



# THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

Friday 5 October, 2007

Welcome to this months Wee Waa Ink. With Spring in the air there are a number of functions happening in and around Wee Waa.

Wee Waa Historical Society in conjunction with the Narrabri Society are having an evening of beautiful Music at the Crossing Theatre great fund raiser for both groups.

The Rowena Public School are holding a Health and Environment Awareness Day in Narrabri at the High School this should be a great day for everyone who wants to make a difference to the way we can help ourselves by simple changes, but importantly changes to help our children. You can read more about this special day and guest speakers on page 2.

The National Party of all surrounding branches is having a luncheon at the home of Clair and George Sevil "Nowley Lea" Guest Speaker Mark Coulton the Nationals Candidate for Parkes, John Anderson and Kevin Humphries will also be there to answer your questions.

Cuttabri is having its first Annual Spring Fair, this should be a great day for the family it starts at 10am there will be lots to do and entertainment until late. Proceeds to go to Angel Flight. Take time out to finish off the holidays at Cuttabri Wine Shanty.

There is a Golf Day coming up as well along with Twilight Gold starting in November. The Flying Arts will be in town for a workshop on the 20th and 21st, Sewing classes are on as well as the Breastfeeding Association days. There is always something to do in Wee Waa. November and Christmas are just around the corner so start choosing your dates for Christmas Parties. Lets hope that flood is just around the corner.

That is all from me till next month but keep those dates coming in. Email or phone.

Cheers

Kate S

## Chamber News

We had a good role up at our Annual General Meeting held at the Wee Waa Bowling Club last month. New Committee Ann-Maree Galagher President, John Conomos Vice President, Pam Calachor Secretary, Anna Robinson Treasurer, Tourism and Publicity Kate Schwager, Business Robbie Barclay and Shaun Wales, Agriculture John Conomos, Recruitment and Membership John Conomos and Ann-Maree Galagher, Madi Gras committee Pam Callahor, Robbie Barclay, Carmen Conomos, Shawn Wales and Pat Verwey.

Items discussed was a meeting with Peter Verasdonck from DSRD that Kate Schwager, Ann-Maree Galagher and John Conomos had in regard to the Strategic Plan. Ideas will be worked on over the coming 12 months to see some of the items mentioned in the plan come into fruition. Discussion on Public Toilets in main street, Mardi Gras organization, stray dogs in the streets, seating in the main street, good comments from travelers and the Chamber becoming Incorporated. Further discussions will be held at the next meeting which this month is a Wednesday due to conflict with other meetings. Next meeting will be held at the Imperial Hotel 7.30am Wednesday 17th October. We look forward to seeing you there.

Publicity Officer



## In Times Past

### Lanes

*The question has often been raised: "Why does Wee Waa Have so many back lanes?" Well the answer may well lie in the asking of another question - "Where were the outside toilets of Wee Waa Built?"*

*That's right, near to and with their backs facing the lanes.*

*Wee Waa residents braved cold winter nights, fierce storms and floods to make the trek to the old outside toilet. Through archways of wisteria, chook pens and grapevines they would go to get to these isolated structures.*

*Always there was, strung up on a nail or piled on the floor, numerous copies of newspapers for the users convenience. In some of the better loos the newspaper was even cup up into squares.*

*Everyone knew where you had been as the smell of the pit and later the can was most distinctive. What's this to do with th lanes— well it was up the lanes that the night soil carters would travel, collecting the cans from the old toilets.*

*Apples were sought after not only for their delicious flavour, but also for the tissue paper that they came wrapped in. Why? It was like Christmas when you got the apples wrapped in tissue paper— very soft on the tail.*

*I've been told that the reason there were so many lanes was that this was where the horse stables were. Well this may be so as the lanes are much older than the old toilets and pan system. Perhaps the town was well designed in the first place!*

An article from  
**Stories of Wee Waa**  
Compiled by Ian Thompson



**Royal Hotel**  
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**Friday 7th September**  
**Fishing Club Meeting**  
7pm

**Friday Nights**  
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**Wee Waa Golf Club**  
**Night Golf**

**Tee Off 6pm**  
**\$12 per head includes**  
**6 holes and**  
**Sausage Sizzle after**

**All Welcome**  
**Sponsored by Truebrass**  
**Bring a Torch**

**Enquiries and Bookings**  
**Golf Club 67954414 or**  
**0428954375**

**Health & Environment**  
**Awareness Day**

**Speakers Include**

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**It is being said Our Children May**  
**Not Outlive US**

**10.30am to 4pm**  
**\$15 Narrabri High School**  
**Lunch and Refreshments**  
**Available**

**Brought to you by the**  
**Rowena Progress Association**  
**Proceeds from the day will sup-**  
**port the Rowena Public School**  
**Colleen Bierhoff 675259**

