other kind of choice that we have made in our past that we are still living with the negative consequences of. They can make us feel trapped.

At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus announced that one of His reasons for coming was to set the captives free (you can read about it in Luke 4:16-30). As a Christian, I believe that he ultimately achieved this

through His death on the cross. At Easter, we remember and celebrate what was achieved for us on that cross. On Good Friday, we are reminded of the debt that was paid for us through the death of Jesus and on Easter Sunday we celebrate the freedom that we have through the power of His resurrection. I believe that real freedom in this world can only ever be truly be experienced through believing in the name of Jesus. If you would like to know more about finding this kind of freedom, I invite you to head along to one of the Easter services in town. Our services are on at 9 am and 10.30 am on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. You'd be most welcome to celebrate Easter with us.

Joel Noonan
southcoastlife.org



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Volunteers make a difference on Clean Up Australia Day

This year's 30th anniversary Clean Up Australia Day for Berry Township site was a little different after the tyranny of flooding and bushfires. A group of 15 enjoyed what was a superb day looking out for rubbish left around town. Flood damage to Apex Park, and the Sportsground, meant we could only tidy up those areas a little, with quite a lot of repair work still needed. What was expected to be a rather small pickup generally turned into two full trailer-

loads, the worst by far coming from Wharf Road area and an out-of-town site at the junction of Bolong and Beach Roads - the last added by necessity once seen and not normally part of our Berry site. Commercial dumping is a problem and most of our usual - fast food containers and the like - was better this year. If anyone has lost a pair of black optical glasses in or near Apex Park recently, contact Bob Fitzell on 0416 199 837.

Thanks to some great community spirit, we enjoyed the company of a pair of blow-ins from Sydney who came to town for the market and specifically to join in Clean Up Australia Day - Leonie and Wayne - who also found a remarkably neat section of lawn for a self portrait momento of the day. Looking forward to next year.

Bob Fitzell



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BERRY MEN'S SHED

SHED CONTINUES ITS SPONSORSHIP OF TAFE

For six years Berry Men's Shed has been a proud sponsor of Nowra TAFE. Each year we have recognised student achievements and will continue to do so in 2020. TAFE Services Manager, Kaye Morris, is delighted to have our Scholarship programme continue this year. "The Berry Men's Shed has been a long-time supporter of TAFE Nowra and we welcome their continued involvement at a new local level".

Fiona Phillips MP was there to thank the Shed for its involvement in assisting young trainees through their courses. Our membership continues to grow with 3 new members joining our Shed this month. Our medical kit shown last month is now on display at the Berry Museum. We also received a visit from Judy Hayes, Patient Volunteer Co-Ordinator with the Shoalhaven Graduate School of Medicine,

who as part of her role is always looking for volunteers to work with patients in their care. Lots of items are currently being repaired in the Shed and if you have anything that needs repair feel free to bring it into the Shed. We are open on Tuesday and Thursday at 146 North Street Berry Ph 4464 3956.

Richard Wiseman
Publicity Officer



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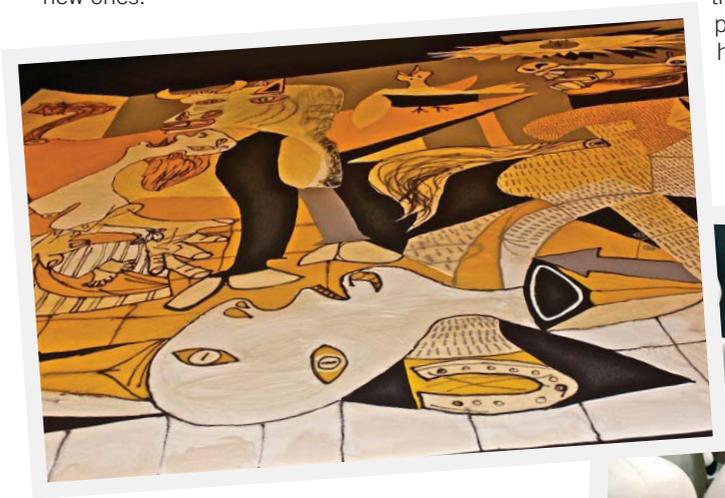
IDEAS IN CONTEMPORARY ART presented by Jim Birkett

Note: There is a change of lecturer and topic from what was previously advertised for April 30. This is due to travel difficulties relating to COVID-19.

ADFAS Shoalhaven present a series of lectures covering a broad range of subjects relating to the arts. You're welcome to attend any of our evenings. The hour-long lecture is followed by a light supper and wine. It's a great time to catch up with friends or to meet new ones.

During the presentation of this lecture we will explore some of the different ways and ideas that contemporary artists have used to stimulate their art making, using a variety of media. Picasso's original painting Guernica has been recreated in sand and then destroyed as a public performance. Wim Delvoys has tattooed the back

of Tim Steiner who has become a human artwork and sits on a plinth in galleries for a living. Nick Cave installs chandeliers at Carriageworks in Sydney, using the concept of discarded objects to create art. The National Gallery of Australia displays a group of oversized steel pears by George Baldessin showing the simplicity of everyday objects as stimuli for art making.



Information on the society and the 2020 program can be found at: www.adfas.org.au/shoalhaven/ or by contacting the Membership Secretary on 4464 2619.

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Well I just find it amazing how quickly these past months have gone. As you read this, we are into the end of the first term; I do pray all those families who had children attending mainly music over years are now settled into their new routines with school and preschool commitments. We have such fond memories of all the many children and families that have attended mainly music over the many years and it is always special for time when we meet again, even though it may be a short encounter, the contact is enjoyable as we recall the many happy times we spent together.

