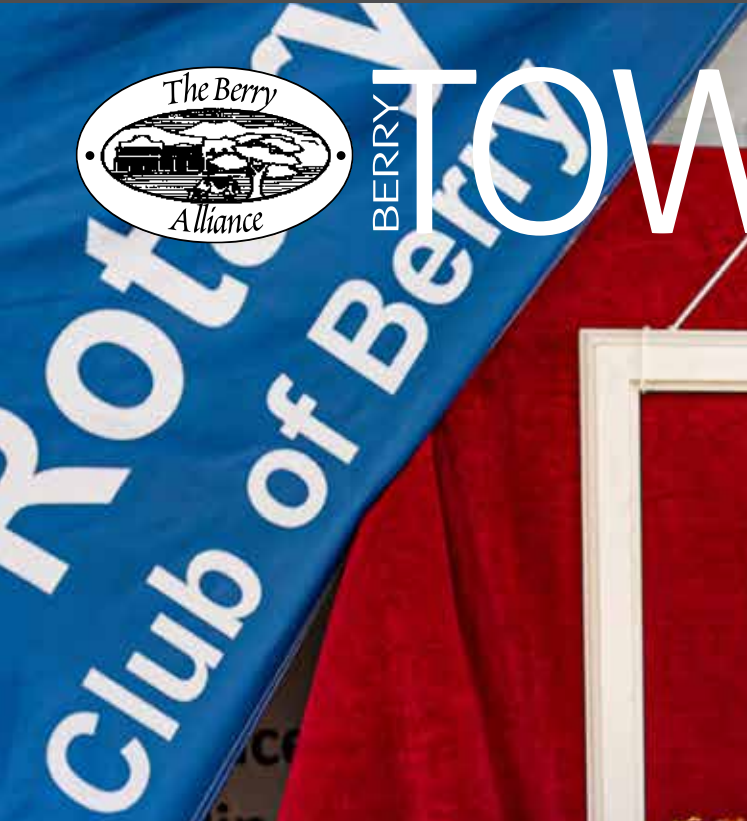




BERRY TOWN CRIER



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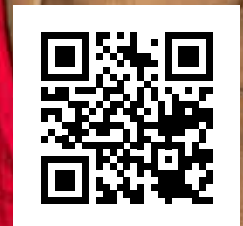
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ASSISTANT TREASURER**

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SCAN TO SEE THE
CURRENT & PAST
TOWN CRIERS
(IN COLOUR)



**Rotary
Club of Berry**



As part of the Fundraising for the Berry Rotary Dog Park Off-Leash area at Boongaree they held an event for people to bring their dogs for a photo and give people the opportunity to make a donation to the park by buying a brick paver or similar.

The Berry Alliance and Town Crier suggested to Rotary that we could help promote their work by reproducing some of the photos taken on the front page of the Town Crier. The Town Crier urges you to support this effort by using the QR code in the article on page 13.

This is Mack Mackie and his Uncle Rick. Mack is a "Working Cocker Spaniel" and owned by Dr Fiona Mackie.



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Please submit prior to this date if it is your first submission.

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Berry Show Society Membership for 2026-2027

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**If paid before 1st October, your name
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Membership entitles you to a two-day free
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In addition, you may attend and have a voice
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*The loyalty and support of members is
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DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



In July, our committee will once again provide soups, sandwiches, slices, tea and coffee, over two days, for the Berry Camellia Show at the School of Arts. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with the community and provide updates on the future of David Berry Hospital. More importantly, it is also a privilege to support the Berry Garden Club in this spectacular annual event.

In October, the UHA State Conference will be held in Wollongong. Some of our committee will be attending, and once again, a great opportunity to meet with other auxiliaries and "compare notes" about the wonderful work of UHA auxiliaries in NSW.

We recently wrote to Health Minister Ryan Park, to ascertain any further information regarding the announcement of what health purpose will take over David Berry Hospital, and when that announcement may be forthcoming. To date we have not yet received a reply.

**For more information on the
Voice of David Berry, please contact
Irene Birks – 0408 096 109 or email
dbhvoice@gmail.com**

The hospital auxiliary meet on the second Monday of the month at 10am in the Uniting Church Hall Berry. New members are most welcome.

ON THE NOTICEBOARD



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From the Mayors Message 19-6-2026

- On Monday, the NSW Government announced it is offering Council a \$1.5 million grant to fund dredging works at Lake Conjola.
- It was also wonderful to hear that the NSW Government will introduce legislation to transfer ownership of the state's 'red fleet' of more than 6,000 firefighting vehicles from councils to the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS).

Council has been responsible for maintaining RFS vehicles since the service was set up nearly 30 years ago. Ownership and management of the vehicles will be transferred from Council back to the state from 1 July 2027.

- At an Extra Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday, Councillors decided to rescind the Code of Meeting Practice adopted in December 2025 and Public Forum Policy and reinstate the earlier Code of Meeting Practice adopted on 17 June 2025, as advised by the Office of Local Government (OLG).

The result of this change means that Public Forums will not be held prior to the upcoming Ordinary Meetings and previous arrangements for deputations will be put in place, with speakers addressing Council at the start of the meetings, in accordance with the reinstated June 2025 code.

