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This fantastic family FUN-draising event is set to be a great afternoon and evening for the entire Berry community.

The gates will open at 3pm, with a pre-movie entertainment for kids in a dedicated Kid's Zone (small additional cost for unlimited access), DJ music, food trucks plus a cake stall and sausage sizzle. Catch up with friends, enjoy a picnic dinner, grab your popcorn and then settle back and enjoy the hilarious familyfriendly movie "SING 2" from 6pm.

> "This will be a great night for everyone in Berry - not just the families of our school. A brilliant opportunity for everyone to get together and support our wonderful community" (Bob Willetts, Principal Berry Public School)

Tickets are on sale now, with an early bird discount offer until Friday 12th August, unless sold out prior. The early bird price is \$15 Adults, \$10 Children (5-12 years) and children under 5 FREE. Unlimited access to the Kid's Zone is an additional \$10 pre-paid, or \$15 on the day for kids of all ages, including under 5s.

Berry Public School P&C would like to thank our sponsors **McGoldrick Estate Agents** (Major Sponsor), Landscapists and Heritage Medical's Cottage Medical on Pulman - as well as BeProductions, Hire Rite, and SouthCoast Party Hire for their support for the event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT AS WELL AS A LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO THE **BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FACEBOOK PAGE** WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PNCBPS

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The Town Crier is produced by the Berry Alliance Inc.

The purpose of the publication is to communicate to the people of Berry about community activities and aims to share information amongst community groups, individuals and the community. A community that is well informed with a range of different opinions makes better decisions and that makes for an even better community that we can continue to be proud of.

Contributions are from the Berry Community who have news and information for our readers.

The opinions expressed in the Town Crier are not necessarily those of the Berry Alliance or of the Editors.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Berry Alliance costs \$15 per annum and is open to Berry community groups registered with the Berry Alliance as well as individuals. To join please write to Berry Alliance, PO Box 202 Berry NSW 2535 or email: info@berryalliance.org.au



The closing date for our SEPTEMBER issue will be Wednesday 17th AUGUST 2022 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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Nancy Davies - Berry Town Crier

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BERRY COURTHOUSE

Spring is coming

Spring is nearly with us (cannot wait) and the works in the Courthouse and gardens is ramping up.

As we said in our article in the July Town Crier, we had some issues with mould that was being addressed.

Works carried out in July included:

- Removal and treatment of mould from all the rooms, from top to bottom, plus cleaning and a little paint patching then a full industrial clean has been completed. Having a 6-metre ceiling in the main hall certainly poses some problems. Our thanks go to Andrew Bevan Painting for his skills (and Scaffold) for helping us with that. Andrew has done a lot of the painting in the Courthouse over the last couple of decades and has a passion for the historic building just like us. We always try to use local tradespeople wherever possible.
- The very special Rose Garden was to have its annual makeover. Our thanks go to Bob Croker once again this year. Bob, along with some from the Berry Garden Club "students", were to come and prune and clean up the beautiful roses around the fountain in the private garden. Alas, the rain came back, and it had to be delayed. Hopefully it will be finished before August when you read this.

- Gutters are due to be cleared and some checking of taps and pipes to ensure there are no further leaks.
- Other clear-up and pruning work has been undertaken as well all around the gardens and it is now ready for a few weddings and other events this year.

After all the rain that we have had some in our community may well have walked past the Courthouse and noticed a very wet footpath, in fact it was running like a small river. Not a broken pipe or tap but the result of a water table that had risen and the old well that had been built on one of the many natural springs around Berry was overflowing at a great rate. The spring is up between the Police station and the Courthouse. When it does overflow and run like this it usually takes 3 or 4 days for the water to stop running. Fascinating, but somewhat annoying for people using the footpath river.

If you would like to assist us in our work please get in touch, you will be very welcome. We are particularly looking for people to assist with maintenance of the Gardens and or the building and assisting with event management. Please email functions@berrycourthouse.org.au

> Rick for the Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee

In the Courthouse article in the July edition of the Town Crier there was a typographical error – our apologies. Instead of reading:

"The Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee protects and preserves this Historic Building which is listed with the National Trust.

"This has been the case since 2019 when the property was purchased and restoration work and garden setting out and planting was first undertaken. To fund this we have had a Business Plan that has essentially remained the same over these past two decades. There have been some minor variations and improvements having taken into account experiences and changing circumstances."

It should have been "since 1999" – not 2019. Serves me right writing articles late at night and making such an error.





THE SHOALHAVEN LYDIAN SINGERS PRESENT: SONGS OF LOVE

The selection of songs explores our theme of love, including love for music, love for a special other and spiritual love.

Performances both at 2:30pm on Sat 13th August at Berry School of Arts, and Sun 14th August at the Nowra School of Arts. **BOOK ONLINE** by 12th August via www.TryBooking.com with Promo Code LOVELY or buy tickets at the door. Adults \$30, Concessions \$25, Students \$10, Under 15 free.

Contact 0412 219 89 for more information.

A proposal for a new Service Station - 75 Queen Street Berry has been notified by Council.

"DS22/1239 Description: Modification – Demolition of existing service station building and ancillary structures, the removal of underground fuel storage tanks and the remediation of the subject site to allow for the construction of a new service station"

"Submitted: 30/06/2022"

In this application they have included some changes from the existing Development Approval (approx. 10 years ago) for a new Service Station on this site including:

- Operation hours proposed to be: 24 hours a day, 7 days per week of the Service Station and the included retail shop;
- Operation of the onsite Car Wash facility from 7am until 10pm;
- Illuminated double sided sign 9 metres high on Queen Street

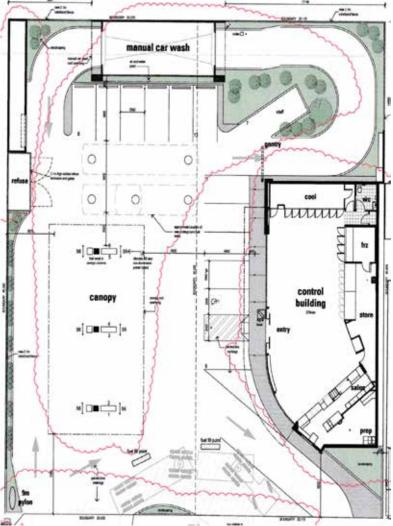
Submissions for this application were to close before the August Berry Town Crier was going to be distributed. As our Management Committee felt that it was important that the Berry community be given the chance to look at it, consider it and make a submission on it we wrote to Council requesting an extension until Monday 8th August. It had already been extended but only to the end of July which would have limited the number of people in our community to consider it.

Council have agreed to our request so the Submissions due date is now Monday 8-8-2022.

To view all the relevant documents and to make a submission (and read other submissions) please go to Council's Website D A Tracking and put in the DA number: **DS22/1239** *From Council:*

"The DA Tracking website allows community members to view the plans and relevant information for each application and is the best way to make an enquiry or comment on a specific DA through the dedicated DA enquiry form. Complete, up to date information on DAs can be accessed by the community through the Shoalhaven City Council DA Tracking website at any time. http://www3.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/masterviewUl/ modules/ApplicationMaster/Default.aspx

"If your community needs support in accessing or using the DA Tracking website please encourage them to reach out to Council for support by calling Council on 1300 293 11 or emailing development@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au"



Here is the Site Plan of the proposal. This, and other details can be found on the Council DA Tracker system.

