



# THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

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Welcome to 2005 and the latest edition of the Wee Waa Ink. Congratulations to Narrabri Shire's Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year recipient Tyrone Parish from Wee Waa. Well done and well deserved, a fine example of a young citizen.

The website has received over 1,000 visits to the front page since my last news letter this month hits are up to 4,900. The whole site has received over 32,000 hits. Check out the news section for updates on Jamie Lyons progress in the UK.

I have had an email from a person in Denmark enquiring as to the whereabouts of Grant Jacobsen if he could contact me I will forward the message. He is also looking for Johnny Duncan.

The biggest items on the agenda this month are the visit by the "Wolverines" this weekend to the Wee Waa Bowling Club tickets are selling fast and this show should not be missed. Good Luck to the new Bowling Club General Manager Ruth Booker. I am sure the Club will be a great hit this year with entertainment, bingo, raffles, badge draws and dart competitions all being available at the club.

John Buchanan the Australian Cricket Coach is next on the agenda on the 14th and 15th of February. He will be visiting the local schools and running a coaching clinic. A charity cocktail evening and auction will be held at the Wee Waa Sporting Complex and all proceeds will go towards the Wee Waa sporting Complex and local Cricket Clubs. All booking enquiries contact Queensland Cotton on (02) 67953422

The Royal Hotel Dining room has had a refurbishment to kick off the new year, a Mediterranean look

has been admired by quite a number of visitors to the dining room. So if you are looking for somewhere to have a meal and a great night out why not pop into the Royal Hotel.

School resumes next week and the paving of the main street is about to start it looks like Wee Waa is set for a big year.

With the month of January already passed the calendar will soon start filling so if you have any dates to claim, now is the time.

In the meantime keep checking the Wee Waa site for more information about our town and news from afar till next month.

**Next Wee Waa Ink due out Friday 4 March.**

**If you know of any up coming functions please contact: Kate Schwager**

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and Jane, who is married to Malcolm Mofat and lives at "Yarana", and is involved with Guyra Rodeo and Campdraft. Keith is a share-farmer and has built his home on "Sunnyside" Keith's love is rodeo and Leigh fully supported him: I can still hear Leigh's voice now... Go boy! Go!". Leigh was a big man with a big and generous heart and an Open House. Danny Tickle and Jake Marshall were with us for months and Peter Jenner and Glen Mansfield were employed wool pressing. Rob O'Callaghan from Canada spent 5 months at "Sunnyside" while Cody Thompson and others spent days and weeks. Leigh had been unwell for a long time but he kept going. His first concern was always for me, nursing me through cancer operation, open-heart surgery and more. It took its toll but Leigh kept quiet about his suffering and pain. For the last ten months he had been kept alive through each night with the help of an oxygen tank. The night before he passed away we went to a campdraft and rodeo meeting, Keith was riding in Brisbane. Leigh put out "Malafo's", fed the joey kangaroo and the poddy lamb. He phoned Will Hitchener and sat waiting for him with his small dog at his feet and his ginger cat at his side. Will found him. Keith, our son is now fifth generation on "Sunnyside". We buried Leigh on his beloved "Sunnyside" on the 17th August with family only present. We sent his racing colours with him and Thomas Hatch went his winning Grand Final Football jersey. Hana, Kate and Callan each drew a picture from him. A memorial service followed at Spring Plain Hall. I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to ABCRA members who came to show their respect and their affection for Leigh. Thank you for the flowers sent on behalf of the Directors. Many competitors at Wee Waa Campdraft held on the 4th and 5th September were unaware that Leigh had passed away. We did not advertise. It was mainly by word of mouth that people came. And they came from Cairns, Kingaroy, Jandowie, Lightning Ridge, Hunter Valley, Lismore, Sydney, Perth and elsewhere. I feel quite humble and it was a privilege to be Leigh Hunt's wife. The Wee Waa Rodeo was to be held on the 6th November, the 10th Anniversary of the rodeo but rain postponed. It to a date to be set.

