



THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

Friday 3 March, 2006

Chamber News

Chamber met at the Wee Waa Bowling Club on Wednesday 15 February. We had a number of guests from Narrabri Shire Council these included Ian McCallum, Bill Burch, Paul Keech and Mick Bostock Policemen from Narrabri it was a very good meeting and it gave the chamber a chance to address some concerns.

Security Cameras for Rose Street these will be put in place over the coming weeks.

Cleaning and maintenance of the street will be carried out by the Shire.

Community Centre a letter will be written to council requesting the purchase of the Old Medical Centre to house our Rural Transaction Centre.

Reverse parking and the hitting of posts to close to the edge. This is a problem as I myself have found out but care is to be taken when parking in the main street.

Kamilaroi Highway type of surfacing which will take some time to set. The community has been asked to be patient.

Other items discussed was difficulties community residence are having with messages on Telstra phone network. Stewart Maxwell from Telstra will be addressing these problems and we will no the outcomes at the next meeting.

I would also like to thank the Chamber for the lovely flowers I received for winning the Rural Women's Award.

The next meeting we have decided to try something different with a dinner meeting to be held in the Wee Waa Bowling Club Chinese restaurant 6.00pm on Wednesday, 15 March. It would be great if we could have some of our members attend please rsvp if you are attending.

Kate Schwager
President

Hi all, and what great support you have been to me since winning the RIRDC Rural Women's Award for New South Wales, your congratulation emails got to 130 and I am still replying. Thank you for the flowers and all your support it is greatly appreciated. I will keep you posted on the next level of the award. Judging will take place on the 31st of March in Canberra and the announcement will be on 23rd May while I am attending the Board Course in Canberra. I can assure you all that I will give it my best shot and really try to put Wee Waa up in lights. I also know you will all be behind me. Due to all the publicity I have had it is nice to see that just this month we have had a total of 5,500 hits on the Wee Waa site which is great and thanks again to you the community of Wee Waa.

Now for this month one thing not in the calendar a late arrival a Tune up for Country Blokes to be held at the Junction City Hotel on Tuesday 28th March. Hunter New England Health will be holding A FREE presentation & provide information on Heart Disease, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Prostate & Testicular Cancer, Depression, Q Fever, Hearing loss and more! To book in contact Nerida Lawrence 02 6795 0455 Mob: 0428 692 841

Congratulations to Melissa Shearer who is heading to Tenterfield to compete in the next round of the Showgirl competition and also to Rebecca Gray who was announced the Lions Club Youth of the year and will be in the regional finals to be held at the Wee Waa Bowling Club on March 11. Good Luck to you both.

There is a lot packed into this month one of the busiest months of the year take a good look at the calendar and let me know of any changes I need to make or if you have anything you want included don't forget to email or just call.

Cheers
Kate S

In Times Past

*Wee Waa Golf Club
(from Diamond Jubilee Book)
Golf was played at Wee Waa in 1930. Two Scottish brothers marked out two par four holes and one par three hole running parallel to the railway line, finishing near the cemetery. Ladies played in long tweed skirts, well below the calf, brogues, ankle socks, blouses, cardigans and felt hats (with fairly large brim) drawn well down on the brow. In the 1950's a nine hole sand-green course was laid out near the original three holes. A club house was built and the club affiliated in 1953. In 1963 an 18 hole watered course with grass greens was laid on the present site. In 1977 nine holes were fenced off and leased for grazing. The remaining nine holes with grass greens and watered fairways are kept in ideal condition by a groundsman with a lot of voluntary help.*

*(by Eva Griffiths)
I can remember golf being played at Wee Waa in 1931. The course was where the present sewerage works are. There were 5 sand greens. One three par finished near the cemetery. The players were Thompson brothers who wore plus fours and Mrs Schwager & daughter Eileen and Mrs Ludowici. There could have been other players, but I cannot recall. After World War II 1953—decision was made to transfer to a nine hole course on land donated by Mr Gray of "Hawthorn" near the cemetery and a Clubhouse was constructed with sand greens and later in 1963 transferred to the present location.
(Courier 20/1/69)*

*Progress to date on the clubhouse. The contractors are 2 weeks ahead of schedule. Wee Waa's new 18 hole golf course & Club House should be opened by next April cost \$125,000
(by King Dewson)*

The first 18 holes played on the new course on the 3 March 1969, 50 players. Official opening May 1969 by Graham & wife. Official guest Norman von Nida who played the course. Course designer Al Howard.