**Wee Waa Fishing Club**

**All People Welcome**  
**to Join**  
**Member \$15**  
**Family \$25**



**Children Under 16**  
**and Pensioners \$8**  
**Next Meeting**

**Friday 5th October**  
**Contact**  
**Ben Palmer**  
**0427271512**



**Narrabri Shire**  
**Visitors'**  
**Information**  
**Centre**

**Invites you to**  
**check with us that your event does**  
**not clash with others. If we know**  
**the details, we can promote your**  
**event on radio and in the Visitors'**  
**Centre.**

**This months major event**  
**"Health and Environment**  
**Awareness Day"**  
**13th October 2007**

**Contact the Visitors Centre**  
**Penny Phelps**  
**Tel: 02 67996760**  
**02 67996761**  
**Fax: 02 67996766**  
**Email: [tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au)**

**Battery Drive**

**All proceeds aid Boggabri**  
**Rotary**

**Please contact Ian Toop**  
**to arrange drop off at Wil-**  
**lapunga by 31 December**

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### October

- 5 Wee Waa Golf Club Night Golf 2 person Ambrose—6 holes shot gun start 6pm, sausage sausage sizzle after All Welcome sponsored by Truebrass bring a torch for information 67954414
- 6 Clearing Sale Mervyndale Pilliga
- 6 **An Evening of Beautiful Music Featuring Richard Hutt & Bill Gleeson. Two Men and two pianos to entertain you. Presented by Wee Waa and Narrabri Historical Societies at the Crossing Theatre Doors open 6.30pm Show Commences 7.30pm Seats \$30 per head include light supper Table bookings taken, bar open Tickets available only at the Theatre Sales Close Wednesday 3rd October.**
- 8 Wee Waa Cancer Support AGM 7pm at the Scout Hall All Welcome.
- 8 Chemical Certificate Course Walgett Contact Robyn Diamond 02 68848822
- 9 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 12 CWA Annual General Meeting 10am at CWA Hall All Welcome
- 13 **Health Awareness Day in Narrabri at Narrabri High School a fundraiser for the Rowena Public School Doors Open from 10.30am to 4pm Speakers and representatives lunch and refreshments available For more information contact Colleen Bierhoff 02 67965259**
- 13 **The Narrabri / Wee Waa & Burren Junction / Collarenebri & Walgett Nationals Branches are holding a Luncheon at the home and garden of Cr & Mrs George & Clare Sevil, "Nowley Lea" Burren Junction. Guest Speaker - Mr Mark Coulton, The Nationals Candidate for Parkes Special Guests: The Hon. John Anderson MP, Member for Gwydir and Mr Kevin Humphries MP, Member for Barwon**
- 13 **Cuttabri Wine Shanty First Annual Spring Fair Start 10am**

- Sausage Sizzle, Markets, Hammer Throwing, Pool, Wife Carrying, Jelly Bean Jar, Billy Boiling, Ute Show, Flower & Vege Exhibition, Beer Tent, Lucky Dips, Monster Raffle, Damper & Billy Tea. Self Contained Camping Available. All proceeds to go to Angel Flight for more information 67962240**
- 14 **Tony Knight Memorial Golf Day 10am shotgun start. Trophies 9 & 18 hole competition**
- 15 School Resumes for Term 4
- 16 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 17 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call Kerry Berger at HACC for bookings on 67954535 or 67954221
- 17 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting 7.30am at Imperial Hotel
- 19 Wee Waa Lower Namoi Cotton Grower Association Meeting at the Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 20/21 **Flying Arts Inc. CWA Rooms, Wee Waa Tutor Ramona Cavanagh theme thought to Reality this is a two day adult workshop Adults beginners to advanced to book in and receive list of requirements contact Robin Stieger 67944655**
- 22 Chemcert Chemical Training Course in Narrabri phone to book 1800 444 228
- 22 **Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm Special Overlocking Day at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128**
- 24 Wee Waa Show Society Meeting at 7pm Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 24 St Joseph's P & F Meeting
- 25 Narrabri Shopping Bus pick up 9am and departs Narrabri 1pm call Kerry Berger at HACC for bookings on 67954535 Adults \$8 Children \$4 (This service is for frail aged and younger disabled

- persons)
- 25 **Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church Crèche Room 10am to 12 noon topic Guest Speaker Unwrapping our Breastfeeding Association**
- 28 Daylight Saving Starts
- 28 ICPA Annual General Meeting to be held at the Burren Junction City Hotel Meeting then lunch.
- 30 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 3031 Westpac will be running Beyond Survival workshops in Narrabri Contact Phillipa Morris 02-67526378
- 31 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call Kerry Berger at HACC for bookings on 67954535 or 67954221
- 31-1 Free Business Growth Workshop