Mainly music is an opportunity where we come together with children and parents or carer's, having the opportunity to learn and enjoy music and song followed by a period together for morning tea and play. This is an opportunity for all to relax and share the joys and sometime cares of family life, meeting folk with children of similar ages and growing together in our community.

We are open from 10 am and usually end about 11.30 am the time is open for the parent to judge when they wish to go, as some younger children are ready for their mid-day nap. There is a regular team of folk who come along each week to assist with the running of this group and you would be pleased to learn that we have all legal working with children police checks; this is a requirement when dealing with young children. Our church is very aware of the need to provide a safe environment for all families.

If you have any question regarding this program, please feel free to come along and visit on Tuesday or contact me on 040115120 (Trish). We are at 8 Schofields Lane Berry, South Coast Life Church, Berry (previously known as Berry Community Church). We look forward to having you come and visit.

Trish Nicholson



VIEW

voice, interests and education of women

So, the year is rushing by, with many obstacles blocking our way; those who have booked trips are filled with uncertainty of what to do. People who were affected by fires are still trying to sort that out and it is becoming a part of life's problems so that's why the Smith Family is there to help those in need. We, as the Berry Evening VIEW club, are hoping to add to our Learning for Life students which means more fund raising for this our goals for the year. We have a few ideas for the years' events which will be revealed to our members at the up and coming meetings so stay tuned. Usually, we meet at the Berry Bowling Club on the third Wednesday of month 6.30 pm for a 7 pm start. However, we have had recent notification from Head Office that March to June meetings are to be cancelled. This will be revised as events progress.

This also includes the NGI Gala Lunch on the 4th May at the Soldiers Club celebrating 60 years of VIEW. Coffee Mornings at Just Delicious 10.30am on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Well that's that - hoping the up and coming months are more positive.

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 Wednesdays - 9.30-10.30 am
 Wesley Hall, Uniting Church
 (\$16) when purchase 5 classes
 or casual \$18

* Gentle Seniors-Tuesdays
 at The Grange \$15//\$10



Contact Marilyn - T: 0412 244 735 E: info@marilynmartin.com.au
www.marilynmartin.com.au

TOWN CRIER CLOSE OFF DATES



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

MAY - 15 APRIL
JUNE - 20 MAY
JULY - 17 JUNE
AUGUST - 15 JULY
SEPTEMBER - 19 AUGUST
OCTOBER - 16 SEPTEMBER
NOVEMBER - 14 OCTOBER
DECEMBER - 18 NOVEMBER

Calendar of Events

MARCH / APRIL

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19. PLEASE CHECK WITH EVENT ORGANISERS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

28 March - Saturday - Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary is holding a street stall to raise funds for the residents of the RFBI.

18 April - Saturday - Celebrate the launch of the Growing Illawarra Natives website in Berry.

Five years in the making, the website showcases native plant species local to the Illawarra region from Scarborough to the Shoalhaven River, and provides tips on sourcing and growing them. Come along for a demonstration of using the website and enjoy afternoon tea to celebrate the launch. RSVP by Wednesday 15 April: lyn-clark@outlook.com.au.

Berry Public School Hall, Clarence Street, Berry at 2pm-4pm.

19 April - Sunday - 19 April - Sunday - 2pm. An Anzac Commemoration Service will be conducted at the Meroo Union Church. Come join with us to share remembrance and gratitude. Afternoon Tea will follow the Service.

Located at corner of Boxells Lane & Princes Highway, Meroo Meadow. Contact - Rae. 4448 6048 - 2 pm.

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

30 April - Thursday - ADFAS lecture - Ideas in Contemporary Art with Jim Birkett. School of Arts, 7.30 pm.
adf.as.org.au/shoalhaven

REGULARS

- **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.
- **Senior Chair Yoga** - meets every Tuesday except first Tuesday of the month at The Grange, Victoria St, Berry 9.30 -10.30. \$15 /\$10 class. Contact Marilyn 0412 244 735.
- **Energising Chair Yoga** - Every Wednesday 9.30 -10.30am at Wesley Hall, Uniting Church Berry except the first Wednesday of the month. Phone 0412 244 735 for details. Class includes strength, flexibility and balance whilst sitting or standing using chair as support. 5 classes cost \$80 (\$16 class) to use any time or \$18.00 casual. No term fees.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 May - Sunday - 2 pm The Friends of Meroo Union Church (non-denominational, Christian) will be conducting their Monthly Service. Afternoon tea follows, all welcome to join us. Located at corner of Boxells Lane and Princes Highway, Meroo Meadow. Contact - Rae 4448 6048.

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

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

21 June - Sunday - 2pm. The Salvation Army will conduct the Service at Meroo Union Church. The Friends welcome all to join us for Afternoon Tea which follows. Located at corner of Boxells Lane and Princes Highway, Meroo Meadow. Contact Rae 4448 6048.

19 July - Sunday - 2 pm The Friends of Meroo Union Church (non-denominational, Christian) will be conducting their Monthly Service. Afternoon tea follows, all welcome to join us. Located at corner of Boxells Lane and Princes Highway, Meroo Meadow. Contact - Rae 4448 6048.

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

1 - 2 August - Saturday - Sunday - Camellia Show 2020, Berry School of Arts, open on the Saturday from 12 noon until 4.00 pm and Sunday from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Entry fee \$5

16 August - Sunday - 2 pm The Friends of Meroo Union Church (non-denominational, Christian) will be conducting their Monthly Service. Afternoon tea follows, all welcome to join us. Located at corner of Boxells Lane and Princes Highway, Meroo Meadow. Contact - Rae 4448 6048.

