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Rotary
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As part of the Fundraising for the Berry Rotary Dog Park Off-Leash area at Boongaree they have held a series of events 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 Rotary. This is Rhea, a beautiful Doberman who is the winner of the photo shoot competition in June. Rhea won treats and a full photo shoot with the wonderful photographer who did all the shoots for the Rotary events. Check them out. Jordan Bailey Photography. jordanbaileyphotography@gmail.com
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BERRY COURTHOUSE UPDATE

Work on the gardens and buildings continue during winter (and between wedding seasons).

- We are pleased to say that the damaged and aged sign out the front of the Courthouse is on the way to being repaired with the wonderful assistance of one of our Friends of the Berry Courthouse who has expertise in this area.
- The Roses are about to be pruned for a great spring showing and that will be done in early August. If you would like to assist in this please email us as soon as you can and we will welcome you to our Friends group and your assistance.
- Pruning hedges and trees is happening soon as well but it going to be a minimal job on the tree pruning this year as we have early weddings (starting in early September) and we want to ensure a good result for them. The Manchurian Pear trees have grown so much they virtually cover the front of the Courthouse path and block the view of the building. Taking the lower branches off should alleviate that this year and then a harder / higher prune next year to allow more light onto the hedges that have suffered through lack of sunshine.

Upcoming events include:

- Berry Alliance Community Group Leaders Spring Get Together;
- A few Meetings and Annual General Meetings;
- A plan for a Spring fundraising Garden Party in September or October

Then we move back into wedding season.



We also have the Berry Writers Festival return for 2026.

We are very pleased to continue to sponsor the Festival (3rd time) and we welcome a joint venture with them as they grow and their funds allow a partial payment to us for the hire. They certainly worked very hard and fast to address a very confronting issue when the Red Hot Summer Music Festival announced their 2026 event in Berry for the same weekend as the already arranged 2026 Writers Festival. Along with all the other writers / presenters and Venue managers we were approached to see if the new date of 7 & 8 November worked. They worked very hard and fast and the new date was set. Great effort and well done. We were in the fortunate position of being able to accommodate that change for them for our venue.

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us and we will get in
touch with you.

**Berry Courthouse
Conservation Committee**



BERRY PROBUS

Another great Probus meeting this month with Horizon Bank talking to us about scams and what to do when it happens to you, very useful information. We also had a special life story from one of our members which was enlightening and amusing.

Our once a month special morning teas are becoming very popular where the men get to talk amongst themselves and the women enjoy themselves in another café, keeps everyone happy and talking. It was fun and games at our Christmas in July lunch held at Vons Vintage Café with its quirky décor, there is always something to rest the eyes upon and the food was delicious.

At our August meeting we will be learning about Nuclear Energy with Maurie Bloom who worked for ANSTO for way too many years to say. We also have a member speaker with a very interesting life story to tell.

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 would like to enjoy some extra company our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at Uniting Church Hall (behind the Men's shed) we begin at 9.00am for a 9.30 start please give our President Graeme Cord a call on 0422 793 717 or email berryprobust@outlook.com to let us know you are coming, we welcome likeminded people to visit, our next meeting is on the Tuesday 11th August

Preparing Students for the Careers of Tomorrow

Preparing students for life after school has become much more than helping them choose a job. At Bomaderry High School, careers education begins early and is woven into learning across all year groups, giving students opportunities to explore industries, discover their strengths and make informed decisions about their future.

The NSW curriculum encourages schools to connect learning with the real world, helping students understand why what they are learning matters and how it can be applied beyond the classroom. At Bomaderry High School, this happens through strong partnerships with local businesses, industry, community organisations, training providers and universities, bringing learning to life through authentic experiences. Throughout the year, students have explored

a wide range of career areas including health, defence, aviation, agriculture, construction, electrotechnology, education and sport. Experiences such as the Naval Aviation Prospects Scheme, Regional Industry Education Partnerships health careers activities, university discovery days, careers expos and workplace learning provide students with valuable insights into different industries while supporting the learning taking place in their classrooms.



These opportunities are not about encouraging students to choose one particular career. Instead, they help students understand the broad range of pathways available after school, whether that is university, an apprenticeship, traineeship, vocational education or entering the workforce. Just as importantly, students develop the communication, teamwork, problem-solving and critical thinking skills that employers are looking for across every industry. Bomaderry High School is



"Public education at Bomaderry High School has given our child real opportunities, strong support, and a sense of belonging."

Parent of a Year 11 student at Bomaderry High School

Inspiring excellence



proud to offer a comprehensive careers education program that continues to grow each year. By exposing students to new experiences and connecting them with people working in a wide variety of professions, the school is helping young people see what is possible and giving them the confidence to pursue their goals. As industries continue to evolve and new jobs emerge, providing students with meaningful opportunities to explore the world of work has never been more important. At Bomaderry High School, we are committed to ensuring every student leaves school with the knowledge, skills and confidence to take the next step towards a successful future.

