

Summer

2023
CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER
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FROM OUR MANAGER, NATALIE BLOCK

Our Summer Newsletter

The festive countdown has begun with many already enjoying the magic of our pretty Georgian village and accommodation. We love seeing guests with a glass of local fizz admiring our exquisite gardens & river location. We're enjoying an early start to summer here, with lovely, consistent weather enriching our garden, which bodes well for the season ahead.

Summer holidays as a family don't have to break the bank. By choosing accommodation with different room options, we can help make your annual trip affordable without compromising on comfort. Whether you are a family of 3, 4, 5 or even a group of 2 or 3 families travelling together, we have featured our top picks which will work best for you and your loved ones over Christmas in this issue.

Hungry family members are never a good holiday situation, so we encourage you to just give us a heads up before you arrive and our friendly team will make sure you have reservations, this way everyone is well-fueled for the break. We have included a local restaurant/cafe feature in this issue.

With everything going on at this busy time of year, it's nice to be able to step back and appreciate just how far we've come. 2023 has been a fantastic year of growth, achievement and potential for our beautiful property. The opening of ROSIER cottages in June, to our recognition at the Local Business Awards has left us all feeling very proud. Our Summer cover features an outstanding member of our team, Bek Bates who recently celebrated 2 years with our motel. We are very lucky to have a bright and energetic team to welcome and look after your needs.

Our team wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and regional holiday season. We hope to welcome you soon so that you can spend quality time with loved ones and relax with us!

Nat x

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Village ice cream, coffee, cocktail bar, cellar doors & historic pub

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Book your stay
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* MERRY *
CHRISTMAS



Family accommodation at its best.



MOTEL FAMILY ROOM

Our motel family rooms are open plan including a small dining area so that you can focus on quality family time. Excellent value when staying as a family of 4. Ask reception for board games or get out and about and discover the beauty of our river walks by foot or bring your bikes.

FEATURING

- Queen & 2 single beds
- Small dining table.
- Complimentary cereal
- Bathtub available in courtyard room.

ROSIER COTTAGE 1

Rosier 1 has been recently renovated with stunning interior design by Jess Hunter in a classic country style creating an entirely unique experience just a stones throw from our delicious cafes and restaurants. Can be connected to ROSIER 2 for a 3 bedroom space.

FEATURING

- Comfy king size bed
- Kitchenette including microwave, mini fridge and coffee machine.
- Beautiful views to rose garden.

ROSIER COTTAGE 2

Rosier 2 is quite simply one of the best family accommodation that you are likely to see in Berrima. Meticulously renovated to an exceptionally high standard using local materials and craftsmanship. Summer is an ideal time to enjoy our private outdoor dining area with access to our motel BBQ.

FEATURING

- 2 king size beds in separate bedrooms, can also be king singles.
- Sofa/double bed
- Bathtub
- Full kitchen.



Australia
Day
Friday 26th
January,
Berrima village
from 10am



Wingecarribee Shire Australia Day celebrations begin with a Citizenship Ceremony outside the historic Berrima Courthouse Museum on 26 January 2024 to welcome new citizens to the region. Australia Day festivities will once again take place in the historic village of Berrima on Friday, 26 January 2024. As part of the day's events, the annual Citizenship Ceremony and 2024 Citizen and Young Citizen of Year Awards will feature. To compliment the ceremony and to add a 'festive feel' the traditional Australia Day market will once again return to Market Place Park. There will be children's entertainment, live music and of course, the street parade at midday!

Book a guided walking tour!

