

## Berry Springs Recreation Reserve

# The Berry News



### NT Chilli Fest Went Off with a Bang!



Sunday 18th May saw the reserve come alive with heat, flavour, and fun at the NT Chilli Fest — and what a day it was! It was absolutely fantastic to see so many happy chilli faces enjoying the vibrant atmosphere, delicious food, and fiery festivities.

A huge shout-out goes to Liz, the head organiser, who worked tirelessly to pull the day together. Her dedication and hard work made the event a sizzling success — and fun was had by all!

### Berry Springs Tennis Program – a Smash Hit

We were thrilled to have Tennis Palmerston host the Berry Springs Tennis Program throughout Term 2. With players from a wide range of age groups, the response and enthusiasm were fantastic!

The program received overwhelmingly positive feedback, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces on the court each week. All participants had a great time building skills, confidence, and a love for the game.

A huge thank you to the team at Tennis Palmerston for bringing their expertise and energy to our community. We look forward to welcoming you back again soon!



### First Aid Course – A Great Start!

On Saturday 14th June, Berry Springs Recreation Reserve hosted our first nationally certified First Aid course. Participants gained vital knowledge and practical skills that could make a real difference in an emergency—whether at home, in the community, or out in the bush.

It was a fantastic learning experience, and we're looking forward to offering more opportunities like this in the future. A big thank you to everyone who took part—your focus and enthusiasm helped make the day a real success!





# Berry Springs Community Market IS BACK!

**SUNDAY 29 JUNE, 2025**

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

**[www.facebook.com/berryspringscommunitymarket](https://www.facebook.com/berryspringscommunitymarket)**

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The Berry Springs Markets are back!

Congratulations to the newly formed Berry Springs Community Market Inc. association.

Kicking off on 29th June, the markets return under the care of a fabulous new association — bringing community vibes, local stalls, and a great day out for everyone.

We're excited to see the markets return and wish the new team all the best!

Thanks goes to everyone for their patience during the break — pop over to their Facebook page to follow along and show your support.



**Berry Springs Community Market**

May 29 at 3:54 PM · 🌐

We are excited to announce that the market will be reopening on Sunday June 29 from 8am to 1pm.

Stall holder applications will be available soon, please be patient while we finalise this.

Meet the team of the new association, Berry Springs Community Market NT Inc, that has been formed to run the market:

Chairperson - Nicole Civitarese

Vice Chair- Christina Wiggett

Treasurer - Roger Pocock

Secretary - Mary Pocock

Committee members - Donna Jensen and Helen Brooks

Market Coordinator - Catherine Hallworth

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Plan your Territory Day celebration at [territoryday.nt.gov.au](https://territoryday.nt.gov.au)

# Our stories, our home **OUR TERRITORY**

**Territory Day  
Tuesday 1 July**

FOOD AVAILABLE TO BUY  
OR PACK A PICNIC

**Berry Springs Recreation Reserve**

**1 July 2025 | 6pm - 9pm**

Celebrate with the official fireworks display at 8:00 pm

**NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS**

**DJ "PUMP MY DISCO" LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT!  
BLOW UP OBSTACLE COURSE, HOOP ZONE CHALLENGE,  
SUMO SUITS & GAMES  
GIVEAWAYS**



**LITCHFIELD  
COUNCIL**



**NORTHERN  
TERRITORY  
GOVERNMENT**

Conditions of Entry Apply

Join us on Tuesday 1 July for an evening of food, fun, and fireworks at the Berry Springs Recreation Reserve.

This year, things will look a little different — personal fireworks are not permitted. However, thanks to the generous support of the Northern Territory Government and Litchfield Council, we're proud to host a safe and family-friendly community celebration !

- 🕒 Festivities kick off at 6:00pm with heaps of children's entertainment!
- 🌟 Public Fireworks Display at 8:00pm — lighting up the Territory sky in spectacular style!

Pack a picnic, bring a rug or camp chair and enjoy a relaxed Territory evening with friends, family, and neighbours under the stars.





🏡 Need a Space for Your Next Meeting or Event? 🏡  
 Looking for a convenient, affordable space to bring people together? The Berry Springs Recreation Reserve Meeting Room is available for hire!  
 Perfect for:

- ✓ Meetings
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Community programs
- ✓ Small events

Why choose us?

- ✓ Great location
- ✓ Budget-friendly rates
- ✓ Flexible for a range of activities

✉ For bookings or more information, email: [berryspringsrecreationreserve@outlook.com](mailto:berryspringsrecreationreserve@outlook.com)  
 We'd love to host your next gathering!

**REMINDER:  
 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PAINTING WORKSHOP**

SATURDAY JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 10AM  
 BERRY SPRINGS RECREATION RESERVE  
 SPACES ARE LIMITED  
 AGES 12 TO 25 YEARS ONLY  
 TO REGISTER, GO TO  
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/251467959347877](https://form.jotform.com/251467959347877)

**BAMBLE**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
 FREE WITH TAMINMIN  
 COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

23 JUNE TO 11 JULY 2025  
 @ BERRY SPRINGS RECREATION RESERVE HALL

**WED 25 June** **YOUNG ENGINEERS @ BERRY SPRINGS RES**

Exciting STEM challenges with paddle pop sticks, pegs and spaghetti! @ 10.00am 8+ years

**WED 2 July** **STORYTIME ON THE MOVE**  
 No Bookings Required

A morning of books, singing, dancing and parachute play @ Berry Springs Rec Hall @ 10:00am - All Ages

**WED 9 July** **BUNNINGS: POTS & PLANTS @ BERRY SPRINGS RES**

Get creative, paint & plant your very own terracotta pot masterpiece to take home @ 10.00am 6+ years

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via Eventbrite  
 For more information visit our Fb page or call us on 8988 1200  
 Berry Springs - Berry Springs Recreation Reserve Hall  
 - 1130 Cox Peninsula

**LITCHFIELD COUNCIL**

## New Signs Installed

Looking Fantastic!

We're excited to share that new signage has been installed throughout Berry Springs Recreation Reserve —and it's looking great! These fresh new signs proudly mark the entrance to the Reserve and showcase our identity as a vibrant community hub. A big thank you to everyone involved in bringing this project to life. Be sure to check them out next time you visit!

**Berry Springs Recreation Reserve**

MAIN HALL • PLAYGROUND  
 TENNIS & NETBALL COURT  
 BARBEQUE AREA  
 SKATE PARK • MEETING ROOM

OPENING HOURS: 7AM-7PM  
(EXCLUDING EVENTS OR BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS)

No fires No camping Dogs on leads No glass No dangerous goods

**bsrr.com.au**  
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