### November

- 1 Twilight Golf Starts (see add)
- 123 Everyone is invited to the annual rural Women's Gathering being hosted by women from in and around Hay (see web link: <http://www.wgnsw.com>)
- 5 Wee Waa Cancer Support Meeting at Scout Hall
- 5 Wee Waa Rugby League Meeting
- 5 Wee Waa Preschool Melbourne Cup Calcutta Wee Waa Bowling Club 8pm
- 6 Wee Waa Preschool Melbourne Cup Ladies Luncheon at Wee Waa Bowling Club catering by Relishes 11am to 3pm tickets \$25 available Robbies Country Clothing
- 6 **Melbourne Cup Day**
- 6 Wee Waa Hospital Auxiliary Melbourne Cup Luncheon to be held at home of Robyn

and Clinton Freer more details next month

- 7 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 9 CWA Meeting 10am at CWA Hall
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- 14 Wee Waa Public School P & C Meeting
- 14 Christian School Board Meeting
- 15 Wee Waa High School P & C Meeting
- 15 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Seplin Estate Wines at 5.30pm
- 21 Wee Waa Lower Namoi Cotton Grower Association Meeting at the Wee Waa Bowling Club.
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- 22 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church Crèche Room 10am to 12 noon topic Guest Speaker **"Yes, I am still feeding this baby!"** Breastfeeding the older baby
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- 28 St Joseph's P and F Meeting
- 30 St Joseph's School Fete in grounds of the school 6pm

### December

- 1 Garden Club Christmas Party
- 3 Wee Waa Cancer Support Meeting at Scout Hall
- 3 Wee Waa Rugby League Meeting
- 5 Inner Wheel Meeting
- 11 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 11 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
- 12 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call Kerry Berger at HACC for bookings on 67954535 or 67954221
- 14 CWA Meeting 10am at CWA Hall
- 14 Narrabri Teenage Dance Party, Crossing Theatre Theme Flower Power Contact Maria McDonnell 67921425 or Kate Knight 67955155
- 19 Wee Waa Lower Namoi Cotton Grower Association Meeting at the Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 20 Narrabri Shopping Bus pick up 9am and departs Narrabri 1pm call Kerry Berger at HACC for bookings on 67954535 Adults \$8 Children \$4 (This service is for frail aged and younger disabled persons)
- 20 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church Crèche Room 10am to 12 noon topic Guest Speaker **Holidaying with babies and children.**
- 21 School Holidays Start
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 26 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call Kerry Berger at HACC for bookings on 67954535 or 67954221

### January

- 9 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call Kerry Berger at HACC for bookings on 67954535 or 67954221
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26 Australia Day

### April

5&6 Wee Waa Show Society Camp Draft

### May

16& 17 Wee Waa Show

Next Wee Waa Ink due out Friday 2 November

**If you know of any up coming functions please contact:**

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## Wee Waa Golf Club Twilight Golf

### Pot of Gold

\$75 Cash Prize for  
Winner

Every Thursday

Starting 1st November

Tee Off 5.30 pm

\$10 per head includes  
9 holes and

Sausage Sizzle after

Special Handicap Rules  
Apply

Enquiries and Bookings  
Golf Club 67954414 or  
0428954375

## Cuttabri Wine Shanty 1st Annual Spring Fair Cuttabri

Saturday 13th October 2007

Markets Start 10am  
Sausage Sizzle  
Provided by Lions Club

**Competitions**  
**Hammer Throwing**  
**Pool**

**Wife Carrying**  
**Jelly Bean Jar**  
**Billy Boiling**  
**Entertainment**  
**Ute Show Flower &  
Vege Exhibition**

**Beer Tent, Lucky Dips, Monster  
Raffle, Damper & Billy Tea**

**All Proceeds to Angel Flight**  
**More details phone**  
**67962240**

## 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

Lap Training (Weekdays Only) -

6:00am-8:00am

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

## Wee Waa Fitness Centre



### Hours of Operation

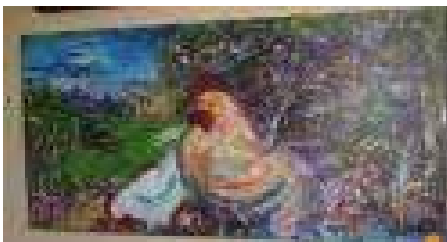
Monday and  
Thursday 4pm -  
8pm

Tuesday 4pm -6pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
6.15am - 8am

## Pretty-Ugly Art

Tracey Holcombe



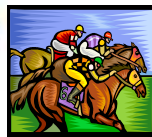
**on display and for sale**  
**At Green Door Craft Shop**  
**Also available**

**Narrabri Antiques & Art**  
**or call for information on**  
**artwork on 67 954694.**  
**0409 585159**

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

**See my work on the Wee Waa**  
**Website**

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## Preschool Melbourne Cup Celebrations

