

The 126th Annual Berry Show

Advertising feature

Entry fees

Adults: \$12 each day or two-day ticket for \$20.
Children: \$5 each day. (15 years and under).
Cars: Owing to the lack of space and safety, only cars displaying reservation stickers will be allowed into the ground.
Camping fees: \$15 per night. **Horse stalls:** \$15 per yard for the show – to be paid with booking.

A long and proud history

Of the 206 shows held annually in NSW, Berry's, in early February, is among the most traditional and, according to its proud committee members, "one of the best on the coast".

It's typical of the annual shows that many rural Australians have grown up with – a mixture of agricultural exhibits and events, and a wonderful meeting place bustling with characters.

There are 55 members on Berry's show committee which oversees organisation of agricultural and fruit and vegetable exhibits, co-ordinating the remaining pavilion displays and catering for the show's 7500 to 8000 visitors, stewards and judges is the responsibility of an equally dedicated women's auxiliary.

It's all part of a long tradition.

Shows in the Berry district date back to 1887, when an unofficial agricultural exhibition was held at nearby Broughton Creek.

The show was first staged on the current site the following year, and by the turn of the century the custom was firmly entrenched.



Eight-year-old Abbey Crapp showed Holly in the junior paraders at last year's Berry Show.

With the exception of four war years, the show has been held ever since, and remains a showcase for all sorts of produce – ranging

from sugar melons to sunflowers, poultry to pasture.

And of course, there's the cattle and goat judging, a

huge program of horse events, and the hard-fought contests for the finest cakes and jams, flowers and arts and crafts.

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Some changes for 2014

THE Beef Cattle is on Saturday and the Dairy Cattle is still on Friday, to allow for extra entries.

Both Dairy and Beef Cattle entries closed on Tuesday, January 28.

The grand parade is on Saturday.

Pavilion entry times have changed, a day earlier to allow the pavilion to open earlier and to make it easier on the stewards and office staff.

These changes allow for a bigger and better show.



This year, the Berry Show proudly presents the
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