



# THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

Friday 2 September, 2005

Spring is in the air and the horses will be bucking this weekend. Great Weekend in store for all the family with the Spring Bulb and Flower Show on at the Wee Waa Bowling Club this is an annual event and is fun for all the family plus the Charity Rodeo which always gathers a wonderful crowd. A great selection this weekend for entertainment.

During the first week we have a few meetings which includes the Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting. It is imperative that we keep this group going. With the beautification of the street and other items happening in Wee Waa, we must ensure that we have a combined voice from the businesses and people of Wee Waa. I urge you to attend this meeting.

Then the following weekend the Wee Waa Bowling Club are having the Wisteria Ball, it looks like a wonderful night out and tickets are available at the club for \$30 each which includes a complimentary drink and nibbles on arrival. Catering is always a problem so please take the time to get your tickets early the band for the night is "Heartland" and all proceeds will go towards the Westpac Rescue Helicopter which is a very worthy cause. Also congratulations to the volunteers of WRH this wonderful group has just celebrated their 5 year anniversary. We need to support this to have this valuable service in Wee Waa. So go and buy a ticket and enjoy a night out at the Wisteria Ball. If you can't get to the ball you can go to the Damper night at the Wee Waa Golf Club.

Big nights for the schools this month with the Wee Waa High School having a GALA Night on Thursday the 15th this will be a great night of talent and will incorporate Music, Dance, Drama and art students and all community members are encouraged to come along for this event. St Joseph's school is

having a Fundraiser on Friday the 16th a Wine and Auction night hosted by Bundock Wines and the popular local band "Black Snake" will be appearing. Cost is \$40 per ticket this includes fine wine, Relish Catering and of course the band. A great fundraiser and a terrific night out!

Then of course there is the Garden Competition 19th to 23rd with judges from Tamworth being sort for this prestigious event to culminate with a presentation day to be hosted by Bilary Nursery on Saturday 24th at 2pm. You will find the entry forms around town and on the website.

The Australian Breastfeeding group have some terrific topics at two functions to be held this month Narrabri on the 7th about night feeding and waking and another in Wee Waa on post-natal exercise on the 27th. Great for all the new mums.

Rugby League Presentation night is to be held at the Wee Waa Bowling Club on Friday the 23rd which is also when the school holidays start and of course the last item on the calendar this month is the Wee Waa Pony Camp to be held in the first week of the school holidays start now to get those horses in and ride them ready for a great week at camp.

Next month we have the Deb Ball at the Wee Waa Bowling Club and don't forget the badge draw Friday Nights it is building up to be a big one. More information next edition so till then happy reading.

**Next Wee Waa Ink due out first Friday of the month. If you know of any up coming functions please contact: Kate Schwager**

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## In Times Past

*Clock Tower—from the Souvenir Unveiling of the War Memorial Clock Tower*

Today, the 7th of September 1938, the sun shines gloriously over the monument that is being unveiled to perpetuate the memory of those who fell during the Great War. But the sunshine is no more glorious than the smile in the hearts of those brave men who laid down their lives for the newest and greatest country in the world. The value of the tribute is enhanced, not diminished, by the length of time that has elapsed since the conclusion of the war. No greater mark of respect can be paid than to record here that the difficulties encountered in the early days after the war by the original organisers have been slowly surmounted with the same determination that was shown by our men on the Marne. When the goal was in sight, the final dash was as vigorous, daring and irresistible as that historic dash over the heights of Gallipoli.

The Memorial depicted on the cover is from a photograph taken a few days ago in its completed state, with the exception of four light brackets yet to be fitted to the top of the structure. When this has been done, the monument will stand as the central architectural work in the town, silently and eternally counting the minutes, each minute a tribute to our men.

By the generosity of the citizens of Wee Wa this monument was made financially possible. The untiring work of the sub-branch secretary, Mr B E Shambrook, the skill of the builder, Mr W T Weaven, the interest of the brilliant honorary architect, Mr R Richardson, and the assistance of League members carried the work to its final stages.

"We will not forget them," the men who are honoured this day.