**A new Draft 2026 Code of Meeting practice is now on public exhibition for
community feedback until Monday 20 July 2026.**

[https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Council/Publicly-available-information/
Documents-on-exhibition](https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Council/Publicly-available-information/Documents-on-exhibition)

Mayor, Patricia White

Paul Kelly's song that promotes the idea that "from little things, big things grow" reflects the attitude held by the women at the Berry Evening View Club. The VIEW Club recognises that disadvantaged children in Australia need support and that the Learning for Life education program (reading and life support) offered by the Smith Family affords this assistance.

So ladies, join the Berry Evening VIEW Club and find out how you can help, whilst making new friends and enjoying our various fund raising activities.

VIEW was founded nationally in Australia in 1960, so this year celebrates 66 years of supporting the Smith Family in all their endeavours to assist children who need help. Our next dinner meeting is on Wednesday 15th July at the Berry Bowling Club. We meet at 6.30 for 7.00p.m.

To find out more about joining VIEW, visit view.org.au or call 1800 805 366.

**To sponsor a child through
The Smith Family, visit thesmithfamily.com.au or call 1800 633 622**

Ring Jan Chambers (0490 054 574) for more information to book for the evening. We welcome new members and guests.

Some of our members and friends enjoying a lunch cruise on the Shoalhaven Explorer.



BERRY COURTHOUSE

Winter is our time to rejuvenate the gardens and look to maintenance issues at the Berry Courthouse to make it look as good as possible for our events in Spring and Summer then into Autumn next year.

We have just completed the major repair of our back gates into the hedged garden area with a great job having been done by local business – Dave from Staying Put. We are getting him to do a couple of more timber work jobs over the next few months. Old buildings require a lot of attention and maintenance.

External painting of the building is needed to be done again soon to protect the fabric of the building and protect it from damage. This is a major job and will be our 3rd time after the initial major repairs and original full external paint job back in 1999 / 2000. Some patch up painting internally is also needed and this coincides with a major clean back. While we are looking at painting the toilet block could also do with a coat of paint and a little tlc.

The Alarm system is due to be further upgraded and winter is a good time to do that as well.

Roses and hedges need to be pruned over the next few months and the Manchurian Pear Trees out the front and some other trees and shrubs need to be pruned again soon to keep them contained and looking their best.

Always things to be done but the work is very rewarding on this great National Trust listed building.

If you would like to assist us with some works at the Berry Courthouse please complete this form to become a Friend of the Berry Courthouse.

Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee Inc.

Rick Gainford President - Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee 0458 369 266 – please use Email unless it is on the day of your booking. The telephone is not monitored constantly between the volunteers. functions@berrycourthouse.org.au | www.berrycourthouse.org.au | <https://www.facebook.com/berrycourthouse>

Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee Inc.

Become a Friend of the Berry Courthouse Application and Interests / Volunteer Sheet

Name(s):

Tel.: Email:.....

Address:

The Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee is dedicated to the preservation, care and upkeep of the Historic Berry Courthouse for the Berry Community to enjoy.

This involves a large number of volunteers to assist the Committee in these tasks including assisting with the gardens or the Works Committee (building maintenance and repair and other ownership matters) as well as the Management Committee, rentals, functions and events plus many more.

As a Friend of the Berry Courthouse you can assist as greatly by volunteering. Here is a list of things that you may wish to volunteer to assist with. It is not an exclusive list so if you have an interest or expertise or experience in another area then please add that to this.

- Assisting with the gardens.
- Assisting with the Works Committee matters
- Assist in organising functions and events for members and the community
- Helping with catering for functions and events
- Other _____

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We are half way through 2026 and we are pretty much on target with about twentyfive events under our belts and looking forward to another twenty-five. All of them are fuelled by volunteers and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Saturday 4th July, dressage riders will be practising in preparation for an Unofficial Dressage Competition slated for Sunday 5th July. Saturday 11th July, has been set aside for a Show Jumping Clear Round training day. A new course will be set up to challenge riders and horses at their preferred heights. Working Equitation riders will be keen to work with their horses on Saturday 12th July, for a Working Equitation

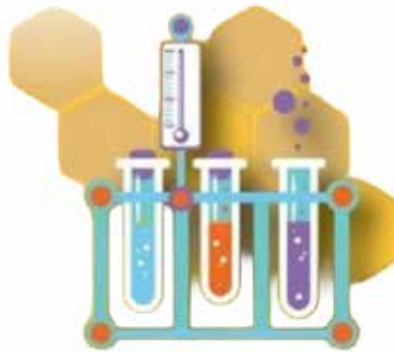
Obstacle Practice Day. It is always great to see riders and owners from all other disciplines taking advantage of our great collection of obstacles. Last but not least in the month will be an additional treat for show jumpers. It will be another Clear Round Jumping training day, on Saturday 25th July. With so many events planned for the month of July we all hope this unseasonal warm and dry weather continues.

Our members & equestrian friends are bound to have some fun times riding this month. For more information find us on FB, Instagram and www.berryridingclub.com



ST. LUKE'S
 ANGLICAN CHURCH

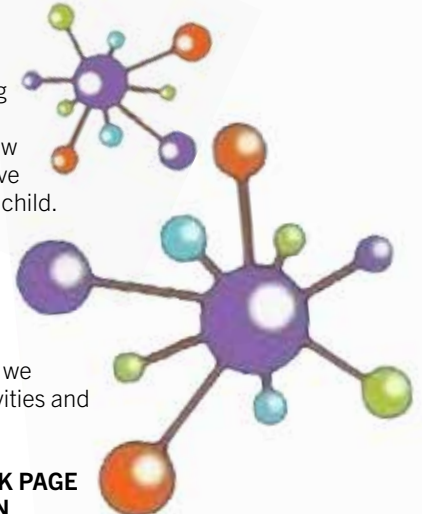
On July 16th, the Thursday before school term resumes, St Luke's will be hosting a Holiday Fun Day for kids in Kindy to Year 6. The day will include all sorts of activities for children run by a group of our trained volunteers. There will be small group activities, games, craft, singing, food, skits, and a Bible talk. The theme for the day will be science. This is very exciting for us as we haven't run one of these days for some time, and we have been able to partner with some local Anglican churches to help put this on!