From Stories of Wee Waa By Ian Thompson



March

- 1 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 2 Lower Namoi Cotton Grower Associations Field Day commencing 12.30pm at the ACRI
- 3 Weeronga Happy Hour
- 3 Narrabri Junior Rugby Union Registration Day Narrabri Club House
- 3 Rotary Swimming Carnival 6.30pm start**
- 4 Wee Waa Town and Country Hostesses at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 6 Cancer Support Meeting 7pm at the Old Scout Hall.
- 6 Wee Waa Junior Rugby League AGM 7pm at Imperial Hotel if there is no support there will be no Junior League
- 7 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 8 Women Power of the Pilliga Bar-radine Bowling Club 9.30 to 3.30pm Guest Speaker Kate Schwager, RIRDC Rural Women of the Year 2006 NSW Winner
- 8 Warick Coble Hobo Fashions and Accessories at CWA Hall 8am to 4pm**
- 8 Wee Waa Public School P & C
- 9 ICPA Meeting 10.30am Jeff and Jenny Parish's
- 9 Wee Waa High School P & C
- 9 Apex Meeting
- 9 Wee Waa Show Society Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club **7pm**
- 10 Opening of the Main Street Beautification.**
- 10 Robbies Country Clothing Market Day on the 10th March start 9am huge specials on summer stock Ladies Mens Kids fashion and footwear all reduced to \$10 and \$20**
- 10 CWA Meeting
- 11&12 Junior Rugby Union Camp Narrabri
- 11 Wee Waa Golf Club Mixed Open teeing off at 12.30pm
- 11 Garden Club Meeting 6.30pm CWA Hall
- 11 Regional Final for "Youth of the Year" Wee Waa Lions Club at the Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 12 Wee Waa Golf Club Men's Open teeing off at 10am
- 12 Wee Waa Swimming Club Swimming Carnival 10am start 9am warm-up
- 13 Hot Shots Male Strippers at Royal Hotel**
- 13 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
- 14 Science Fun For Kids at the Aus-

- tralia Telescope for more information contact John Smith 68611777 at the Australia Telescope
- 14 Lions Club Meeting
 - 15 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club at 6.30pm
 - 15 Lower Namoi Cotton Grower's Association Golf Day, being held in Wee Waa
 - 16 Wee Waa Nationals Branch Annual General Meeting 8pm - Wee Waa Bowling Club
 - 16 Drummuster Collection Day for Wee Waa
 - 16&17 Beyond Survival Westpac Business Course Narrabri
 - 18 Cricket Grand Final
 - 19 Wee Waa & District Cancer Support Group Annual Charity Golf Day 3 person Ambrose teeing off at 9.30am
 - 22 St Joseph's P & F
 - 23 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church 10am to 12 noon topic "Rockmelons, Razor-blades & Mack' Trucks"**
 - 23 Wee Waa Golf Club Meeting
 - 24 Trivia Night Westpac Rescue Helicopter 7pm for 7.30 at Wee Waa Golf Club theme is red and yellow \$10 per head tables of 8 bookings and payment by 22 March**
 - 24 Whitlams at the Crossing Theatre over 18's Only
 - 25 Historical Society Meeting 2.30pm
 - 25 Nosh on the Namoi (Narrabri)
 - 25 Blinky Bill Concert at Crossing Theatre 9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm
 - 25 Daylight Saving finishes
 - 28 Lions Club Meeting
 - 31 Glen Crosby at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- ### April
- 1 Wee Waa Inner Wheel Dinner
 - 3 Cancer Support Meeting 7pm at the Old Scout Hall.
 - 4 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
 - 4 Wincott Field Day and Information Day in Wee Waa
 - 5 Senior Citizens Luncheon at Wee Waa Bowling Club
 - 5 Inner Wheel Meeting
 - 7 Weeronga Happy Hour
 - 8 Garden Club Meeting 6.30pm
 - 10 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
 - 11 Lions Club Meeting
 - 12 Wee Waa Bowling Club Easter Raffle and Extra Raffle draw
 - 12 Wee Waa Public School P & C
 - 13 Wee Waa High School P & C