BROUGHTON VALE / BERRY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD AND FIRE PERMITS

The Bushfire Danger Period officially ends on 31 March. From 1 April, the following rules apply:

- At least 24 hours before burning, you must notify your local Shoalhaven RFS Fire Control Centre (4424 4424) of your intention to burn
- You must also notify any adjoining neighbours (including those separated by a road, lane or waterway) at least 24 hours before burning.
- You should always check that there is no Total Fire Ban
- Heavy penalties apply if you don't follow restrictions or rules.

Thanks again - for your continued support. We welcome the new volunteers and look forward to them completing their training and becoming valued members of the team.

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

Sustainable BERRY



SUSTAINABLE BERRY AUTUMN 2020

FIRES: Check the Rural Fire Service website; rfs.nsw.gov.au for updates on fire bans and bushfire warnings.

Permits for residents are not required from 1 April to 31 August; however, green waste should be taken to the Berry Waste Depot, where the normal fees have been reinstated.

Emergency alerts may be sent to your mobile phone, however this should not be relied on in isolation. emergencyalert.gov.au has information about the service.

WATER: Water restrictions were lifted on 13 February. Regardless, it's worth treating water as a precious resource. Consider installing a rainwater tank, for residents on town water, the Council offers a \$500 rebate on newly installed rainwater tanks with greater capacity than 2000 litres.

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS: Berry has an NRMA charging station at the Bowling Club. There is also a Tesla dedicated charging station at Silos Winery. These chargers can be used by other brands of electric vehicles, with the purchase of an adaptor.

SUSTAINABLE SHOPPING: IGA stocks If You Care (household cleaning, cooking and storage products, toothbrushes); Ansell eco-rubber gloves; Ecostore cleaning products; Safe toilet paper (paper wrapping); bamboo toothbrushes; sugar-cane based plastic bags.

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.

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.

Some informative websites and apps:

www.modernslaveryregistry.org to check on companies' labour supply chains.

aptistworldaid.org.au updates its 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.

plasticfreepantry.com.au has cleaning and storage products, plastic free, of course.

BERRY WASTE DEPOT: 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 buyback program is open on Saturday and Sunday mornings only. Items are only accepted on Saturday mornings.

AUTUMN / WINTER GARDEN TIPS: As the weather cools and days get shorter it's a good time for some maintenance. Rake up leaves for mulch rather than burning. Mulch garden beds to preserve

moisture and deter weeds. While the soil is still warm it's a good time for planting, ensuring plants aren't stressed by hot weather. Even if you're not an accomplished vegetable gardener, peas and beans enjoy the colder soil; the more you pick, the more the vines will flower. Corriander does well in the colder weather, as do Chinese greens such as Pak Choi. If that's beyond you, remember there's the weekly Berry Farmers Market. Winter hours (after daylight saving ends) are 2 pm - 5 pm.

RETURN AND EARN: Berry lost its bottle & can recycling facility last year. The closest ones are located in Gerringong (at Blackwood Oval) and Nowra (Egan Lane carpark adjacent Woolworths and Stockland Mall). If you feel strongly that Berry deserves its own facility, write to Gareth Ward voicing your opinion.

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.

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.

NATIVE ANIMALS: WIRES does not recommend feeding native birds however during hot weather native birds appreciate a birdbath in the garden. Most birds eat a balanced diet of insects and nectar, seeds and fruit; feeding the wrong foods can negatively impact their health. Leaving pet food out attracts rats, feral cats and aggressive birds like Indian Mynas. There is a growing population of Indian Mynas in Berry that are pushing out native birds.

The fox-baiting program has allowed a resurgence of bandicoots locally and spotted tail quolls around the Barren Grounds Nature Reserve and Budderoo National Park. Local land managers who are interested in learning more about the Quollidor can contact Evelyn Osbourne at the Berry Local Land Service office on 4464 6015.

MEDICATION AND SHARPS: 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.

LOCAL LIBRARIES: 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 Community Library at the Berry Uniting Church is open Mon and Wed 1- 4 pm, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 1 pm.

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 www.berryalliance.org.au
towncrier@berryalliance.org.au

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

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

Berry Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc.
PO Box 216 Berry 2535 4464 2126
info@berry.org.au www.berry.org.au

Berry Community Library 0425 220 258
berrycommunitylibrary@gmail.com

Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee
PO Box 218 Berry 2535 0458 369 266
functions@berrycourthouse.org.au
www.berrycourthouse.org.au

Berry Evening View Club 4464 1191
Secretary, PO Box 275 - sel4957@bigpond.net.au

Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary Inc 4464 1774
Mail: 42 Albany Street Berry NSW 2535

Berry Meals on Wheels 4464 1774
PO Box 221 Berry NSW 2535

Berry Men's Shed 4464 3956 / 4464 1894
146 North St Berry 2535. Tues and Thurs
keith.pacific@gmail.com

Berry RSL Sub Branch
PO Box 3307 North Nowra 2541
stuartchristmas@gmail.com

Berry Rotary Club 0404 812 002
PO Box 81 Berry 2535 www.berryrotary.org.au
Email: terry.delahunty@hotmail.com

Boomerang Bags Berry 0416 181 543
Contact: Katrina Underwood 0416 181 543
Contact: Elizabeth Dubbelde 0431 663 189

Country Women's Association - Berry Branch
PO Box 321 Berry 2535
Contact Emily Boorer 0417 423 018

**Conservation Committee for the Berry Railway
Station Precinct**
janetfingleton@bigpond.com 0418 651 787

Berry Community Library 0425 220 258
berrycommunitylibrary@gmail.com

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

Probus Club of Berry 4464 3266
PO Box 68 Berry 2535 berryprobus@gmail.com

Slow Food Berry to Jervis Bay www.slowfoodbjb.org.au
Marilyn O'Dowd 0416 018 977
email info@slowfoodbjb.org.au

