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## BERRY ALLIANCE INFORMATION



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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.

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# BERRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM

Spring has sprung, and with it comes the energy and buzz of festivals, events, school holidays, and the realisation that we're just 100 days away from Christmas! It's a busy and exciting time for our vibrant community, and there's plenty on the horizon to keep us all engaged and connected.

August was a big month for the Chamber, starting with our best-attended AGM in years. I'm thrilled to announce the appointment of our new committee, bringing together a great mix of diversity, experience, and energy to keep the momentum going. A huge thank you to our outgoing members, Tim McGoldrick and Greg Townley, for their contributions. We warmly welcome our new committee members: Jacqui Crapp, Nana Blade, Chris Mann, Trent Hilaire, and Ron Ratani. Thanks for standing up into this volunteer role - we are lucky to have you!

Following the AGM, we hosted the first-ever Berry Business Awards, and what a night it was! Our sold-out event brought together 130 people for an evening of camaraderie, connection, and celebration. This new initiative added 1200+ community members to our Local.Berry email database, recognised 100 of our member businesses, and emphasised the power of positive reviews. Thank you to all who attended and created such a fun evening!

The Uptown Accelerator is reaching its critical stage, with the pitch in Sydney set for early October. With \$200k on the line for marketing, programming, and production to drive vibrancy in Berry's hospitality scene, the Uptown Committee is working tirelessly. Special thanks to the Berry Hotel, Southern Hotel, Queen St Eatery, and musicians Greg Townley and Nana Blade for their dedication and many volunteer hours—your efforts are invaluable, and we've all learned so much from this journey.

Lastly, regarding the council elections, it's time to embrace the festival of democracy. I hope that our Chamber Members took time to get to know the candidates and understand how they plan to support—or not support—the needs of small businesses. It's no easy task to balance budgets, keep rates low, and navigate the fine line of regulation that affects our ability to build, grow, and innovate—hats off to all the candidates for standing up and wanting to be a part of the solution to some complex financial and social challenges.

Many of our businesses will be preparing for the School Holiday influx—good luck! We hope the spring season delivers a few green shoots for everyone.



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We will be holding a Christmas Street stall on Saturday 30th November in Broughton Court. Our work to raise funds for David Berry Hospital will continue, until the palliative and rehabilitation units move to Shoalhaven District Hospital.

Father's Day gifts were delivered to David Berry Hospital by Irene and Marilyn. This year they were able to personally present the gifts, which were socks and chocolates, and greatly appreciated.

The Voice of David Berry committee held another public meeting in September at the Berry School of Arts. The government survey is now online to ascertain the future use of the site. This survey will run for six weeks, after which the government will collate the responses and then decide what the outcome will be. There is no specific timeline for how long this will take, or when an announcement will be made.

Our committee is still wishing to see a healthy facility on the land, be that end stage palliative, aged care in waiting, mental health/PTSD. We remain cautiously optimistic.

For further information please see our website or email [dbhvoice@gmail.com](mailto:dbhvoice@gmail.com) or phone Irene Birks 0408 096 109.

Hospital auxiliary meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Uniting Church Hall in Berry. For any enquiries, please contact Irene Birks on 4464 2612. New members are always welcome.

## PRESERVING BERRY'S CHARACTER

Berry is a unique example of a 19th century pioneering town. Residents and visitors value Berry's many early buildings which have not been lost to incompatible development. To retain Berry's heritage, and to moderate pressure for rapid change, a new Chapter of Shoalhaven Development Control Plan (DCP) covering the original town footprint is being developed.

DCPs provide detailed planning and design guidance for all development. However, unlike other historic towns such as Milton and Kangaroo Valley, "old Berry", outside the Town Centre, does not have an area-specific DCP to ensure that future development will be responsive and sympathetic. The new DCP does not aim to restrict and freeze development in time, but to provide flexibility for owners to adapt their properties in ways that protect, and are compatible with, the identified character of Berry.

The DCP Chapter is being prepared in conjunction with the finalisation of the Princess Street Heritage Conservation Area (HCA).

### What defines Berry's character?

The character of Berry is defined by its buildings which tell the story of the town's origins. Examples of the Victorian, Federation and Inter-war periods are located on wide tree-lined streets with wide verges. Houses are generally low-rise weatherboard and brick with traditional detailing; have pitched roofs of corrugated iron and detached garages

allowing views to the surrounding countryside and the escarpment.

The grid pattern of Berry's heritage core, consistency of built form, moderate setbacks, large blocks, colours and materials all contribute to the traditional character of our streets.

### Protection of heritage character

The best protection for a heritage property is an individual listing within an HCA. There are many myths about heritage listing, but studies show that listing has no major effect on property values, and often improves resale values. Listed houses can be upgraded to modern living requirements, just as can unlisted houses.

Information on listing is found in Heritage Council of NSW's Heritage Explained - see <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/.../heritage-council-of-nsw>. Two useful leaflets can be found at the Berry Museum – Heritage and your development and Understanding heritage listing. Both cover generous Council grants for repairs and enhancement of listed properties.



Recently restored Station Master's Residence.

## Berry Museum

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*(behind The Men's Shed).*

**Second Tuesday of each month.**



"My wife and I came to Berry 2 years ago, and one of the first things we did was to join Probus. We were warmly welcomed and now know lots of people, have a full diary and feel part of the Berry Community". - Peter Harding

**Berry Probus is keen to expand the current membership of 70 to 100 members. Come and join us!!  
Contact President Peter Harding 0417 485 564**



# BERRY PROBUS

Another great month for Probus with a wonderful talk about the Kangaroo Valley Pioneer Village covering the history of how it started and stories about some of the special items they have in their collection, a great look at what yesteryear was really like.

We also had a special heart felt story from one of our newest members about growing up on a farm in Temora and moving to Nowra, bringing up a family and business interests in the area.

Our outings this month have seen separate ladies and men's morning tea where lots of chatter happens, lunches at various venues around town and a club BBQ picnic also a day out to the Berrima Courthouse with lunch at the Bistro 1841. We are looking forward to celebrating our 37th birthday with a special lunch at Tre Bambini to mark the occasion.

Probus is for retired people who want to meet like minded people who want to enjoy their life with social outings, some fun and lots of friendship with no fundraising.

Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at the Uniting Church Hall, Albert Street (behind the Men's Shed) from 9.00 for 9.30 to 12.00noon.

Please feel free to ring our President, Peter Harding on 0417 485 564 for any further information.



# PINK UP BERRY

Pink is the colour for October! Everywhere you look will be pink in support of the McGrath Foundation who provide Breast Care nurses who provide invaluable support & care to individuals and families experiencing Breast Cancer-from diagnosis right through treatment. These nurses are provided free of charge all over Australia.

To show your support you can do something as simple as pay \$10 to register your home and go into the draw to win one of many prizes that have been kindly donated- you will receive a string of pink bunting to attach to your home. Home Thyme have once again sponsored the best decorated home and will provide vouchers for the best 3 homes so get decorating and don't forget to register. This can be done at The Berry Barn or phone Deb 0428 005 910.

**Saturday 5th Oct - Topsy Bowden Memorial Barefoot Bowls Day at Berry Bowling Club** - \$10 per player, non-players also welcome for an afternoon full of fun and entertainment by Van Carter who will be singing Country Rock - 70's & 80's Rock & a bit of Blue Grass-Lots of raffles-100 club -whiskey toss- come & join us and don't forget to wear some Crazy Pink.

**Tuesday 15th Oct - Luncheon at Berry Homestead - Sold Out within 2 weeks!**

**Friday 18th Oct - Tradies Arvo at Berry Bowling Club** from 4pm - a few hours of fun with lots of prizes to be won - All Tradies are invited to come and have a catch up with fellow tradesmen.

**Sunday 20th Oct - Shoalhaven City Turf Clubs Mollmook Cup/Pink Up Berry Race Day** - Dont miss this Family Fun Day- Free Train Rides-Free Jumping Castle-Free Gate entry for Children-Fashion on the field including a Children's section. To Book an umbrella Table for \$20 each person which includes gate entry (which is all donated to Pink Up Berry). Contact the Turf Club 4421 4550 - food platters can also be pre ordered via their web page. Free Bus from Berry- bookings essential via message to Karen on 0407 236 700.