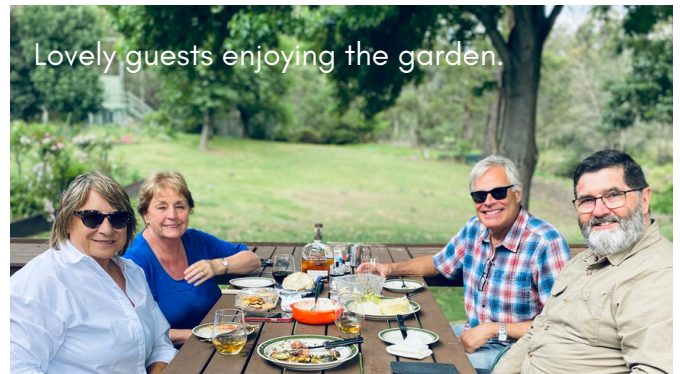
The historic village of Berrima, established in 1831, is Australia's best-preserved Georgian colonial village. Why not book a one hour, guided walking tour and explore the rich history of this beautiful village. Email info@berrimawalkingtours.com.au



Virginia
Head Gardener



Warwick
Groundsman



At the mere mention of our gardens, scenes of fragrant roses, colourful foxgloves, manicured lawns and fragrant mauve lavender come to mind. Virginia has meticulously scheduled our garden, conscious of our environmental footprint planting an abundance of flowers, natives and herbs providing a food source from early spring to late autumn to ensure the local bees have plenty of pollen. The result is buzzing with lovely spaces straight from a storybook, to enjoy a delicious afternoon tea or sundowner.

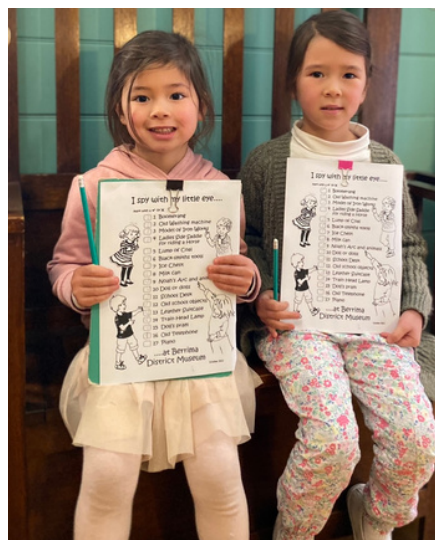


Love Gardens?

Visit The Story Centre, Berrima District Museum for Gardens of the Southern Highlands Exhibition. Ask Nettie on reception for half price entry!

ON DURING SUMMER

Great for families. We love the super cute colouring-in sheets providing a great opportunity for the kids to learn Australian Colonial history.



Family friendly activities during summer



The Berrima River Walk follows the footsteps of the German internees during World War 1. This delightful walk through history takes about an hour. All you need is a hat, good walking shoes and sunscreen. Pop into reception for an audio guided tour or visit Berrima District Museum.



Our swimming pool is a great spot to relax during summer. Pool towels are available from reception. Enjoy the school holidays as we are closing the pool permanently on Monday 29 January 2024.



The Surveyor General Inn yabby race is a lot of fun, held at 5pm Sunday, Christmas Eve, just across the road from our motel. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle between 5pm - 7pm after the race.



Harpers Mansion is a beautiful heritage listed property built in 1834 with charming gardens and one of the largest hedge mazes in Australia overlooking our beautiful village.

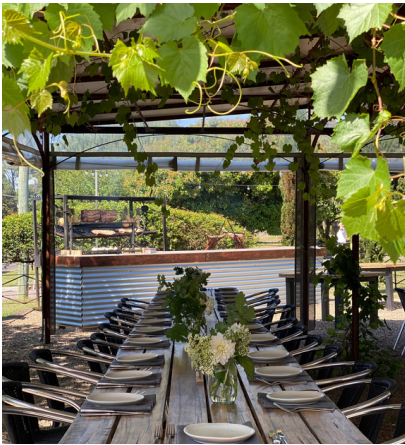


Berrima Courthouse open from 10am - 4pm daily for tours. The Courthouse was used to hear trials of criminals, such as cattle theft through to notorious bushrangers and murders.



Berrima park is a top notch playground for families to enjoy within walking distance of the motel and it's FREE! Close to coffee shops for Mum + Dad!