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Time: 2:00pm

Where: Scots' Presbyterian Church

Address : 83 Victoria Street Berry

Cost \$20

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Choir website http://members.optusnet. com.au/~bwrobertson/



WOLLONGONG WELSH CHOIR SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER A Festival of Singing

Come along to hear and sing your favourite hymns followed by afternoon tea and Trading table with jams and preserves.



With the never-ending rain of the past few months, it has been great to escape to our Probus meeting and be entertained by exceptional speakers, we were recently distracted by Bruce Elder who worked as a Musical journalist in England between 1974 and 1981, some very interesting stories were shared, he then went on to be a travel writer in Australia, then in 2003 -2004 and was doing African Safari trips as a travel guide all for the Sydney Morning Herald, a fascinating talk.

This meeting also heard from one of our very own members who as an 18-year-old girl travelled the world exploring the middle east in an old bus, such an adventurous spirit and interesting stories. I am sure we will hear more on her travels at another meeting.

A small group recently spent time on a guided tour of the Port Kembla steel works where we were guided by people who had done their apprenticeships there and had since retired, sharing with us a lifetime of knowledge. It was very interesting; we all came away a lot more educated. Our next outing is to the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum and lunching after at the Huskisson RSL.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month where it is great to see many familiar faces and some new ones too. If you would like to come along and join some friends, you may not have met before please ring our President Lindsay McNamara on 4461 1868. We meet at the Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street (behind the Men's shed) at 9.30, the meeting finishes at 12. noon after which we often meet for lunch at one of the local eateries.

Broughton Vale / Berry Rural Fire Brigade

A new National Fire Danger Rating system will be introduced in September 2022.

The system is promoted as being more accurate in predicting fire danger and more relevant to the community.

The system we have been using for the past decades is based on work done in the 1960's and, as useful as it has been, has had limitations.

More detail on the new rating system will be provided in the September edition of the Crier.

With the current wet and cool conditions, the brigade has had very few call outs over the past few months. Assisting with a couple of motor vehicle accidents. The Brigade also assisted with a house fire in Gerringong in June.

We welcome five (5) new members to the Brigade.

FIRE DANGER PERIOD

The fire danger period commences on 1 September 2022 and extends through until the end of March 2023. During this period, you may only burn if you have obtained a permit from the Rural Fire Service. Please do not wait until after September to commence removing potential bushfire fuels from around your homes and sheds. A reminder (again) about burn piles

Download a copy of the NSW RFS guide for burn piles **'standards for pile burns'.** (https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/

pdf_file/0012/13323/Standards-for-Pile-Burning.pdf).

and read up on the conditions of your burn in the NSW RFS guide Before You Light That Fire for more information about Fire Permits.



Many thanks to all the volunteer helpers that so greatly assisted us in helping Fiona Phillips MP to be returned for Gilmore.

If you, or your friends would like to help change another Government, this time the State Government, then please get in touch with us.

Fiona Phillips was at a thank you lunch for local Labor members and supporters in Berry where she was presented with a special "Congratulations #77" cake (locally baked in Berry).

Labor, Berry Branch



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EMPOWERING WOMEN INTERNATIONAL EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

It's been a busy time for the Zonta club of Berry in recent months. The club recently presented chartered member Mary Seelis with her 20-year service award at our recent May meeting. Mary has achieved some incredible things as a member of Zonta. She has been a driving force behind the club's involvement in "Birthing Kit Australia" and the annual second-hand clothing sale, to name but a few.

Our recent "Breast Cushion" working bee was a great morning and yielded another 15 cushions for distribution to the Shoalhaven and other rural areas. There is always another working bee on, if anyone would like to donate a few hours for a great cause.

Some of our upcoming events are Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser BBQ, breast cushion working bee and Christmas in July dinner.

Our famous second-hand clothing sale, held in the showground canteen, will be on the 2nd October, 2022. It is a great opportunity to pick up some fantastic new and second-hand clothing.

Zonta holds our meetings every 4th Tuesday at the "Coach House" Berry hotel at 6:30pm we would love to welcome any community members to come and join us anytime.

Photo from left to right – Rita Sullivan, Mary Seelis, Barbara Smith)



Photo from left to right – Helen Ellison, Bonnie Swane, Barbara Davis, Barbara Smith)

For all enquiries please contact: Barbara Davis 0402 394 211 berry@zontadistrict24.org



Community Boongaree Safety Assessment Registration

Council is reviewing the opportunity to have Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) at Boongaree.

Working collaboratively with Council, the Police are leading a site assessment. A major component of this assessment is Community involvement.

There will be two assessments, one in the daylight and one in the darkness.

WHEN: FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST 2022

WHERE: CNR NORTH STREET AND ALBANY STREET

TIME: 4.30 - 6.30PM (DAYLIGHT AND DARK)

Please register your availability, through the **Online Registration Form** by Tuesday, 2 August 2022. https://getinvolved. shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/berry-district-park?utm_source=ehq_ newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ehq-CCTV-at-Boongaree--Community-Safety-Assessment-Registration&tool=survey

For more information, please call Liliana Hutchinson on 02 4429 3456 or email liliana.hutchinson@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au. For more information, visit the Boongaree (Previously Berry District Park) Get Involved web page. https://getinvolved. shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/berry-district-park?utm_source=ehq_ newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ehq-CCTV-at-Boongaree--Community-Safety-Assessment-Registration&utm_source=ehq&utm_medium=email&utm_ campaign=website

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NEW OFFICE OPEN IN BERRY!

Set4Life Financial Solutions has been providing financial planning services to the Greater Illawarra for over 25 years. We are excited to announce our new office location at 3/98 Queen St, Berry (behind Hedgehogs Café).

Our local financial planners Sam Fletcher and Gus Flack are available for appointments at the Berry office. Both planners have over 15 years of financial planning experience and are well placed to help you achieve your financial goals.

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SAVING AUSTRALIAN FROGS By Holly Landgren



The winter of 2021 saw reports of thousands of frogs, from over forty species, sick and dying. While we seemed unaffected, with our frog pond and proximate culverts filled with the sounds of various frog calls, sadly this year we have already found two large Peron's tree frogs dead in the garden.

FrogID, a citizen science project run by the Australian Museum in Sydney, is studying dead specimens to determine the cause of death. They believe that an amphibian chytrid fungus involved, but the research team want to determine if there are other factors involved.

If you find a dead frog in your garden, email calls@frogid.net.au with any details you have on location, and any photographs. If you are able to collect the dead frog, do so wearing protective gloves, and put the frog in a ziplock bag. The body should be put in your freezer. The research team at the Museum will liaise with you to arrange collection.

To get involved with the project, download the FrogID app to your phone to record frog calls; the project uses the recording to identify species and the geo-referenced location, with minimal disturbance to frogs and their habitat.

The Berry & District Historical Society

THE TREAT FACTORY

Berry's treasured Treat Factory was established in the historic Berry Cen-tral Creamery in 1992 but its beginnings go much further back, through four generations.

In the 1940s Arthur Nance-Kivell purchased a rundown jam factory in Woonona, called the Illawarra Jam Factory. Having had a long history of running pubs and food industries, Arthur saw a need for the production of bulk jam for pastry chefs, bakeries, hospitals and schools and the business quickly grew. He relocated it to Sydney, where he traded for many years. Arnott's Biscuits was one of his main customers and he made the filling for the well-known, and much loved, Arnott's Monte Carlo biscuit.