**Saturday 26th Oct - Street Stall at Broughton Court** - Delicious homemade cakes, jams, pickles and craft items will be for sale. If you would like to donate cooking please contact Pauline 0412 132 690 for details.

**Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon at Berry Bowling Club** - Tickets are selling fast so get your table organised and book by calling Deb 0428 005 910. Cost is \$35 each

The Committee would like to Thank everyone that supports Pink Up Berry, we sure are making a difference.



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Zonta Berry is the local chapter of the international human rights organisation Zonta which advocates for women's equality, education and an end to child marriage and gender-based violence. We see climate change as a gender equality issue given its disproportionate effect on women and girls.

Zonta Berry is pleased to announce their annual pre-loved clothing sale was an enormous success. This year's event was held in the beautiful Berry Courthouse and kicked off with a bang with a ticketed VIP event with canapés, sparkling and first chance to purchase clothes. Thanks to the generosity of our community, our many local sponsors and friends of Zonta we raised \$15000 from the event. Of special note was a cheque presentation for \$5000 from the Berry Community Activities Centre, presented by Val McMahon, BCAC Treasurer. All proceeds go to our Zonta projects which include Shoalhaven Education Fund, domestic supplies for SSAHSI, breast cushions and birthing kits. Such an event is not possible without the hard work of members and friends of Zonta but two members in particular need recognition- Anne Cornish (Treasurer) and Annie Allin (Secretary). Months of preparation, great new ideas and a lot of hard work went into creating a successful and reinvigorated event. It was a special delight to see former Berry Zonta members Mary Seelis and Rita Sullivan at the event and endorsing the new format. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Zonta Berry is always looking to welcome new members to our group of women. **Dinner meetings are now held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Berry Pub at 630pm.** If you are interested in either joining or just trying out a dinner meeting please contact Barbara Davis, Zonta Berry President on 0402 394 211.

**Fiona Mackie, Advocacy Director, Zonta Berry**

*Above: Dr Fiona Mackie, Val McMahon, Annie Allin, Anne Cornish*

*Below: Zonta members and Zonta friends*



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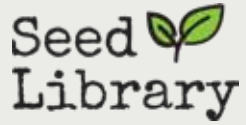
Coffee and Friends returns this month on the 23rd October at 10am.

John Kubale is going to take us on a journey to the beautiful Isle of Skye where he and his wife Jenny were involved in restoring a 200 year old building into a thriving guesthouse. There were lots of challenges along the way – restoring wiring and plumbing, roof repairs and central heating. to make it habitable in that lovely setting. Everyone is welcome.

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

### Berry Community Library

In August we celebrated the 7th Birthday of the Berry Community Library. We have certainly been through some interesting times and changed along the way to meet the needs of the Community. Recently a community member donated some packets of seeds and suggested starting a Seed Library. We have located the basket of seeds on the outside shelves. If you have seeds to share, just label an envelope and add them to the basket to share and we'll trial the beginnings of a Seed Library.



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## Scots' Presbyterian Church, Berry

# How clean is your ?

From 4 weeks of conception, a human's heart beats and continues beating till the end of life. Our heart is our lifeline for our whole body. Our actions, words and feelings all come from our heart. When you love someone, you love them with all your heart. When you have something go very wrong, you can feel broken hearted. This doesn't mean that your physical heart is in pieces but means that you are feeling sad or upset. We tend not to think about our heart till something is not right, but do you ever wonder how clean your heart is?

Psalm 51:10 written by King David says, 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.' In this verse David is asking for spiritual health. He was faithful to God, but also made mistakes and disobeyed God's commandments. He was very sorry for his actions and begged God for forgiveness in many of the Psalms he wrote. When David was young, he looked after the family's sheep and bravely protected them from wild animals, always asking God for courage and protection. God told the prophet Samuel to choose the next King from Jesse's family. Jesse had 8 sons, including David who was the youngest. Samuel looked at the older son and thought 'he will be the one, because he is tall and handsome'- God said "No". He said no to all the 7 sons but said "Yes" to David. God said to Samuel 'People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart' 1 Samuel 16 verse 7. When David became king, he was faithful to God, until he committed adultery and murder. He realised his terrible mistake and knew his actions had come from his heart. He prayed to God to give him a clean heart and to put the right spirit into him. Changing your heart deep down is difficult. David was smart enough to pray to ask God for forgiveness and for God to clean and transform his heart, for the right changes in his behaviour to flow. How clean are our hearts? Do you pray to ask God to clean your heart and put you on the right path? That is a smart thing to ask for, rather than trying to change our actions when our hearts are still in the wrong place. I pray that all our hearts can be cleaned by God to set us on the right path.

**Sue Skinner, Berry Presbyterian Church**

During September we played a gig for the Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club at its National Motoring Day at the Berry Show Ground. We will be playing in one of the gardens for the Berry Garden Club on 19 October. We would like to thank those clubs that support us and we hope we bring a bit of cheer wherever we play.



Our interview this month is with **Patrice Caron**

### How long have you been playing an instrument?

A very long time, I started on piano when I was 9 years old (or thereabouts), I'm now 60 (or thereabouts)

### How many instruments do you play?

Piano was my first instrument, followed by guitar, violin, balalaika, French (shoe) horn, ukulele and trumpet, most of which, if not all, I play very poorly.

### How long have you been a member of the band?

I joined around 3 years ago. I am so grateful that they warmly welcomed me into the band, and keep wondering how they can put up with me.

### Do you like the music the band plays?

Before the band I didn't really like jazz. My leaning was toward folk and classical. Whilst there are many jazz types, I have really opened up to that type of music. I have come to appreciate the jazz we play and really enjoy it.

### What are the benefits of being in a band?

Many benefits. Playing music together, having fun and giving enjoyment to others, companionship, stimulus to improve, learning from much better players than myself, showing off (!). I enjoy the gigs and being part of and being integrated into the community. As a recent immigrant it's been really important to me. Especially Anzac day. ANZAC day does not exist in Europe, but I have realised its importance and am honoured to play a part in this most important day. The minor fact that it falls on my birthday, makes playing trumpet on that day even more special.



## Scots' Presbyterian Church, Berry

Minister: Rev Isaac Jung

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## Rotary in the Community

Rotary has numerous areas of focus within our community, often unseen by many.

Some of the Rotary Club of Berry's recent projects are shown below.



Rotary members along with LandCare assisted in a whole of community exercise with 115 Year 11 students from Ascham School in a day of farming sustainability work organised by Silos Estate.



The pathway along North St which Rotary had previously planted 100 trees marking 100 years of Rotary in Australia is extremely popular but is a long walk for many ... so Rotary added some seating so walkers can rest and have a chat.



The signs outside the Berry Museum were looking a little sad, so Rotary asked if they would like them updated ... and donated new signs which now look great. If you haven't visited the Museum yet, you should plan a visit. You'll be surprised what you'll see and learn about the early days of Berry and surrounds.



And then there was the Berry Small Farm Field Days held on the 6 and 7 of September ... the Club's major fundraiser of the year allowing Rotary to financially assist needy community groups like:- Salt Care - Nowra; Shoalhaven Suicide Prevention Awareness Network; CanAssist Shoalhaven; Shoalhaven Kids in Need.



**A Taste of Paradise is a registered charity whose main aim is to provide one-on-one mentoring to disadvantaged and at-risk young people, in a relaxed farm environment.**

As part of the farm activities, we produce free range certified organic eggs. (Some say the best ever eggs). The young people are involved in collecting the eggs and packaging them.

On Thursday afternoons we attend the Berry Farmers Market where we sell our very special eggs, along with certified organic fruit and vegetables, seedlings and plants.

Flavours Shoalhaven generously support us by selling our eggs in their Queen Street Berry store.

If you or anyone you know has some spare time on Thursday afternoons, we are looking for a volunteer to pick up the produce from the farm for the markets, help set up the marquee and tables, then dismantle at the end of the day and return to the farm.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, or if you would like to find out more, please call 0490 060 251.



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# The Berry Forum

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## Council Election Results

Based on first preferences, Patricia White secured 47% of votes and will be elected as the new Mayor. The status of Councillor elections is as follows -

- The Shoalhaven Independents (SIG) will have two candidates elected in each Ward, and the ALP and Team Tribe will both have one candidate elected in each Ward.
- No Greens candidates will be elected.
- When Patricia White is confirmed as Mayor, it is most likely her councillor position would be taken by Karlee Dunn from the Shoalhaven Independents in Ward 3.
- Around 20% of votes cast were informal.