**Wee Waa & District Preschool**  
would like to invite you to the  
**Melbourne Cup**  
**Calcutta Night**

on

Monday 5th November 2007

Wee Waa Bowling Club

8pm

Nibbles Provided

&

**Melbourne Cup Luncheon**

on

Tuesday 6th November, 2007

Wee Waa Bowling Club

11am to 3pm

Catering by Relish

Tickets \$25

Available from

Robbies Country Clothing

Tickets to be purchased by

30th October for catering

purposes



## Wee Waa Website

29,582 last month this month  
30,434 visits to front page  
278,766 last month this month  
290,386 hits on whole site

**The Winner of Best Home**  
**Business 2007 Narrabri Chamber**  
**of Commerce**

Advertising for next 12 months  
available

If you would like to advertise here or  
on the website, please contact Kate  
Schwager 0267967243

Narrabri Website is now available  
[www.narrabri.net](http://www.narrabri.net)

**This Month In  
 The Narrabri Shire**

**6<sup>th</sup> October**

Gypsy Willow Markets

**6<sup>th</sup> October**

Ulysses Motor Bike Club to visit  
 Narrabri

**6<sup>th</sup> October**

An Evening of Music with Richard Hutt  
 & Bill Gleeson

**6<sup>th</sup> October**

Wee Waa & Narrabri Historical  
 Societies Present

"An Evening of Beautiful Music" Two  
 men & two pianos

**7 October to 8 October**

Namoi Valley presents Mountmellick  
 Embroidery Workshop

**12<sup>th</sup> October - 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Narrabri Antiques & Art Exhibition -  
 Yvette Hugill

**13<sup>th</sup> October**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cuttabri Spring Fair

**13th October**

Health and Environment Awareness  
 Day

**13th October**

National Party Lunch

**October**

Nandewar Poetry Competition

**15<sup>th</sup> October**

ADFAS Lecture - Roger Mitchell -  
 Plantation Houses

**20<sup>th</sup> October**

Nurruby 20 year Dinner Celebration

**27<sup>th</sup> October**

Girls Night in/Out

**31st October-1 November**

Business Growth Workshop

**To put your function in the**

Narrabri Shire Calendar

Call 67996760

Tourist Information Centre

Or submit your function on

[www.weewaa.com](http://www.weewaa.com) or

[www.narrabri.net](http://www.narrabri.net)

In Calendar of Events

**If you would like to advertise  
 here or on the web.**

**Advertisements start at  
 \$20 per advertisement  
 Contact**

**Kate Schwager 02 67967243 or  
 check out  
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**Tony Knight Memorial  
 Golf Day**

**Sunday 14th October**

10.00 am shotgun start

4bbb- self select-stableford - draw  
 for opposition

Trophies: Winners- Runners up -  
 Nearest Pins

9 & 18 hole comp.

Cost 18 holes + 2 course  
 meal \$20.00

9 holes + meal \$15.00

Meal \$10.00

2.00pm onwards.

Enquiries and Bookings  
 Golf Club 67954414



**Warwick Coble**

**Hobo Fashions and  
 Accessories**

**It is with regret that I will no  
 longer be attending Wee Waa.**

**I will still be doing the  
 Narrabri Markets.**

**I can be contacted on  
 67427519**

**To all my friends  
 & clients at Wee  
 Waa  
 thank you and**



**Flying Arts Inc.  
 CWA Rooms,  
 Wee Waa**

**20th and 21st October**

Tutor: Ramona Cavanagh  
 Theme: Thought to Reality

**This is a two day adult work-  
 shop Adults - beginners to  
 advanced**

**To book in and receive list of  
 requirements  
 contact**

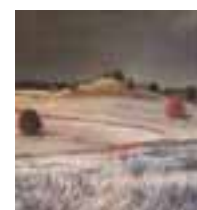
**Robin Stieger 67944655**



**Exhibition**

**12 October - 8 November**

*Narrabri Antiques & Art*  
 Invites you & your friends to  
 an exhibition featuring  
 Yvette Hugill



Lasting Impressions

Exhibition Opening:

Friday 12 October 6.30pm - 9pm

Light refreshments will be served

**Narrabri Antiques & Art**

66 Dangar Street, Narrabri

Hrs: 10am - 5pm

Wednesday - Sunday

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Email: [antaart@ceinternet.com.au](mailto:antaart@ceinternet.com.au)



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

**Thursday 25th  
 October**

**"Unwrapping our  
 Breastfeeding Association**

**10am to 12 noon**

Wee Waa Presbyterian Church,  
 Crèche Room

For more information:

Susanne Kable

(Breastfeeding Counselor &  
 Group Leader)  
 on 6795 3589