Children ask the best questions.

Sometimes they can make you laugh, often they can really make you think. They have such a pure, curious wonder about the world and they are not afraid of sounding stupid or being judged. We as adults can learn a lot from the way kids ask questions.

At St Luke's, we want church to be a place where young people feel safe to ask big questions. Jesus said "let the children come to me and do not hinder them". Jesus saw the inherent value of each person and knows adults have plenty to learn from the humble, teachable nature of a child. It doesn't matter your age or intellectual ability when it comes to having a relationship with God. Jesus invites people to "ask, seek and knock" on God's door. Science is an exciting way to explore God's creation. Through asking questions we can discover that God made an ordered and observable universe. That's why we have chosen this theme! The day will be filled with activities and experiments as we discover the One behind it all.



 **CHECK OUT THE BERRY ANGLICAN FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**



Scots' Presbyterian Church, Berry

Minister: Rev Isaac Jung

Service Time

Worship Service 10am
 Jesus And Me (JAM)

& High School Bible Study 10am

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Activities

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SCIENCE

KIDS FUN DAY
 THURSDAY 16TH JULY
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 ANGLICAN CHURCH

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 Cost: \$12 Child \$20 Family office@berryanglican.org. 44641058

26 th July - National Tree Day 2026

BY KELVIN OFFICER

This year will see the thirtieth National Tree Day, an initiative of Planet Ark, which celebrates Australian trees by the planting of trees by local communities. Like many groups interested in supporting their local ecologies, Berry Landcare has been part of this popularity, joining the swell of local participation to increase forest connectivity across the Berry Corridor.

This year on 26 th July, we will return to the northern shoreline of the Coomonderry Wetland, at Campbells Run, to continue re-establishing forest in recent additions to Seven Mile Beach National Park. This is part of our 'Re-Veg the Edge' campaign which has the dual aims of augmenting the habitat values of the Wetland Basin with foreshore forest; and connecting the national Park forests with those to the west. The old-growth Bangalay and Blackbutt forests in the National Park are currently home to a rare population of endangered Southern Greater Gliders. The Gliders' forest home is now surrounded by cleared pasture-lands and it is imperative for their long term survival that corridors are established to other populations and to larger habitats. On the 5 th June a separate 'Re-Veg the Edge' planting event was held on the western shoreline of the wetland, as a celebration of World Environment Day. Over 30 volunteers added 112 plants to an existing corridor of trees planted last year, with the ultimate aim of linking the shoreline with remnant forest to the west. Thank you to all participants, landholders, and especially to Berry Rotary for providing a BBQ. Why not add to the momentum by joining us on Sunday 26 th July? Help out our gliding neighbours and discover our region's best-kept ecological secret. For details and to register attendance see www.treeday.planetark.org, or write to berrylandcare@gmail.com.



Re-Vegging the Edge: 5 June 2026



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LOCAL DECIDUOUS TREES

Toona ciliata – Red cedar, *Melia azadarach* - White cedar and *Ehretia acuminata* – Koda are three local native deciduous trees.

Red cedar trees lose their leaves over a long period of time during winter. By the first signs of spring, when the last leaves fall, almost simultaneously, the new red tipped foliage emerges. We all know the benefit of the shade that this beautiful tree provides.

White cedar trees are conspicuous with their lime-yellow leaves at this time of year. Their attractive yellow fruits are prolific and remain on the trees over winter. The trees burst out into pretty mauve perfumed flowers that form in spring. From time to time, White cedar trees suffer from an infestation of caterpillars on their leaves in autumn or early winter. This does not appear to have a detrimental effect, as the leaves are ready to drop for the season. Note - White cedar seeds propagate very easily.

The soft compound leaves of both Red cedar and White cedar look delicate, belying their strength and longevity.

Koda is aesthetically less attractive tree during winter when it sheds it's dead brown leaves and is completely bare of foliage. The tree can appear to be dead, but, it is just resting until the spring comes. The new dark green simple leaves appear in spring. The tiny fragrant flowers attract pollinators and the small round yellow/orange fruits attract many species of birds.

It too, is a hardy tree. Note - Don't remove a leafless Koda seedling in winter, it will reward you again in the spring!

Berry Public School Nursery is open for sales on Mondays and Thursdays from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Many red cedars have been sold during June, more will be available in spring.



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Berry Golf Day

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We also have a few holes left for sponsorship. Cost is \$200 and your business can display signage on the hole and receive advertising, you will also receive a Tax-Deductible receipt from the McGrath Foundation. All golf enquires ring Stephen Fellows 0412 054 259. Our next fundraiser is our annual Winter Street Stall on July 18th in Broughton Court. Lots of handmade crafts, blankets, beanies, jams and condiments, cakes, slices, biscuits to name a few all made with love by our wonderful volunteers. If you would like to do some cooking for the stall, please message Pauline on 0412 132 690. If you would like to be part of Pink Up Berry or have any questions, please contact Deb on 042 800 5910 or email pinkupberry@gmail.com

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**South Coast
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& Farm
Expo**

Rotary
Club of Berry

SAVE THE DATE:- Friday & Sat 11 & 12 Sept

The Rotary Club of Berry is thrilled to welcome you to the newly rebranded South Coast Lifestyle and Farm Expo.