A New in Times past next Month

## A Tribute

**Vale for Leigh Robert Hunt. A reflection of his life from Fleur Hunt Continued.....**

The top priced Australian Stock Horse at Dalby (sold by Simon Knight) was out of a "Sunnyside" bred mare. Leigh's current ASH stallion is from Shiralee (Rivoli Ray) by Romeo. Leigh never complained and never laid blame. He accepted what fate gave him, even though it was often unkind. He was unfailingly kind and generous, thoughtful and caring, true to himself and others. Leigh was first and foremost a family man and gave support to his children in all things. Nancy, a professional artist and sculptor





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2005

## Wee Waa and District



### February

- 4 Weeronga Happy Hour
- 5 **"Wolverines" at Wee Waa Bowling Club tickets \$20**
- 6 Training for Rugby League to start
- 7 Wee Waa Cancer Support Meeting
- 7 Wee Waa Rugby League Meeting
- 7 School Resumes
- 8 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 9 Wee Waa Public School P & C Meeting
- 10 Wee Waa High School P & C Meeting
- 10 Apex Meeting
- 11 Wee Waa CWA Meeting
- 14 **Valentine's Day**
- 14 **Queensland Cotton Charity Cocktail Evening & Auction With Australian cricket Coach -John Buchanan Contact 67953422 for bookings and enquiries.**
- 14 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 14 Namoi Valley Christian School Board Meeting
- 15 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 17 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- 19 Wee Waa Historical Society Meeting 5pm at the museum
- 22 Narrabri Shire Council Public Meeting at the Wee Waa Bowling Club 7.30pm Tidy Towns
- 23 St Joseph's P & F Meeting
- 24 Wee Waa Golf Club Meeting
- 26 Wee Waa Town and Country Hostesses Ball Wee Waa Bowling Club

### March

- 2 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 3 Wee Waa Show Society meeting at 8pm at the Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 4 Happy Hour at Weeronga
- 4 "Jim Haynes" at the Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 7 Wee Waa Cancer Support Meeting

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- 10 Apex Meeting
- 11 Wee Waa CWA Meeting
- 12 Wee Waa Garden Club Meeting to be advised
- 12 "Blue Light Disco" at the Bowling Club music by "Black Snake" organised by the Wee Waa Show youth Committee
- 12 **Spring Plain Ball for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter, Spring Plain Hall**
- 13-20 **Senior Citizens Week**
- 14 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 14 Namoi Valley Christian School Board Meeting
- 15 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 17 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 18,19 Nosh on the Namoi, Narrabri
- 18, 19 Cotton on to Colour a children's program to be held at Nosh on the Namoi by the Australian Cotton Centre for 5 to 12 year olds Contact Sandy for more information 67926443
- 19 Wee Waa Historical Society Meeting
- 22 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 23 St Joseph's P & F Meeting
- 24 Wee Waa Golf Club Meeting
- 24 Spring Plain Red Cross Street Stall
- 25 Good Friday
- 26 Easter Saturday
- 27 Easter Sunday
- 27 Crossing Theatre Cinema Classic the Good the Bad and the Ugly
- 28 Easter Monday
- 26-27 **Steam Engine at Narrabri Railway Station**
- April**
- 2 Miss Showgirl Cocktail party at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 5 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128

- 8 School Breaks Up
- 22 **Wee Waa Show**
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- 25 Anzac Day
- 26 School Resumes Term 2
- May**
- 8 Mother's Day
- 20 St Joseph's College Hunters Hill Dinner in Wee Waa
- 21 Wee Waa Quilt Show Info Sue Toop 67967250

### June

- 13 Queen's Birthday

### Royal Hotel

Rose Street

Available for functions

Dinning Room has been recently refurbished with a Mediterranean Style

Meals Available

Licensed till 2 am Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights, Sunday 10pm Monday to Wednesday 12pm

Meals 6 days a week

Tuesday half price meals (new chef Geoffrey Palmer)

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Sunday Free Pool

For More Information contact

**Tanya Hurrell**  
**02 67954215**



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# COMMUNITY FLYERS FEBRUARY

## Wee Waa and District



### New Business

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## Wolverines

This Month at the

### Wee Waa Bowling Club

8.30pm

Saturday

5 February, 2005

\$20 per ticket

Tickets on Sale

At the Wee Waa Bowling Club

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### The Spring Plain Hall Trust & District

Having a raffle to assist

The Westpac Rescue Helicopter  
(Wee Waa Support Group).

Tickets \$2 each.