Holly Pastor

**Head Teacher Equity & Engagement,
Careers & Transition Adviser, Bomaderry
High School**

EDITORIAL NOTE: We are proud to Sponsor Bomaderry High School Students and the initiatives from the school that they benefit from.

Particularly written and headed by a previous Berry Public School student and local who is shooting goals and giving back to our local education system. The Berry Alliance and Town Crier have been sponsoring a student from Berry Public going to Bomaderry High School by way of a scholarship for nearly a decade and this is another way we can assist some of our local students.

Rick Gainford for the Town Crier Management Committee team.



BERRY CWA

At our Branch meetings the Country Women's Association considers many areas of life including Agricultural and Environmental issues. At the July Branch meeting our Agriculture and Environment officer, Pam Barker, highlighted the impact of weeds on agriculture. Weeds alone cause \$2.5 billion dollars in lost production and \$1.8 billion in control activities each year. (as reported in the Dept of Primary Industries booklet Prohibited Matter.) Thirty-one different species of prohibited plants were listed with the Rubber Vine being one of the most destructive. It smothers and kills other plants, invades pastures, waterways and natural areas and is poisonous to people and animals. Please be aware of this danger.

As well as championing the environment CWA of NSW is a strong supporter of medical research. Beginning in 1988 consideration has been given to research which receives little or no government funding. Recipients deemed worthy are given funding for 3 years with some past research projects being Motor Neurone Disease, Retinitis Pigmentosa and Lyme Disease to name just three.

This year is the final year for branches to support Pancreatic Cancer Research with Berry Branch choosing to raise much needed funds while also celebrating our 75th Birthday. We are celebrating with a party lunch to be held at the Berry Bowling Club on Thursday, August 20. Details are on our Facebook page and the community are warmly invited. Bookings and payment are made using Try Booking - the cut-off date is August 10 and tickets are limited. We hope to see you there.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DMOIL>



Creating lasting impact in Berry

The new theme for Rotary International in 2026/27 is “Create Lasting Impact” and Berry Rotary Club continues to play its part in delivering lasting impact through a significant program of local and international activities, projects and fundraising.

Leading this program, our 2026/27 President Greg Herbert is shown (on the right) being congratulated by Past President Joel De Freitas at our recent annual Changeover Dinner.



Rotary Dog Park is underway

Rotary Club members have been busy with the construction of the off-leash dog park in North St and anticipate Stage 1 to be completed by the end of September.

This includes the fencing and 3 entry gate areas incorporating community sponsored engraved pavers, sandstone block and bench seating, additional trees as well as connection to water services.

Stage 2 (subject to funding) will include footpath connections, shade structures and dog agility fun zones.

It is not too late to add your name to this community-led project by buying an engraved paver, plaque on a fence panel or corporate fence sign.

[Simply scan the QR Code for details.](#)



Club members getting ready for another day working on the Off-Leash Dog Park.



Bag-a-Bargain car boot sale Sat 24 Oct – Berry Public School

Following the success of last year, we are teaming up with the P&C at the Berry Public School to put on a Car Boot Sale in the grounds of the School. Here's your chance to recycle your unwanted household goods and give others in the community the opportunity to Bag a Bargain for themselves.

Start sorting out things you don't use or don't need, in preparation to bring your car boot (or trailer) to our event in October. More details closer to the date.

BERRY ALLIANCE

EDITORIAL



As we look forward to Spring, Berry is ramping up with the usual (for Berry) great range of events and good works.

This involves an enormous amount of planning and work for so many of our wonderful Community Groups, established and long term groups as well as reasonably new groups that have formed to create an event or a fundraiser or some fun.

From the:

Celebration event for the 75th Birthday for the **Berry CWA** with a party lunch to be held at the Bowling Club on Thursday August 20th (see page 19);

the commencement of the extended fundraising period for the **Pink Up Berry Group** with their extensive list of events and dates starting in September and going through to November (see page 7; the fabulous **Berry Writers' Festival** for

their third time coming in November (see new/ changed dates 6, 7 and 8 November) with a preview event to be held on September 10th;

The **Berry Hockey Clubs'** 80-year celebration on Friday 4th September at the Berry School of Arts (See page 8);

The **Red Hot Summer Concert** on October 24th (see page 19). Not a Community Group but regular and popular.

Alongside all of these (and we are sorry if we have missed some) there are all the events and things that our community groups do continually with Street Stalls with home baked goods, second hand books, knitted and hand made items as well as raffles occurring regularly. Then there are all the Annual General Meetings occurring.

And there are all the sporting events and finals coming up to look forward to as well. We are a very busy and industrious community. Community members giving of time and expertise to raise money or create a great event and adding to our community fabric in so many ways.

The Berry Alliance and Town Crier take much pride in assisting to promote and inform our community of all these events. Through our local, community paper.

We also thank all our advertisers as without them we could not provide this community paper free to our community.

We, like others in business, struggled throughout the COVID period and beyond and relied heavily on our volunteers and our reserves that we had put aside for just such an occasion. Thanks to our advertisers we have come back and we are very grateful. If you could please consider buying local, buying from an advertiser in the Town Crier because that helps keep the Town Crier free.



