



THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

Friday 1 December, 2006

Chamber News

Chamber met at the Wee Waa Seplin Estate Wines in October and November a number of items were discussed at each meeting. At the last meeting it was suggested that the Chamber set the meeting dates for next year, also that times should alternate between breakfast and dinner and meetings will be held at different venues. This will accommodate a wider area of people to attend the meetings. The dates will be available for everyone to insert in their diaries in January.

The major discussion was the Mardi Gras to be held on Thursday the 14th December at 6pm. The Lucky Draw will be 7pm 1,000 Wee Waa dollars to spend, donated by the Chamber. This year the Rotary declined to partner with the Chamber to hold the Mardi Gras but we would like to thank them for their support in previous years. Therefore members of the Chamber have worked very hard to bring this Event to you, and we thank all the tireless workers for what should be another great event on the Calendar. Other items at the Mardi Gras will be the Jumping Castle supplied by Apex, Ham Wheel Rotary Barbecue, lots of street stalls and prizes galore. Bookings for stalls can be made at Robbies Country Clothing.

Also in attendance at the Mardi Gras this year will be Telstra Country Wide and they will be available to answer all your questions on the new 3G network from 12 noon till 7.30pm in a tent outside Robbies Country Clothing. This will be a great opportunity for all the community to try out the new network.

We would like to encourage the Wee Waa residents to get into the Christmas spirit, and participate in the Wee Waa Christmas Lights Competition. The top three Christmas light displays will share in some great prizes.

Kate Schwager
President



My apologies for last month's Newsletter as I was in Tamworth Hospital with an unknown virus infection to my liver. Thank you to all those who have been a great help then and now with the recent death of my father. Life must go on and I have been able to bring you a bumper issue for December. With so much information coming to me I needed to enlarge the Newsletter. Which will give more room for those who would like to advertise local events and businesses.

While in hospital I met up with Maureen Sampson who has been in Tamworth for the past 3 months, I believe she should be home now or in Wee Waa Hospital. She wanted to convey to the community there thanks for the support she and her husband have had while she has been so ill. Community support is a wonderful thing and it seems most rural communities look after their own. I recently had a visit from a friend in the city and she was astounded by the country people and the support they give each other. Perhaps this is what is so unique about country life. Most people would think that everyone knows everyone's business but really it is that caring attitude that comes when it is needed, unique in country areas. Something we should be proud of at times when drought is affecting most of the country.

This month as you can see the calendar is very full and extends into next year. This will give people an opportunity to claim a date well in advance. So please at your next community meeting think about your next function and claim the date in the Wee Waa Ink. To get your function in the calendar please give me a call or send an email.

My speaking engagements are the CWA this week in Wee Waa, the National Party Luncheon in February in Narrabri and the country accountants conference in Coffs Harbour in April. This will help promote the town and also the website. Webteam have recently launched two more websites run by local women in these towns. www.moreensw.com and www.lcobarnsw.com so if you have a little spare time you may find some ideas for functions on these sites and others in the group. Due to my health the launching of the Narrabri site has been postponed until early next year. That's all from me till February. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

In Times Past

Is it how Dangar Park got its name by Parliamentary Representation?

The first member of parliament to represent the Wee Waa district was a very popular and large landowner in the person of the late T.G. Danger, who held the position for close on 25 years. He was a native of Scone and owner of Drilldool, Bulerawa, Pilliga, Milcoomi, Kielend and Kielnuine stations. He also owned property on the Barwon.

He was a very popular man and although one of the "Big Men" was entirely in sympathy with the smaller men and would always fight for their rights.

Upon the Death of Mr Danger he was succeeded by Mr Charles Collins, a Narrabri resident, but after three years service he died. His brother, Bert, was his successor and after nine years retired, to be followed by George Black, an Englishman and a journalist, who later became Chief Secretary in the Hughes and Holman Administration. He was later defeated by the late W E Wearne, who afterwards became Minister for Lands. Mr W Scully, of Tamworth, then won the seat for Labour and held it for two terms, when he was defeated by the present member, Mr Colin Sinclair, who is a property owner in the North-West.