Local favourites trading over Christmas



Eschalot
Closed 25 Dec



Berrima Vault House
Closed 25 & 31 Dec



Berrima General Store Cafe
Closed 25 Dec



Courtyard Cafe
Closed 25 Dec,
Closed 1 & 2 Jan



Magpie Cafe
Closed 25 Dec



Baked in Berrima
Closed 25 Dec



Surveyor General Inn
Closed 25, 26, 27 Dec



Peppergreen Estate
Closed 25 & 26 Dec
Closed 1 & 2 Jan



Joshes Cafe
Closed 25 Dec - 4 Jan

Village Christmas shopping



Berrima Village Pottery & Home



Michael Reid Gallery
(Gorgeous local resident Ally,
dressed by Berrima's
Natural Australia)



Lolly Swagman



Berrima's Overflow



Gumnut Patisserie



Willow & Chai



The Brown Shutter



Mrs Oldbucks Pantry



Six Impossible Things

Live Music throughout Summer



ALL LIVE MUSIC at
Surveyor General Inn
Located across the
Old Hume Highway
from motel.



SATURDAY 9
December
Bob Rodgers
& The Offsets
From 5.00pm



THURSDAY 14
December
Then fortnightly
Open Mic Night
From 6pm
(Pic - Our House-keeping
Manager, Moiya)



SATURDAY 16
December
The Deadsets
From 5.00pm



SATURDAY 23
December
Eklypse
From 5.30pm



SUNDAY 24
December
John Davis
From 5.00pm
Free Sausage Sizzle
5.00pm - 7.00pm



FRIDAY 22
December
Berrima Community
Christmas Carols
Berrima Public School
From 6.30pm
BYO picnic & rug



MONDAY 1
January
The Deadsets
From 2.30pm



FRIDAY 26
January
Australia Day
Redbax
From 2.30pm

Village Bars, Cellar Doors, Historic Pub & More



Eschalot Restaurant



Peppergreen
Cellar Door



Courtyard Cafe
Licensed Cafe



Surveyor General Inn



Bendooley Estate
Cellar Door



Berrima Vault House
Cocktail Bar,
Gin & Gelato Bar



Schmokin
Licensed Cafe



Willow & Chai
Ice Cream Shop



Berrima General
Store & Cafe



DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY

On till Sunday 31 December
Festival of Lights
Corbett Gardens, Wingecarribee Street Bowral

Summer Exhibition
Gardens of the Southern Highlands
The Story Centre, Berrima District Museum

Friday - Sunday 8 - 10 December
Southern Highlands Food & Wine Festival
Corbett Gardens, Wingecarribee Street Bowral

Sunday 10th December
Courtyard Cafe Berrima
Christmas Stalls

Sunday 10th December
Berrima Schoolyard Christmas Market

Thursday 14th December
Family Carols Bowral 7pm - 9pm

Friday 15 December
Christmas Dinner
Centennial Vineyards, Bowral

Sunday 17 December
Moss Vale Showgrounds Christmas Markets

Farm Tours - Every Saturday
Mussett Holdings Colo Vale

Tuesday 19th December - Thursday 21st December
9am - 3pm Bradman Museum School Holiday Program

Friday 22nd December
Berrima Public School
Berrima Community Christmas Carols from 6.30pm

Saturday 23rd December
Country Markets @ Peppers Manor House
Peppers Manor House, Kater Road, Sutton Forest

On till Monday 27 May
Red Cow Farm Open Garden,
Sutton Forest
Thursday's Surveyor General Inn
From 3pm - 5.30pm Happy Hour
Eschalot Festive BBQ
Christmas Eve
New Years Eve

Every Sunday
Live on the Lawn, from 12 - 3 Artemis Wines.
Celebrating local artists

Thursday 4th January
Retford Park Open Garden

Cars & Coffee - Marketplace Berrima
Sun 28 January
Sun 25 February
8am - 10am

Sunday 28th January
Berrima Schoolyard Markets

Berrima District Museum
Fri - Sun 10am - 3pm

5:30PM - Holy Trinity Anglican Church Berrima
Service every 3rd Sunday

Harpers Mansion National Trust
Sat - Sun 11am - 3pm

Berrima Courthouse - Open 7 Days
10am - 4pm

Saturday & Sunday during summer
Berrima Walking Tours

Daily Wine tasting
Bendooley Cellar Door
Open 7 Days - From 10am



BOOK YOUR SUMMER ESCAPE

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS
OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION 2023 WINNER

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