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Berry & District Garden Club

The Berry Garden Club sponsored Berry Camellia Show on the last weekend of July this year hosted Camellia Australia's for their AGM. The Camellia Show is always a fascinating display of the immense variety and colour of camellias that do so well in the Berry District. It also attracts visitors from around NSW and is an important contributor to the Berry calendar.

Our next big event is the Berry Garden Club's Gardens Festival which showcases local gardens and the variety of gardening approaches. The Gardens Festival is on from Thursday the 11th to Sunday the 18th of October. More detail will be forthcoming over the next few months.

Please join us for our monthly meeting at St Lukes Church Hall 4.30pm for 5pm on the third Tuesday of each month, this month the 21st of July.

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- NSW Premier's Woman of Excellence
- NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year
- NSW Regional Woman of the Year
- NSW Community Hero
- NSW Young Woman of the Year (Open to women aged 16-30 years)
- Ones to Watch (Girls aged 7 to 15. Only parents, guardians or schoolteachers can nominate)

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A New Name, The Same Friendly Face

THE STORY BEHIND



Sometimes the best decisions come from wanting to do things your own way.

For Keith, that decision was to create **Coast Flow** – an independent, family-owned business built on honest advice, quality workmanship and a genuine commitment to looking after homeowners across Berry and the Shoalhaven.

While the name is new, the face behind it isn't. Some local residents may already recognise Keith from the work he's carried out across Berry and the Shoalhaven over the past couple of years, helping homeowners protect their properties through reliable gutter maintenance and gutter guard installation. After working under a larger brand, Keith decided it was time to build a business that reflected his own values and vision for the future. Creating Coast Flow has allowed him to expand the services on offer, respond to what local homeowners are asking for and continue building a business centred on honest advice, quality workmanship and genuine local service.

With a background in plumbing, expanding Coast Flow beyond gutters was a natural progression. Today, the business offers a complete range of services to help homeowners manage the flow of water around their property—from gutter cleaning and gutter guard installation through to roof washing, solar panel cleaning, solar panel protection mesh installation, stormwater solutions and drain unblocking. By bringing these services together under one roof, Coast Flow helps homeowners keep water flowing where it should—from the gutters right through to the drains.

The philosophy behind Coast Flow is simple: treat every home as if it were your own. That means arriving when promised,

communicating honestly, taking pride in every job and offering practical advice whenever it's needed.

Too often, small maintenance issues become expensive repairs simply because homeowners don't know what to look for. Taking the time to explain a problem, answer questions or point someone in the right direction is all part of building trust, and good advice should never come with a price tag. Since making Berry home in 2024, Keith and his family have enjoyed becoming part of the local community. Alongside building Coast Flow, they've become active members of the Berry Business Chamber and its committee while supporting local organisations wherever they can. From providing complimentary gutter cleaning services for Berry Community Preschool to donating services for fundraising initiatives at Berry Public School and Berry Community Preschool, giving back is simply part of being a local business. Like many small businesses, Coast Flow grows through word of mouth, and every customer who chooses to support a local business helps strengthen the community they all call home.

Coast Flow may have a new name, but the friendly face, honest advice and commitment to quality remain exactly the same. It's simply the next chapter for a local family business that's proud to call Berry home.

If you'd like some friendly advice about your gutters, stormwater or drainage, Keith is always happy to have a chat. Whether you need a second opinion, have a question or would simply like to understand your options, feel free to give him a call on 0481 745 958.



PINK UP BERRY TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

What an overwhelming response to our inaugural Golf Day on 4th September to be held at Shoalhaven Heads Golf Club. Thank you to all the teams that have entered that have made this event a sell out and also to the many businesses that have sponsored a golf hole.

Dates for your diaries - get your bookings in quick so you don't miss out.

Friday 11th September - Trivia night at the Rutledge Bar & Eats - tickets \$10 p/p which will be donated to Pink Up Berry - bookings 4464 1404.

Saturday 3rd October - Barefoot Bowls Day @ Berry Bowling Club - \$10 per player - Fun afternoon plus music by Van Carter - Phone Deb to book 0428 005 910.

Saturday 10th October - Our popular fun Trivia Night @ the Berry Bowling Club - \$20 p/p - msg Pauline on 0412 132 690 to make your booking.

Thursday 15th October - 4 course dinner w/wines @ The Berry Hotel - \$85p/p (\$35 of each ticket donated to Pink Up Berry) book direct 4464 2294.

Sunday 18th October - Pink Up Berry/Mollymook Cup race day @ Shoalhaven City Turf Club - Free Buses from Berry - Phone Deb for details.

Saturday 24th October - Street Stall - Broughton Court.

Tuesday 27th October - Homestead Luncheon - Sold Out - Venue and food by Garnish Creative Catering generously donated.

Thursday 29th October - Glitz & Glam Drag Bingo @ The Berry Hotel - \$10 p/p book direct 4464 2294.