"from Back to Wee Waa by the Wee Waa Herald 1935"



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

Thursday 21st
December

Guest Speaker "Cooking for the
Troops"

10am-12Noon

Wee Waa Presbyterian Church,
Crèche Room
For more information:
Susanne Kable
(Breastfeeding Counselor
& Group Leader)
6795 3589

School Terms for 2007

1st Term

Monday 5 February -
Thursday 5 April

Holidays

6 April - 22 April

2nd Term

Monday 23 April - Friday 29 June

Holidays

30 June - 15 July

3rd Term

Monday 16 July -
Friday 28 September

Holidays

29 September - 14 October

4th Term

Monday 15 October -
Friday 21 December

Holidays

22 December -



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December

- 1 **St Joseph's School Wee Waa presents Oliver Evening Performance**
- 1 Cloud Seeding Summit in Narrabri at 1pm to 3pm at the Crossing Theatre to reconsider the value of reinstating such a project across the Murray Darling Catchment and potentially the Sydney Basin.
- 1 Testimonial Dinner for Ian Slack-Smith member for Barwon at Crossing Theatre 7.30pm for 8pm hosted by the Nationals Barwon Electorate Council
- 1 Happy Hour at Weeronga
- 1 **Narrabri Antiques and Art 5th Annual Eclectic Exhibition 6.30pm till 8.30pm**
- 2 Mini Tri-athlon Narrabri Pool 7-9am side gate Collins Park
- 4 **Annual General Meeting of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Support Group at Sepplin Estate at 6.30pm. All welcome. For catering purposes, please phone Helen Wells on 67954390 to RSVP.**
- 5 CWA Namoi Group Meeting Guest Speaker NSW RIRDC Rural Women of the Year 2006 Kate Schwager at CWA Rooms 10am
- 6 Namoi Valley Christian School Presentation Night
- 6 Wee Waa Cancer Support Christmas Lunch
- 6 St Vincent De Paul Christmas Dinner
- 6 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 7 Wee Waa High School Presentation Night 7pm
- 8 St Joseph's School End of Year Mass 12 noon
- 8 **Live Band "Buster" at Royal Hotel**
- 8 **Tracey & Fiona's Art Show and Jewellery Exhibition at Parish Centre till the 15th December**
- 9 Golf Presentation
- 10 Wee Waa Rugby League Christmas Barbecue at Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 10 Weeronga Christmas Party
- 10 Spring Plains Christmas Party at Spring Plains Hall 6.30pm Santa

- arrives 7pm
- 11 St Joseph's Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Mass
 - 12 Wee Waa Public School Presentation Night at Wee Waa High School Auditorium 7pm
 - 12 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
 - 12 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
 - 12 HACC Christmas Party
 - 13 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call 67954221 to make a booking
 - 13 Wee Waa Public School P & C Meeting
 - 13 Namoi Valley Christian School Board Meeting
 - 13 St Joseph's Presentation Night
 - 13 Namoi Valley Christian School Pool Party
 - 14 Wee Waa High School P & C Meeting
 - 14 Roundup Ready Flex Cotton Field Day 3.30 Wee Waa Bowling Club Dinner afterwards visit Havana and Gunedra Contact 0395226127 to attend.
 - 14 Apex Meeting
 - 14 **Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce and Wee Waa Rotary Annual Mardi Gras (Thursday Night)**
 - 15 Wee Waa Public School Year 6 Farewell at Wee Waa Bowling Club
 - 15 School ends for the Namoi Valley Christian School
 - 15 Cuttabri Christmas Party at Cuttabri Wine Shanty
 - 16 Historical Society Meeting 4pm followed by barbecue
 - 16 Members Seafood Night at the Wee Waa Bowling Club
 - 17 Members Children's Christmas Party followed by the Monster Raffle at the Wee Waa Bowling Club. Also to be drawn the same night is the Extra Raffle.
 - 17 Christmas Carols in Dangar Park
 - 21 **Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association**

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Parish Centre Rose Street Wee Waa

**Gold coin donation at door for
Westpac Helicopter**

More information phone Tracey on 67954694

meeting at Presbyterian Church Crèche Room 10am to 12 noon topic Guest Speaker "Cooking for the Troops"

22 Live Band "Counterfeit" at Royal Hotel

21 School ends Term 4

21 Narrabri Mardi Gras

27 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call 67954221 to make a booking

28 Narrabri Shopping Bus pick up 9am and departs Narrabri 1pm call Kerry Berger for bookings on 67954535 Adults \$8 Children \$4 (This service is for frail aged and younger disabled persons)

31 New Years Eve

January

1 New Years Day

5 Happy Hour Weeronga

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26 Australia Day

February

2 Happy Hour at Weeronga

3 12 Noon Women's Luncheon Hosted by Narrabri / Wee Waa & Burren Junction Branches of the Nationals - Crossing Theatre, Narrabri men including present and future Members for Barwon will be the waiters.