Zonta Club of Berry 0412 198 614
PO Box 302 Berry www.zontadistrict24.org
membryce@bigpond.com

ARTS

**Australian Decorative Fine
Arts Societies - Shoalhaven** 4464 2619
PO Box 269 Berry NSW 2535
shoalhaven@adfas.org.au

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

Berry Spinners and Weavers
Contact the secretary (Virginia)
berryspinnersandweavers@gmail.com

Berry Silver Band (est. 1897) 4465 1240
Kaye - kayecj@westnet.com.au - Masonic Band Hall

Knit with Love 0404 562 772
St Luke's Church Hall, 68A Princess Street,
Contact: Lyn Oades - terryandlyn@gmail.com

CHURCHES

Berry Presbyterian Church 4464 1020
Isaac Jung - isaac.jung@hotmail.com
www.presbyterianchurch.net.au

Berry Uniting Church 4464 2904
77 Albert Street Berry - berryuniting@gmail.com

South Coast Life Church 4464 2315
8 Schofields Lane Berry
contact@southcoastlife.org

Meroo Union Church 4448 6048
Corner of Boxells Lane & Princes Hwy,
Meroo Meadow. Contact Rae 4448 6048

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

EDUCATION AND PLAYGROUPS

Berry Apple Users Group 0466 717 254
PO Box 103 Berry 2535
Berry Uniting Church Hall, 77 Albert Street
Email: berryappleusersgroup@gmail.com

Berry Computers for Seniors 4421 3270
PO Box 103 Berry 2535
Uniting Church Hall, 77 Albert Street Berry
berrycomputersforseniors@gmail.com

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

Mainly Music 0401 151 820
Berry Community Church Hall

GARDENING AND LAND CARE

Berry & District Garden Club 4464 1191
PO Box 122 Berry 2535
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

Brogers Creek Landcare 4465 1482
543 Wattamolla Rd Wattamolla
andrewfitzsimons@det.nsw.edu.au

Gateway Community Garden
141 Woodhill Mountain Road
Contact: Laurie Watson 0423 267 957

Berry Public School Plant Propagation Nursery
Lyn 02 4464 3911 - lyn-clark@outlook.com.au

RECREATION

Berry Bridge Club INC 4464 2742
PO Box 366 Berry 2535
bandroberts@bigpond.com

Berry Camera Club 0488 031 961
Meetings on 4th Wednesday of Each Month
6:00pm @ Berry Bowling Club

SPORT

Berry Men's Bowling Club 4464 2995
PO Box 139 Berry NSW 2535 Club

Berry Tennis Club
PO Box 133 Berry NSW 2535
Email: berrytennis@hotmail.com

Berry Riding Club 0410 506 143
445 Coolangatta Road Berry 2535
jasiiy@bigpond.net.au www.berryridingclub.com

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

Berry Women's Bowling Club
Berry Bowling Club. Contact Heather Fealy
4464 3624 or Pam Tulloch: 4464 2284



EMERGENCY 000

Police Assistance Line (Non-Urgent Police Reports) 131 444
Berry Police 4464 2175
Fire & Rescue NSW 4464 1008 or 000

Rural Fire Brigade (Broughton Vale) 4464 1522
SES For Emergency Help in Floods & Storms 132 500

RECENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS FROM SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL



The Berry Alliance and Town Crier are continuing to bring the entire town the Development Applications and those determined over the last few weeks as the Council provides them.

Please use the Council's DA Tracking system by going to their web site: <https://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/planning-amp-building/development-application-tracking> Now enter the DA number from the left hand column. You can view all the available details there as they arise and you can make a submission on any DA.

Please note: We have investigated some anomalies and have found that those applications and determinations commencing with CD have been determined as compliant with the rules by a licenced person (not a council staff member). The DA therefor has not been submitted to Council and will often appear in these lists only after they have been determined. You will find that there are often CD applications that are submitted to Council a few days after they have been determined. This means that neighbours nor anyone is advised that a DA has been submitted so are denied their right to make a submission. The DA and all the details will also not be on the DA Tracking pages from Council.

For this reason we are no longer bothering to publish the application details in the future, just the determination.

The Berry Alliance have now made a submission to Council requesting an improvement to this situation and to allow neighbours to know the application is in and allow them to make a submission on the application.

Rick Gainford – Secretary – Berry Alliance Inc and Berry Town Crier

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

DA20/1118	13-2-2020	Conversion of Garage to Habitable Room and Replace Failing Retaining Wall	52 George St, Berry
DA20/1124	13-2-2020	Single Storey Dwelling	285 Bryces Rd, Far Meadow
DA20/1126	14-2-2020	Change of use of workers cottage to a tourist Cabin	439 Coolangatta Rd, Far Meadow
DA20/1140	19-2-2020	Single Story Dwelling	41 Parker Crescent, Berry
DA20/1142	19-2-2020	Single Storey Dwelling	89 Parker Crescent Berry
DA20/1149	20-2-2020	Colourbond Fence Along Boundary with Primary Road	20B Strongs Rd Jaspers Brush
DA20/1180	25-2-2020	Dwelling Additions – Deck to Surround Pool	60 Parker Crescent Berry
DA20/1169	27-2-2020	Single Storey Dwelling, Pool, landscaping, single storey tourist accommodation, convert existing dwelling to tourist accommodation & car parking. New AWTS waste water system	570 Coolangatta Rd Berry
DA20/1169	27-2-2020	Detached Shed	3 North St Berry
DA20/1175	28-2-2020	Dwelling Additions and Alterations	97F Red Cedar Lane, Meroo Meadow
DA20/1166	26-2-2020	In Ground Swimming Pool	974 Wattamolla Rd Wattamolla
DA20/1227	11-3-2020	Single Storey Dwelling & Conversion Of Existing Dwelling to Tourist Cabin	30A Lidbetter Rd Back Forest
DA20/1231	11-3-2020	Dwelling Additions – Rebuild of fire destruction including breezeway connection to main dwelling	8 Homestead Lane Berry
DA20/1239	11-3-2020	Micro-brewery	466 Kangaroo Valley Rd Berry Mountain
DA20/1239	13-3-2020	Dwelling Additions & Alterations Including Demolition	75 Boundary Rd Broughton Vale
DA20/1203	9-3-2020	Two storey dwelling, conversion of & additions to existing dwelling to tourist cabins. New onsite effluent disposal system.	151 Wattamolla Rd Woodhill