Arthur's son Harold, who had spent his childhood on the factory floor, eventually took over the company and then later, when Arnott's purchased the company, Harold continued as manager. He stayed on as Manager until 1979, when he retired and moved to Berry. He started a small commercial kitchen on the outskirts of Berry and as he still had many customers from Sydney, he was approached to make small batch sizes of specialty lines in jams, pickles and chutneys and so the business grew.

Then in 1986 Harold's daughter Karin and her husband Leon Maxwell became involved. Leon went to Savour School for Chocolatiers (YUM!) and learnt the craft of hand producing chocolates and confectionery. Then in 1992 they resurrected the then derelict building that was formerly part of the historic Berry



The Treat Factory, Old Creamery Lane, Berry

The Treat Factory Mascot



Central Creamery and opened the Treat Factory. In fact, the glassed in area behind the counter where you purchase your treats was the early milk testing lab of the Berry Central Creamery.

In 2010 their daughter Sarah followed the family tradition and today the Treat Factory is a Berry icon.

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BERRY MEN'S SHED

NEW DISPLAY CABINET FOR SALE ITEMS

Bob Matheson, who built the display cabinet and doors, proudly shows off the new sales items.



The glass for the new cabinet was supplied by Alpine Glass Bomaderry and the lower section is made of toughened glass to avoid accidental breakage.

The cabinet is designed to show members of the community items made by members of the Shed and all items are for sale. We are continuing to produce new items to expand our list of items for the Christmas sale. This year the sale will be held on Saturday 3rd December at the Shed and Rotary have once again offered their assistance in putting on the barbeque for all who attend.

One of the real advantages within the Shed work force is having some members who excel in undertaking major tasks. Bob is one of those people and some will remember several years ago Bob made a shoe cabinet able to hold 150 pairs for a customer. It was designed with each shelf able to rotate within the cabinet.

If you have any items that are in good condition and saleable, please call into the Shed and we would be happy to discuss this with you. We may be able to arrange collection within the Berry area.

Our proceeds from the sale will be directed to purchasing new equipment as well as going towards the Scholarship programme we have with Bomaderry, Nowra, and Shoalhaven High Schools along with The Shoalhaven Education Fund. Therefore, any purchases of goods you make will go to a very good cause.

Richard Wiseman Public Relations - Berry Men's Shed

Online Court Booking System Coming in August!

We are excited to be introducing an online court booking system. We are working to have this "go live" from the 1st August 2022.

ERRY TENNIS CLUB

PO BOX 133 Berry NSW 2535 Email: berrytennis@hotmail.com

To hire a court, members and non-members will access the booking system through the website - play.tennis.com.au/berrytennisclub. No need to get a key from town. Payment, for non-members, is made online. Members will still enjoy free court hire when booking through the website.

Once you have booked through the website, a code will be sent to your mobile which will allow you access to the courts through a pin lock.

Annual General Meeting

A reminder that our AGM will be held on Thursday 13 October 2022. Members will receive notice soon.

If you would like to become a member of Berry Tennis Club, you can join through the above website under the membership tab.

The courts are available for hire by Club Members and the general public. We also welcome new members at any time. Members of the Club get the benefit of free court hire. Court hiring details are on the Club sign at the tennis courts on North Street. For enquiries about membership, comps, social tennis or events you can always email: berrytennis@hotmail.com.

Join us for an important community conversation

What is possible when we work together as a community to support our young people to reach their full potential?

The Pathways Foundation is inviting you to join us as we explore what could be achieved if we worked together to provide safe and supported rites of passage experiences for our young people moving towards adulthood.

Come along and learn more about the Pathways Foundation and what we do, and discover what opportunities there are for becoming involved in and contributing towards this important work in the local area.

We would like to draw on your wisdom, experience and ideas as we explore what it means to support healthy life transitions as a community and how this can benefit us all.

When: Sunday 28 August 2022 - 10:30am - 1:00pm (followed by a light lunch) Where: In Berry - venue to be confirmed

For further information and to register your interest, please contact:

Paul Henley | paul@pathwaysfoundation.org.au | 0413 511 872 www.pathwaysfoundation.org.au



ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY

New Rotary Year Commences



The Rotary Club of Berry entered its 63rd year of service to the community on 1 July.

The annual Changeover Dinner where the Club welcomes the new President and Board of Directors for the coming year was held at Coolangatta Estate.



Outgoing President Phil Crocker handing over the role to our 2022/23 President Haseena Tweddle.

Haseena said she looked forward to the year ahead with members enjoying projects doing 'Service above Self'.

The Board of Directors for the coming year are:-Secretary – Suad Haddad Treasurer – Bill Seelis Membership/Vocational – John Brentnall Community Service – Paul Andersen International Foundation – Phil Crocker Youth Service/Projects – Shona Gibson Public Relations – Grahame Sweeney Immediate Past President – Phil Crocker President Elect - Ian Nicol

RYPEN

(Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) Year 9 high school students invited to apply

RYPEN is a 3-day camp designed to broaden horizons. There are a range of team building activities aimed at helping participants to appreciate communication and how they treat each other as well as assisting them to understand the benefits of helping others. There are also a number of inspiring speakers covering a wide range of topics, and the Saturday night drama/ improvisation session is always a hit.

The RYPEN camp is overseen by Rotarians, but is run by a Youth Leadership Team - a group of ex-RYPEN students typically aged between 16 and 19 who are committed to supporting participants in letting go of their fears and fully engaging in the RYPEN experience.

The RYPEN camp is held at Wagga Wagga and commences Friday evening 11 November until 1pm on Sunday 13 November. Accommodation and all meals are provided.

If you think a young person has qualities worth developing, then they are suitable for RYPEN.

To find out more, talk to our Youth Services Director Shona Gibson on 0417 432 118.





VALE PENNY ROSE

Penny Rose, our Club President, our mentor and our friend sadly passed away late last month.

Since the inception of our club, Penny guided us with her dedication, passion and 'can-do' attitude to succeed, always mixed with her witty humour. When developing activities for our riders she would often say: Is it fun? Is it fair? Is it safe? Three simple rules for our club to continue following.

Her contribution to the equestrian community has been more than anyone can imagine, an inspiration to all who knew her. Australia Equestrian Volunteer of the Year being just one of her many accolades.

Penny loved Berry Riding Club and we loved her. She will be sadly missed, but with great pride we will continue her vision for Berry Riding Club.

While the weather hasn't allowed any equestrian events to happen of late, loads of maintenance around the grounds has been taking place. Mowing has been a undertaking major and the grounds look sensational. Removal of an old barbed wire fence has opened up a huge space that is looking very tempting to inspiring cross country Our riders. brand new round yard that Veolia Mulwaree Trust generously contributed was erected and to,

looks just wonderful. Unfortunately the official ceremonial opening of the round yard has had to be postponed until fine weather.

Our "Trees for The Queen's Jubilee" grant has also been moving along quite well. Project planning and the purchase of the shade trees has commenced. Planting the trees before the end of winter is the aim ready for spring growth and some summer shade.

A usually busy sporting club the rain has caused all but a handful of events to be cancelled this year. We're hoping that the August winds arrive, dry out our grounds and enable us to start back again with a Dressage Practice Day & Competition on August 27,28 and a Show Jumping training day also on August 27. For more information about Berry Riding Club find us on Facebook or phone 0410 506 143.