- 13 Apex Meeting
- 13 School Break up for all Public Schools
- 14 Good Friday
- 14 CWA Meeting
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 17 Easter Monday
- 20 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club at 8pm
- 22 Historical Society Meeting 2pm
- 25 Lions Club Meeting
- 26 St Joseph's P & F
- 27 Wee Waa Golf Club Meeting
- 27 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church 10am to 12 noon topic "Mothering in Changing Times"
- 28 Billy Gilbertson at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 29 Wee Waa Show Girl Cocktail Party at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 28 29 30 Narrabri Show

May

- 1 Cancer Support Meeting 7pm at the Old Scout Hall.
- 2 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 2 School Resumes for all Public Schools
- 1 2 3 CWA Conference in Narrabri
- 3 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 5 Weeronga Happy Hour
- 7 Junior Rugby Union Carnival Walcha
- 8 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
- 8 Innovations Festival at Crossing Theatre
- 9 Lions Club Meeting
- 10 Wee Waa Public School P & C
- 11 Wee Waa High School P & C
- 11 Apex Meeting
- 12 CWA Meeting
- 12 St Joseph's School Mothers Day Fashion Parade
- 13 Garden Club Meeting 10am
- 18 Drummuster Collection Day for Wee Waa
- 18 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club at 8pm
- 19 St Joseph's Hunters Hill Dinner
- 19 to 21 Wee Waa Show**
- 21 Junior Rugby Union Carnival Narrabri
- 23 Lions Club Meeting
- 23 RIRDC Rural Women's Award announcement of the National Award**
- 24 Cotton Trade Show Moree
- 24 St Joseph's P & F
- 25 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church 10am to 12 noon topic "Old Wives Tales"
- 25 Wee Waa Golf Club Meeting
- 25 Cotton Trade Show Moree
- 27 Historical Society Meeting 2pm

Next Wee Waa Ink due out

Friday 7 April.

If you know of any up coming functions please contact:

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**Rotary Club of Wee Waa
Charity Swimming Carnival**
Wee Waa Swimming Pool
Friday 3rd March, 2006
6pm



Great Family Night
BBQ tea on Sale
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Contact Tamsyne
Tel: 0428953302

Wee Waa and District Toy Library for 2006.

Membership is still \$15.00 yearly
times we are open are
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Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
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All enquiries to Kym Tobler
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Australian Breastfeeding Assoc. – Namoi Valley Group Meeting



Thurs 23rd March
"Rockmelons, Razorblades
& Mack Trucks"
10am-12Noon

Wee Waa Presbyterian Church,
Crèche Room

For more information:
Susanne Kable
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Best Wishes for the Lakers at the
Cricket Grand Final on 18 March
From Paul, Tanya and all the Staff at
the Royal Hotel



COMMUNITY FLYERS March

Wee Waa and District



This Month In The Narrabri Shire

Saturday 4

Narrabri Twilight Rodeo
Gypsy Willow Markets

Sunday 5

Narrabri Charity Lions Club Golf Day
Narrabri Pony Club Trail Ride
Saturday 18 and Sunday 19
Historical Society Conference

Saturday 25

Nosh on the Namoi
Nosh Night Out
Narrabri Picnic Races
Blinky Bill Concert

Friday 31st

Narrabri Hospital Trivia Night

To put your function in the
Narrabri Shire Calendar
Call 67996760

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Wee Waa Support Group

Trivia Night

Theme **Red** and
Yellow



Friday 24th March 2006

7pm for 7.30pm start

At Wee Waa Golf Club
Tables of 8 at \$10 per head

Bookings
Helen Wells on 67954390 or

Narrabri Antiques & Art

*Our next Exhibition will open
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*"Continuations" This exhibition
will feature talented Gunnedah
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Wee Waa and District Chamber of Commerce

Next **General Meeting**
Wednesday, 15 March 2006

6pm At

**Wee Waa Bowling Club
In Restaurant**



Wee Waa Pool Hours

February, First two
weeks in March -

10:00am-6:00pm

Remainder of March -

Noon-6:00pm

Lap Training (Weekdays Only) - 6:00am-
8:00am

**Pool closes the last Sunday
in March at 6:00pm.**

Wee Waa Tae Kwondo

Learn the art of Self Defense

Tuesday 6—8pm

Thursday 6—8pm

Ages 8—80

Wee Waa Bowling Club

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