## Berry Hotel DA

The Land and Environment Court hearing scheduled to commence on Friday 13 December was initiated by the Feros Group who own the Hotel. To-date, Feros have shown no interest in conciliation, as evidenced by -

- Failure to follow through on the commitment given at the Forum Information Meeting last year to fully engage with the community on the design of the re-development.
- Exhibiting disrespect for the Regional Planning Panel's procedures and the community representatives who attended the two meetings organised by the Panel chairman.
- Failure to address any of the fourteen reasons for Council's refusal of the DA at the conciliation conference with Council management and its lawyer.

However, on 6 September we were contacted by Feros with a request to meet to discuss a document addressing all of Council's concerns. We responded by requesting a copy of the document to distribute to the community and Council, followed by public meeting where Feros would present to the community in an interactive format to ensure effective engagement.

## David Berry Hospital

The online 'Have Your Say Survey' will continue until 21 October. The survey is phase one of the Government's community consultation program on future use options for the site to ensure the facility continues to serve the local community once its role as a hospital is complete.

People can share their views in the survey and register their interest for further updates and to be involved in further consultation stages. The feedback gathered during the survey phase will enable the development of more focused discussions, working groups and other consultation. A second public meeting was scheduled to be held on Saturday 21 September at the School of Arts with the attendance expected to exceed 300 people.

## Berry Flood Action

On 23 September, members of the Forum Committee and the Berry Flood Action Group met with Ctr Patricia White, Chair of the Northern Floodplain Management Committee, and Council representatives to discuss the Floodplain Management Program as it relates to -

- Broughton and Broughton Mill creeks,
- the April 2024 flood event in East Berry and its causes, and
- discuss and agree on necessary mitigation action.

# October Events @ Berry Riding Club



October is here, after a fabulous month of events in September. Berry Riding Club's (BRC) Funkhana in Pink was a huge success. Riders from tiny tots as young as 2 yrs to the over 60's had a great day. Riders travelled from all parts of the south coast & southern Sydney with a family travelling from Newcastle to take part in this much loved event. Pink was everywhere, the gorgeous pink ribbons and rosettes encouraged everyone. Special thanks go to Bendigo Bank Nowra Branch for their generous sponsorship of these beautiful rosettes.

October is looking busy. Our club will be hosting the **Berry Interscholar Equestrian Championship on Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th and Monday 7th October**. School students from Kindergarten to Year 12, representing 110 schools are coming from near and far to compete in Dressage, Show Riding, Show Jumping, Sporting, Flatwork, and Cross Country Equitation. Everyone earns points for their school team to find the champion primary and secondary school as well as individual champions. Interscholar Championship ribbons and impressive rosettes have

been made possible by a long list of our wonderful sponsors:

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If you have a horse mad child a special treat would be a visit to the Berry Equestrian Centre during the long weekend to view the vast number of school age riders on their beautiful horses.

**12 - 13 October: a Riding with Sticks** clinic (Horse Archery) is on. You would have seen the medieval knights jousting at the Berry Celtic Festival. At our Riding with Sticks event those same knights will be teaching the local equestrians how to gallop at speed, shooting at a target using a bow and arrow. Only the very brave horse & rider combinations will be tackling this hard skill.



Next up will be:

**Working Equitation Play and Obstacle Day, Saturday 19 October.** A relaxed training day for any equestrian.

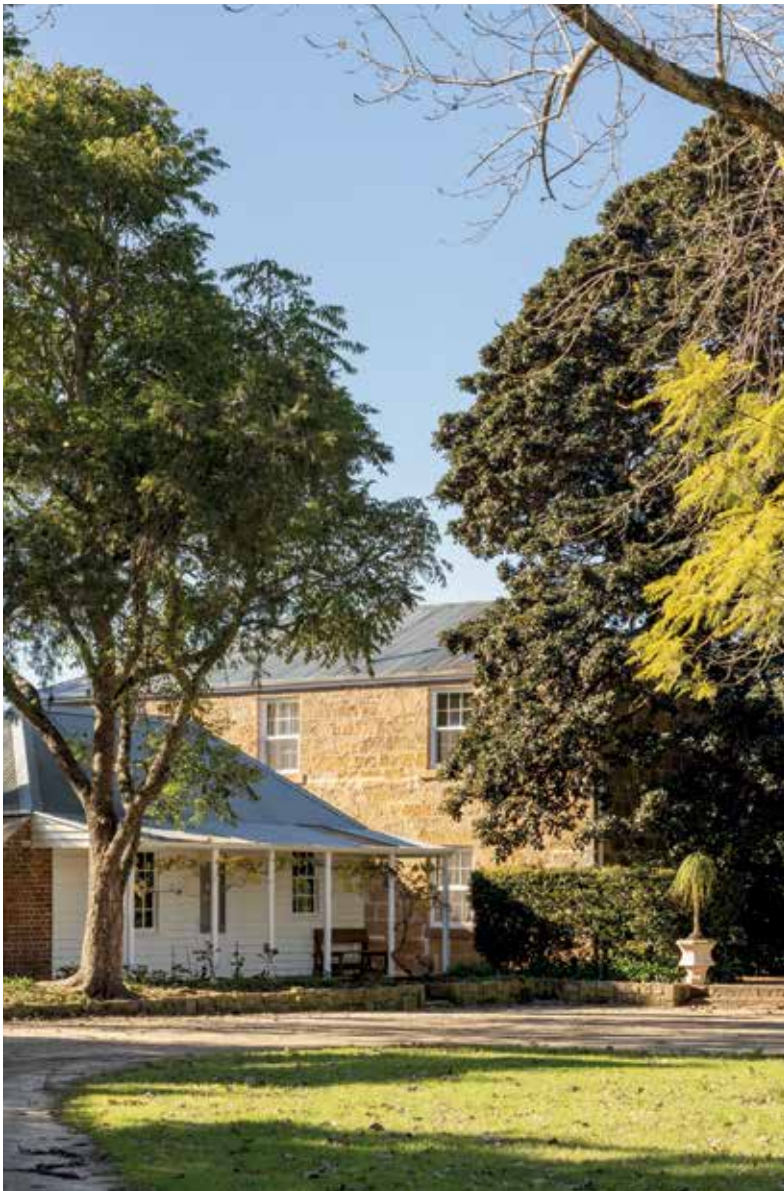
**Sunday 20 October, Clear Round Show Jumping** is planned. Riders will be testing themselves at their nominated heights in preparation for our Berry Show Jumping Championship being

held on 2-3 November.

**Saturday 26 October** is the **Dressage Practice and Protocol day**. Riders can practise their tests and seek expert advice on how to better their knowledge, ready for the following day's **Dressage Competition, Sunday 26 October**.

There are loads of events this month for riders, all made possible by the wonderful people who make the time to volunteer their time and energy. Thank you one and all.

**For more information about Berry Riding Club visit our Facebook page or website [www.berryridingclub.com](http://www.berryridingclub.com)**



## VISIT THE BUNDANON HOMESTEAD

Spend the day at Bundanon's historic Homestead site and discover the stories of Arthur and Yvonne Boyd's beloved home.

See prized artworks from the Bundanon Collection in the Homestead. Step into Arthur Boyd's painting studio and experience the world of one of Australia's most celebrated artists. Wander the surrounding landscape that inspired countless artworks. Finish off your visit with a Devonshire Tea in the Homestead Kitchen Cafe.

**Saturday & Sunday | 10am-4pm**

Bundanon Homestead. Photos: Katherine Lu



## RAMOX CAFÉ

Located at Bundanon's iconic Art Museum, Ramox Cafe features seasonal menus with quality produce sourced from the surrounding Shoalhaven region.

Executive Chef Douglas Innes-Will brings his local eye & longstanding knowledge of South Coast produce to Bundanon, working with local purveyors to source sustainable ingredients for signature dishes.

**Wednesday to Sunday | 10am-4pm**

Ramox Café. Photo: Anna Wiewiora

# BUNDANON

20 MINUTES WEST OF NOWRA

Art Museum | Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-5pm

Ramox Café | Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm

Homestead & Arthur Boyd's Studio | Saturday & Sunday, 10am-4pm

Homestead Kitchen Café | Saturday & Sunday, 10am-3pm



# More Than Just Blooms

This year, the Berry Gardens Festival is bringing to our attention seven magnificent gardens. Each garden brings its unique personality to the Festival. Beautiful cottage gardens, splendid vegetable patches, majestic vistas, intriguing sculptures and homes for native insects and birds await to bring joy to your day.