Formerly known as the Small Farm Field Days, our new name reflects the unique blend of modern coastal living and deep-rooted agricultural heritage that defines our beautiful region. Whether you are a dedicated primary producer or a “lifestyle” resident enjoying the best of the South Coast, this event is designed for you.

With the popularity of our region continuing to grow, the Expo serves as a premier platform for local industries. We invite you to engage directly with over 100 exhibitors showcasing their wares.

The Expo promises to be our best yet, featuring an expanded program of entertainment, the livestock pavilion and animal nursery, which is always a hit with the kids, and active displays and demonstrations.



Join us on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th Sept at the Berry Showground as we showcase everything that makes the Shoalhaven a place where farming traditions are treasured, new lifestyle ideas flourish, and country living dreams come true!

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- Rural Living & Farming:** The latest machinery, livestock, and innovative agricultural supplies.
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ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY





The Redberry May meeting was an enjoyable morning. After the meeting, representatives from SALT, The Shoalhaven Education Fund and SASSI were presented with the funds raised from the recent Berry Quilt Show. Members were very interested to hear of the important work done by these organisations and felt proud to be able to assist them.

The guest speaker at the meeting was Redberry member Christine Petersen, whose beautiful quilts took out three viewers' choice prizes at the show.

Redberry Quilters meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at St. Luke's Church Hall in Princess St.

The guest speaker at the June meeting was well-known quilter Bronwyn Hill, owner of the Braidwood Quilting shop. Bronwyn brought a show of her beautiful work and spoke entertainingly about her quilting journey.

The July meeting will be on Friday 24th July and will feature Australian quilter Rachael Daisy Dodd – Blue Mountains Daisy. Rachael is bringing a trunk show of her work to present at the meeting and will run a workshop over Friday and Saturday for Redberry members.

All are welcome at the meeting and trunk show at 9.30 at St. Luke's Hall.



BERRY MEN'S SHED

TRAINING THE MEMBERS

The Shed has recently purchased a brand-new Band Saw at a cost of \$1,500. The saw one of the most used pieces of machinery in the Shed is capable of performing numerous procedures all designed to improve the quality of the work produced by our members at the Shed. Training was conducted by member Paul Secomb who specialises in this sort of machinery. All members must be trained in the workings of the various pieces of machinery if they plan to use them. The machine purchase came from the proceeds of numerous items made by members and available for sale at the Shed.

We are currently working on repairs for our customers including tables, chairs and storage boxes. We are very pleased with the quality of the work performed by our members and we always welcome people bringing items in for repairs such as tables and chairs.

If you would like to be shown around the Shed and see what we do please feel free to call in at the Shed which is located at 140 North Street Berry on any Tuesday or Thursday

Richard Wiseman
Publicity Officer

Members of the Shed being given training on the new Band Saw



BERRY COURTHOUSE

Berry Courthouse Conservation Committee Inc.

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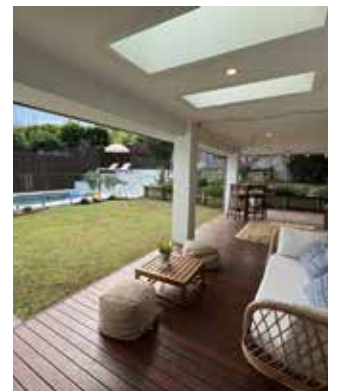
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EDUCATION AND PLAYGROUPS

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Berry Women's Bowling Club	4464 3053
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SALT Ministries Supporting those in need 5-19 Birley St. Bomaderry info@salt.org.au or Facebook	4480 5028
Shoalhaven Education Fund chair@sef.org.au www.cef.org.au/shoalhaven	0414 379 059

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

EMERGENCY 000

Police Assistance Line (Non-Urgent Police Reports) 131 444
Berry Police 4464 2175
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Thank you for your partnership with us. Berry Printers 4422 3774.

Berry Alliance and Town Crier Management Committee



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.

The information on how you can see details and follow these applications, to make submissions and to follow an application is provided in the Town Crier each month. It is also provided in the "Friends of the Berry Town Crier" Newsletters sent out regularly between editions of the Town Crier.

If a community member has an interest in any DA then all details are provided on the Council Web Site: <http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/masterviewUI/modules/ApplicationMaster/Default.aspx> Development Application Tracking.

Also, you may note that there are an increased range of DA, PCD, MA titles to their number.

"DA" is Development Application and is still currently the standard application.

"PCD" is Private Complying Development) an application being submitted and approved by a private Assessor. These are usually signed off and approved in a couple of days.

"MA" means Modified Application – sometimes previously described as a variation. But it is an application for a modification to an existing approval.