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

DA18/2292	14-2-2020	Approved	Rural Fire Service Brigade Station	North St, Berry
DA19/2117	10-2-2020	Approved	Retaining Wall	26 Tressider Cr, Berry
DA19/2126	14-2-2020	Approved	Repair Garage Concrete Floor at Museum	135 Queen St, Berry
DA19/2240	11-2-2020	Approved	Split Level Dwelling	81 Parker Cr, Berry
DA19/2229	18-2-2020	Approved	Dwelling Additions, Alterations & Above Ground Pool	17 Brangus Cl. Berry
DA19/1719	17-2-2020	Approved	Dwelling Additions, Alterations & Detached Shed	140B Bryces Rd Far Meadow
DA19/2093	28-2-2020	Approved	Slit Level Dwelling	44 Parker Cr Berry
DA19/2173	26-2-2020	Approved	Single Storey Dwelling& In Ground Swimming Pool	20 Brangus Cl Berry
DA19/1901	5-3-2020	Approved	Residential Aged Care Facility Alterations & Additions	10 Albany Lane Berry
DA19/2234	11-3-2020	Approved	Dwelling Additions – Ensuite, Tennis Court with Storage Under plus Two Detached Studios	181 Wire Lane Berry
SF10747	10-3-2020	Approved	Two lot Torren title subdivision	14 Mt Vista Cl Berry
DA19/2179	10-3-2020	Withdrawn	Dwelling Additions – Outdoor Entertaining Area, Retaining Walls & Decks	614 Woodhill Mountain Rd Woodhill
DA20/101	10-3-2020	Approved	In Ground Swimming Pool	500 Woodhill Mountain Rd Woodhill

Dust to Deluge



Seventy percent of plantings were lost on this section of creek bank
(Photos: K. Officer and D. Smith)

The remnant native vegetation along our creeks serve as lifeline corridors for wildlife crossing otherwise cleared paddocks. This function can be supported by weed control and the re-establishment of native flora. Most of our streamlines retain a picturesque canopy of mature river oaks (*Casuarina cunninghamiana*), however the understory is mostly missing, or overrun by weeds such as Small-leaved Privet, Wild Tobacco and Lantana.

One objective of the Berry Bush Links project is the rehabilitation of creek-side vegetation within the Berry Corridor to increase habitat values and aid animal movement between

the coast and the hinterland. To this end, tree planting has occurred along many creek-side locations including Broughton, Broughton Mill, and Bundewallah Creeks. Last year's prolonged 'dry' took its toll, but the impact of the February 2020 floods was dramatic. Most plantings in the flood zones lost their stakes and guards, and a high proportion were simply scoured away. At Broughton Vale an estimated 20% of plants were lost from flooding which reached a level not observed in the previous 20 years.

A number of lessons have been learned including: the importance of resilient ground-vegetation, the use of biodegradable guards

in flood zones, and using stakes that give way to flood waters rather than creating scouring back-eddies. The timing of the next event is unknown, and the climate change wildcard makes predictions even harder. The probability that extreme events are more likely in the future, underlines the need to replace the lost plantings as soon as possible. Backup planting events are planned for mid May. Community involvement is a valued and appreciated backstay of the Bush Links program so please stay tuned for details closer to the time.



FOR WORKSITE DATES SEE LANDCARE.NSW.GOV.AU/BERRY LANDCARE



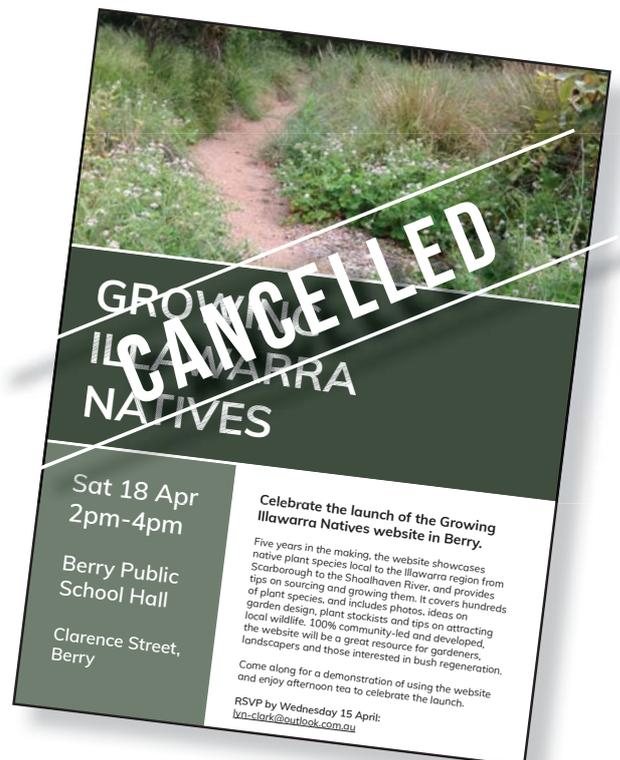
PLANT PROPAGATION NURSERY

Two things to celebrate this month at Berry Public School.