Tuesday 3rd November - Melbourne Cup Luncheon @ Berry Bowling Club.

Busy times and we look forward to joining together to help support those experiencing cancer by donating all that we raise to the McGrath Foundation who provide Specialised Cancer Care Nurses free of charge all over Australia.

Would you like to own and decorate your own tree for the month of October? Well you can for \$100; we will allocate a tree opposite the school of arts that you can decorate and dedicate in honour of someone or just to show your support. Please contact us for details.

A special Thank You to the volunteers who made goods or worked on our winter street stall - you are greatly appreciated.

If you would like any details, please contact Deb on 0428 005 910 or email pinkupberry@gmail.com

Landcare BERRY Glossies' Choice

BY KELVIN OFFICER



While studying Glossy Black Cockatoo (*Calyptrorhynchus lathamii*) feeding habits in the Shoalhaven district, Yolande Cozijn (Birdlife Shoalhaven) noticed that birds returned, each season, to the same individual trees of their preferred species (Black She-Oak, *Allocasuarina littoralis*), while intirely ignoring adjacent trees of the same species.

She postulated that the varying desirability of Allocasuarina cones to Cockatoos may be due to genetically controlled nutritional values, and that these may be repeated in seedlings raised from the same trees. That Glossies are selective in their foraging is supported by Dr Beth Mott's finding that Glossies can detect and distinguish the

protein content of nuts. Armed with Yolande's identification of the bird's preferred trees, Berry Landcare members recently travelled to the Jervis Bay hinterland to harvest fresh cones by enthusiastically waving around a saw on a stick.

The Berry Public School Plant Propagation Unit has kindly agreed to coax live plants from the harvested seed and to make available tubestock for Berry Landcare groups who wish to increase the local availability of food plants for this wonderful species.

The total Glossy population is estimated to be fewer than 8000, with continuing threats coming from habitat loss, wildfire, poaching and climate change. The species is classified as 'Vulnerable', both in NSW and Federally.

Glossies are rarely seen around Berry, probably due to the lack of their favourite food plant. They can be distinguished from the larger, and more commonly seen Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoo, by the red panels in their tail feathers and the absence of yellow ear patches.

Our thanks go to Yolande, her partner Warren, and the Berry Public School Propagation Unit for their knowledge and assistance in this project.

Photo: Greg Tedder reaches for the heights of Glossy Cuisine.

Inset: A male Glossy (Y.Cozijn)

Join the flight to end Polio for good!

An Invitation to become partners in a remarkable humanitarian endeavour.

In 2022, Ken Hutt OAM, Berry local, former Police Rescue Officer, Rotarian, mountaineer and paraglider, led an ambitious expedition. He would attempt a world-first, government-sanctioned paraglider flight from the summit region of Mount Everest.

The purpose of the expedition was never about personal glory. The objective was singular: **A world where no child will ever suffer from polio again.**

Despite months of preparation and years of training, Ken was forced to abandon the final ascent after developing a serious chest infection. The decision undoubtedly saved his life. Yet the expedition was far from a failure.

Ken and the team have already succeeded in bringing international attention to Rotary's worldwide fight against polio, generating widespread media coverage and raising hundreds of thousands of dollars. But the mountain and challenge remain.

So does polio. While it's been eliminated from most countries on earth, the disease still threatens vulnerable children in the three-remaining polio-endemic regions (Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan).

That's why Ken and his team are currently preparing for a second and final Everest attempt, which will help ensure that future generations know polio only through history books.

Corporate sponsorship is so important - a legacy beyond Everest

The expedition team needs sponsorship to enable them to undertake the considerable logistical, training and operational requirements associated with a high-altitude Everest mission.

The world stands on the threshold of achieving what once seemed impossible—the complete eradication of only the second human disease in history.

You can be part of it!

If you would like to stand alongside Ken and his team as sponsorship partners in this remarkable humanitarian endeavour, please reach out to Ken Hutt OAM and the Flight from Everest Team.



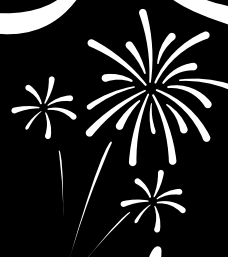
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Getting to know your local RFS



It is our great pleasure this month to introduce you to Patrick. Several years before moving to Berry in 2025, Patrick was a member of Kurrajong Height Brigade and after the move he decided to re- involve himself with the RFS through our local brigade.

With his previous experience Patrick could step straight into the local crew and was welcomed by the members. He says although his old skills might be a bit rusty, the Brigade has been helpful and supportive.

Patrick is a great believer in volunteering in your local community as he has found the RFS is a tremendous way of

connecting with the area and meeting new people. He is also a member of the Berry Men's Shed. Patrick enjoys 'just being a grunt' in the brigade doing the hands-on work required.

Originally from Ireland, Patrick worked as a newspaper photographer and tells us that on his arrival in 1988 he was impressed with the easy-going nature of Australians. He continued to work as a photographer for 35 years spending time working for the Sydney Morning Herald and then Freelancing around Asia.

