



# THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

Friday 7 April, 2006

## Chamber News

Chamber met at the Wee Waa Bowling Club for dinner at the Chinese Restaurant a nice change and enjoyed by all who attended the meeting.

Items discussed at our meeting included the Cotton Ball and an update of its progress to appear on the calendar.

The new Area Consultative rep will be invited to the next meeting and a discussion on Telstra Country Wide and the facilities that may be coming to Wee Waa. An update on the situation regarding the old medical centre and it being used for the Rural Transaction Centre. Also discussed was the Chamber setting up a donation policy. The Bendigo Bank was also discussed and a meeting of committee members was held to discuss this proposal further.

Reports were given in regards to Mungindi Rural Transaction Centre and Warialda Transaction Centre and how they are running. A discussion was also held regarding crime in the town and a demonstration of the cameras that will be installed in the main street. Also we heard how successful the cameras have been that are installed in some of the shops in town. This will all help reduce the crime rate in the main street. Narabri Council are putting in place a Crime Prevention Plan which will include the whole of the town not just the main street.

The next meeting we have again changed the format to include a barbecue at the new Seplin Estate Wines venue at 6pm on Wednesday 19th April beginning at 6pm all those who would like to be involved in the Chamber are welcome to join us. Your input would be greatly appreciated. You do not have to be a business to join.

Kate Schwager  
President

Well another great month of entertainment coming up in Wee Waa. The calendar is full and it is mainly due to your support from people emailing me with information. It is greatly appreciated.

With the town looking so lovely we need to now invite all those friends from a far to visit or come back and have a look. Ask them, we now have a new Winery and cellar door at Seplin Estate Wines and Lindy Widauer and all her helpers have done a remarkable job. You should all take a visit. It is open Thursday and Friday nights and weekends other times by appointment Lindy can be contacted on 0418255615 or 0267954512. Wincott had a very successful day there this week, it is a lovely spot.

Coming up in the calendar this month is the Blue Light Disco on Saturday and a bus will be running for infants and primary school students and a different time for the High School. It is all in celebration of Youth Week.

For the opera lovers Don Giovanni is on at the Crossing Theatre on Sunday not very often will we be able to see such quality acts in our Shire as this.

Tuesday is for business a planning and marketing meeting put on by the Area Consultative Committee and Austrade not to be missed.

We have a few Street Stalls coming up over the next few months so check the calendar these always get great support.

Over Easter the Royal Hotel is having a family band the "Lees Band" and don't forget the Easter Monday Gymkhana at the Showground. After Easter, Vacation Care starts for the children in the holidays.

Towards the end of the month there are a number of bands at both the Royal and the Bowling Club.

The Rugby League are having a Trivia Night and the Golf Club a Camp Oven night. So have a great night out this month and support your local group.

Next month is looking bigger and better with the St Joseph's Mothers Day Fashion Parade a big night each year and the Show on the 19th 20th and 21st this year they are having tractor pulling exhibitions, "you beaut ute show" with lots of exciting prizes and lots of other entertainment, this should be a big show this year.

Till next month

Cheers  
Kate S

## In Times Past

*Wee Waa Golf Club (More about our local Golf Club)*

*Some Wee Waa golfers will remember playing on the old Wee Waa Golf Course which was situated over the lagoon and across from the cemetery. This was a nine hole sand green course. Anyone remember how you had the rakes with a bit of pipe on the end. When your ball landed on the "green", you would smooth a path to the hole. Or what about playing table tennis in the old Club House.*

*What truth is there in a well known doctor who used to carry a shot gun in his golf bag, and had been known to let it off during a round? Crows would not get his ball!!*

*(Courier Article March 1969)*

*Club President Hits Frist Ball*

*President of Wee Waa Golf Club, Mr King Dewson yesterday played the first ball on Wee Waa's new 18-hole golf course. A group of more than 80 players attended to watch the historical occasion. About 30 members and 14 associates took the opportunity of playing 18 holes on the new course following the "unofficial opening". Club secretary Mr Greg Lynch, told The Courier that the real purpose behind yesterday's games was to discover at first hand any "kinks" which may exist. "While our new course looks superb, it is only by comments from committeemen and other after playing a complete round, that we will learn if there are any major faults which need attention." The official opening of the course will take place in May.*