In addition, this year, we are also including workshops and talks designed to enrich your gardening experiences and help you master the art and science of gardening.

However, the Berry Gardens Festival is not just a feast for the eyes and the mind; it's an event that embodies the spirit of our community. Our town welcomes over 1,500 visitors for four days, bringing life, energy, and economic benefits to local businesses. From cozy cafes to charming boutiques, everyone in Berry feels the positive impact of this influx as visitors discover our town's unique character.

Beyond the joy of visiting six or more stunning local gardens, the Festival also serves a greater purpose. This year, with your and our visitors' help, we will pass over one million dollars donated during the last 47 years to charities for specific local projects that benefit people in our community. Our schoolkids, our environment, people experiencing homelessness, people in rehabilitation or palliative care, people with a disability and those who have struggled to make meaning of life are some of the few who have and continue to benefit.

In addition, our plant sales support the ongoing beautification of Berry, with projects like George Street Park, ensuring our town remains a picturesque destination for all to enjoy.

The Berry Gardens Festival brings joy not just through its gardens but through its ripple effect across our entire community. It's more than an event; it's a celebration of what makes Berry unique, drawing people together in the spirit of giving and growth.



So visit our website (<https://berrygardens.org.au/>) or our Facebook page and get involved.



Our motto: *Friendship through Gardening.*

Secretary, Margaret Street, welcomes enquiries at [secretary@berrygardens.org.au](mailto:secretary@berrygardens.org.au)

## SMALL LOCAL PLANTS WITH HORTICULTURAL POTENTIAL

Small plants are often overlooked and underrated, but not unloved.

The following plants have a trailing habit and are frequently found along forest creeks. They are perfectly suited for indoors too, as they thrive in lowlight. They all have interesting leaves and very tiny lemon-coloured flowers. Just make sure to water them frequently. They will even tolerate growing in a pot with a saucer of water underneath.

***Elatostema reticulata*** - Rainforest spinach, grows naturally over rocks in running streams, so as an indoor plant it works very well. The leaves are serrated and although they look like stinging nettle, they are soft and non-prickly.

***Pollia crispata*** - Pollia, grows over rocks near running streams to form a dense trailing mat. The leaves are larger and lusher and similar in appearance to the local native *Commelina cyanea* (with a blue flower).

***Apium prostratum*** - Sea celery, is said to grow in a wide range of conditions. The leaves are small and lobed and resemble parsley and also have a similar aroma.

***Aneilema acuminata*** - Aneilema is a delicate plant with pretty white flowers that seem to glow in the shade. The leaves are similar to Pollia and Sea celery.

***Lobelia purpurescens*** - White root, has a delicate appearance with small green leaves that have a purplish tinge on the underside.

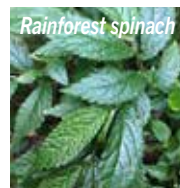
*Veronica pleibia* - Trailing speedwell is said to grow in sun as well as shade.

***Peperomia blanda*** - peperomia. There are many species of Peperomia, large and small. This particular compact plant is a local native that spreads to a width and height of about 30cm. It has unusual interesting flowers and is perfectly adapted to grow in the ground or indoors.

We are looking forward to seeing you at The Berry Garden Festival for a self-guided tour of the Garden Beds, The Habitat Forest as well as the nursery. It is an opportunity to see areas that are generally not accessible without invitation.

There will be lots of local and non-local plants for sale suitable for home gardens, courtyards and indoors as well as our large selection of local native ground covers, shrubs and trees for larger sites.

Prices will range from \$3.00 - \$15.00



You can find us at our new email address [berryplantpropagation@gmail.com](mailto:berryplantpropagation@gmail.com) and at [Berry Plant Prop Facebook Page](#)

# Blending earthy with vibrant at Silos Estate

By Kelvin Officer

On 29 August, one hundred and twenty Year 11 students and teachers from Ascham School, Sydney, descended on Silos Estate, for a "Sustainability Day". The day's theme was demonstrating how agricultural production can be integrated with sustainable practice, natural ecological processes and habitat rehabilitation. Guidance and local experience were provided by Silos staff, and volunteering members of Berry Landcare and Berry Rotary. Like an emergence of cicadas, the usual calm and structure of the Estate's grounds were superseded by the energy and action of the multitude, gaining hands-on experience of invasive weed removal, mulching and tree planting.



The last vestiges of a Lantana infestation were removed, native trees were planted, and the gentle art of mulching was promoted with the enlistment of Agapanthus plants. Planting Agapanthus prompted murmurs of rebellion amongst some of the Landcarers for whom Agapanthus is

better known as an environmental weed. Its copious production of seed, and hardy disposition can pose a biodiversity threat when carelessly introduced into wild contexts. However, in keeping with the Silo's philosophy of sustainability and integration of natural processes, Agapanthus are utilised as a drought tolerant boundary for mulched beds, in ornamental contexts away from natural areas. The mulch remains put, and the edging is self-maintaining.

Lunch was provided by Silos and enthusiastically consumed by the light of a hundred flickering mobile phones. The day

was a successful demonstration of how both technologies and attitudes to the natural world have changed. Since the land was part of a tenant farm on the Berry Estate in the 1800's, agricultural endeavour has changed from removing the endemic in favour of the domestic, to a more sustainable vision where a wildlife corridor meandering through a vineyard, can be a normal expectation.





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## Berry Community Football Meeting

The Berry Magpies Senior RLFC AGM will be held under the grandstand at the Berry Showground on Wednesday October 16th from 7:30pm. Prior to this year's AGM, we will be holding a community football meeting to discuss the future of the club moving forward. Our club needs to change its direction in order to survive and move forward, and to do this we do need more assistance in certain areas. We are not necessarily asking for more people to join our committee but we do have a number of smaller roles which will need to be filled in order for us to go forward. These roles vary in time requirements from an hour or so before our 9 home games to a couple of hours per week during the season. The more people we can get to help, the less time requirements each person will have.

**If you are interested in assisting or just getting some more information about the requirements, please come along for our community football meeting on the 16th October starting at 6:30pm which will be followed by our AGM at 7:30pm. Our club needs as many people there as possible in order to continue. Any questions please contact Joe Rogers on 0413 915 215.**

## BERRY WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

### NEWS

Our Annual General Meeting, followed by a relaxed and convivial lunch, was held at the Coach House Restaurant on 6 August 2024. The executive elected for the coming year includes Gillian Portener (President), Sue Sheil (Vice-President), Pam Tulloch (Secretary) and Irene Dunn (Treasurer). In addition, Jane Haddon, Judy Whitton and Ruth Willdig take on Selector responsibilities with Deborah Folkard managing Tournaments.

The new bowling year brought with it a couple of extra-curricular activities. On 27 August members enjoyed a different sort of morning away from our greens - indoor bowling at Warilla Bowling Club. Of course, this was followed by a very pleasant lunch. The following week brought 'Skills Day', a training day where we were challenged and encouraged to improve individual bowling skills. Now it's back to our regular bowling schedule while looking forward to the annual GRANGE TOURNAMENT on Friday 11 October.

### INVITATION

Social bowls are played on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Visitors, potential new members or beginners are most welcome. (Instruction/guidance available to support beginners.) If you would like to join us, please phone 4464 3053.

### Selectors:

Jane Haddon  
Judy Whitton  
Ruth Willdig

**Tournaments:** Deborah Folkard

**Welfare:** Maya McGrath

**Communications:** Tina Ballard



## BERRY TENNIS CLUB

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

### Court and Fence Repair - Update From Our Meetings With Council

Shoalhaven Council has been exploring options to repair the courts and fences damaged in the April 2024 flood. The latest option is to "repair" the courts, rolling back the artificial grass, cleaning underneath and then returning the grass back to the surface. Council continue to advise that they have no available funds for the court repair, or for the repair of fencing. The Club has undertaken to jointly seek grant funding with Council for any or all of this work. The Club is continuing to make temporary repairs to the courts. The intention of those repairs is to make the courts safe for social play.