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ised by Fiona Phillips, ALP, 3/59 Junction Street





Our next Coffee and Friends will be on again on the 24th August at 10am. Thank you to our wonderful past speakers Hazel King, Craig Green and Marilyn Martin. This month we have Dr Tim Billington back again with news and updates about viruses and where we are up to with vaccinations. Tim is able to explain these topics in terms that are easy for us all to understand and is very happy to answer questions.

Everyone is welcome.

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

Berry Community Library

It's been very busy this month with lots of great donations and lots of borrowers stocking up to hibernate over winter! We have the 2021 Booker Prize book by Damon Galgut, The Promise, also the latest book by Hannah Kent, Devotion. To support the Berry Writers Festival coming up in October, we will have a section in the Library showcasing books by the authors who will be presenting eg. Craig Silvey, Anita Heiss, Julia Baird, Hugh Mackay and many more.

Library Opening Hours

Monday and Wednesday 1-4pm Tuesday Thursday and Friday 10-1pm 77 Albert Street, opposite the IGA carpark, behind the Uniting Church. For more information contact Janet on 0425 220 258







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NEW DOCTOR JOINING THE BERRY TEAM

The Cottage Medical on Pulman Team are pleased to be welcoming Dr Sarah Afram to the Berry team from the 8th August 2022. Dr Afram has spent the first half of the year working at our Nowra practice and will be relocating full time to Berry.

Dr Afram trained as a junior doctor at Nepean, Liverpool and Westmead hospitals and gained valuable experience across the spectrum of medical disciplines in a preparation to move to General Practice training.

Our practice is a teaching facility for Rural Registrars, as well as Students from the Wollongong University School of Medicine. We will be welcoming two new medical students in the second half of this year.



SKIN CHECKS

At Cottage Medical, we have been offering skin checks with Dr Carmel Mason on a Wednesday morning. From August, this will change to a Thursday morning and both Dr Mason and Dr Afram will be offering this service. If a minor procedure is required, we will also be able to accommodate this on Thursdays, weekly.

To make a skin check appointment, speak with reception on (02) 4422 1210.



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The art of celebration

One of the most difficult things about the last few years for me was that we were not allowed to celebrate important events in people's live in the way that we should have. I have quite a few friends who are only now properly celebrating the weddings that were conducted with limited guests under covid lockdowns.

Celebration is an important aspect of what it means to be human. We celebrate things or people that are important to us. What or who we celebrate is indicative of what we value.

The Bible is chock full of celebrations. Celebrating in the Old Testament was not only a good idea – it was mandated by God. In the Old Testament we find seven celebrations or feasts in every calendar year. Each one of them a time designed to reflect, process, and enjoy what God had done for them in the past. Jesus celebrated so much that he was accused of being a glutton and a drunkard. These accusations said more about the kind of people that Jesus celebrated with than how much wine or food He consumed.

Jesus tells three stories in Luke 15 that finish with a party, I encourage you to read them. In each story something or someone was lost and then by the end they are found. The proper response to finding something or someone lost is celebration. Those of us who have decided to put our faith in Jesus have much to celebrate. We believe that through faith we can be found by God, included in His family and be part His plan for the world. If you'd like to speak with someone about how you can put your faith in God, please get in touch with us. On August 21st we will be holding our Annual Celebration Service at the School of Arts in Berry from 10am. In this service we will be celebrating all that God has been doing in us and through us in the past year. We will also be looking forward to what we believe He is calling us into in the coming year. As I said before, what people celebrate is indicative of what they value. If you would like to know what is important to us, you'd be most welcome to come along and find out.

Joel Noonan Pastor - South Coast Life Church 0403 193 945



As the rain continues, producers are working hard to save their winter crops while hoping that spring will deliver drier weather.

Slow Food held the AGM on Monday 18th July. The elected committee will meet soon to plan the events for the next twelve months.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH – QUIZ NIGHT, Senior Citizens Hall, Nowra, 6 – 9.30pm.

A night of food and drink quizardry with sustainability as the hero ingredient.

Come as a team or make new friends on the night. Members $40 \ (50 \ non-members).$

Light, delicious meal will be served. BYO drinks.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH – a visit to the Callala Community Garden, Callala.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH – A Slow Food Climate Conversation. For further details of all events visit the website www.slowfoodberry2jb. com.au. All bookings can be made through Trybooking.com

As we struggle with the continuing disruption to the world, extreme weather, pandemics, petrol prices, food shortages, violence, let's strive to care for the earth and its inhabitants. Shop locally and support our local businesses. Be kind to each other and the planet. Plant some vegetables and herbs, slowly. Breathe! Slowly!

OUR MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW.

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Sales in the month of

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Berry CWA members were disappointed in July when atrocious weather meant the cancellation of our July 3rd Market Stall. However, members are busy preparing for our next Stall on August 7, the same day as the Berry Markets. Since that decision, our craft members have been working to create beanies, blankets and scarves to fight off those winter chills. Our craft group meets on Wednesday morning, 9.00am at our rooms in Victoria Street, Berry and all are welcome.

We look forward to seeing locals and visitors alike at our next Market. Please feel free to drop in for a Devonshire Tea and enjoy the sunshine in our beautiful garden.

Money raised at these stalls is spent in a variety of ways with an important focus on supporting local organisations. Recently we have been cooking meals for SALT ministries and sent several knitted blankets and other winter woollies to Lismore.

CWA of NSW is celebrating 100 years in 2022 and Berry CWA will be acknowledging this wonderful milestone with a special High Tea on Saturday September 17 at the Berry School of Arts. The afternoon will include The Nowra Town Band, the CWA Combined Choir, a Fashion Parade through the ages, lucky door prizes and, of course, a wonderful afternoon tea. Tickets will be \$30 and will be available to purchase towards the end of the month. It is an afternoon not to be missed!





PRAYER What do you think when someone says, "I will pray for you"? Hopefully, most people would see this as you are caring about them and their life, either good, or not so good.

In the Bible, Jesus tells us how to pray. He says, we are to not be like those who, pretend to be holy and like being seen by others. Instead, we are to go into our rooms, close the door and pray to God the Father who can't be seen. He tells us we don't need to use many words; he knows our needs even before we ask.

Jesus taught a model for prayer, saying "Our Father in heaven, may your name be honoured. May your kingdom come and may what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, just as we forgive those who sin against us. Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one." (Matthew 6:9-13)

We teach children to pray with songs, saying grace before eating, poems and acronyms, where each letter represents a word.

- HAS is one way Scripture children are introduced to prayer.
- H for Honouring Jesus, the powerful, loving King and creator. Respect for the awesome Jesus.
- A for Asking Jesus to help both ourselves and others
- **S** for Sorry for mistakes, wrong choices, lying, hurting, wrong words, disobeying Another is thinking of a STOP sign and praying each letter.
- **S** for Sorry
- T for thanking Jesus for all the good things in our lives.
- **0** (heart-shaped) for loving God for all his goodness
- **P** for please Jesus, help and heal me and others.

At our Church Kids' time on Sundays, we use another helpful acronym for prayer – $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ACTS}}$

- A for adoration affirming God's importance in our lives, worshipping and praising God
 C for confession owning up to God for the wrong things we have thought, said and done
- T for thanksgiving recognising God's generosity to us for all the good in our lives
- **S** for supplication seeking God's help for ourselves and others.