*Some names on the first score car 2/3/69 are Patron Earl Spencer, President King Dewson, Vice Presidents Robert Ayscough and Reg Kelly, Secretary Greg Lynch, Treasurer Keith Carter, Club Captain John Andrews, Committee Allan Blows, Frank Boyle, Jack Downey, Bill Findley and Bert Martyn. New Course sub committee Frank Boyle, Wilf Boyle, Bill Ingram, John Andrews, Robert Ayscough, Bill Findley, King Dewson, Greg Lynch and Head Green keeper Vic. Thompson, Architect Al. Howard and Turf Consultant was Ernie Muggleton.*

*From Stories of Wee Waa By Ian Thompson*



### April

- 7 Weeronga Happy Hour
- 7 Night Golf at Wee Waa Golf Club
- 8 Garden Club Meeting 6.30pm
- 8 Blue Light Disco Bus to and from Narrabri 4.30pm return 8pm for infants and Primary 7.30pm return 11.30pm High School Students bus departs Country Link Depot
- 8 Riverview College Sydney will host information session 9.30am at the Nandewar Motor Inn info 67924660
- 8 Wild Cats (Bikes) Poker Run 3 to 4pm at Royal Hotel
- 9 Opera Don Giovanni at The Crossing Theatre \$35.50 7pm from Friends of the Crossing Theatre
- 10 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
- 10 & 11 Mental Health First Aid course and forum - Tamworth
- 11 **Strategic business planning and marketing presentation at Narrabri RSL 9am to 3.30pm bookings Philippa Morris 67526378 bought to you free from Area Consultative Committee and Austrade**
- 11 Lions Club Meeting
- 11 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting at Pony Club Kitchen 7pm
- 12 Wee Waa Bowling Club Easter Raffle and Extra Raffle draw
- 12 Scrapbooking and Cardmaking for more information contact Frances Drysdale 67956168
- 12 Wee Waa Public School P & C
- 13 Spring Plain Branch Red Cross Street Stall
- 13 Wee Waa High School P & C
- 13 Apex Meeting
- 13 School Break up for all Public Schools
- 14 Good Friday
- 14 CWA Meeting
- 14 **Lees Band at Royal Hotel and Chateaus Tattooing all weekend**
- 15 Scrapbooking and Cardmaking for more information contact Frances Drysdale 67956168
- 15 Smorgasbord at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 17 Easter Monday
- 17 **Wee Waa Pony Club Easter Gymkhana, Showground commencing 9:00am. Pony Club rules apply. Enquires Terri Brodigan on 67959275 or Brian Schwager 0428 954490. Programs available from Wee Waa News agency, Fordham Trading Centre and Narrabri Saddlery.**
- 17 Scrapbooking and Cardmaking for more information contact Frances Drysdale 67956168
- 18 **Vacation Care Starts see add**
- 19 Community Bus to Tamworth, Bookings Essential starts Wee Waa 7am call Wayne on 67924245 or 67954265
- 19 **Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Seplin Estate Wines at 6pm**
- 20 Narrabri Shopping Bus 9am to 1pm for frail Aged and disabled bookings Kerry Berger 67954535 \$8 adults \$4 Children
- 21 **Football and Cheer leaders cross dressing theme night at Royal Hotel small donation to local charity.**
- 22 Historical Society Meeting 2pm
- 25 Lions Club Meeting
- 25 Anzac Day Dawn Service and breakfast as usual. All Marchers assemble outside old medical centre in George Street at 10.30am.
- 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"

- 27 & 28 Farm Chemical Accreditation Course Bookings 1800626681
- 28 "Random" at Royal Hotel
- 28 29 30 Narrabri Show
- 28 **Billy Gilbertson at Wee Waa Bowling Club**
- 28 **Rugby League Football Trivia Night**
- 28 **Rupert Richardson and James White "The North West's Best Water colourist" opening Art Show at Narrabri Antiques and Art.**
- 29 **Camp Oven night at Wee Waa Golf Club**
- 29 Smorgasbord at Wee Waa Bowling Club

