



THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

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What's on this month in our little town. The gifted and talented support groups of Wee Waa and Narrabri have organised a Big day Out at the Australian Cotton Centre for this Saturday a great facility to visit to entertain the children for a couple of hours, well worth a visit. Lots of meetings this month and lots happening at the Royal Hotel this month check out the add on back page.

We have a visit from the Westpac Rescue Helicopter to the new helipad on Wednesday the 8th June this will also give the children from all the schools the opportunity to help celebrate the launch of the new helipad, which will be officially opened on Saturday the 25th June by some well known local identities. There will be a sausage sizzle and all are welcome to celebrate a wonderful effort by our community. This will coincide with a visit from the Harlies to the Royal Hotel and their annual fund raiser for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter the Goanna Scratchings.

Recently I attended an information day and was surprised to learn that Moree has now got a state of the art facility, the only one of its kind in rural Australia. Eyra the Medical and Skin Clinic. There is no need to go to the city, if you are worried about melanoma detection or your skin has been damaged by the sun there are lots of ways to have these problems solved at Eyra in the Max Centre. The Clinic is a preventative medicine clinic with a focus on holistic care. Disease prevention, rather than cure. To enhance the programme of preventative medicine, Eyra Medical and Skin Clinic has a SolarScan, developed by Polartechnics, CSIRO and The Sydney Melanoma Clinic which is able to diagnose a melanoma *in situ*. Plans in development include farm friendly sunscreens (due to re-

leased in the near future), and OH&S programmes. Dr Caswell is a member of the Cosmetic Physicians Society of Australia, the Society of Phlebology, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine. Dr Caswell is an Australian trained doctor, who also, in addition to her medical degrees, has a degree in biochemistry and human physiology. telephone for a thorough examination today don't leave it, till it is too late. 67521333

Now the colder months are here perhaps it is time to rug up and go out and see a band. There are a couple of live bands playing at the Royal this month and one at the Wee Waa Bowling Club on 24th Tony Hunt and again on the 1st July Billy Gilbertson or maybe a film The Rocky Horror Picture Show at the Crossing theatre on 24th would be a skip down memory lane as it is the original film. There is always a movie on at the Crossing Theatre they cater for all ages. This is a great facility for the whole of the shire to use.

It is great to see that Sports Inc. are looking at all avenues for our sporting facilities, congratulations to all those who have put in the time and effort for the community. This is a very difficult task to undertake and we need the whole community behind this project to see that sport has a future in our town.

Rain this month 19th June.

Next Wee Waa Ink due out Friday 1 July. If you know of any upcoming functions please contact:

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In Times Past

Recipes of Yesteryear

"In looking over the recipe books that my Mother had collected in her lifetime, I was fascinated with some of the recipes. Many homes in those days would have been very isolated and miles from any store and with travel so much slower they would learn to turn their hands to many things that we of today take for granted. Housework, especially in an isolated area, must have been hard and constant. How amazed these people would have been if they were suddenly placed in a household of today. My grandmother used to quote "A man works from sun to sun, but a women's work is never done." I'm sure she was quite right!

My memories take me back to the days of fuel stoves, flat irons and Mrs. Potts irons, of kerosene lights and in my later childhood the wonders of kerosene refrigerators. I remember the ointment mum made for Dad's cracked hands in winter, of the care taken when soap was being made that no child was close enough to come to harm when the caustic soda was being added. I remember the tonic that Mum made for Dad when his health was run down, probably with an outbreak of boils which was very common in those days. I can't remember all the ingredients but I do know that port wine and malt were the basic ingredients, with a small amount of quinine and I think also a small amount of sulphur. The other ingredients I cannot recall.

Life was simple, happy and seemed to be less complicated than now. We certainly owe a lot to those old pioneers whose lives would not have been easy."

Helen Allerton February 2003

*To find the recipes of yesteryear; Brine for Butter, ointment, Boot Polish liniment, Soap making, honey and lemon jubesand remedies they are all in the book **Woolsheds and Stories with a grain of Salt** by Judith Cameron available at the Wee Waa Newsagency*





COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2005

Wee Waa and District



June

- 3 Happy Hour at Weeronga
- 3 Locust (Narrabri Band) at Royal Hotel
- 4 Big Day Out at the Australian Cotton Centre 1pm to 4pm for children Kinder to year 6 for more info contact (02) 6795 7135 Gifted and Talented Support Group Wee Waa and Narrabri
- 5 Junior Rugby Union Gunnedah
- 6 Wee Waa Cancer Support Group Meeting
- 6 Wee Waa Rugby League Meeting
- 7 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 8 **Westpac Rescue Helicopter arriving on the new Helipad at 1pm**
- 8 Wee Waa Public School P & C Meeting
- 9 Wee Waa High School P & C Meeting
- 9 Apex Meeting
- 10 CWA Meeting 10am CWA Rooms new members welcome
- 11 Crewel Embroidery workshop 1-5pm for more info contact Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 13 Queen's Birthday
- 13 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 13 Namoi Valley Christian School Board Meeting
- 15 **State of Origin on big screen at the Royal Hotel**
- 16 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting (to be confirmed)
- 18 Saturday Stitches, CWA Rooms 1.30pm to 5pm
- 18 Wee Waa Historical Society Meeting 5pm at the Museum
- 18 **"Black Snake" at the Royal Hotel**
- 19 Junior Rugby Union Moree
- 21 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 22 St Joseph's P & F Meeting
- 23 **Australian Breastfeeding Association, Namoi Valley**