When Paul wrote to the Thessalonian Christians, he told them to always be joyful, to **never stop praying** and to give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank him because you believe in Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We teach children the importance and power of prayer. It's not just for children. The bible's teaching on prayer is for everyone.

Sue Skinner - Berry Presbyterian Church

Family Service – 10am Sunday 28 August at Scots' Presbyterian Church Berry. All very welcome.

Kids' Club dates for Term 3 – (Children K to Year 6) – (2nd and 4th Fridays) 12th and 26th August, and 9th and 23rd September.



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A note to We are auditing our records shortly and will be sending out a Registration renewal form to all those listed currently to the email addresses we have in the Crier.

You can assist by checking your groups listing in the Town Crier and ensuring it is correct so when you receive the form you can send it back quickly. If people or addresses have changed in your Community Group, then please email us and we will send you a renewal or application form to complete and return to us.

There will be a date set for replies and if a reply is not received by that date, we will need to remove the listing from the Crier. We are also looking to hold a Berry Community Leaders Get Together shortly as well. These have been postponed recently due to Covid restrictions and concerns, but a lot of benefit arises from these and we are keen to get them back on track.

EMERGENCY OC

Police Assistance Line (Non-Urgent Police Reports) 131 444 Berry Police 4464 2175 Fire & Rescue NSW 02 4478 4924

Rural Fire Brigade (Broughton Vale) 4464 1522 SES For Emergency Help in Floods & Storms 132 500 Ambulance - always call 000

Berry Alliance and Town Crier Management Committee

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SUSTAINABLE BERRY AUGUST 2022

WET WEATHER APPS: With the ongoing rain useful apps to keep up to date with the weather, flooding and driving conditions: BOM Weather, Floods Near Me NSW, and Live Traffic NSW.

SOFT PLASTICS RECYCLING: Soft plastics can these can be at the Berry Post Office. Make sure the plastics are clean, food residue should be rinsed off (as part of your washing up routine) before recycling. Check redcycle.net.au to see what qualifies.

OTHER PLASTIC RECYCLING: The old system of recycling symbols was confusing to many people, because the meaning of numbered triangles wasn't clear. In 2018 an new system was introduced, the Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) system, and is now used by over 200 Australian companies. This system is particularly helpful for items manufactured with more than one component. For information about the ARL symbols visit Planet Ark's website recyclingnearyou.com.au/arl

COUNCIL RECYCLING DATES: Yellow bins are emptied this month on 3, 17 and 31 August.

HOUSHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING: Used batteries in the drop-off bin near the front door of the IGA.

REKINDLE ME: You may have seen Wade Cawley's red electric van around town. Not only does Wade's business take e-waste to be broken down into its component parts, he will also take electrical goods such as small appliances that no longer work. Wade's business helps keep items out of landfill, and recycles materials for reuse in new items. Check rekindleme.net for more information. Ewing Electrical, a small business in Nowra, repairs small appliances; it may be worth checking to see if your item can be repaired rather than getting rid of it. Their number is 4421 8412.

USED RAT TESTS AND DISPOSABLE MASKS: Used test kits are considered contaminated medical waste and must be disposed of in landfill, not your yellow recycling bin. Likewise, disposable masks are not recyclable, and have to go into landfill. While mask wearing rules have been relaxed it is likely we will still be required to wear a mask in some higher risk locations.

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS: Destination chargers are intended to charge the car battery back up at the end of a journey. The charger may be connected for many hours or overnight. Power chargers (fast charging stations) are designed to charge the battery quickly in the middle of a long journey. The charger will be connected only as long as needed to get enough charge to get to the next stopping point, typically 15–40 minutes. Tesla chargers can be used by other brands of electric vehicles, with the purchase of an adaptor. Berry has one NRMA fast charging port at the Bowling Club. Silos Winery has two Tesla destination and six fast charge ports. Tesla destination charging stations are located in Shoalhaven Heads at Bangalay Luxury Villas (4 ports) and Mountain Ridge Wines (2 ports). The Haven at Berry has a Tesla power charger. Dovecote (Gerringong) has two Porsche destination ports. Bomaderry Woolworths has four destination charging ports.

RETURN AND EARN: Closest recycling facilities are at Gerringong (at Blackwood Oval), Bomaderry (Bowling Club), and Nowra (Nowra Fair, Stocklands Mall). Some larger op shops accept bottles and cans to generate income for charity.

KEEP UP TO DATE: Visit local.berry.org.au/berrycares/ for updated news, as well as facebook groups Berry Town Crier, Berry Community Facebook Group, and Berry Community Noticeboard.



Disposal Vouchers are on their way!

All Shoalhaven ratepayers will soon be receiving

2 x Household Waste Disposal Vouchers + 2 x Garden Waste Disposal Vouchers with their annual rates notice.

Your vouchers can be redeemed at any Council Recycling & Waste Depot.

See how to use your Vouchers here.

https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/For-Residents/Recycling-Waste/Household-and-Garden-Waste-Disposal-Vouchers

Vouchers can also be redeemed for our Green & Bulky Waste Collection Service.

Can't get to the Depot yourself? This convenient on-call service is the ideal alternative for

disposing of those large household items or garden waste.

Find out more about Green & Bulky Collection.

https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/For-Residents/Recycling-Waste/Green-Bulky-Waste-Collection-Service

Are you a Landlord?

We encourage Landlords to please pass your Disposal Vouchers on to your tenants.

Shoalhaven City Council

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BERRY ALLIANCE AND TOWN CRIER

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND DETERMINATIONS

Here is a list of the most recent Shoalhaven City Council Development Applications and Determinations since the list was produced in the Berry Town Crier – July 2022 edition.

The information on how you can see details and follow these applications, make submissions and see the determinations and details of any conditions applied is provided in the Town Crier each month as well as in the "Friends of the Berry Town Crier" Newsletters sent out regularly between editions of the Town Crier.