### Berry Tennis Club AGM

Our AGM will be held at the Berry Tennis Club Clubhouse on Thursday 17 October 2024, beginning at 7pm. All members and Berry citizens are welcome.

### Tuesday Night Group is Looking for Players

If you do want to play tennis, our Tuesday Night group is looking for players. If you contact us through the email below, we can pass your details on.

For enquiries about membership, comps, social tennis or events you can always email: berrytennis@hotmail.com.



## Berry Men's Bowling Club

**Whilst social bowls played on a Wednesday and Saturday are the main regular involvement of members the Club Championships which are programmed for play throughout the year are of great interest to all. With social play teams are made up of the bowlers booked in by midday to play on the day whereas with Championships members enter themselves and/or make up teams to contest the main Championships and the Challenge Championships which are conducted on a handicap basis.**

The 2024 Championships are complete with David Badger who was runner up in the Major Singles in 2023 claimed the title this year with a hard-fought win over Steve

Kellett. Nathan Bezant and Terry Hayes won the Pairs from Michael Sulis and Paul Bezant, Triples winners were David Badger, Keith Pepper and Mark Power from Geoff Lidbetter, Bob Dunn and Laurie Watson and the Fours went to David Badger, Mark Power and Daryl Goodger. The Challenge Singles saw Col Agar defeat last year's winner Rob Folkard who went on to claim the Pairs with Bob Dunn with Keith Pepper and Col Agar runner ups. The facilities of the Club including the bowling greens are available for social functions. Play on the greens requires flat sole shoes or bare feet and a set of bowls can be loaned. On the last Friday of the month an organised friendly bowls day is held at 9.30am. An

entry fee of \$20.00 covers three games of six ends, lunch, lucky door prize and a raffle. For additional information and to book contact Lachlan Price on 44642995. The Club is open Wednesday to Sunday and enquiries regarding playing bowls and/or use of facilities should be directed to the staff or the above phone number.

The damage to the greens by the April flood and the follow up rain has involved a lot of repair work. The back green is in play and slowly improving but the front green will require considerable further repair which has included coring but will require top dressing and leveling to get it back to its pre flood condition.

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# SOUTH COAST LIFE CHURCH

To say it has been very windy of late is an understatement, many days and nights it has been blowing a strong gale across the south coast. It's hard to feel calm and composed when everything around you is blowing a gale.

The same is true in our walk with Jesus, especially when it comes to trusting in his wisdom. In James 1:5-6 we read, *if any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.*

Trying to figure out the things of life requires a lot of wisdom, and let's be honest, as humans we need a lot of wisdom. When we lack wisdom, we tend to turn to Google, or a friend. Yet, the greatest source of wisdom that we can acquire can only be found in God. Best of all God loves to provide his great wisdom to those who ask him for it. But there is an important catch, if we are going to ask the creator of the universe, the author of all wisdom for his wisdom, then we better make sure that when we do receive his wisdom, we believe and act upon it. Doubts are like strong winds, they blow us here, there and everywhere. It's hard to think straight, remain clear in our thoughts, which then inhibits our ability to make good wise decisions in life. God's wisdom for us is good, helpful and exactly what we need to help us through life. To avoid having our mind and hearts blown around, ask God for his wisdom, and then believe in it and hold onto it.



## BERRY CWA

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What a very pleasant day we had for our Awareness day. The weather was perfect, visitors were able to enjoy their scones and cream in the garden after visiting the displays showcasing the CWA of NSW leaving some delightful comments in our visitors book.

Thank you to all who supported us.

We were asked to help at the primary school's Grandparents Day morning at one of the stalls, what a pleasure for us to be with the pupils and their families, it was a great successful morning - nothing much was left on our stall!

This month too was the Land Cookery Competition. This competition has been sponsored by The Land Newspaper for the last 53 years when it first began. It is open to any person residing in NSW or ACT and the competition begins at Branch level where the local Branch can appoint their own judges- winners will progress to present at Group semi final level with winners from Group then eligible to enter the State Final. The finals are held at the Annual Conference of the CWA of NSW in May with the judges and stewards being appointed by the The Land Cookery Committee Chairperson. The cooking schedule is given each year with sometimes specific recipes to follow or personal recipes with guidelines. Berry Branch had a good selection, last week, when cakes were presented to be judged for this year's entries.

For more information please email

The Berry Branch of CWA will be catering at Garden 6 for the Berry Gardens Festival. We will be providing freshly made sandwiches to order, tea, coffee and drinks, sweet slices and, of course, our delicious homemade scones. In addition, we will have available our jams, preserves and relishes and some handcraft. Please come and say hello and have a cuppa with us.

Also mark your calendar for December 1st. Our Christmas Market Stall is being held on the same day as the Berry Markets. There will be lots of Christmas craft and decorations, jams and preserves and Devonshire Tea which, weather permitting, can be enjoyed in our spacious garden. We are right across from the Showground. We hope to see you then.

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# Community Groups

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<b>Berry Public School Plant Propagation</b> Berrypantpropagation@gmail.com	4464 3911
<b>Bundanon Trust</b> www.bundanon.com.au	4422 2100
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Any Berry Community group who are yet to provide their updated details (after your AGM elections for example) please email them to info@berryalliance.org.au. If you need a form please email us for that. Please ensure that we always receive any updates or changes.

## Berry Alliance and Town Crier Management Committee

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# Berry Writers Festival Program

Author Sessions & Conversations: SAT, 26 OCTOBER 2024

	BERRY SCHOOL OF ARTS	SCOTS' HALL	STUDIO 34
9-10AM	<p><b>Thorny Characters: A Celebration of Fractious Women in Fiction</b></p> <p>Featuring: Holly Wainwright &amp; Sally Hepworth</p> <p>Moderated by: Amy Lovat</p>	<p><b>Dark Materials: The Secrets of Political Fiction</b></p> <p>Featuring: Nicholas Jose &amp; Clinton Fernandes</p> <p>Moderated by: Paul Daley</p>	<p><b>The Letters of Elizabeth Harrower &amp; Shirley Hazzard: A Conversation with Susan Wyndham</b></p> <p>Featuring: Susan Wyndham &amp; Rachel Kent</p>
10.30-11.30AM	<p><b>History Matters &amp; So Does How it is Told</b></p> <p>Featuring: Marc Fennell, David Marr &amp; Alison Bashford</p> <p>Moderated by: Christina Slade</p>	<p><b>Mother Load: The Act of Creation, Pain, and Elation</b></p> <p>Featuring: Rachael Mogan McIntosh, Ariane Beeston &amp; Nina Wan</p> <p>Moderated by: Tori Haschka</p>	<p><b>The Literary &amp; Visual Arts: How They Interact</b></p> <p>Featuring: Kirli Saunders, Judith Nangala Crispin &amp; Daniel Browning</p> <p>Introduced by: Rachel Kent</p> <p>Moderated by: Jerome Comisari</p> <p>Presented in Partnership with Bundanon</p>
12-1PM	<p><b>Conversations That Count: Risk, Reward, Friendship &amp; Contentment</b></p> <p>Featuring: Grace Tame &amp; Daisy Turnbull</p>	<p><b>“Thoughts that Breathe &amp; Words That Burn”: Three Poets</b></p> <p>Featuring: Julie Janson, Omar Sakr &amp; Nicole Smede</p> <p>Moderated by: Suzanne Burdon</p>	<p><b>Beyond Sustainability: Regenerative Agriculture &amp; Our Future</b></p> <p>Featuring: Rebecca Sullivan, Charles Massy &amp; Fiona Weir</p> <p>Moderated by: Georgina Reid</p>
<b>LUNCH</b>			
2-3PM	<p><b>What is the World Coming To? AI &amp; Its Discontents</b></p> <p>Featuring: Tracey Spicer, Toby Walsh &amp; Seumas Miller</p> <p>Moderated by: Christina Slade</p>	<p><b>The Serious Business of Romantic Comedy</b></p> <p>Featuring: Jessica Dettmann, Ceridwen Dovey &amp; James Colley</p> <p>Moderated by: Tori Haschka</p>	<p><b>Julie Janson &amp; Kim Scott: In Conversation</b></p> <p>Featuring: Julie Janson &amp; Kim Scott</p> <p>Moderated by: Helen Elliott</p>
3.30-4.30PM	<p><b>How to be Alone: In Conversation</b></p> <p>Featuring: Gina Chick &amp; Holly Wainwright</p>	<p><b>Medicine: The Next Twenty Years</b></p> <p>Featuring: Johanna Westbrook, Nicholas Talley &amp; James Best</p> <p>Moderated by: Mary Moran</p>	<p><b>Examined Lives: On Memoir &amp; Meaning</b></p> <p>Featuring: Kate Legge &amp; Helen Elliott</p> <p>Moderated by: Dorothy Driver</p>
5-6PM	<p><b>Masters of Crime &amp; Suspense</b></p> <p>Featuring: Dinuka McKenzie, Hayley Scrivenor &amp; Michael Robotham</p> <p>Moderated by: Suzanne Leal</p>	<p><b>To Thine Own Self Be True: Identity &amp; Authenticity</b></p> <p>Featuring: Kaya Wilson, Alice Pung, Jacqueline Kent &amp; Kirsty Jagger</p> <p>Moderated by: Nigel Featherstone</p>	<p><b>The Taste of Australia: Ancient Food &amp; Modern Palates</b></p> <p>Featuring: Rebecca Sullivan, Damien Coulthard &amp; Adam Liaw</p>