DAS, MODIFICATIONS, REVIEWS & PRIVATE CERTIFIERS COMPLYING DEVELOPMENTS – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- PCD2026/1323 - 06/05/2026 - Swimming Pool - 45 Hayward Road (Priv) WANDANDIAN
DA2026/1524 - 07/05/2026 - Home-Based Food Business within Existing Kitchen (Food for Sale) - 21 Wattamolla Road WOODHILL
DA2026/1546 - 08/05/2026 - Alterations & Additions to Existing Single Storey Dwelling and Proposed Detached Garage - 21 King Street BERRY
PCD2026/1328 - 07/05/2026 - Single Storey Dwelling - 81C Kangaroo Valley Road BERRY
DA2026/1558 - 14/5/2026 - Alterations and additions to the Berry Hotel at 120 Queen St., Berry, construction of hotel accommodation at 79-83 Princess St., consolidation of 4 lots (Lot 1 DP 578257, Lot 3 DP 342913, Lot 2 DP 342913, Lot 1 DP 342913) associated parking and landscaping - 120 Queen Street, Berry
DA2026/1576 - 15/05/2026 - Proposed carport - 14 Clarence Street BERRY
MA2026/1159 - 12/05/2026 - Section 4.55(1A) Modification to DA15/1823 – Request for extension to lapse period under Condition 3 for a further 5 years until 21/08/31 and consideration of submitted Bushfire Report. - 123A Beach Road BERRY
MA2026/1168 - 15/05/2026 - S4.55(1A) to DA2024/1697 - Minor adjustments to the approved layout and maintains the overall scale, design, and footprint of the previously approved dwelling. - 19 Serenity Ridge BERRY
PCD2026/1346 - 12/05/2026 - Two Storey Dual Occupancy Attached - 64 Parker Crescent BERRY
PCD2026/1353 - 13/05/2026 - Commercial Alterations & Additions - 91 Queen Street BERRY
PCD2026/1355 - 13/05/2026 - Swimming Pool - 109 Parker Crescent BERRY
DA2026/1637 - 28/5/2026 - Alterations and additions to Berry Inn - Deck to be constructed at the northern end of the building, replacing existing deteriorating stairs and an entry landing - 17 Prince Alfred Street, Berry
PCD2026/1390 - 26/5/2026 - Detached Shed - 34 Serenity Ridge BERRY
PCD2026/1401 - 29/5/2026 - Two Storey Dual Occupancy Attached - 13 Princess Street BERRY
PCD2026/1404 - 29/5/2026 - Single Storey Dwelling - 7 Serenity Ridge BERRY

DAS, MODIFICATIONS, REVIEWS & PRIVATE CERTIFIERS COMPLYING DEVELOPMENTS – APPLICATIONS DETERMINED

- DA2026/1164 - Approved - 11/5/2026 - Shed - 38 Serenity Ridge BERRY
DA2026/1298 - Approved - 13/05/2026 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling, construction of in ground swimming pool, deck and a detached cabana - 5 Agars Lane BERRY
DA2024/2176 - Approved - 15/05/2026 - Alterations and additions to an existing building and site works. Change of use of existing building to Tourist Cabin. - 163A Wattamolla Road WOODHILL
DA2025/2585 - Approved - 4/6/2026 - Detached metal shed with side boundary fence setback variation – 150 Bundewallah Road, BUNDEWALLAH



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More updates (between issues of the Town Crier) can be found in the Friends of the Berry Town Crier Newsletters which are emailed out.

Subscribe to be a Friend of the Berry Town Crier by emailing info@berryalliance.org.au with your name, email address and telephone number with your request "Subscribe to Friends Newsletter"

Friends also receive an "E" version of each Town Crier prior to delivery) plus can includes reminders of Deadlines and extended article on a number of issues.



BERRY CWA

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Thank you to the Berry Community and beyond. The response from our Blanket Appeal was overwhelming. Even before the deadline Julie from the Homeless Hub was able to collect a car load of blankets, doonas quilts etc from our rooms for distribution to the many seeking items of warmth for the cold winter days and nights.

More blankets have been delivered for the Hub and for the Salvation Army Street Appeal. Our Blanket Drive is now concluded but unfortunately the need is still great. If you can help by donating further blankets directly to other agencies supporting the homeless, we hope you will.

Thank you to the media, in particular Carol at Triple U FM Community Radio for relaying

our Appeal via the airwaves during her Sunday and Wednesday programmes and to the Berry Alliance for producing such a wonderful community magazine that gives us a voice.

Following on from the Celtic Festival the next fundraising activity for Berry CWA will be a winter street stall to be held in Broughton Court Friday, July 17. On sale will be hand-made winter beanies, scarves, beautiful quilts as well as homecooked treats to delight the taste buds.

Preparations are well under way for the Berry Branch 75th Birthday Party and Fundraiser for Pancreatic Cancer Research to be held at the Berry Bowling Club Thursday, August 20.



Bookings and payment to be made via the TryBooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DMOIL>

For further information for all of the above and any of the branch activities please contact Honorary Secretary Nancy Wilson-Ghosh nghosh10@gmail.com

Marie De La Torre,
Berry CWA Publicity Officer

Berry CWA members with the second load of blanket setc for the Homeless Hub

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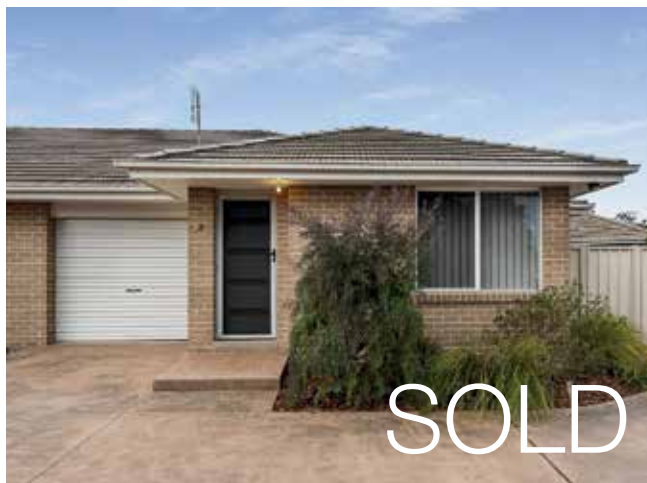
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91 PARKER CRESCENT, BERRY
SOLD \$1,565,000