Go to: http://www3.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/masterviewUI/modules/ApplicationMaster/Default.aspx Development Application Tracking.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS
DA22/1690 – 17-6-2022 – Single Storey Dwelling – 31 Connors View, Berry.
CD22/1358 – 17-6-2022 – Dwelling Alterations Plus Detached Shed – 8 North St, Berry.
CD22/1363 – 17-6-2022 – Single Storey Dwelling – 44 Connors View, Berry.
DA22/1695 – 20-6-2022 – Split Level Dwelling – 35 Connors View, Berry.
CD22/1371 – 23-6-2022 – Two Storey Dwelling – 3 Hitchcocks Lane, Berry.
DA22/1717 – 24-6-2022 – Attached Carport & Awning – 39 Parker Crescent, Berry.
DA22/1751 – 1-7-2022 – Dwelling Additions – Covered Deck & Carport – 32 Alexandra St, Berry.
DA22/1785 – 11-7-2022 – Continued Use of Land For Mobile Dwelling – 10 Housten PI., Berry.
DA22/1794 – 11-7-2022 – Dwelling Alterations & Additions Including Basement, In Ground Swimming Pool Cabana & New AWTS & Effluent Disposal Area – 181 Wire Lane, Berry.
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED
CD22/1363 – Approved – 17-6-2022 – Single Storey Dwelling – 44 Connors View, Berry.
DA21/2566 – Approved – 17-6-2022 – Entrance Gate to Property – 10 Borrowdale Cl., Berry.
DA21/2081 – Approved – 17-6-2022 – Tourist and Visitor Accommodation (Farm Stay) – 400 Strongs Rd., Jaspers Brush.
DA22/1008 – Approved – 23-6-2022 – Dual Occupancy (Attached 2 New Units& Torrens Title Subdivision) – 40 Parker Cr,. Berry.
DA22/1139 – Approved – 19-6-2022 – Detached Shed – 43 Bong Bong Rd, Berry.
DA22/1406 – Approved – 24-6-2022 – Retaining Wall and Associated Earthworks – 33 Parker Cr, Berry.
DA22/1425 – Approved – 23-6-2022 – Two Storey Dwelling, In Ground Swimming Pool & Demolition of Existing Dwelling and Outbuildings – 110 Agars Lane, Berry.
DA22/1407 – Approved – 29-6-2022 – Dwelling Additions & In Ground Swimming Pool – 6 Campbells Run, Berry.
DA21/2549 – Approved - 1-7-2022 – Single Storey Dwelling – 28 Tressider Cl, Berry.
DA20/2281 – Approved – 8-7-2022 – DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT – Two Storey Dwelling, In Ground Swimming Pool & Demolish Existing Dwelling – 57 Victoria St, Berry.
DA22/1177 – Approved – 6-7-2022 – Detached Shed – 43 Campbells Run, Berry.
DA22/1613 – Approved – 11-7-2022 – Dwelling Alterations, Additions, Demolition of Pool & Replace with In Ground Swimming Pool & Deck – 268C Beach Rd., Berry.
DA22/1690 – Approved – 13-7-2022 – Two Storey Dwelling – 31 Connors View, Berry.
DA22/1695 – Approved – 13-7-2022 – Single Storey Dwelling – 35 Connors View, Berry.
DA22/1194 – Approved – 16-7-2022 – Detached Habitable Rooms – 28 Broughton Vale Rd., Broughton Vale.

Brought to the Berry community by the Berry Alliance and Town Crier Management Committee







Halfway through winter and still a cold August to go but one thing to be sure of, it is always warm for our monthly meeting at the Berry Bowling Club. Yes, the 3rd Wednesday at 6.30 for 7pm start.

We have many things coming up Bingo in August and also our 41st Birthday, but first its Coffee Morning at the Queen St. Café on Queen on the 4th August at 10.30. Come along and join the girls -plenty of chatting guaranteed. If you wish to join us at the meeting, you have until 12.00 pm on the Wednesday of the meeting which is a better time for those who get sick at the last minute can cancel. Ring Jan on 0490054574; she is the book in and book out girl.

Our fundraising has been going well and every little bit helps our Learning for Life Students, we now have four to support. Let's hope this sunny weather lasts for a while and we will see you at the meeting.

Berry & District Garden Club News

Winter is a great time in the garden. It can be full of colour especially if you are lucky to have camellias as part of your planting. Whether as trees, shrubs or hedges, camellias make a great display in the colder months. They are very forgiving and can be grown in shade to full sun and can be pruned and shaped for whatever your garden requires.

Originating in Japan, where they were known as Tsubaki, or 'tree of shining leaves'*, and special to Shinto beliefs as the place where the gods reside when on earthly visits. Ancient camellia varieties are still to be found in temple compounds in Japan.

There are about 250 species of Camellia. Camellia japonica and sasanqua and their hybrids are the most common with Camellia reticulata, hiemalis and vernalis less common in gardens. And then, of course, Camellia sinensis is the source of tea.

The history of tea is a history of western colonialism in microcosm where the English East India Company spread tea growing from China to India and Ceylon and other colonial possessions. By the mid 1700's the Camellia japonica was growing in England and rapidly became a garden favourite.

Camellia sasanguas are ideal for Berry gardens as they are tough and suited for shade and sunny areas and tolerate humidity better than most varieties and are fast growing.

July is Camellia Show time in Berry over two days from Saturday 30th through to Sunday the 31st at the Berry School of Arts, Alexandria Street, Berry. The Show will, once again, celebrate the best of the best in its display of Camellias of all varieties and exquisite cut flowers.

Camellias will also be on sale at the Show. **Opening hours are:**

Saturday, 30th July from 12 noon to 4:00pm - presentation of trophies at 12.30pm Sunday, 31st July from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Exhibitors can bring and enter blooms from

8.00am Saturday. Private judging 9.00am till 12 noon. Admission is \$5 for adults. Children under 18 are admitted free. Light lunch and afternoon tea are available. For further information, contact Lorraine Heath on 4464 2061 See the Berry Garden Club website berrygardens. org.au for more details.



*See American Camellias website

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE ALSO

Our motto: Friendship through Gardening

For further information, contact Lorraine Heath on 4464 2061 See the Berry Garden Club website berrygardens.org.au for more details.

ADFAS September Lecture & Special Interest Half-Day

In September, we look forward to our members being treated to three lectures via our monthly evening lecture and the Special Interest Half-Day. September's lecturer is Australian born creative Claudia Chan Shaw who has a multi-faceted career in the arts, fashion, and television. She is co-designer and director for the internationally acclaimed Australian fashion label, Vivian Chan Shaw. For more information on these lectures, our 2022 Program or membership contact Richard at: richardcwiseman@ hotmail.com

or visit our website: www.adfas. org.au/societies/shoalhaven/

1 Sept - 7:30pm

Yolande, Publicity

Berry Uniting Church Hall 71-77 Alfred Street, Berry Art Deco New York - Lecture by Claudia Chan Shaw \$25 Visitors Fee

At the end of WW1, New York emerged as one of the world's great cities. found Manhattan its expression in skyscrapers, apartment buildings, and movie palaces. From the late 1920s into the 40s, there was the explosion of exotic modern styles we now call Art Deco. This lecture explores the sculptures, paintings.

influences behind this global movement.



murals and mosaics and their creators, and the

2 Sept - 10am-12:30pm with Morning Tea - Special Interest Half-Day Berry Uniting Church Hall 71-77 Alfred Street Berry

2 Lectures by Claudia Chan Shaw \$35 Visitors Fee



BEYOND THE LITTLE BLACK DRESS – CHANEL

Discover Chanel's influence and the legacy of the Little Black Dress, showing that, as Chanel once said, "Fashion fades, only style remains."

FLORENCE BROADHURST: THE ENIGMATIC DESIGN LEGEND

Florence Broadhurst has become a global phenomenon. In this lecture, Claudia will explore her amazing life and how she has revolutionised the design industry of Sydney in the 60s and 70s.





Please never place E-Waste into either kerbside bin. E-Waste is an environmental hazard, plus a fire risk for collection vehicles and receiving facilities.

For more information on how to correctly recycle and dispose of common household items visit shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au for the A-Z Recycling and Disposal Guide.

*Please note this is a free service to domestic customers only. E-waste that is not fully intact and or physically damaged will not be accepted for recycling and will be charged at the mixed waste rate. A refrigerant removal fee of \$16 applies to fridges, freezers and air conditioners.

Berry Recycling & Waste Depot | 175 Agars Lane | OPEN Friday to Monday | 8am - 4pm Visit shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au or call Waste Services on 1300 293 111

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BERRY BRANCH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At our AGM in July the following were elected: President: Kate Sommer Vice President: Margaret Walsh Secretary: Irene Birks Minutes Secretary: Fay Atkins Treasurer: Gordon Munro Assistant Treasurer: Virginia Munro Edna Watt continues to be our Patron Congratulations to those elected and a big thank you for all their hard work to those who retired at this election.