### May

- 1 Cancer Support Meeting 7pm at the Old Scout Hall.
- 2 School Resumes for all Public Schools
- 1 2 3 CWA Conference in Narrabri
- 1 2 St Josephs School Pupil Free Days
- 3 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 3 Community Bus to Tamworth, Bookings Essential starts Wee Waa 7am call Wayne on 67924245 or 67954265
- 5 Weeronga Happy Hour
- 5 Wee Waa Golf Club Street Stall
- 5 **Westpac Rescue Helicopter Trivia Night at Wee Waa Golf club**
- 6 Card-making night held by the Wee Waa Anglican Church ladies at Wee Waa Bowling Club 7pm \$10 a head Contact 67954236 for more details.
- 6 Wee Waa Show Girl Cocktail Party at Wee Waa Motel
- 7 Junior Rugby Union Carnival Walcha
- 8 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
- 8 Innovations Festival at Crossing Theatre
- 9 Lions Club Meeting
- 9 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 10 Scrapbooking and Cardmaking for more information contact Frances Drysdale 67956168
- 10 Wee Waa Public School P & C
- 10 Community Health "Kids Know do you" 7pm at Wee Waa High School Library Health and Contraception. For more info contact 67954477
- 11 Wee Waa High School P & C
- 11 Apex Meeting
- 12 CWA Meeting
- 12 **St Joseph's School Mothers Day Fashion Parade \$15 a ticket BYO plate, Disco Diva Night of Dance, at Bowling Club Wee Waa, free glass of champers on arrival, and many prizes for the best dressed Disco Diva. For more info call Di Parish 67955188 or 0407921266. Tickets will be available for sale from school office, Robbies, Authentic Trademark. Please get your table of 10 booked by May 11.**
- 13 "Seafood Night" at Wee Waa Golf Club
- 13 Garden Club Meeting 10am
- 15 Photographic Competition CRDC entry closes
- 15 Scrapbooking and Cardmaking for more information contact Frances Drysdale 67956168
- 17 Community Bus to Tamworth, Bookings Essential starts Wee Waa 7am call Wayne on 67924245 or 67954265
- 17 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club at 8pm
- 18 Drummuster Collection Day for Wee Waa
- 18 Narrabri Shopping Bus 9am to 1pm for frail Aged and disabled bookings Kerry Berger 67954535 \$8 adults \$4 Children
- 19 St Joseph's Hunters Hill Dinner

### 19 to 21 Wee Waa Show

- You beaut Ute Show, Tractor Pull and lots of fun entertainment**
- 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 Scrapbooking and Cardmaking for more information contact Frances Drysdale 67956168
- 27 Waa Pre-school Rock N Roll Dinner Dance at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 27 Historical Society Meeting 2pm
- 27 & 28 Flying Arts Workshop Catherine Parker is Tutor Acrylic & Mixed Medium for more info Robin Steiger 67944655
- 31 Community Bus to Tamworth, Bookings Essential starts Wee Waa 7am call Wayne on 67924245 or 67954265

### June

- 2 Weeronga Haapy Hour
- 4 Junior Rugby Union Carnival Quirindi
- 5 Cancer Support Meeting 7pm at the Old Scout Hall.
- 7 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 8 Apex Meeting
- 9 CWA Meeting
- 10 Garden Club Meeting 10am
- 10 Historical Society Meeting 2pm
- 12 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
- 12 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 13 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 13 Lions Club Meeting
- 14 Community Bus to Tamworth, Bookings Essential starts Wee Waa 7am call Wayne on 67924245
- 14 Wee Waa Public School P & C
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- 15 Wee Waa High School P & C
- 17 Scrapbooking and Cardmaking for more information contact Frances Drysdale 67956168
- 18 Junior Rugby Union Carnival Inverell
- 22 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club at 8pm
- 22 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church 10am to 12 noon topic Guest Speaker "Graphs, Grams & Growing Babies"
- 22 Wee Waa Golf Club Meeting
- 25 Junior Rugby Union Carnival Gunnedah
- 26 Scrapbooking and Cardmaking for more information contact Frances Drysdale 67956168
- 27 Lions Club Meeting
- 28 Community Bus to Tamworth, Bookings Essential starts Wee Waa 7am call Wayne on 67924245 or 67954265
- 28 St Joseph's P & F
- 30 School Breaks up for all Public Schools

### Next Wee Waa Ink due out Friday 5 May.

*If you know of any up coming functions please contact:*  
**Kate Schwager**  
 bkschwager@bigpond.com  
 Tel/Fax:67967243  
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### Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Wee Waa Support Group