19 CASA CIRCUIT, SOUTH NOWRA
SOLD \$1,050,000



2/14 HANOVER CLOSE, SOUTH NOWRA
SOLD \$597,500



14 PYREE STREET, GREENWELL POINT
SOLD \$800,000



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SOLD \$655,000

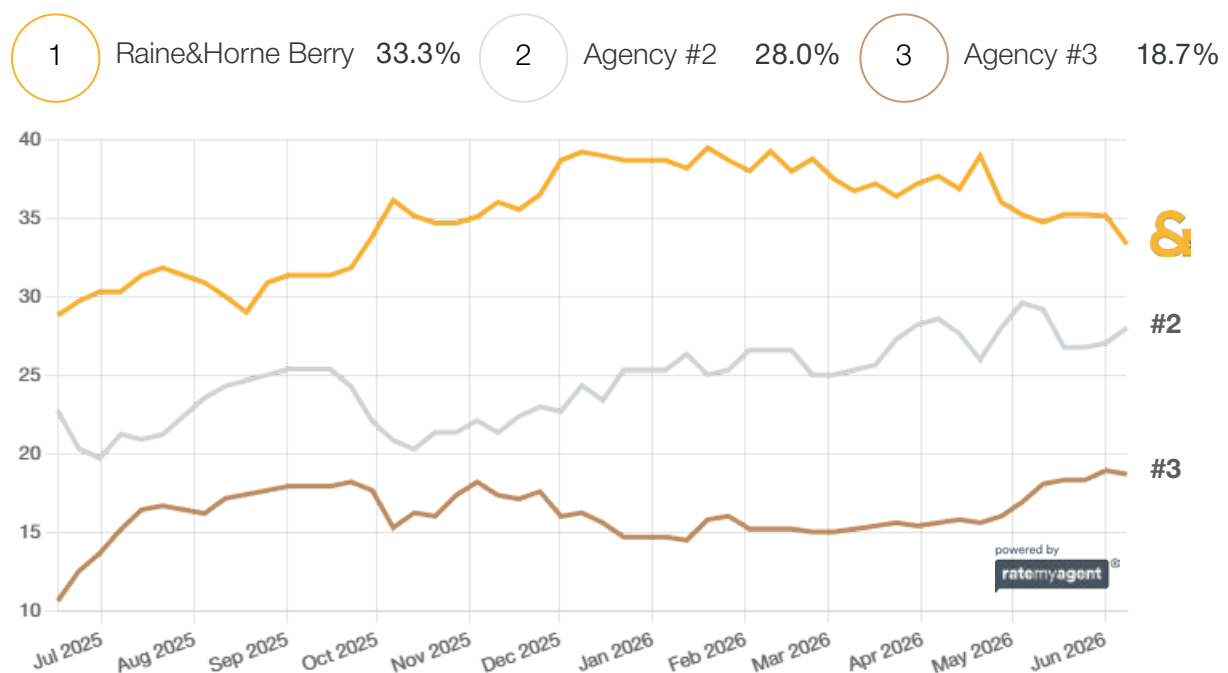
OUR MARKET SHARE

We don't rely on promises — we rely on performance.

All data below is based on properties sold in Berry, NSW 2535 over the last 12 months.

- **As at 12/06/2026.** Raine & Horne Berry dominates the local market, accounting for 33.3% of all sales in Berry, NSW. This dominance reflects consistent performance across all property types and price points, not a narrow segment.

Our closest competitors operate at significantly lower volumes.



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COFFEE AND Friends

Our speaker at Coffee and Friends on Wednesday 22nd July at 10 am is local author Lyn Behan. Lyn has written 6 books, one of which, "The Unpredictable Past" is set in Kiama. This book is an historical novel in which the main character is involved in solving a mystery surrounding her past. Lyn will tell us of her journey from working in computer programming in England, to travelling to Australia and becoming involved in permaculture and building a mud brick house but always writing about her experiences along the way.

Everyone is welcome.

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

Berry Community Library

July is our Classics month in the Community Library. We have a display set up with some of those titles you have always wanted to read but never got around to or titles you read years ago and would like to reread. Books by Jane Austin, Charlotte Bronte, Harper Lee, George Orwell, Patrick White and Ruth Park and so many more. Timeless literary masterpieces that would be great to read during the winter months.

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.



Berry Meals on Wheels gets up to speed on Government's new Age Care Act

You may be aware that on November 1, 2025, the Government's new Age Care Act came into effect.

Amongst many other things, the Act puts more focus on the rights of older people at the centre of the age care system.

It also ensures that anyone accessing Government age care services is treated with respect and receives the quality of life they deserve.

But most importantly, it's geared to help you retain your independence at home for longer. It's safer, fairer and more respectful for everyone involved.

On May 12, local Meals on Wheels volunteers and committee members gathered in Berry where Angela Pendlebury, North Shoalhaven MOW Manager, did an excellent job of outlining the Act in more detail.

The meeting was followed by a delicious afternoon tea provided by committee members in recognition of the enormous contribution the volunteers make.

