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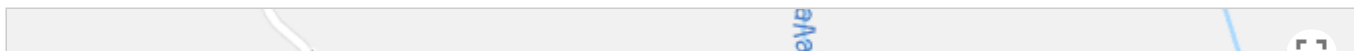
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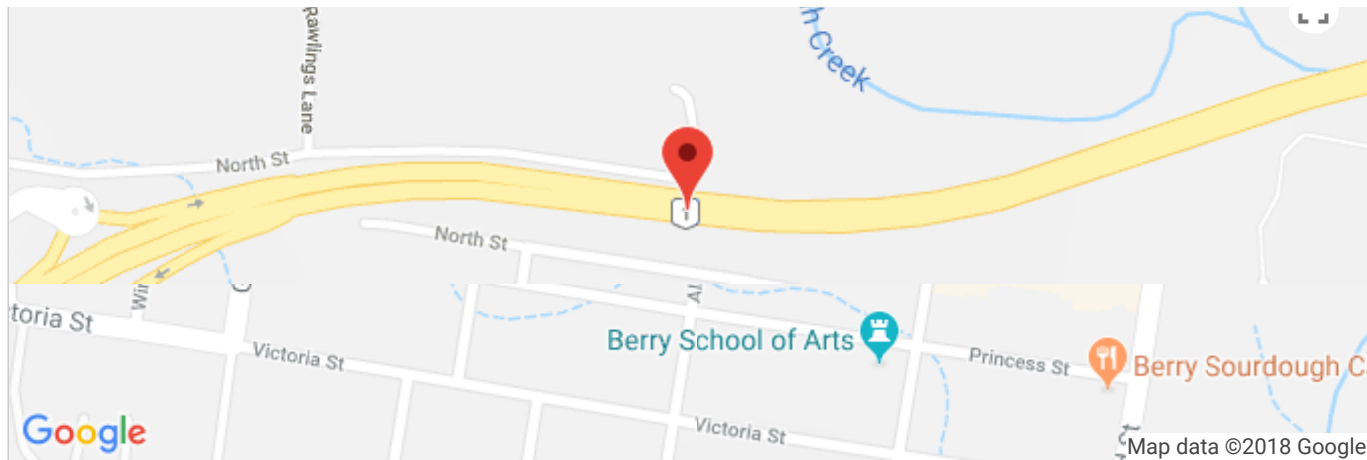
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Berry

Berry is a rustic yet sophisticated village surrounded by rich dairy country and is home to some great food and markets.





Quick facts

Training region	Lower Eastern NSW
Subregion	Southern Eastern NSW
GP Synergy grouping	B
RA/MMM classification	RA2/MMM3
Population	<p>The population of Berry is 2,500 people, the median age of residents is 52 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people comprise 0.6% of the population.</p> <p>Berry is located within the South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network, this Population Health Profile provides an overview of community health for the region.</p>
Location	<p>Berry is a historic country town on the South Coast of NSW, just over two hours south of Sydney, less than an hour from Wollongong and two and three quarter hours north east of Canberra.</p>
Transport links	<p>The closest airport to Berry is Sydney Airport (just under 2 hours to the north).</p>

Industry

The main industries people from Berry work in are:

- Health care and social assistance
- Retail trade
- Construction
- Accommodation and food services
- Education and training
- Professional, scientific and technical services

Healthcare facilities

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital in Nowra, 40 minutes to the south, is the closest hospital to Berry. It is a busy acute care facility which provides emergency care, medical, surgical and orthopaedic services to around 22,000 patients each year. The Hospital has an Intensive Care Unit that incorporates High Dependency and Coronary Care beds. As well as these clinical services, the hospital has a busy Obstetric Unit and Children's Ward.

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital is affiliated with the University of Wollongong and the University of NSW. This hospital is fully accredited by the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS).

Berry is supported by the Bomaderry NSW Ambulance Service station.

Accredited GP training practices in town

Berry Medical Centre

Education

There is one public primary school in Berry: [Berry Public School](#).

Additional public and private schooling options are available in the nearby regional centre of Nowra.

Childcare

There are a number of preschools, day care and child care centres in Berry. For more information on child care options [click](#)

[here](#).

Shopping

Berry has an IGA Supermarket as well a huge mix of shops, including homewares, fashion, jewellery, books, arts and crafts, music, antiques and collectables, flowers, sports, and more.

The nearby regional centre of Nowra is home to a number of supermarkets including Coles, Woolworths, Aldi and IGA and major retail outlets including Target, K Mart, Cotton On, Spotlight, Officeworks and Barbeques Galore. The Stockland Shopping Centre houses many well-known stores and brands.

Places of worship

There are a number of places of worship in Berry including Catholic, Anglican, Uniting and Baptist churches. The nearest Buddhist Temple (Nan Tien) is in Berkeley (45 minutes from Berry) and the closest mosque (Omar Mosque) is in Gwynneville (just under 1 hour from Berry).

Things to do

Cultural Activities

[Berry School of the Arts](#)

[Berry & District Garden Club](#)

Social Media Groups

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Annual Events

[Berry Celtic Festival](#)

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Points of Interest

Just over ten minutes' drive from Berry you will find Shoalhaven Heads, the gateway to Gerroa and Seven Mile Beach National Park. This tremendous stretch of beach and national park provides great areas for picnics, and also contains barbecue amenities.

If fine dining is your thing, you will enjoy the fresh produce and

award-winning restaurants that have built a reputation for outstanding cuisine. Nearby Nowra offers monthly artisan markets at the City Art Gallery and the increasingly popular Twilight Markets on the grass outside the Entertainment Centre during summer. The Shoalhaven City Arts Centre houses an ever changing array of excellent works by local artists and Nowra has a strong sports orientation so there's plenty to do whatever your interest.

For more information

- [Berry Wikipedia page](#)
- [Berry Tourism](#)
- [Shoalhaven City Council](#)

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