- AUTUMN PLANT SALE AT BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSERY**
- Wednesday 1st April - 1-30 - 4.00pm
 - Thursday 2nd April - 1.30 -4,.00pm
 - Saturday 4th April - 9.00 - 4.00pm
 - Sunday 5th April - 9.00 -1.00pm

All proceeds will contribute to the 'hardening off' area of the nursery.

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THE LAUNCH OF THE MUCH ANTICIPATED "GROWING ILLAWARRA NATIVES" WEBSITE.



GROWING ILLAWARRA NATIVES

Sat 18 Apr 2pm-4pm

Berry Public School Hall
Clarence Street, Berry

CANCELLED

Celebrate the launch of the Growing Illawarra Natives website in Berry.

Five years in the making, the website showcases native plant species local to the Shoalhaven region from Scarborough to the Shoalhaven River, and provides tips on sourcing and growing them. It covers hundreds of plant species, and includes photos, ideas on garden design, plant stockists and tips on attracting local wildlife. 100% community-led and developed, the website will be a great resource for gardeners, landscapers and those interested in bush regeneration.

Come along for a demonstration of using the website and enjoy afternoon tea to celebrate the launch.

RSVP by Wednesday 15 April
lm-clark@outlook.com.au

A Taste of Paradise Farm Celebrates 20 years



On the 13th of March, “A Taste of Paradise Farm” marked an important milestone in its history- notably 20 years of operation.

Since its inception in 1999, the charity's Founders, Tim and Andrea Francis have selflessly dedicated their lives to supporting hundreds of disadvantaged and at-risk young people from the Shoalhaven and Illawarra. Life changing impacts are made on a daily basis via the unique programs on offer at ATOP including Assisted Animal Therapy and One on One Mentoring.

The celebration was well attended by local politicians, business owners, supporters and volunteers. The occasion was also used to commemorate the opening of a new staff room and was an opportunity to showcase the charities re-branding, including a new logo and website.

Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services, Gareth Ward MP, was on hand to officially open the new Staff room. With Mr Ward being instrumental in garnering community support for a grant from the NSW Government, which provided the main funding for the building. The opening event, generously sponsored by Fiducian Financial Services (Nowra) was also attended by representatives from local businesses. Real Aussie Sheds, Boral, Bunnings Warehouse, Eliza's Lighting and Ison & Co all helped to make the project a reality.

The Charity's President, Sue Agar warmly welcomed everyone to the farm and expressed profound thanks to the many supporters, volunteers and staff. Director, Tim Francis thanked Gareth Ward for his support and the businesses, individuals, volunteers and staff who worked tirelessly to complete the build.

Josie- the farm's longest serving mentor, cut the ribbon, assisted by Mr Ward and Kerry, the longest serving volunteer. A light lunch

was served as people mingled and had the opportunity to look around the market garden, poultry enclosures and the new staffroom.

A Taste of Paradise would like to gratefully acknowledge the support they have received from the Berry community over the last 20 years. This ongoing support has enabled A Tasted of Paradise to continue to make a difference to the lives of so many disadvantaged young people.



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- Fridays 8am - 4pm
- Saturdays 8am - 4pm
- Sunday 8am - 4pm

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The children and teachers of Berry Community Preschool have thoroughly enjoyed Term 1. We've had a busy and exciting month, with some excellent events and performances. Berry Community Preschool recently held a Welcome BBQ, a fun event for the families to catch up. We had beautiful weather, and fantastic food - a sausage sizzle and a range of lovely salads and desserts, including ice creams for the kids. The children (and parents!) were thoroughly entertained by the Magic Jester, and we loved hearing the laughter.

The Tuesday group went on an excursion to

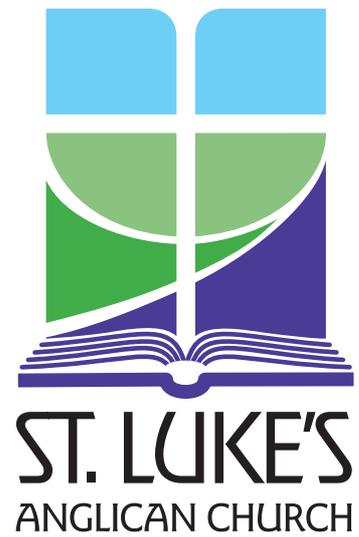
the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre to see *The Gruffalo's Child*. It was a fun morning out and a fantastic show.

The Preschool was also fortunate enough to present an Indigenous cultural performance, Black Duck. The performer played the didgeridoo and taught the children a cultural dance and lots of Aboriginal words from the Yuin nation.

Fridays are our cooking day at Berry Community Preschool. The children have used their culinary skills to prepare pancakes, cupcakes and play dough. This week we have dumplings on our menu, thanks to James' mum who will be coming to Preschool to be our guest chef.

We look forward to when we can harvest our Preschool garden to use the produce in our cooking. Our watermelons are starting to look very delicious!

We wish all our families, and the Berry community a safe, healthy and happy Easter break.



As I write this, things are changing rapidly in our world. Gatherings are being restricted, shelves are being emptied. Schools remain open, but this could change. As I write I have just received a letter from our Anglican Archbishop cancelling church services for the foreseeable future!

It was only an edition ago I wrote of things going 'back to normal' after a summer of fires and floods - little did I know how wrong I was. Now the phrase "the new normal" refers to a vastly different social world than we have previously known.

And so if you are anything like me you are feeling anxious and unsettled by all of this. Now more than ever we need to find some solid ground we can stand on, when everything else seems to be shifting a bit like sand.