- Group meeting, 10am, Wee Waa Presbyterian Church Creche Room, Topic: ABC of Breastfeeding, Contact Susanne Kable 6795 3589.**
- 23 Wee Waa Golf Club Meeting
- 24 **Narrabri Antiques and Art Exhibition "Sawn Rocks and other Landscapes artists "Janet Jones" and Vivian Mare**
- 24 **"Tony Hunt" at Wee Waa Bowling Club**
- 24 **"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the Crossing Theatre fundraiser for friends of the Crossing theatre. Tickets available at the Tourist Info Centre**
- 25 **Opening of the new Heliport with sausage sizzle all welcome to come along and celebrate the opening of a great community effort**
- 25 **Westpac Helicopter Harlies visit the Royal Hotel. The Goanna Scratchings Competiton**
- 26 Junior Rugby Union Coonabarabran
- 30 St Joseph's School Photos
- July**
- 1 Happy Hour Weeronga
- 1 School Term 2 Ends
- 1 "Billy Gilbertson" at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 4 Wee Waa Cancer Support Group Meeting
- 4 Wee Waa rugby League Meeting
- 6 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 8 CWA Meeting 10am CWA rooms
- 11 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 14 Apex Meeting
- 16 Saturday Stitches, CWA Rooms 1.30pm to 5pm
- 18 School Term 3 Begins
- 19 Red Cross Luncheon and Annual General Meeting at Spring Plain Hall commencing 11.30am meeting 2pm
- 21 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce meeting
- 22 "Simpsons" at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 24 Junior Rugby Union Barraba
- 26 Yoga Classes commence Spring Plain Hall Tel: 67935208
- 27 Annual General Meeting Namoi Cotton Inc. at 9.30am at Wee Waa Bowling Club.

- 27 St Joseph's P & F Meeting
- 28 Wee Waa Golf Club meeting
- 29 St Joseph's School Athletics Carnival at Cook Oval
- 30 Lower Namoi Cotton Grower Association Annual Awards Dinner at Wee Waa Bowling Club, Guest Speaker Paul Sirronen ex rugby League player.

August

- 1 Wee Waa Cancer Support Meeting
- 1 Wee Waa rugby League Meeting
- 3 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 5 Happy Hour Weeronga
- 5-7 Country Week in Sydney
- 6 Bundock Wine Night and Fundraiser for St Josephs School
- 13 "Simpsons" at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 13 Bowls Tournament at the Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 14 Junior Rugby Union Tamworth
- 20 Saturday Stitches, CWA Rooms 1.30pm to 5pm
- 21 Junior Rugby Union Narrabri
- 26 Dee Blundell at Wee Waa Bowling Club

September

- 3-4 Charity Camp-draft
- 10 "Wisteria Ball at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 17 Charity Rodeo



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Royal Hotel

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Big Month

Friday, 3

Locust (Narrabri Band)

Wednesday 15

State Origin on big Screen
Prizes, Raffles

free beer to the first points

Big Screen TV 6 x 8

Saturday 18

Black Snake

Friday 24

Lakers Presentation Night

Saturday 25

Westpac Rescue Helicopter
Harlies Visit,

rides and t-shirts for sale in
aid of the Westpac Rescue
Helicopter

Goanna Scratching Competition

Open 7am Fridays for breakfast

Dinning Room Available for
functions

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)

Thursday Night Raffles
Friday Free Pool Juke Box
Sunday Free Pool

For More Information contact
Tanya Hurrell
02 67954215

Wee Waa Library Opening Hours



Tuesday 2pm - 5pm,
Wednesday 10am - 1pm,
Thursday and Friday 10am - 5 pm
Closed between 1 and 2
Saturday 10am - 12pm.
Tel: 67953064

RAIN CATCHER COMPETITION

WIN a RAIN WATER TANK

Between now and 31 July 2005 for every
\$10,000 or more worth of products
purchased (excluding solid fertiliser) from
Total Ag Wee Waa you will be entered
into a draw for your chance to win a
22,500L (5,000 Gallon) Rapid Plas
water tank (valued at approx. \$2,600).
Competition closes 5pm on 31st July
2005 and to be drawn 6.30pm Friday 5th
August 2005.

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Spot Spray Unit Giveaway

Between now and 31 July 2005 purchase
products to the value of \$20,000 or more
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choice of one of the following Rapid
Spray units (valued at approx. \$600
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