When he quit photography Patrick went to work in a school Art department where he took up painting. He loves art and he says the creation of art is a technical challenge that is also very calming on the mind.

His one bit of advice for Berry locals is supporting your RFS Brigade, because in times of crisis it's likely the RFS volunteers will be there to support you.

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>

COFFEE AND Friends

Our speaker on Wednesday 22nd August at 10 am is Berry local Ted Jarrett. Ted is a retired Flight Steward and has travelled to many countries around the world. This trip he travelled to Kyushu in

Japan and he has some travel tips and tales to tell. He saw beautiful gardens, amazing laneways full of food stalls and parts of the country off the usual tourist trails. Everyone is welcome.

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

Berry Community Library

The Berry Writers Festival Committee announced a preview event on September 10th with authors Holly Ringwald and Holly Wainwright in conversation. The Community Library has books by these authors so come and borrow the books and read them before attending this special preview event.

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SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S EDUCATION A KEY PRIORITY FOR BERRY VIEW CLUB

Members of Berry VIEW Club are calling on the community to give generously and sponsor a child through national children's education charity The Smith Family.

Berry VIEW Club helps five 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. A laptop and reliable internet access at home are now vital for any child's education.

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.

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. 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.

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.

New members are welcome to join us on Wednesday 19th August 2026 at the Berry Bowling Club for our next dinner meeting. 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.

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

Personal Growth

Do you ever look at a person and wonder why they are not attending to their own personal growth? Why aren't they taking a hold of life and living it to the full when you can see all the opportunities around their life?

"Maslow's hierarchy of needs" is a psychological theory that proposes that all people must have their basic needs met before they can pursue any growth-based goals. Psychological needs include clean air, water, food, sleep, clothing, and shelter. Safety needs around financial and personal security and health can then be addressed. It's only after this that a sense of belonging and social needs can be met. From here confidence, self-respect, recognition, a sense of accomplishment can grow. It's only after all these things are happening in a person's world that personal growth, creativity, and pursuit of joyful experiences can be embraced.

So, when we are faced with a homeless person, or someone running from abuse, or a young adult in chronic unemployment, maybe we need to acknowledge that their way towards personal growth and positive choices starts with the ability to access food, shelter and safety. It's possible some health needs must be attended to first, or some basic care around clothing provision. It's difficult for some people to just "pull up their socks" when they don't own any.

Salt Care aims to meet the needs of people on the most basic levels before attempting to expect more from them. We wrap our services around each individual and partner with them to see them safe, housed, fed, and clothed before offering opportunities for personal growth. Amazingly, from this safe foundation we get to partner with and witness the brave steps these heroes make into realms of healing and life.

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Alexander Berry's Coach

Currently in storage with the Powerhouse Museum at Castle Hill is a unique part of Berry's history – a coach thought to have been owned by Alexander Berry.

After Alexander's wife died he lived quietly at Crows Nest House in North Sydney and his purchase of a coach and its arrival in Sydney, were events of great interest to the citizens of the young colony. It was often seen around North Sydney as Berry used it to visit friends like the geologist, Rev. W.B. Clarke and the artist Conrad Martens. After his death in 1873 the coach passed to his brother David and then to his first cousin, John Hay (later Sir John), one of the trustees of the Berry Estates.

The coach remained with the family after Sir John's death until the death of his widow, Lady Jessie, in 1930. Then in 1931 the legatees of Sir John Hay presented the coach to the Trustees of Vaucluse House, where it was displayed in the coach house.

The coach, a rare example of English coach building by Thrupp of London during the early to mid 19th century, was seen as a symbol of wealth or rank.

Driven by a coachman and requiring one or two small horses, it had inside seating for two people with a luggage rack and sword case at the back. The latter was originally for weapons, carried for protection during the early days of long-distance travel.

By 1958 the coach had been acquired by the NSW Government and The Vaucluse House Trust requested that it might be restored to its earlier state. In 1961 considerable conservation work was undertaken on the body of the coach by the students and lecturers in the School of Building at Sydney Technical College. It then remained on display at Vaucluse House until 1996 when it was transferred to the Powerhouse Museum by the Historic Houses Trust of NSW.

The Powerhouse Museums in Ultimo and Parramatta are currently closed undergoing revitalizations and it is planned that Alexander Berry's Coach will be part of their upcoming displays.



Berry Museum
135 QUEEN STREET BERRY



OPEN HOURS: Saturdays, Sundays, School Holidays
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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.

News @

Berry Riding Club



August is here and it is going to be busy. A practice day on Saturday 1st has dressage riders preparing for their dressage tests. Riders can make their final preparations for the Unofficial Dressage Competition next day, Sunday 2nd. The following weekend, Saturday 8th, Working Equitation (WE) riders who want to learn how to approach obstacles and get some tips on improving pace and accuracy will be at our Working Equitation Obstacle Practice Day.