The Bible often speaks of God as that stable ground we can turn to

**The LORD is my rock,
my fortress and my delivered
my God is my rock,
in whom I take refuge,
Psalm 18:2**

Yet what makes this more than words, and not an empty promise, is the work of Jesus. It is the claim of the one who walked on earth amongst us in our frailty, sickness, and mortality, with the offer of healing, salvation and life - it is the life of Jesus that offers hope and solid ground. As we approach Easter there will be lots of changes in our lives, and our churches too, but that is one thing that will stay the same.

For the time being I can no longer invite you to church, but I can invite you to have another look at Jesus and find the hope he offers.

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- Quiet Prayer: 11.00 am to 11.45 am 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Bible Study Groups

- Women, men, and mixed groups.

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Berry Branch of the Country Women's Association of NSW is a member of the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) the largest international organisation for rural women with a membership of 9 million through its 365 member societies in over 70 countries.

ACWW exists to amplify the voices of rural women, so that the problems they face and the solutions they raise are heard and acknowledged by international policy makers and legislators. Rural women are the backbone of families, of communities, of nations, but they are often a silent support, having to adapt to change and tragedy. They bear the burden of conflict, they go unheard in legislation, and remain unprotected and unsupported.

ACWW exists to change that. Each year during April, women worldwide celebrate ACWW's international network by joining together to 'Walk the World'. The aim is to raise awareness of ACWW's work and raise money which goes towards advocacy, education, training, small scale women led and designed development projects, supporting rural women and girls and helping eliminate gender discrimination.

Our Branch had planned on holding our own 'Walk the World' on Wednesday, 15th April starting at 9.30am from our rooms at 79 Victoria Street.

However due to the COVID-19 virus this is in doubt.

Also we are hopeful our next meeting will be Friday, 17th April at our rooms at 1pm but for an update on both events please contact President Emily Boorer - 0417 423 018.

Sandra Berner - Publicity



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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.

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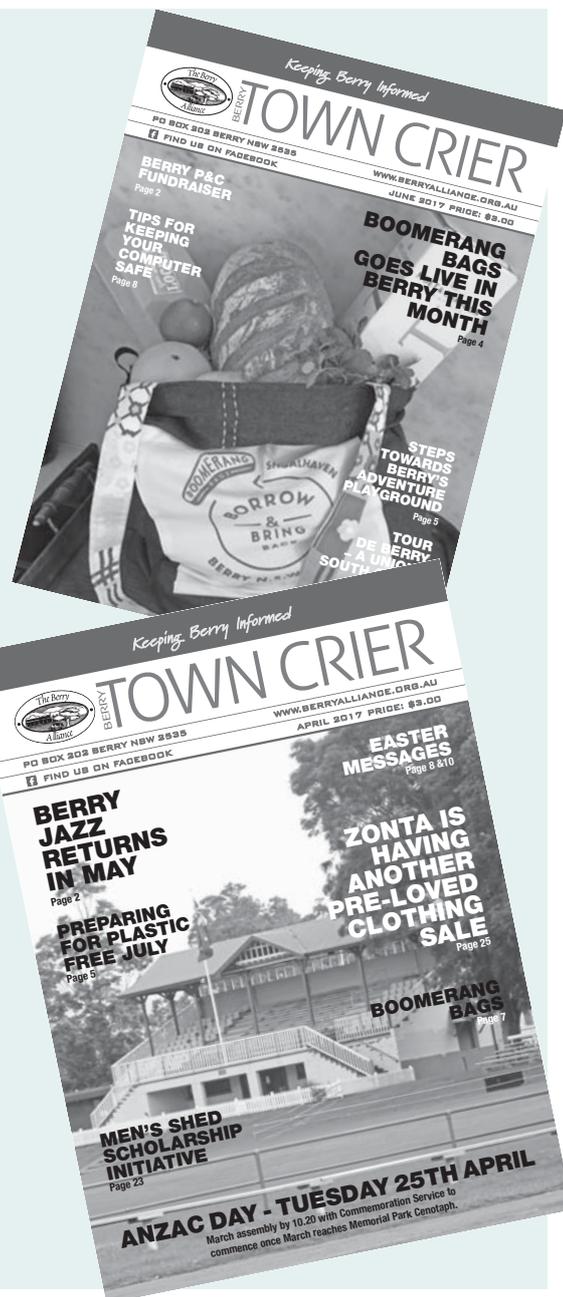
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We wish to thank the community who supported us recently with our great fund raising event held in Berry to help small sustainable Shoalhaven Food Producers hit by fire and flood. You all together with our members helped to make it such a huge success.

An excellent evening with food, wine, auction items and raffle prizes which were numerous were enjoyed by all. Thank you again to those who attended and who helped to make the evening a success.



OUR NEXT SCHEDULED EVENT IS A BRUNCH AT
The General Café in Kangaroo Valley on Friday April 3rd
Other events are being reviewed and will be advised to members shortly.

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 6 April.

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 please contact Marilyn O'Dowd 0416 018 977 or email info@slowfoodbjb.org.au or visit our website www.slowfoodbjb.org.au

Shoalhaven City Council Waste Services

Current Service Availability

For the latest information on Waste Services including kerbside collections and Waste & Recycling Depot opening hours please visit this page.

<https://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Waste-and-recycling>
Waste and Recycling

Waste Services

Shoalhaven City Council Waste Services unit provides a number of waste and recycling facilities and services to the region which focuses on reducing domestic waste to landfill, increasing the recycling rate and improving resource recovery.

These services include

- Weekly domestic mixed waste and fortnightly recycling kerbside collections;
- Centralised landfill operations at West Nowra - a well engineered landfill inclusive of gas extraction and leachate management;
- 9 x satellite transfer facilities for self-haul waste and recyclables disposal;
- Buy Back centres (or "tip shops") at selected locations, for further resource recovery (Berry is one);
- "On-request" pick-up service for disposal of bulky or garden waste;
- Issuance of vouchers for domestic waste disposal to landfill; and
- Various recycling and community based waste minimisation programs including the Home Sustainability Program of workshops and hosting the annual EPA funded Chemical Clean Out for householders.