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# Berry Writers Festival Program

## Author Sessions & Conversations: SUN, 27 OCTOBER 2024

	BERRY SCHOOL OF ARTS	STUDIO 34	BERRY COURTHOUSE
9-10AM	<p><b>Life in the Australian Landscape: Experiences, Exploration, History</b></p> <p>Featuring: Ryan Butta, Anna Broinowski &amp; Sonia Henry</p> <p>Moderated by: Suzanne Leal</p>	<p><b>Three Industry Leaders Discuss the Future of Publishing</b></p> <p>Featuring: Meredith Curnow, Catherine Drayton &amp; Elizabeth Weiss</p> <p>Moderated by: Mary Cunnane</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL FREE EVENT:</b></p> <p><b>New Voices of the South Coast: A Showcase for Debut Writers</b></p> <p>In collaboration with the South Coast Writers Centre, the festival will host two free sessions of New Voices of the South Coast: A Showcase for Debut Writers featuring new and emerging local literary talent. Hosted by Meredith Jaffe and Allison Tait.</p> <hr/> <p><b>New Voices Panel 1: Traditionally Published 11am-12.15pm</b></p> <p><i>Due to the heritage status of the Courthouse, disability access is not available to the building or its facilities.</i></p>
10.30-11.30AM	<p><b>Journalism &amp; Truth: Do They Have a Future Together?</b></p> <p>Featuring: Ed Coper, Lenore Taylor, Chris Masters &amp; Jennifer Robinson</p> <p>Moderated by: Christina Slade</p>	<p><b>Book to Screen: Originality, Adaptation &amp; Audience</b></p> <p>Featuring: Penny Chapman, Marc Fennell, Courtney Collins</p> <p>Moderated by: Alice Tynan</p>	
12-1PM	<p><b>Two Writers, Two Readings</b></p> <p>Featuring: J.M. Coetzee &amp; Ceridwen Dovey</p> <p>Moderated by: Nicholas Jose</p>	<p><b>Speaking, Singing, Reading, Country</b></p> <p>Featuring: Kirli Saunders, Nardi Simpson &amp; Kim Scott</p> <p>Moderated by: Julie Janson</p>	
<b>LUNCH</b>			
2-3PM	<p><b>The Age of Rage: Is Civility Dead &amp; Buried?</b></p> <p>Featuring: Omar Sakr, Hannah Ferguson &amp; Judith Nangala Crispin</p> <p>Moderated by: Nigel Featherstone</p>	<p><b>Holding up a Mirror: the Drama of the Domestic</b></p> <p>Featuring: Ali Lowe, Karen Viggers &amp; Eleanor Elliott Thomas</p> <p>Moderated by: Suzanne Burdon</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL FREE EVENT:</b></p> <p><b>New Voices of the South Coast: A Showcase for Debut Writers</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>New Voices Panel 2: Independent Press &amp; Self Publishing 2-3.30pm</b></p> <p><i>Due to the heritage status of the Courthouse, disability access is not available to the building or its facilities.</i></p>
3.30-4.30PM	<p><b>Sex, Money &amp; Big Feelings: Post-Pandemic Novels</b></p> <p>Featuring: Jessie Stephens, Madeleine Gray &amp; Bri Lee</p> <p>Moderated by: Madeleine Genner</p>	<p><b>The Enchantment of the Impossible: The Power of Speculative Fiction</b></p> <p>Kate Mildenhall, John Morrissey &amp; Michael Thompson</p> <p>Moderated by: Nathan Luff</p>	

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# Berry Writers Festival Program

Workshops: FRI, 25 OCTOBER 2024



**Berry**  
Writers Festival  
25-27 October 2024

## BERRY COURTHOUSE

## STUDIO 34

9AM-12PM

### Kick-start Your Novel

Presented by: Alicia Thompson

Location: Berry Courthouse

Friday, 25 Oct: 9am-12pm

A session for those who may not have any writing underway and are seeking a way 'in'. It covers all the building blocks of a novel: character, dialogue, setting and plot.

Limited to 25 participants

### Writing for Life: The Basics of Memoir & Biography

Presented by: Jacqueline Kent

Location: Studio 34

Friday, 25 Oct: 9am-12pm

Through discussion, sharing of information and class exercises, this three-hour workshop will deal with some of the most important aspects of writing memoir, autobiography and biography.

Limited to 20 participants

## LUNCH

## BERRY COURTHOUSE

## STUDIO 34

## UNITING CHURCH HALL

1-4PM

### The Business of Writing Your Book

Presented by: Bernadette Foley

Location: Berry Courthouse

Friday, 25 Oct: 1-4pm

Publishing professional Bernadette Foley will take you inside the world of publishing and how it works.

Limited to 25 participants

### Be Your Own Editor

Presented by: Amy Lovat

Location: Studio 34

Friday, 25 Oct 1-4pm

This workshop is for writers with a manuscript in progress, who are looking for ways to bring their characters to life so they leap off the page and become imprinted in the mind of the reader.

Limited to 25 participants

### Self-Publish Your Children's Book

Presented by: Kate Stead

Location: Uniting Church Hall

Friday, 25 Oct 1-4pm

Do you have a children's story in your mind? Perhaps one you read to your children or grandchildren? Discover the step-by-step process of creating and publishing your book yourself, broken down into easy and achievable actions.

Limited to 25 participants

4-5.30PM

## UNITING CHURCH HALL

### Drawing Stories: A Special Workshop for Ages 6-12

Presented by: Anita Ahmadizadeh

Location: Uniting Church Hall

Friday, 25 Oct: 4-5.30pm

Limited to 16 participants

This workshop provides a nurturing and imaginative educational opportunity for young readers and aspiring writers.

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## 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 last Berry Town Crier.

If you are interested in any DA then all details are provided on the Council Web Site:

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

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

- PCD2024/1439 – 23/8/2024 – Dwelling Alterations & Additions – 28 Albert Street, Berry  
PCD2024/1443 – 23/8/2024 – Two Storey Dwelling – 26 Serenity Ridge, Berry  
DA2024/1687 – 21/8/2024 – Dwelling house, retaining walls and associated earthworks – 30 Serenity Ridge, Berry  
MA2024/1286 – 23/8/2024 – S4.55(2) to DA18/2354 – changes to location and configuration of the development – 524 Kangaroo Valley Rd. Berry Mountain  
PCD2024/1442 – 23/8/2024 – Dwelling alterations & Additions – 39A Turners Lane, Jaspers Brush  
PCD2024/1446 – 28/8/2024 – Two Storey Dwelling – 130 Queen St., Berry  
PCD2024/1453 – 29/8/2024 – Stables – 640 Beach Rd., Berry  
PCD2024/1721 – 28/8/2024 – Dwelling, swimming pool, detached outbuilding, retaining walls, tree removal & tennis court - 13 Serenity Ridge, Berry  
DA2024/1717 – 28/8/2024 – Swimming pool – 265 Brogers Creek Road, Brogers Creek  
DA2024/1699 – 3/9/2024 – Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling – 17 Albany St., Berry  
DA2024/1734 – 6/9/2024 – Alterations & Additions to Existing ancillary shed – 5 Agars Lane, Berry  
DA2024/1697 – 11/9/2024 – Dual occupancy (attached) – 19 Serenity Ridge, Berry  
DA2024/1789 – 10/9/2024 – Dwelling alterations & additions – 17 Gwenda Avenue Berry  
DA2024/1771 – 13/9/2024 – Dwelling, swimming pool and associated works – 20 Serenity Ridge, Berry