Raffle to be drawn at

Spring Plain Hall Dinner Dance  
12 March 2005

### Calling All Exerciser's Water Exercise Is On

Each Tuesday At Sally Knight's  
"Warrenbri", Merah North  
At 2.00pm

Each Saturday At Rhonda's,  
'Willawood' Merah North  
At 2.00pm

Cost:

\$6.00 For Group

\$10.00 For One On One

(For Appointment Ring  
Rhonda Palmer 67955186)



Check out the Latest pages  
On

### Wee Waa Website

4,900 hits so far on front page

32,900 on whole site

In 7 months

Items are being added all the  
time to the

### Business Directory

So if you would like to take out  
an add on the website contact

Kate Schwager

67967243

### Community Groups

Remember your pages are free

### This Month In The Narrabri Shire

February

Narrabri Business House Swimming  
Relay

Wee Waa Business house Swimmin  
Relay

Narrabri Speedway

5 March

Namoi Aero Club Fly in Trade Day  
Twilight Rodeo

12 March

Narrabri Jockey club Race Meeting  
Clean Up Australia Day

18 March

Nosh on the Namoi Taste Sensation

19 March

Nosh on the Namoi

Fine Wine & Food Event

26th 27th March

3801 Steam Train

To put your function in the  
Narrabri Shire Calendar  
Contact: Penny Phelps  
67996760



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**3801 Steam Train**  
Coming to town

Tickets are now on sale at the Narrabri Shire Visitors Centre.

Shuttle runs to Edgeroi and Turrawan these will be conducted



### Saturday March 26

Depart Narrabri 9.45am for Edgeroi return 10.55am

Depart Narrabri 11.05am for Turrawan return 12.15pm

Depart Narrabri 12.55pm for Edgeroi return 2.05pm

Depart Narrabri 2.15pm for Turrawan return 3.25pm

### Sunday March 27

Depart Narrabri 9.45am for Edgeroi return 10.55am

Depart Narrabri 11.05am for Turrawan return 12.15pm

Depart Narrabri 12.55pm for Edgeroi return 2.05pm

Depart Narrabri 2.15pm for Turrawan return 3.25pm

Tickets can be pre-purchased at the Visitors Centre.

Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Children \$10 and Family (2 adults 2 children) \$50.

Contact the Visitors Centre

Tel: 02 67996760 02 67996761

Fax: 02 67996766

Email: [tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au)



The Management & Staff of Queensland Cotton Corp. Ltd  
Invite you to a  
**Charity Cocktail Evening & Auction**



With  
**Australian Cricket Coach John Buchanan**

To be held on  
**Monday 14th February 2005**

On the Verandah of Wee Waa Sporting Complex

**Commencing at 7.30pm**

Proceeds to local cricket clubs and Wee Waa Sporting Complex

**Tickets \$35 per head**

For all Booking Enquiries Contact Queensland Cotton Tel 67953422

### Community Bus Transport to Tamworth

February 9th and 23rd

March 9th and 23rd

April 6th and 20th

May 4th and 18th

June 1st, 15th and 29th

Runs fortnightly on Wednesday of each Pension week.

The Bus departs from Lowders depot Wee Waa at 7am and leaves Tamworth from Trelors at 3pm

Senior Citizen Week for 2005

This great celebration will be held from the 13th March through to the 20th March

For further information on the program Contact Marilyn Gallaher on 67954265

or Hazel O'Neil on 67954364

**Wee Waa & District HACC Association Inc**

### Narrabri Antiques & Art

**Art Exhibition**

"James White"

Exhibition opens

on Friday 4 March at 6.30pm

and will be on exhibition for four weeks

66 Dangar Street, Narrabri

Hrs: 10am—5pm

Wednesday—Sunday

Tel: 02 67925444 Fax: 02 67925000

### Toy Library

Hours of Opening  
Mondays 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Thursdays 2pm to 4pm

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### School Terms for 2005

#### Term 1

Monday February 7 to Friday April 8

#### Term 2

Tuesday April 26 to Friday July 1

#### Term 3

Monday July 18 to Friday September 23



#### Term 4

Monday October 10 to Friday December 21

#### 2006

School Resumes  
Monday February 6, 2006



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**For More Information**

**Mary Anne on 67962208**