Our speaker at the AGM was Sue Hancock who is the Central and Southern Regional Coordinator for Telecross, Telechat and Mates. She spoke to us about the Telecross and Telechat services provided by Red Cross. **TELECROSS**

Telecross is a service where each morning a person is rung by a volunteer just to make sure they are alright. If the call is unanswered a process is initiated so that person is checked on. It is a free service.

This gives people the reassurance to be able to be independent and in their own home. It is for people who live alone and are frail, at risk of a fall or illness or are recovering from an illness or accident.

People can refer themselves or be referred by a relative or friend or community service provider.

If you know someone who would benefit from the service please contact Red Cross or myagedcare. If you would like to volunteer and wish to find out more contact Red Cross. The contact details for Red Cross are below.



Newly elected President Kate Sommer (L) with Sue Hancock



Jenny Edwards (R) presenting Jenny Clapham (L) with her long service medal



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.

WWW.REDCROSS.ORG.AU



PLANT PROPAGATION NURSERY

Growing Plants Growing Community

Leaf Adaptations - 'Drip tips'

Acmena smithii - Lilly pilly, Backhousia myrtifolia - Grey myrtle, Syzygium australe - Brush cherry, Syzygium paniculatum -Magenta cherry and Syzygium oleosum -Blue lilly pilly have been very tolerant of the recent heavy rain.

The leaves and flowers of these plants are similar, but the fruits are quite different.

The dark glossy green leaves are oval shaped, drawn out to a point often described as 'drip tips'.

This feature allows rain water to run off leaves quickly and is directed to the drip line and root area of the tree, maximising the amount of water available for plant growth, a great adaptation for a rainforest tree.

Acmena smithii - Lilly pilly (1)

This common rainforest tree grows from the escarpment to the sea. It varies in height from about 5 metres to 8 metres in garden situations.

Fruits vary in size and colour (white or mauve) and are often dimpled.



Backhousia myrtifolia - Grey myrtle (2) This small, hardy, attractive bushy rainforest tree has dense green foliage that persists to the ground.

Shiny small leaves are similar to lilly pilly, but are more compact with strongly pointed curved tips. When crushed, the leaves smell like cinnamon.

The raised central vein is a distinguishing feature.

The fruit is a nut at the base of the sepals. *Syzygium australe -* **Brush cherry (3)**

This is a small rainforest tree often found overhanging watercourses. Grows from about 3 metres to 8 metres The fruits are oval shaped.

Syzygium paniculatum - Magenta cherry (4)

This medium sized rainforest tree has a

straight habit that grows between 5 and 8 metres. The fruits are rounded and red.

Syzygium oleosum - Blue lilly pilly (5)

This small tree occurs naturally only in the northern part of Wollongong, but is a very attractive ornamental plant. The fruits are round and unmistakably blue.

The bark on each of the trees is scaly and makes a suitable host for epiphytes, tree orchids and ferns.



Dear Friends

It is hard to ignore that so many locals are unwell. Rates of COVID, Influenza and other viruses are very high. We are seeing lots of sick children and adults. Over 5000 patients are in hospital with COVID at the moment, Shoalhaven A+E is struggling.

A few quick messages:

If you are over the age of 50, you are now recommended to receive a winter booster dose of the COVID vaccine. If it has been 3 months or more since your last shot, get it now. There is little difference between the two mRNA vaccines (Pfizer or Moderna). If you are over 65, you are most at risk. You can also receive this booster if you are over 30 years of age. We are trying to reduce severe disease from the emerging surge of Omicron BA.4 and BA.5. The new variants affect the lungs more and get better at evading the vaccines: as viruses do.

If you test positive for COVID, you may be eligible for oral antiviral agents. Particularly if you are over the age of 70, and you develop COVID please call your GP. They will discuss which agent is best for you (Paxlovid or Largevrio). It is some comfort that if you get COVID, are already vaccinated and have these agents, you are almost certainly, going to get through it, without needing hospital. Rest easy, these oral antivirals dramatically reduce the risk of severe disease, particularly for older Australians.

So, who is eligible for antiviral treatments? Any Australian who tests positive to COVID-19 and is over the age of 70 will be able to access antivirals on the PBS. Access has also been expanded to people aged over 50 with two or more risk factors for severe disease, and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people aged over 30 with two or more risk factors for severe disease. A broad range of chronic illness is on the list

- Coronary artery disease
- Cardiomyopathy
- Demyelinating conditions
- Moderate of severe asthma
- Renal impairment
- Stroke and dementia
- Cirrhosis
- Kidney failure
- Obesity
- Diabetes type one or two
- Anyone who lives in remote areas and doesn't have access to higher level healthcare.
- Anyone aged 18 and older who is severely immunocompromised or has severe physical or intellectual disabilities requiring residential care can also request antivirals. People with cerebral palsy or Down syndrome can also request antivirals.

Finally, if you are unwell: get tested.

If you are indoors and close to others: P L E A S E, P L E A S E wear a mask. STAY SAFE.

Cheers

Neil Donovan on behalf of Berry Medical Centre





Our Final Notice for the Greater Glider

On the 5 July this year the federal government officially listed the greater glider Petauroides volans as 'endangered'. The Berry region has its own threatened population of greater gliders who reside in a small area of forest in Seven Mile Beach National Park. Now bordered by agricultural fields their forest island, offers limited scope for movement and they are highly vulnerable to impacts from natural disasters and climate change.

Just six years ago this glider was listed as 'vulnerable' but has remained in free-fall with an estimated decline in population of over 50% in the last 21 years. The main cause is habitat loss through forest clearance and logging. The 2019-2020 summer fires

removed around 30% of their remaining habitat, now further separating populations and reducing their viability.

The last koala sighting in our region was in 2005, and they are now thought to be locally extinct. In February of this year koalas were finally listed as 'endangered', a belated act for our local population. Will we lose our greater gliders also?

The Berry Landcare Berry Bush Links project, funded by the NSW Environment Trust, has been working to support the wildlife corridor between Seven Mile Beach and the escarpment. This has included mass tree planting, nest box production and sponsored research with UOW. The aim of a viable corridor for animals such as the greater glider, is however seriously hampered by a lack of will, policy and action on behalf of local council regimes and state governments. Ad-hoc, subdivisions in sensitive areas continue to be approved, and remnant trees and forest vegetation continue to be lost. The continued absence of effective State legislation or of local Council commitment to follow their own policy statements on habitat retention will see the Greater Glider gone despite this 'endangered' 'final notice'.

> Kelvin Officer Chairperson Chairperson



The driving force behind Berry Meals on Wheels

Every week, despite the weather and the pandemic, the volunteers of Berry Meals on Wheels head out to deliver their nutritious, delicious, and much-appreciated meals.

Their reasons and experiences for this delivery dedication are as varied and diverse as the meals themselves.

Mary shares some of her memories: "Meals aren't always the most important thing we deliver. Some recipients see no one during the day and we provide that human contact, which is so important, if only for a short time." Julia remembers at one place that her delivery partner was chased around the kitchen table by an elderly gentleman she had known forever - "Harmless fun...he just loved to dance!"

Over the years Meals on Wheels has had to adapt to changing times and challenges. But today it's still delivering to the locals who need a little help with life.

The bottom line for every volunteer is the satisfaction they get from seeing someone's face light up when they arrive or helping to find a mislaid pair of specs.

Maggie says: "It gives me great pleasure to

see some of them have gone to the bother of putting on their lipstick and setting the table ready for their meals."