The rest of the month is dedicated to show jumping. Training days on 15th & 29th August and our annual Championship on August 30th. These events are amazing to watch. The course designer for our Championship is Mr John Vallance. John has course designed across the world even at the Olympics. Riders must walk & memorise the course before the competition begins.

The courses are measured out so that distances between jumps allow the fluid movement of the horses at speed and ensure turns in direction are "doable", that is, they are not dangerously sharp turns. Designers must take the nature of horses' vision into account, such as their depth perception, so horses are able to confidently assess heights and widths of what they are asked to jump. The rider is in charge of which jump to tackle in order, the angle to approach the jump and speed. Our grounds look fabulous when the show jump courses are set up, with colourful poles and matching jump wings in our sponsors colours. Thank you for your ongoing support, Berry Rotary Club, Bendigo Bank and Illawarra Veterinary Centre. The green hills, the surrounding stands of forest and distant views of Mount Coolangatta under blue skies are a picture perfect backdrop to the colours of the jumping arena.



Follow BRC on Facebook.



In July we catered for the Berry Camellia Show, over two days, with soups, sandwiches, slices and tea and coffee. This is a huge undertaking for our small group, but a great opportunity to engage with the community and visitors, and to provide any updates on David Berry Hospital's future.

In early August, our branch, together with Nowra and Greenwell Point hospital auxiliaries, will be given a guided tour of Shoalhaven District Hospital's new buildings. This will be a chance to see where the new rehabilitation and palliative care wards will be located, once they move from David Berry Hospital in 2027.

The second report from the NSW Government, following the indigenous consultations, should be available July/August. We are hoping for a meeting with Katelin McNerney MP for Kiama, to provide any updates on time frames for announcements of what health purpose will occupy the hospital site when the units move to Nowra.

Margot Mains, CEO of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District, has now left that role, and we sent our best wishes for her future role, and for being such a great friend and advocate to our Voice of David Berry committee, in succeeding on "saving" our local hospital from being sold.

Our AGM will be held in August with guests Fiona Warren, Karinya Palliative Care Nurse Unit Manager and Catherine Hall, Deputy Director of Nursing David Berry Hospital.

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.