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

- DA2023/1039 – Approved – 9/8/2024 – Demolition of existing building and construction of Medical Centre & commercial building – 51 Princess Street, Berry Should have been:  
DA2023/1039 – Approved – 9/8/2024 – Demolition of existing building and construction of Medical Centre & commercial building – 80 Queen Street, Berry  
MA2024/1265 – Approved – 16/8/2024 – Inclusion of a staging plan – 30 Pulman St., Berry  
DA2024/1376 – Approved – 15/8/2024 – Demolition of existing and construction of new dwelling house, detached shed and swimming pool – 241 Wattamolla Rd., Woodhill  
DA2023/3063 – Approved – 30/8/2024 – Proposed new church building (place of worship) and associated works – 8 Schofields Lane, Berry  
MA2024/1233 – Approved – 28/8/2024 – Modification to DA22/1008 – Two storey dual occupancy (attached) with two lot torrens title subdivision – window changes, ground floor changes from cladding to brickwork, party wall corrections, retaining walls – 40 Parker crescent, Berry  
MA2024/1109 – Approved – 2/9/2024 – Modification to DA04/2396 – 61 Priddles Lane, Wattamolla

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**ArtsNational Shoalhaven 7 November Lecture**

Vivienne Lawes delivered an exceptional series of lectures on the 29th and 30th of August, taking us on a fascinating journey through the impact of Eastern imports like tea, porcelain, textiles, and rugs on 18th-century British culture. Her deep knowledge and infectious enthusiasm made the experience unforgettable. The Special Interest Day on The Aesthetic Movement was equally enlightening, with William Morris' motto, "Nothing useless can be truly beautiful," wonderfully emphasised. A truly outstanding and enriching experience! We are looking forward to another fantastic evening in November looking at the famous Picasso's Guernica. Tickets can be purchased at the door and includes a glass of sparkling wine with fellow art lovers after the lecture. For more information on future lectures or joining ANShoalhaven go to [www.artsnational.au](http://www.artsnational.au). Follow us on our Facebook page and Instagram: ArtsNational Shoalhaven.

**PICASSO'S GUERNICA**

7 November 2024 - 7.30pm

Presented by Paul Chapman  
Berry Uniting Church Hall, 71-77  
Albert Street Berry

Picasso's Guernica (1937) is considered by many to be his greatest masterpiece. Painted as a reaction to the bombing of the Basque town during the Spanish Civil War, it shows the horror, cruelty and devastation of modern warfare. The painting also explores many themes – love, death, nationhood, motherhood and Picasso's own life at that time. The painting is also full of cross references to the history of art. Guernica has a history of its own once it left Picasso's studio, and its story continues. A painting worth spending some time to get to know a little better.



**Paul Chapman** is an Art Historian and a National Gallery trained guide with considerable experience in education. Paul delivers courses and lectures for educational organisations as well as tours for art associations/societies in Museums and Galleries in the UK and Europe. He is a guide at Longford Castle art collection in Wiltshire and is a visiting tutor at Marlborough College. Paul has published a book on cultural crossovers and appropriations in 20th century painting.

Visitors are welcome. Visitors \$25 and Student Visitors \$15, tickets purchased at the door and includes a beverage refreshment afterwards.

**Maebehe Garcia, Publicity Officer, ADFAS Shoalhaven**

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**CELEBRATING 110 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE**

Irene Birks (Our President) and Sandra Eldridge represented our Branch at a celebration for Red Cross Branches that have been in continuous service for the 110 years of Red Cross. It was held at NSW Government House in the presence of the Governor, Margaret Beasley, who has been a long-time Patron of Australian Red Cross.

Celebrations have been held across NSW and, as was notified in last Month's TC, the Berry Pharmacy Showcased our Branch's 110th Anniversary with a window display of memorabilia and a full sizes model dressed in a WWI nursing uniform. We hope everyone managed to see the display and learn a little of our branch's activities over the years.

**RED CROSS BIG CAKE BAKE COLLECTION**

This collection happens twice a year and is to support all Red Cross activities. It will be at the gate of the Berry Markets on Sunday 3rd November.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS WANTED IN NOWRA**

Australian Red Cross Emergency Services Volunteers support state government agencies and our communities during emergencies by working in Evacuation Centres, Community Outreach roles and delivering emergency preparedness presentations to schools, youth and other community groups. At the moment Team and Deputy Team Leaders are needed. Training will be provided but some background in teaching, administration, defence or leadership would be beneficial.

To learn more contact Jason Hough, Regional Officer on 0407 160 939 or [jhough@redcross.org.au](mailto:jhough@redcross.org.au).

**EVERALD COMPTON COMMUNITY CHAMPION MEDAL**

Our President Irene Birks is one of 5 finalists for this award, narrowed from 20 selected from all nominees Australia wide. National Seniors Australia awards this medal in honour of their founding father's long and outstanding contribution to the community. It is to acknowledge the unsung heroes among older Australians.

The winner will be announced at a ceremony in Brisbane on 1st October, International Day of the Older Person. This is a wonderful and greatly deserved recognition of all the voluntary work Irene has done and continues to do. Our branch is very proud of her.

**BECOMING A MEMBER OR VOLUNTEERING**

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

[WWW.REDCROSS.ORG.AU](http://WWW.REDCROSS.ORG.AU)



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## Berry Masonic Village Auxillary

Many of you may not have heard of, or remember, this dedicated group of volunteers which exists to enrich the lives of our community's elderly residents and the staff who support and care for them at the RFBI Berry Masonic Village.

Our group was formed in 1997 under the title Friends of Berry Masonic Village with the name change occurring in 2000. Many well known Berry residents have been members of the organisation during the years including, but certainly not limited to, Pam Taylor, Edna Watts, Jeanette Galbraith, Marilyn Kellett, Ruth Wheatly, Margot Clarinbold, Una Graff, Molly Brooks, Val Ison, Pat Vassallo, Dot Rutledge, Lorna Knapp, Margaret Mathers, Pam Coles, Grace Guppy, Sheila Gall and many, many more.

Currently the group consists of approximately fifteen members with its executive of Irene Birks, Barbara Smith, Jan Monaghan and Marilyn Kellett leading the group. We would welcome new members to the auxillary which meets in the newly built cafe at the village on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30am.

The village is now well into its massive expansion and renovation project and the finished section is looking wonderful. Once the renovated rooms and shared spaces are completed they will need a lot of "little extras" to make it feel like a cosy, welcoming home again. These extras are what we can provide through fundraising efforts such as a pre-Christmas street stall, the Devonshire Teas sold at the Celtic Fair, raffles and jumble sales. We also operate a village kiosk providing opportunities for residents to purchase the special treats that they enjoy and like to share with their visitors. We are looking forward to resuming this activity as soon as the new activities room section of the build is complete.

Many of our members also volunteer their time to offer and support activities organised by the Lifestyle Officers at the village. This gives us the chance to meet and speak with some amazing people who have contributed so much to our community in the past, to learn from them about the tough times they have faced and to witness their strength, tenacity and resilience.

We would welcome additional involvement in our activities either as a member of the auxillary or as a village volunteer. Come along to our next meeting on 20th November at 9:30am or volunteer by seeking out the Lifestyle Officers at the village.



## BERRY MEN'S SHED



## SEE YOU AT BROUGHTON MALL SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

The Berry Men's Shed will be selling items made this year, in the mall on Saturday 12th October. We were very pleased with the response from the Berry community last year. The proceeds generated from the sale go towards our Scholarship programme with Nowra schools as well as repairing and replacing equipment in the Shed as and when required.

Our stall in Broughton Mall will operate from 8.00am through to midday and we will accept both cash and cards. The items for sale will include our famous breads made by Allan, stools, possum boxes, bird houses and the last of our reindeers along with numerous other items.

The following week we will be selling more items at the Berry Garden Festival and will for the first time be located at Gaye's house at 27 Prince Alfred Street for the 4 days commencing Thursday 17th October.