"It's been a privilege and a pleasure to have helped. I feel honoured to have contributed to this worthy cause," Mary 15-year volunteer.

If you'd like to take advantage of all the benefits that the MOW volunteers deliver, contact North Shoalhaven Regional Meals on Wheels on 4422 5111 to see if you quality. Or visit northshoalhavenmeals.org. au where you'll also find full menus and an application form.



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2/65 Queen Street Berry NSW Australia 02 4464 1300 raineandhorne.com.au/berry Sudden Cardiac Arrest kills more Aussie's than anything else. That's 600 people every week, this includes kids, teenagers & fit adults.

But there is a Solution. A Heart180 Defibrillator can help.

At Heart 180, they are aiming to have a defib within 180 seconds of any Australian suffering a sudden cardiac arrest. Sadly, we all probably know someone that has been impacted by a Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

At Raine and Horne Berry we are so proud to be doing our bit with the local community to make these life saving machines more available and accessible in our community. There are many defibrillators that are accessible during opening hours in businesses and schools, our Heart180 Defibrillator will also be accessible after hours on the outside wall off our office facing the carpark.

With more Berry businesses jumping on board to help the movement including; It's Berry Necessary/Tre Bambini Italian and Seafood Restaurant. There are also 2 defibrillators in the Shoalhaven Heads area at the Superheroes Community Care River Retreat, 78 River Road and The Shoalhaven Heads Shopping Centre, 133 Shoalhaven Heads Road.



Pictured above: Raine and Horne Berry



Pictured above: The Shoalhaven Heads Shopping Centre, 133 Shoalhaven Heads Road



Pictured above: Superheroes Community Care River Retreat, 78 River Road, Shoalhaven Heads



Pictured above: Tre Bambini Italian and Seafood Restaurant - 70 Albert St, Berry



PINK UP BERRY

This October Berry will be awash with pink, and the Committee have been very busy organising an exciting month of fund raising for the McGrath Foundation who provide specialised Breast Care Nurses that support those experiencing Breast cancer and their families free of charge all over Australia - the Shoalhaven area has 2 of these nurses.

A big thank you to Berry Quilt & Co who have on display a stunning quilt made and kindly donated by Shirley Blenkinsopp and are selling raffle tickets. For your chance to win this beautiful quilt- pop in and purchase some tickets @ \$2 each of 3 for \$5 - drawn 29th October.

Berry Barnlet who are open Thursday to Sunday have in store homemade Jam & Pickles and a beautiful range of hand knitted Baby Wear- including Jackets - Booties & Bonnets. Thank you to Sandy Bramley for giving us the space to sell these goods. All businesses will be receiving invitations to be part of Pink up Berry at the end of August,

and we look forward to their participation. We thank you all for your continued support and are overwhelmed with over 70 volunteers. Decorating the Town will be on Thursday 29th September at 2pm - meet in Broughton Court- if you would like to be part of this, send us a message.

Any enquires you can send us an email at pinkupberry@gmail.com or phone Deb on 0428005910

Together we can make a difference

To keep up to date with our functions and bookings you can follow us on our Pink Up Berry Facebook Page.

October is going to be a very exciting, fun-filled month and we look forward to you all being involved in some way - if you would like any details or you would like to be involved in Pink Up Berry please phone Deb on 0428 005 910 or email pinkupberry@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER - Trivia Night at Berry Bowling Club -Tables of 8 and cost \$10 per head - Prizes for best dressed teams and a fun night guaranteed - Bookings can be made by sending a message to Pauline Windley on 0412 132 690.

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER - Shoalhaven City Turf Club Mollymook Cup Race Day supporting Pink up Berry - More details on how to book in next month's Town Crier.

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER - Street Stall in Broughton Court.

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER - Barefoot Bowls Day- Teams of 4 cost \$10 per player at Berry Bowling Club.

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon at Berry Bowling Club.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



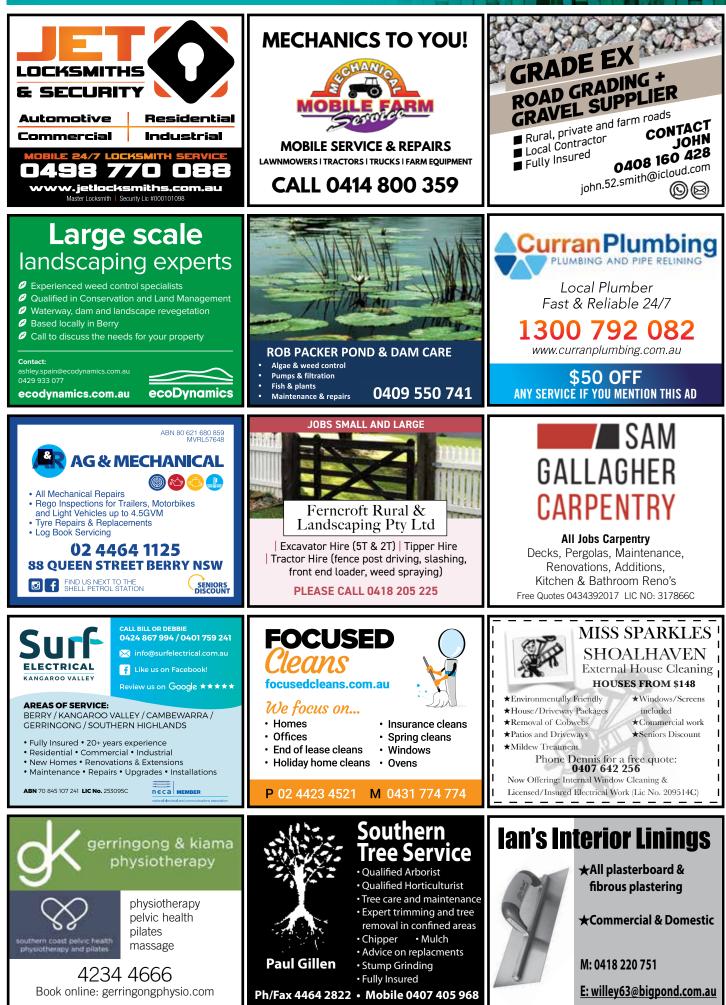
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McGoldrick

Welcoming Brittany Mandile to the Property Management team



Brittany has recently stepped in to take over from Jan Bailey who recently retired after 15 years with our business.

Tim, Ash and the McGoldrick family would like to say thank you to Jan for her time with us and wish you all the best in the future.

Brittanny is excited to step into this role and works across the Shoalhaven area as a highly experienced property manager and ensures that our property owners always attract the best and most expansive pool of potential tenants available.

Brittany joined our team in 2020 working with Berry Getaways after a successful career as a residential Property Management in Sydney. She now devotes her time, energy, and expertise ensuring that our landlords and tenants are looked after to the highest expectations. Her knowledge of the local market, strong focus on customer service, and passion for the area enable her to create memorable and authentic relationships with everyone she works with.

Having previously grown up in Berry, she relocated to the area to be closer to family and Brittany has herself re-discovered the culinary delights of South Coast, spending her downtime exploring local wineries, cafes and restaurants and having a wander through the array of boutiques!

If you are looking for someone to bring some energy and a fresh approach to your property management experience, please reach out to Brittany who would be more than happy to talk you through the process.

You can call her directly on 0459 045 700 or via email, brittany@mcgoldrick.com.au



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