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29 THOMPSONS ROAD, BROUGHTON VILLAGE
NEW TO MARKET



5 TRESSIDER CLOSE, BERRY
NEW TO MARKET



96 WHARF ROAD, BERRY
\$1,760,000



15 FORD STREET, BERRY
\$1,150,000 - \$1,250,000



16 HITCHCOCKS LANE, BERRY
NEW TO MARKET

OUR NEWLY LISTED PROPERTIES



7A HUME STREET, GREENWELL POINT
NEW TO MARKET



8 KATELA AVENUE, BOMADERRY
NEW TO MARKET



1275 ILLAROO ROAD, TAPITALLEE
\$2,295,000



43 FLATROCK ROAD, MUNDAMIA
NEW TO MARKET



15 ALPHA ROAD, BADAGARANG
\$1,150,000 - \$1,200,000



408 TOURIST ROAD, BEAUMONT
NEW TO MARKET

OUR RECENTLY SOLD PROPERTIES



6A GWENDA AVENUE, BERRY
SOLD \$1,520,000



55 WALSH CRESCENT, NORTH NOWRA
SOLD \$1,050,000



5 VICTA WAY, BOMADERRY
SOLD \$900,000



80 MEROO ROAD, BOMADERRY
SOLD \$1,000,000



4 VICTA WAY, BOMADERRY
SOLD \$800,000



3 VICTA WAY, BOMADERRY
SOLD \$1,750,000

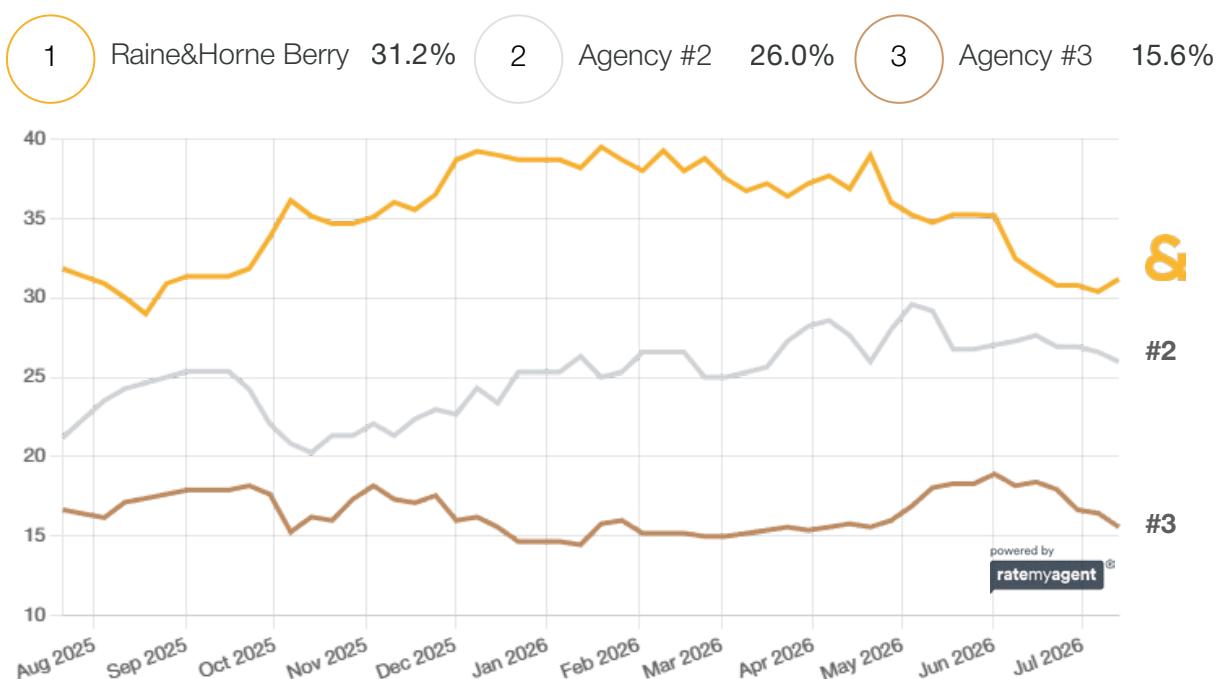
OUR MARKET SHARE

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 16/07/2026. Raine & Horne Berry dominates the local market, accounting for 31.2% of all sales in Berry, NSW. This dominance reflects consistent performance across all property types and price points, not a narrow segment.

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PLANT PROPAGATION NURSERY

Growing Plants Growing Community

Allocasuarina littoralis (Black She Oak) and Black Glossy Cockatoos

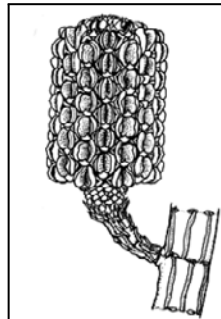
Glossy Black-Cockatoos are specialist feeders, almost exclusively feeding on the seeds of she-oak trees. Their large, bulbous beaks are adapted to allow them to process the hard she-oak cones to extract the seeds.

Allocasuarina littoralis seeds provide the preferred food source.

Allocasuarina littoralis is the smallest of the local *Allocasuarinas*. It is a hardy, fast-growing tree between 6-8m in cultivation with a straight trunk and a neat conical shape. It is common along the entire east coast of Australia.

A grove of *Allocasuarinas* growing on a property provides a food corridor for birds and animals, helping to ensure food security especially for the vulnerable Glossy Black Cockatoos. Trees grow best in full sun and can tolerate a wide range of soils, provided the soil is well drained. Mass plantings of trees can provide shelterbelts as wind breaks on open sites and the large root systems provide stability under windy conditions.

The foliage is needle-like, and creates a distinct sighing sound in the wind.



Cone and tiny winged seeds



Flowering occurs in autumn and winter, male trees turn gold when laden with pollen. Female trees carry the cones which contain the tiny winged seeds.

At Berry Public School Nursery, we are growing *Allocasuarina littoralis* seedlings for a special project that Berry Landcare is working on. Seeds were collected from 2 particular trees that Glossy Black Cockatoos visit regularly. Cones on other trees in the grove were largely ignored. Interestingly, germinating seeds from one of the trees appear to be more vigorous than the other. Members of Landcare will be following up on the progress of the trees and the cockatoos.

Tiny seedlings about 1cm tall soon develop the characteristic foliage of the adult tree

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - IMAGES ARE FROM PLANTNET - FLORA ONLINE AND TREE PROJECT

Berry Recycling & Waste Depot



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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

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Zonta Supports Local Education and Pre-Loved Clothing Sale



Annie, Robyn and Julie presenting a cheque to Sophie Ray from the Shoalhaven Education Fund

Members of Zonta recently presented a cheque for \$5,500 to the Shoalhaven Education Fund. The funds were raised through the club's successful Trivia Night, with proceeds going towards supporting local educational initiatives.

Annie, Robyn and Julie were delighted to present the cheque to Sophie Ray on behalf of the Shoalhaven Education Fund and thanked everyone who attended and supported the event.

Preparations are now underway for Zonta's annual pre-loved clothing sale. Donations of clean clothing, shoes and jewellery are now being collected and can be left at Raine & Horne Berry.

The popular sale will be held over the October long weekend at the Berry Showground, with all proceeds supporting Zonta's community projects and programs.

The Zonta ladies would like to thank the community for its continued generosity and support.



BERRY MEN'S SHED

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2026

Our first Scholarship awards presentation was held in the Shed this month. The awards were handed out to students from Bomaderry High school. The BMS in conjunction with the Uniting Church has been acknowledging the efforts of students at Bomaderry for 14 years. Head teacher Julie Melic thanked the Shed for their ongoing support in awarding these Scholarships to students from year 12. The Scholarships are keenly contested amongst the students each year.

The Scholarships with a value of \$750 each are awarded to the students to use the money to assist their ongoing education once they leave school. Both students, Rhiannon Munro and Xavier Eyck, thanked both the Shed and the Uniting Church for their support.