So how will the Act affect anyone currently using their home care package to subsidise their Meals on Wheels?

Short answer, it won't!

Providing you quality, the Government will continue with contributions to help cover the cost of your meals.

You can enjoy selections from the extensive menu available – including delicious desserts and scrumptious soups, all from just \$2.50.

And because Meals on Wheels delivers right to your door, volunteers will have the time to check how you're going, if you have any issues or need some help.

If you're a carer; recovering from illness or would simply like a break from cooking, contact North Shoalhaven Regional Meals on Wheels on 44225111 or visit the website - northshoalhavenmeals.org.au for full menus and an application form.

Or should you have any questions about the new Act, they can guide you.



71-77 Albert Street Berry

Come and join us
Sundays at 9.30am
in person or on Zoom
Zoom meeting link:

<https://tinyurl.com/xu6v4hw3>

Meeting ID: 916 5034 4362

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BROUGHTON VALE / BERRY BRIGADE

Getting to know your local RFS



Broughton Vale/Berry RFS Brigade - Getting to know Your Local RFS
 The May meeting of the Broughton Vale/Berry RFS Brigade is a very important one for the year ahead as we held our Annual General Meeting and vote for the Brigade leadership for the next twelve months. So, we'd like to take this opportunity to reintroduce two members of the Brigade to you, members who will lead our brigade going forward. Firstly, we congratulate Ben (our new Brigade captain) and Robert (our new Brigade president). Both were featured in previous editions of the Town Crier.

Ben becomes the youngest captain in many years. Despite this, he has served in three different brigades and was also in the RFS Mitigation Services. He also represented the Shoalhaven District as an RFSA delegate (Rural Fire Service Association) and he has had more than twenty years' service with the RFS. Previously our senior Deputy Captain, he has now stepped up and accepted his commission. He comes with a swag of qualifications and fire/disaster intervention across the state.

Rev. Robert previously was our Vice President. He has nearly 30 years' experience as a volunteer in various emergency services and in Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy. He also is the Lead Chaplain for the 32 Shoalhaven RFS brigades.

Rob is happy to serve as the 'old man' on the Executive, surrounded by up-and-coming members decades younger than he.

Ben and Rob thank retiring Captain Greg and Retiring President Ken for their service and commitment to the local community. Greg has been involved in the frontline in the NSW RFS for many years.

When asked what they think is the most important piece of advice for local community members about bush fires, they emphasised the importance of having a written Bush Fire Survival Plan and preparing your property ahead of the fire season. They also remind locals that while permits are not required at the moment, homeowners must let the Brigade know they will be pile burning as well as informing their neighbours 24 hours before the burn.

If you're interested in making a difference locally or considering volunteering, please direct enquiries to Leadership-BroughtonVale-Berry-vol@rfs.nsw.gov.au or visit the RFS Volunteer page at <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer/join-the-nsw-rfs>



President Rob and Captain Ben



Rotary Club of Berry

The construction of the Rotary Dog Park Off-Leash Area in North St as part of Boongaree has commenced. This is a community-led initiative by the Rotary Club of Berry in line with the Council-prepared Concept Plan, which reflects community feedback gathered through multiple consultation periods undertaken in 2022.

Members of the Club are currently preparing the site for the fencing to commence. The project will occur in stages:

STAGE 1 WORKS WILL INCLUDE:

- Installation of perimeter fencing;
- Seating;
- Connection to water services.

FUTURE STAGES (SUBJECT TO FUNDING) WILL INCLUDE:

- Footpath connections;
- Shade structures;
- Additional features as outlined in the concept plan.

It's not too late to get behind this project and support the Rotary Club of Berry who are building this much desired facility for our community. You can show your support by donating or sponsoring one of the fence panels. All funds raised go toward the construction of this community-built dog park. Simply scan the QR code. <https://www.givenow.com.au/berryrotary-dog-off-leash-area>



GOLF AT BERRY???

Golf at Berry was first mentioned in the South Coast Register in July, 1935 when there was a push to encourage tourism and to have Berry 'take its place as one of the tourist resorts of the coast'. Golf was considered to be 'perhaps the most popular of all outdoor games' and the lack of good public links 'a serious drawback'. However it was not until 1941 the golfers of Berry, who had previously played at Gerringong, formed their own club.

Land fronting Kangaroo Valley Road was leased from Mr. Dave Host (now part of Thomas Close) and Mr. Ern Petersen agreed to the use of his dairy farm (the Kentia Crescent, Sabal Close subdivision).

Sixty-eight prospective members contributed 100 pounds toward the building of a 9-hole course. Plain beach sand was used for the 'greens' but the prevailing winds tended to blow it away so sump oil was mixed with the sand to overcome that problem.

'The first official competition to be played on the course was during the weekend of March 1st, 1942, with afternoon tea provided from a billy over an open fire. Later a small tin shed was erected which served as a Club House'.

In 1946 the lease on the Host property was terminated and, with extensive voluntary labour by members, the complete course was laid out on the Petersen farm.

Dairy cows had the run of the course during the week and a copy of the Local Rules held in the Club's file at the Berry Museum, gives some indication of the rural nature of the greens (sands) and fairways. Fences crossed the fairways in several places and the 'What to do and When' in the Rules dealt with those as well as with Creeks, Gullies, Rabbit Scrapes, Hoof Marks and Manure!

A new Club house was built in 1947 and in 1952 the purchase of a mower greatly improved the course. For the first time members were able to play on well defined fairways.