Trivia Night  
Theme **Red** and  
**Yellow**



**Friday 5th May 2006**  
**7pm for 7.30pm start**  
At Wee Waa Golf Club  
Tables of 8 at \$10 per head

Bookings  
Helen Wells on 67954390 or  
Jo Kahl on 67953006

### Wee Waa and District Chamber of Commerce

Next **General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, 19 April 2006**  
**6pm At**  
**Seplin Estate Wines**

### Vacation Care

will commence  
**18th April to 28th April .**  
fees are \$7.00 a day per child.  
Please bring own lunch and morning  
tea and also hat .  
If they want to bring there bike they  
can but must have there own helmet..  
For further inquiries please call Kym at  
**Namoi Family Supprt Services**  
on 67954842.  
Or 0429954842  
or email me at  
[toylibrary@northnet.com.au](mailto:toylibrary@northnet.com.au)

### Australian Breastfeeding Assoc. – Namoi Valley Group Meeting



australian  
breastfeeding  
association

Thurs 27th April  
"Motherin in Changing  
Times"  
10am-12Noon

Wee Waa Presbyterian Church,  
Crèche Room

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

### Tracey Holcombe

**"Pretty Ugly Art"**  
on display and for sale  
in the Gallery  
at Wee Waa Bakery.

or call for information on  
artwork on 67 954694.

**Local people can try the art-  
works for suitability at home  
and return it if not suitable.**

### Warwick Coble

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**Wednesday 12th April**  
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Rose Street

**Saturday 8th April**  
**Wild Cats (Bikes)**  
**Poker Run**  
**3 to 4pm**

**Good Friday**

**Lees Family Band**  
**All Easter Weekend**  
**Chateys Tattooing**

**Friday 21st April**  
**Theme Night**  
**Football & Cheer Leaders**  
**Cross Dressing**  
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**This Month In**  
**The Narrabri Shire**  
**8<sup>th</sup> April**  
St Xavier's School Fete School  
Maree Nott  
**9<sup>th</sup> April**  
Co-Opera presents "Don Giovanni"  
The Crossing Theatre  
67924654  
**28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Narrabri Show  
Narrabri Showground  
**28<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
CWA Conference  
The Crossing Theatre  
**25<sup>th</sup> April**  
Narrabri Quilt Show,  
Barwon St Narrabri

To put your function in the  
Narrabri Shire Calendar  
Call 67996760

**Wee Waa Pony Club**  
**Easter Gymkhana,**  
**Wee Waa Showground**  
**Easter Monday**  
**17<sup>th</sup> April**  
**commencing**  
**9:00am.**

**Pony Club rules apply.**

**Enquires**  
**Terri Brodigan on 67959275**  
**or Brian Schwager**  
**0428 954490.**

**Programs available from Wee**  
**Waa News agency, Fordham**  
**Trading Centre and Narrabri**  
**Saddlery.**

**Narrabri Antiques & Art**  
**24 March to 26 April**  
**Peter Mortimore and Russell**  
**Wilder Exhibition**  
**opening on 28 April**  
**Rupert Richardson**  
**and James White**  
**"The North West's Best**  
**Watercolourist"**

If you are interested in attending  
please contact

Margaret Gleeson  
**Narrabri Antiques & Art**  
66 Dangar Street, Narrabri  
Hrs: 10am – 5pm Wednesday –  
Sunday  
Phone: 02 67925444,  
Fax: 02 67925000  
Email: antaart@ceinternet.com.au

**Wee Waa Golf Club**  
**Camp Oven Night**



Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
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






**Free Strategic**  
**Business**  
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**Marketing**  
**Presentation**

Chris Cull Armidale based business consultant of Ozadvice on Strategic Planning and Ross Moule a senior business consultant with TAFE NSW on principals and practicalities of marketing.

**Narrabri RSL Club**  
**9am to 3pm**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**Contact Philippa Morris 67526378**  
**To Book your Place**  
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**And Austrade**

**Organising Committee**  
**For 20 year class reunion of**  
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**Year 10 class of 1986**  
**October Long Weekend**  
**Would like to get in touch with**  
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**Could you please contact**  
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**0412158391**  
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**Wee Waa Golf Club**  
**Seafood Night**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Enquiries and Bookings  
Golf Club 67954414

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
**St Joseph's Mothers Day Fashion Parade**  
Wee Waa Bowling Club  
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