Our next big sale is scheduled for Saturday 26th September in Broughton Mall and will be followed with a further sale at the Shed in November.

Members of the community who have been thinking of joining the Shed should call in on either a Tuesday or Thursday and have a chat with our members.

Richard Wiseman
Publicity Officer

Students, staff, Uniting Church and BMS members



EVENT NOTIFICATION

www.redhotsummertour.com.au

Red Hot Summer Concert

Australian Crawl

MEN AT WORK

BIRDS OF TOKYO • VIKI & LINDA • ESKIMO JOE
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OCT 24

**BERRY SHOWGROUND,
BERRY NSW**

The Red Hot Summer Concert at Berry featuring Australian Crawl, Men at Work and special guests will take place on Saturday 24th October 2026 at the Berry Showground. Amplified music will be from 1.10 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and sound checks may occur prior to these times. A road closure will be in place on Alexandra Street adjacent to the showgrounds from 6.00 am to 11 pm and drop off/picks ups will occur on Station Road on Saturday 24th October 2026. All Alexandra Street residents will have access to their residences on presentation of their driver's licence. Full security will be on site during the event.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DEB ALEXANDER AT FACE TO FACE TOURING ON 0414 857 738 OR DEB@FACETOFACTOURING.COM.AU

The Berry Market

“A Year in Perspective”

RayWhite

With its tree-lined streets, historic village charm and picturesque rural surrounds, Berry has earned its reputation as one of the South Coast's most desirable places to call home. Blending country tranquility with a vibrant café culture, boutique shopping and easy access to beaches and Sydney, the township continues to attract families, professionals, retirees and lifestyle buyers alike.

Berry's property market has remained resilient, underpinned by strong buyer demand and the area's enduring lifestyle appeal. The median house price now sits at approximately \$1.66 million, reflecting steady annual growth and reinforcing Berry's position as one of the Shoalhaven's premier residential destinations. While the unit market has softened in the short term, both housing sectors have delivered impressive long-term growth, highlighting the suburb's lasting value.

The market continues to be driven by quality homes, with most sales occurring between \$1 million and \$2 million, alongside consistent activity in the prestige sector. Rental demand also remains healthy, supported by Berry's strong lifestyle appeal and limited housing supply. Meanwhile, an increase in new listings has provided buyers with greater choice while reflecting continued confidence from local vendors.

More than its impressive market performance, Berry is defined by its sense of community, stunning natural landscapes and enviable lifestyle. From weekend markets and award-winning eateries to rolling green farmland and nearby coastline, the village offers a rare balance of sophistication and country charm. Whether you're searching for a forever home, a weekend escape or a sound investment, Berry continues to offer an exceptional opportunity in one of regional New South Wales' most sought-after locations.



Auction Property

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Recently Leased



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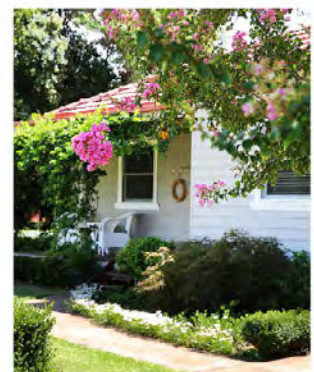
**38A Adele Close,
Nowra**

3 Bed/2 Bed/1 Car
\$650pw



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Crescent, Nowra**

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**47 Albert Street,
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Lyndal - At a rugby game, or doing anything creative (gardening, painting, drawing).

Sarah - enjoying time with my son or learning Maui Thai boxing at The Movement Zone Bomaderry.

What we love most about Berry?

Lyndal - The changing colours with each season and the vibrant village feel.

Sarah - The people, the community spirit, and that people travel from far and wide to experience Berry.

Whether you're ready to take the next step or just want a casual update on the local market, please feel free to call or text.

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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 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

- 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
- DA2026/1640 – 1/6/2026 – Construction of a Shed – 510 Princes Highway, JASPERS BRUSH
- DA2026/1722 – 12/6/2026 – Ancillary Residential Storage Shed – 12 Serendipity Ridge, BERRY
- PCD2026/1441 – 12/6/2026 – Shed – 450B Coolangatta Road, BERRY
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- DA2025/2585 – Approved – 4/6/2026 – Detached metal shed with side boundary fence setback variation – 150 Bundewallah Road, BUNDEWALLAH
- MA2026/1159 – Approved – 12/6/2026 - Section 4.55(A) Modification to DA2015/1823 – Request to extension to lapse period under Condition 3 for a further 5 years until 21/8/31 – 123A Beach Road, BERRY
- MA2026/1115 – Approved – 15/6/2026 – S4.55(1A) to DA2023/1346 – Modify Condition 16 relating to Mount Hay Road Design Standards – 119 Bong Bong Road, BROUGHTONVALE
- DA2026/1275 – Deferred – 22/6/2026 – change of Use from take-away food and drink premises to a licenced café – 89 Queen Street, BERRY
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