In 1959 the property changed hands and the new owner gave notice to vacate the land at the end of the lease. The Club House was sold and removed to Gerroa as part of a holiday house – so ending 'Golf at Berry'.



BERRY PROBUS

A great meeting in June when we had Robert and Anna from Rose Optometry come and give a talk about our eyes as we age, it was very informative and helpful for those with cataracts, glaucoma or macular degeneration. Every member learnt something worthwhile.

At our July meeting we will have speakers from the Horizon Bank teaching us about Fraud and Scams, very useful information in this ever-changing world.

In August we will learn about Nuclear energy from someone who worked at ANSTO all his working life.

Outings this month saw 30 members enjoy a sumptuous lunch at Pelican Rocks Café, this is always a favourite for seafood lovers.

After each meeting we lunch together at the Queen Street Café in Berry where the chatter gets a bit loud, 20 something members always enjoy each other's company.

The lady's morning tea held each third Thursday morning is also at the Queen Street Café while the men's morning tea on the same day is now at the Easy's café at the other end of the arcade, each month the numbers are growing, which shows how much they are enjoyed by members.

Our Probus club is made up of men and women who value friendship, the meetings are always casual and friendly. Morning tea is always served at the meetings which enables lots of talking with the opportunity to meet new friends you didn't know before. We are all about social structure, there is no fund raising only companionship with outings and events, with lots of fun at our Bingo Barbecues and the croquet games.

If you think Probus might be for you please give our President Graeme Cord a call on 0422 793 717 or email berryprobus@outlook.com to let us know you are coming, we welcome likeminded people to visit, our next meeting is on the Tuesday 14th July.

We have a Christmas in July lunch coming up

at Von's Vintage Café, another event was lunch and a visit to the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery in Nowra for the finalists in the 2025 Archibald Regional Tour.

There is always something to do and someone to go with.

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 start to 12.00noon.

Berry Museum 135 QUEEN STREET BERRY

FREE ENTRY www.berryhistory.org.au

OPEN HOURS: Saturdays, Sundays, School Holidays and Public Holidays 11.00am-3.00pm

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

Berry Recycling & Waste Depot



HOURS

Sunday 08:00 AM–04:00 PM

Monday 08:00 AM–04:00 PM

- Tuesday Closed
- Wednesday Closed
- Thursday Closed

Friday 08:00 AM–04:00 PM

Saturday 08:00 AM–04:00 PM

Closed all public holidays except Easter Monday.

Please note: unexpected closures may occur without prior notice.

BUY-BACK CENTRE

HOURS

Sunday 08:00 AM–12:00 PM

- Monday Closed
- Tuesday Closed
- Wednesday Closed
- Thursday Closed
- Friday Closed

Saturday 08:00 AM–12:00 PM

Closed all public holidays.



The Shoalhaven Education Fund (SEF) is seeking a volunteer Assistant Treasurer to join our committee, with a view to taking over the Treasurer role in approximately 12 months.

The SEF supports disadvantaged young people across the Shoalhaven by helping fund post school educational opportunities, equipment, training and study-related expenses.

We are looking for someone with financial or bookkeeping skills who can contribute around six hours per week. Duties include managing bank accounts and invested funds (including shares), reimbursing SEF recipients for approved purchases, buying items on behalf of students, preparing annual financial reporting, and assisting with interviews and fundraising events. You will liaise extensively with our recipients, so it is important that you like dealing with young people. You will be required to undertake a working with children check.

SEF Committee meetings take place online bi-monthly. Full training and support in the role will be provided by the current Treasurer over the next 12 months.

Since 2012, the SEF has granted over \$1.1 million to over 600 Shoalhaven young people.

If you would like to use your skills to make a real difference in our community and ensure that the SEF can continue this vital work, please contact the current SEF Treasurer, Katrina Norwood, at treasurer@sef.org.au to learn more.

The Small Things

As this month draws to a close, we sit in the grief of having lost some precious people. People who were part of the Salt community (directly and indirectly), and another who previously had come through our accommodation, programs and volunteering with us. May has been a little rough. However, it is seasons like these that remind us of the things that really matter and that the presence of grief is the evidence that we have loved.

Love is birthed in the small things, that we are all usually capable of accomplishing. It starts with the willingness to slow down and really see another person, to share a smile, conversation or a meal. To follow that thought about how another is doing and call them, or better still, drop in on them. To give another person the benefit of the doubt, to watch over how we talk about others. To build up instead of tear down. To pull down the walls that divide and instead, include another. To recognise when someone is struggling under the weight of their load and offer a small way of carrying some of it for them.

We are all so good at making judgements about others. What if we were to look past the externals that may at times offend us or be difficult for us to understand, to see a person, another human being, beloved child of God, and risk getting to know them, and allow them to know us?

To hold that space tenderly, without fear.

To open our hearts and love another imperfect person.

Life on this earth is fleeting, unpredictable and yet oh so precious. As we willingly and joyfully extend ourselves to others we will discover a beauty that is eternal and a wealth on earth that only comes out of risking relationship and love for another.

Maybe like us, you will be surprised at discovering this beauty in the most unexpected places.



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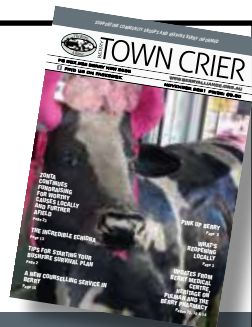


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