There is also information related to your property such as:

Bulky waste pickups

How to arrange pickup of bulky waste from your property, such as mattresses, old furniture, building items, whitegoods, bikes, wood, toys, garden tools or any general household items

Garbage collection

Includes when your bin will be picked up, bin sizes, how to get your bin repaired

Garden waste pickups

How to arrange pickup of domestic green waste from your property, such as small prunings, grass clippings etc

Green Waste Processing

How your mulch is made including disclaimer
Green Bin FAQ's

Editor's Note: You can go to the Council page <https://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Waste-and-recycling> and click through to these links or if you are reading this in an electronic format please just click the links.



Berry Masonic Village Auxiliary

This small group of happy folk meet every third Wednesday at 9.30 am to come together and learn about the needs and events of the residents. The money raised is used to provide additional support and events for those in the hostel. At our last meeting, we had an opportunity to hear from Katherine the manager of the village about the way the development of the new arrangement was progressing. At this meeting I also found out that this village, under then Masonic group which I will refer to as the RFBI, are the only one that has a committee who raises funds that go to provide extra activities and support for the residents when taking folk out on bus trips etc. Some of the following activities give you a look at how we spent the money over the past year. We have assisted with money for musical entertainment, cakes, decorations for Christmas etc., craft activities, newspapers, gifts for Fathers and Mother's Day, Christmas gifts as well as special events planned by the staff in cooperation with the auxiliary and staff.

Another way we also play our part is by manning the Kiosk on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays each morning from 10.30 am -11.30 am. If you would like to assist with this task we would welcome your call.

Another way we fundraise is through street stalls; we have one planned for the 28th March, so if you bought anything from that stall, we say thank you. If you would like to come along and support this small group of folk, we would love to see you. Most of us realize that this is our local home where we may be living and so we want the best we can provide for our local residents to carry on the Berry tradition of a country town that looks after and cares for their families regardless of their age and mobility, as only the best will do.

Many thanks for your support over the years and what a great example we have for other homes that are run by RFBI to use as an basis for groups in supporting each other

Trish Nicholson - Berry Masonic Village



Green Waste Waiver Extended

Shoalhaven City Council has decided to extend free green waste tipping to residents for a further month.

Residents will now have until close of business Thursday, April 30th to dispose of green garden waste materials under 150mm in diameter for free.

Mayor Amanda Findley put forward the motion with Councillor Digiglio during the 10 March Strategy and Assets Committee meeting, and is pleased to see the extension come into effect.

"Council understands that with the recent bushfires and floods there is a lot of debris to be cleaned up and removed around the Shoalhaven." Mayor Amanda Findley said.

"Recovery is a long process and we are only just scratching the surface, therefore, providing our residents with a longer period to dispose of unwanted green waste is important and necessary.

"Council will also make representations to the State Government in respect to continued financial support of green waste tipping from the bushfire crisis" Cllr Findley said.

For a list of Council's waste depots and their operating hours, visit www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Waste-and-recycling/Waste-depots.

The Facts on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

MARCH 13, 2020



Shoalhaven City Council advise the primary source for facts on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is NSW Health.

Visit www.health.nsw.gov.au for useful information on personal hygiene, symptoms, medical support, treatment and reported cases, as well as quarantine requirements.

Follow **NSW Health** on Facebook for regular health updates.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Practice social distancing. Where possible, maintain a distance of 1.5 metres between yourself and another person.
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, especially before eating, cooking, or feeding others to prevent the spread of germs.
- Sneeze into your elbow.
- Stay at home if sick.
- Check on your elderly relatives and friends. Call them and see how they are going. Be a considerate shopper and if you have bulk supplies of essential items, offer some to those in need.

If you are concerned that you have the symptoms of this virus, please contact your GP by phone first or call HealthDirect on 1800 022 222.

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS

- Public gatherings of over 500 people outdoors are now cancelled until further notice, effective as of 15 March 2020. Harsh fines apply to anyone in breach of this order.
- Non essential Public gatherings of over 100 people indoors are now cancelled until further notice.
- Infection with COVID-19 is now notifiable under the NSW Public Health Act 2010.
- Travellers and Australian citizens arriving inbound to Australia will need to self-isolate for 14 days from arrival and report any symptoms of illness.
- All cruise ships which have sailed from a foreign port have been banned from entering Australian ports for 30 days.

5 STEPS BUSINESSES CAN TAKE

In the midst of managing the business impacts of the crisis, here are 5 things you might want to think about. Information is changing daily.

1. Make sure you are following health and safety guidance from the Department of Health.
2. Communicate what health and safety measures you are taking in your business to your customers and partners.
3. The Department of Health has launched a national campaign to inform all Australians about the coronavirus. They have developed a range of resources for businesses to use, find out more here.
4. The Australian, State and Territory Governments have announced a series of measures to support businesses and individuals during this difficult time. Find out more here.
5. Look after your mental health and reach out if you need help.

BusinessConnect is now offering free video and phone business advisory services to help you review the best way you can manage your business through this time. Visit BusinessConnect to find your local advisor.

Business NSW has created a business conditions survey to understand the impacts of coronavirus. They are offering a prize draw of gift cards to encourage people to complete the survey, which aims to provide an honest and comprehensive analysis of economic trends, opportunities and challenges for businesses in NSW.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

You can also find information on COVID-19 on the below links:

- NSW Government - www.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus
- SafeWork NSW - www.safework.nsw.gov.au
- Federal Department of Health - www.health.gov.au
- World Health Organisation - www.who.int

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