5 Wee Waa Cancer Support Meeting

6 School Resumes for Western Area

7 School Resumes for Namoi Valley Christian School 1-6

7 Inner Wheel Meeting

7 Spring Plains Hall Fundraiser meeting at the hall 6pm barbecue afterwards BYO

8 Wee Waa High School P & C Meeting

8 Apex Meeting

9 CWA Meeting at CWA Rooms

12 Namoi Valley Christian School Kindergarten commence school

14 Wee Waa Public School P & C Meeting

14 Namoi Valley Christian School Board Meeting

15 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting

22 Wee Waa Golf Club Meeting

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28 St Joseph's P & F Meeting

March

17 Spring Plain Hall Fundraiser for Westpac Rescue Helicopter

April

5 School Holidays Start

23 School Resumes Term 2

25 Anzac Day

May

25, 26, 27 Wee Waa Show

June

30 School Holidays Start

July

16 School Resumes Term 3

September

7 & 8 "Quilt Show" at Weeronga Aged Hostel

29 School Holidays Start

October

15 School Resumes for Term 4

November

6 Melbourne Cup Day

30 St Joseph's School Fete

December

21 School Holidays Start

25 Christmas Day

26 Boxing Day

Next Wee Waa Ink due out Friday 3 November.

If you know of any up coming functions please contact: Kate Schwager
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**WEE WAA
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**6pm
Thursday December 14th, 2006
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Commerce**



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**Street Stalls – Book at
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Christmas Mardi Gras

A Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Project

Wee Waa Pool Hours

Pool Opens

**October Long Weekend and
First Two Weeks**

November

12noon to 6pm

November

(remainder): 10am to
6pm

December to January 10am to
8pm

February, First two weeks in

March - 10:00am-6:00pm

Remainder of March -

Noon-6:00pm

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6:00am-8:00am

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in March at 6:00pm.**



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Janice Knox, Meg Madden,
Janet McNeill, Judy Nobilo,
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This Month In The Narrabri Shire

1 December

Antiques and Art annual Eclectic
 Exhibition

1 December

Narrabri Craft Shop Annual
 Christmas Exhibition

1st December

Boggabri Annual Combined
 Christmas Service 10am at Sacred
 Heart Church

1st December

Little Athletics presentation day
 Narrabri Pool 6pm

2nd December

Markets at Cameron Park

2nd December

Narrabri Mini Triathlon

2nd December

Karar School of Dance Christmas
 presentation The Crossing Theatre

4-7th December

CRC Conference at The Crossing
 Theatre Narrabri

8th December

Tracey & Fiona's Art Show and
 Jewellery Exhibition Parish Centre
 Wee Waa

9th Decmber

Cancer Council Relay for Life
 Cocktail Party 4pm-8pm at Ron &
 Gloria Campey's Bingara Rd Narrabri

9th December

Blue Boars AGM and Christmas
 Party pm Dangar Park Narrabri

10th December

Carols by Candlelight behind The
 Crossing Theatre

13th December

NSW Waratah Visit and Rugby Union
 Clinic 4pm -7pm Dangar Park
 Narrabri

14th December

Wee Waa Mardi Gras

21st December

Narrabri Mardi Gras 5pm - 9pm

31st December

Narrabri Host and Hostess Ball

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 Narrabri Shire Calendar
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Spring Plain Ball supporters Public meeting

Tuesday 7 February 6PM
 Spring Plain Hall

BYO drinks & meat for a BBQ
 afterwards. Bread, tea/coffee &
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RSVP Nan Watson 67967216
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Annual General Meeting

Westpac Rescue Helicopter
 Wee Waa Support Group

Monday December 4th
 At
 Seplin Estate Winery
 6.30 pm

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Wee Waa Fitness Centre



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20,566 last month 21,766 this
 month

Visits to front page

167,744 last month this month

182,220 hits on whole site

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 sections updated. Look up New
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