In September we welcomed two students from Shoalhaven High School who have been awarded the Men's Shed scholarship which amounts to \$600 each for the winning students. This is the 14th year we have supported Shoalhaven High School and the principal Damian Rees once again has thanked the Shed and the Uniting Church for their ongoing support over the years. We have now donated \$15,000 to the Schools. The scholarships are awarded to 2 students who have shown consistency throughout their entire period of schooling and are selected by a panel of teachers at each School.

The last of the kindling wood pieces are selling fast so we suggest you pop into the Shed and buy a box for the remaining cooler days. Our Shed is open on Tuesday and Thursday and we are located at 140 North Street Berry and we can be contacted on 4464 3956.

**Richard Wiseman  
Publicity Officer**

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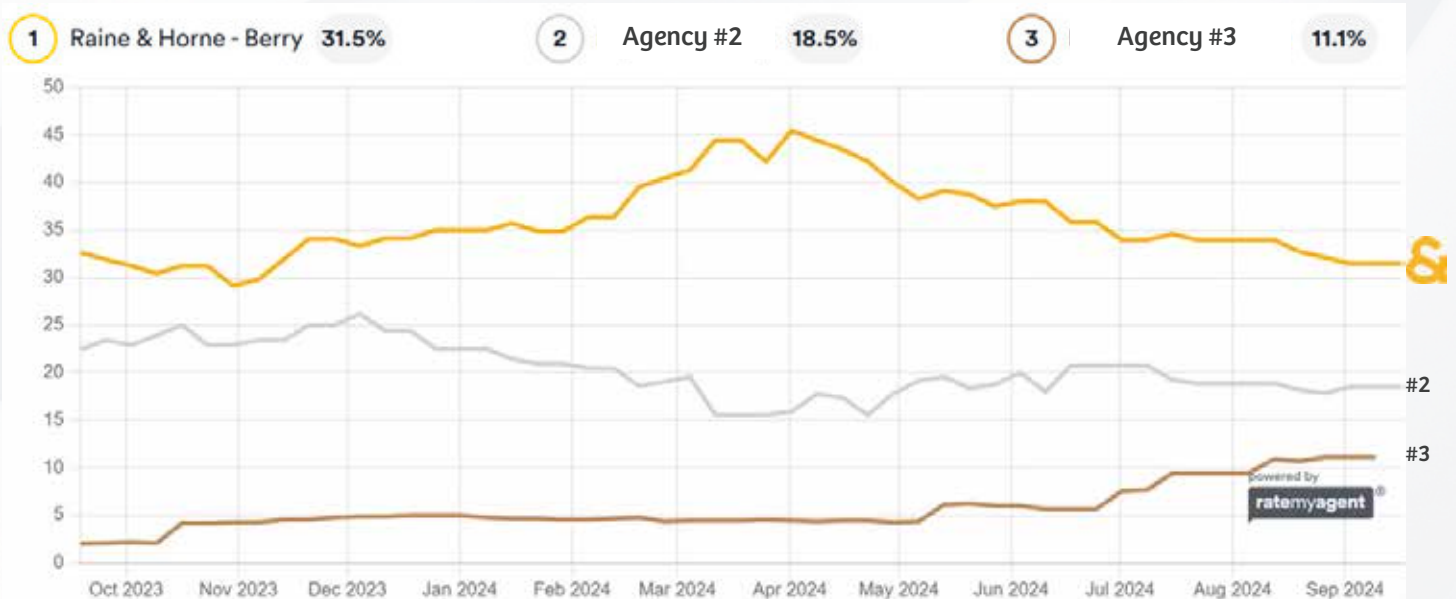
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# Corey Hamilton & Jason Dorling



# Welcome to Raine & Horne®

We are excited to welcome Jason Dorling and Corey Hamilton to the Raine & Horne Berry team. Jason, with 17 years of experience in real estate, is a highly respected professional, known for his expertise across residential sales, property management, and commercial real estate. As an accredited auctioneer and former Sales Principal, Jason's proven track record, strong leadership, and commitment to delivering outstanding results make him a valuable addition to our team.

Joining Jason is Corey Hamilton, a local Shoalhaven expert with a passion for the Berry area. With a background in both banking and real estate, Corey combines strategic insight with a personal touch, offering clients a seamless experience in buying and selling property. His deep connection to the region and dedication to exceptional client service make him an ideal guide for those seeking to embrace the area's lifestyle and beauty. Together, Jason and Corey are committed to providing top-tier service to all Raine & Horne Berry clients.

Jason Dorling **0438 425 574**

Corey Hamilton **0474 705 842**

# Berry Lifestyle

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359D Coolangatta Road, **Berry**



55 Wire Lane, **Berry**



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359A Coolangatta Road, **Berry**



54 Bailleul Lane, **Back Forest**



439 Coolangatta Road, **Far Meadow**



Bryces Road, **Far Meadow**

# Berry Residential

## For Sale



31 Albany Street, **Berry**



8 Huntingdale Park Road, **Berry**



26 Queen Street, **Berry**



25 Hitchcocks Lane, **Berry**



9 Kentia Crescent, **Berry**



13 Queen Street, **Berry**



6 Kangaroo Valley Road, **Berry**



2/124 North Street, **Berry**

# Berry Residential

## For Sale



13 Brangus Close, **Berry**



11 Tilgman Street, **Berry**



102 North Street, **Berry**



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33 Princess Street, **Berry**



64 Parker Crescent, **Berry**



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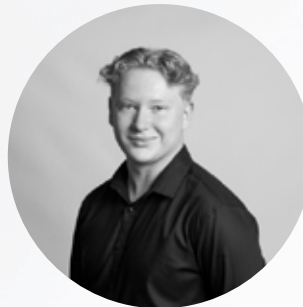
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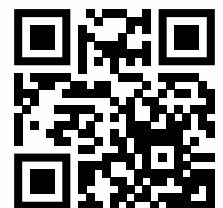
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# SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S EDUCATION A KEY PRIORITY FOR BERRY VIEW CLUB THIS ANTI-POVERTY WEEK



Members of Berry VIEW Club are calling on the community to give generously this Anti-Poverty Week [13-19 October] and sponsor a child through national children's education charity The Smith Family. The focus of this Anti-Poverty Week is to end child poverty in Australia.

Berry VIEW Club helps four children through The Smith Family's Learning for Life education support program, which provides families with long term educational, financial, and personal assistance so that children have all the essentials needed to fully participate in their learning.

This year has been difficult for all Australians due to the cost-of-living increases, but has been particularly hard for those families already doing it tough.

President of the Berry VIEW Club, Sue Hinkley, said with one in six children in Australia growing up in poverty, there has never been a more important time to support a child with their education. Families are having to make impossible choices during this cost-of-living crisis, this could be prioritising rent over sending their child on a school excursion,

being able to afford schoolbooks or essential digital learning tools.

"A laptop and reliable internet access at home are now vital for any child's education." No child should have to miss out on the essentials for their education, and this is why VIEW is so passionate about supporting the work of The Smith Family. Its evidence-based approach helps children experiencing disadvantage to overcome the educational inequality they face. They support students for the duration of their education, and this helps them build the confidence and skills needed to create better futures for themselves.

VIEW Clubs raised more than \$1.5 million nationally last year to support The Smith Family's important work, and they currently sponsor over 1,760 students on the Learning for Life scholarship program.

VIEW Clubs have also raised nearly \$400,000 for The Smith Family's Digital Learning Essentials program, that aims to close the digital divide and allow students fully participate in their schooling.

While fundraising plays a vital role in helping children in need, Sue Hinkley is also

encouraging women of all ages to donate their time and skills by joining a VIEW club.

Last year, VIEW members collectively volunteered over 70,000 hours of their time to help young people through homework, reading and mentoring programs run by the charity – but there's still a need for more helping hands.

Recently, members in our local area have been participating in organising fundraising events, such as fashion parades, bingo mornings and cent auctions.

To find out more about joining VIEW, visit [view.org.au](http://view.org.au) or call 1800 805 366.

To sponsor a child through The Smith Family, visit [thesmithfamily.com.au](http://thesmithfamily.com.au) or call 1800 633 622.

To make enquiries as to how you can join the Berry VIEW Club, please call Jan on 0490 054 574.



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If you would like to partner with Salt by setting up a regular direct debit so that Salt can continue to do all the amazing work in our community that would be amazing.

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