*From Stories of Wee Waa Compiled by Ian Thompson available from the Wee Waa Historical Society*

### September

- 2 Happy Hour Weeronga
- 4 Steven Spellmaster at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 3-4 **Charity Rodeo Starts 1.30pm Main Open Events under lights 6pm**
- 3-4 **Spring Bulb & Flower Show at Wee Waa Bowling Club**
- 5 Wee Waa Cancer Support Meeting
- 5 Wee Waa Rugby League Meeting
- 7 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 7 Australian Breastfeeding Association, Namoi Valley Group Meeting "Up with the Owls" - Night waking and Night Feeds - Tips on how to survive them 10am-12 Noon Narabri Community Health Centre
- 8 Wee Waa High School P & C Meeting
- 8 **Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting 8pm at Wee Waa Bowling Club**
- 9 Apex Meeting
- 9 CWA Meeting 10am CWA rooms
- 9 "Random" at the Royal Hotel
- 10 Garden Club Meeting at Phillip Towns Cowper St Garden, 10am
- 10 Wee Waa Golf Club Damper Night 6pm \$8, Raffles and Badge Draw
- 10 **"Wisteria Ball at Wee Waa Bowling Club \$30 ticket available at Club proceeds to go to Westpac Rescue Helicopter "Heartland Band" Complimentary drink and nibbles on arrival. For more information Tel 67954401**
- 12 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
- 13 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 13 Wee Waa Lions Club Meeting
- 14 Wee Waa Primary School P & C Meeting
- 15 **GALA night at Wee Waa High School. This will be a great night of talent and incorporates Music, Dance, Drama and Art students. Community members are encouraged to attend.**
- 16 **Wine Night sponsored by "Lynch's Lane" entertainment by "Black Snake" a Fund-**

### raiser for St Josephs School

- 17 Wee Waa Historical Society Meeting at the Museum 4.30pm
- 17 Saturday Stitches, CWA rooms 1.30pm to 5pm
- 19-23 **Garden Competition Judging on Tuesday 20 Presentations Sunday 24th at Bilary Nursery**
- 22 Australian Breastfeeding Association, Namoi Valley Group Meeting Guest Speaker: Local Physiotherapist "Post-natal exercise" 10am-12 Noon WW Presbyterian Church Creche Room
- 23 Wee Waa Rugby League Football Presentation at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 23 School Term 3 Ends
- 24 **Bilary Nursery hosting Garden Club Presentation. 2pm**
- 25-2 **Wee Waa Pony Camp**
- 27 Wee Waa Lions Club Meeting
- October**
- 9 National Party Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 10 School Term 4 Starts
- 14 Rock City Rock at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 15 Saturday Stitches, CWA rooms 1.30pm to 5pm
- 15 Deb Ball at Wee Waa Bowling
- 27 Australian Breastfeeding Association, Namoi Valley Group Meeting "Why is my Baby Crying? - Ways to comfort the crying" 10am-12 Noon WW Presbyterian Church Creche
- November**
- 12 Weeronga Variety Performance and Dinner (to be confirmed) Contact Jenny Parish 67955168
- 24 Australian Breastfeeding Association, Namoi Valley Group Meeting "Weaning" - When is the right time for both of you? 10am -12 Noon at WW Presbyterian Church Creche
- December**
- 15 Australian Breastfeeding Association, Namoi Valley Group Meeting Christmas Party - "Keeping Baby Cool" 10am - 12 Noon Wee Waa Presbyterian Church Creche Room
- Next Wee Waa Ink due out Friday 7 October. If you know of any up coming functions please contact: Kate Schwager**  
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**Saturday 9th September  
Random**

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## Wee Waa's Charity Rodeo



**Saturday, September 3**  
**1.30pm Start**  
**Non-Stop Program/ 16 Events**

**Main 6pm**  
**Lions BBQ**  
**Licensed Bar**

Admission  
Adult \$10, School Age \$5  
Family Ticket (2 adults/2 children)  
\$25

For More Information  
Contact Keith Hunt  
67967267

## Wee Waa Garden Competition

19th to 23rd September

Judging to take place  
Tuesday 20th September

**Presentation**

At  
**Bilary Nursery**  
**Saturday 24th September**

**At 2pm**  
Entry forms available on  
website



## Australian Breastfeeding Assoc. – Namoi Valley Group Meeting



**September 7**  
**10am - 12 Noon**  
Narrabri Community  
Health Centre  
"Up with the Owls"  
Night waking and Night  
Feeds, tips on how to  
survive them

**September 22nd**  
**10am - 12 Noon**  
Wee Waa Presbyterian Church,  
Crèche Room  
"Postnatal exercise"

For more information:  
Susanne Kable  
(Breastfeeding Counselor & Group  
Leader)  
6795 3589



**Wisteria Ball**

at  
**Wee Waa Bowling Club**

**\$30 ticket**  
available at Club

proceeds to go to

**Westpac Rescue Helicopter**

**"Heartland Band"**

Complimentary drink and  
nibbles on arrival.

For more information  
Tel 67954401




**St Joseph's Fundraiser Wine and Auction Night**  
Sponsored by  
**Bundock Wines**  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2005  
At  
Wee Waa Bowling Club  
6.30pm

Tickets \$40 per head Tables of 10	Tickets available now until 9th September,
<b>Ticket Includes</b> Fine Wine Relish Catering Entertainment by Black Snake	Available at St Josephs Office  <b>No Tickets available on night</b>

## Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce

**Annual General Meeting**

At

**Wee Waa Bowling Club**

**8pm**

**Thursday, 8 September, 2005**

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**Wee Waa Golf Club**

**Camp Oven Night**

**Saturday, 10th September 2005**

Adults \$12.00 Children 5-12yrs. \$8.00

Meat Raffles and Members Badge Draw  
from 6:00pm followed by dinner

Enquiries and Bookings  
Golf Club 67954414





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**Contact the Visitors Centre**  
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**Fax: 02 67996766**  
**Email: [tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au)**

### This Month In The Narrabri Shire

Good Luck to The Blue Boars This Weekend!!

3rd September

The Idea of North (Vocal Workshop)  
 Naa Uniting Church Hall Naa 11am-1pm \$10 p.p

Ends 5th September

Leadlight & Glass Exhibition Naa Craft Shop

3rd September

Ready to Rock Concert 7pm The Crossing  
 Theatre \$12.00 per person Tkts at Info Centre

4th September 2005

Narrabri Pony Club Rally Day

8th - 22nd September

Lapsit - Thursday 3 sessions only 10.30am -  
 10.50am LAPSIT - Storytime for Babies  
 Newborn to 18 months of Age at The Narrabri  
 Library Ph:67996790

9th September

Narrabri West School Fete Naa West School

9th September

Narrabri Rugby League Presentation Night  
 Naa Bowling Club

10th September

Narrabri Rugby Union Presentation Evening  
 Union Club Tkts Namoi Cotton

16th September

Caritas Fundraising Trivia Night  
 Narrabri Bowling Club

16th September

Graeme Connors in Concert The Crossing  
 Theatre Tkts at Info Centre

16th Sept - 13th October

Naa Antiques & Art present Joanne Thew & Edna  
 Gabran-Brown, Naa Antiques & Art

23rd September

Leichhardt Espresso Chorus, The Crossing  
 Theatre, Tkts at Info Centre

23rd September

Mixed Media & Pottery Exhibition  
 Naa Craft Shop

24th September

Come By Chance Picnic Race Meeting

25th Sept - 2nd October

Narabri/Wee Waa & Boggabri Pony Camp

To put your function in the  
 Narrabri Shire Calendar  
 Call 67996760

### Wee Waa Horticultural & Garden Society Inc.



#### Spring Bulb & Flower Show



Saturday 3 September,  
 2.30pm—5pm 2005  
 Sunday 4 September 9am 3pm 2005

Wee Waa Bowling Club  
 Alma Street Wee Waa

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Entries from 9.30am—1.30am Saturday 3  
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Entry form for 2006

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 website, please contact Kate Schwager  
 02679967243

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### Narrabri Antiques & Art

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 an exhibition featuring

**Joanne Thew  
& Edna Garren-Brown**

**Friday 16 September 6.30—9pm**

Light refreshment will be served  
 Exhibition dates: 16 September—13  
 October

### Art Classes with Some of the Best

Australian Plein Air Painters are coming  
 in October there will be two lots of  
 classes.

One on the weekend of the  
 15 and 16 October for \$120.00

The other for 5 days between the  
 17 to 21 October for \$300.00.

If you are interested in attending please  
 contact me by 16 September

For more info Contact  
 Margaret Gleeson

**Narrabri Antiques & Art**

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