



# THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

Friday 7 March, 2008

## March

- 11 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128 Duan O'Brien Machine Repairs will be visiting.
- 11 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
- 12 Wee Waa Public School P & C Annual General Meeting 7pm Wee Waa Bowling Club
- 12 Land Council ordinary meeting 4pm at the Wee Waa Local Aboriginal Land Council Office
- 13 Lower Namoi Cotton Field Day commences 12.30pm from CSD contact Tracy Farrell 02 67991500
- 14 CWA Meeting 10am CWA Rooms all Welcome
- 15 **Rowena Public School in Conjunction with the Rowena Progress Association having a Fundraiser Sam Baily author "Head Over Heels" guest speaker evening will include dinner, dancing to the music of Dan Murphy, an auction, raffles and door prizes 7pm \$50 per person bookings seating is limited Contact Leigh Sevil 67965293 or Anna Sevil 67965159**
- 18 Wee Waa Preschool Annual General Meeting 7pm 118 Alma Street Wee Waa
- 19 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call HACC for bookings on 67954535 or 67954221
- 20 Narrabri Shopping Bus pick up 9am and departs Narrabri 1pm call HACC for bookings on 67954535 Adults \$8 Children \$4 (This service is for frail aged and younger disabled persons)
- 21 Good Friday
- 22 Easter Saturday
- 23 Easter Sunday
- 24 Easter Monday
- 24 Easter Gymkhana, Wee Waa Show Ground, Gear Check 8am

start, 8.30am, cost \$17 per rider, canteen will be operating, entry for horses 6am to 8am none after 8.15am, More info contact Martin Haire 0428 951 421

25 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128

26 Workcover free workshop about Occupational Health and Safety The Crossing Theatre 1800 624 09720

26 St Joseph's P & F Meeting

27 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club 6.30pm. All Welcome

**27 Namoi Valley Australian Breast-feeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church Crèche Room 10am to 12 noon topic "Child First Aid and Safety" Guest Speaker NSW Ambulance Service**

29 Auction Sale "Tamzil Park, Wee Waa, 100ha exc. Grazing country, black and chocolate soils 20kms from Wee Waa 28km from Narrabri. Offers considered open house 15 and 22 12noon 12.30pm Selling Agents Col Stone 67954 4114

**29 Art Under the Stars 6.30pm \$20 per ticket, Fundraiser for St Joseph's P & F tickets available at the school or at Little House on Rose. 15 years and over only. Relax and enjoy an evening of entertainment in beautiful surroundings.**

## April

- 2 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call HACC for bookings on 67954535 or 67954221
- 3 Community Bus Service Pilliga to



## Local Poet

Stan Holland

### **There is Rain Around The District**

*It's raining out an Gwabegar  
More than they have ever seen  
The clouds are much thicker now  
Back towards Baradine.*

*A little further to the left  
Where the brumby horses ran  
It's raining blooming cats and dogs  
At Coonabarabran.*

*Further again out to the left  
It would not be very far  
It's falling now in torrents  
This side of Gunnedah*

*The clouds are drifting to the west  
They are right across the sky  
It's sure to be raining  
Around about Narrabri.*

*Its looking very threatening  
It really cannot fail  
They are sure to get a drenching  
At the place called Myall Vale*

*The storm clouds quickly gather  
There has been more heavy rain  
Fourteen inches I've been told  
It's flooded at Spring Plain.*

*Walgett and Burren folk are smiling  
They have a real good feeling  
A straight through road to Sydney now  
The last bit has been finished sealing.*

*Talking to Blue a while ago  
He said it's raining very hard  
The creeks are running bankers  
All around Drumard.*

*On the road that leads to Pilliga  
It is an unwritten rule  
Folk have to travel by four wheel drive  
To get their kids to school.*

*Julie hurried into work  
She could have been booked for speeding  
Said it's raining snakes and centipedes  
Just this side of Eden.*

*No, I have not forgotten  
That would be fore sure  
The fish are climbing trees for safety  
At the little town of We Waa.*

*Poem taken from Idle Thoughts by  
Stan Holland Wee Waa*

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- Narrabri
- 4 Happy Hour at Weeronga all Welcome
  - 5 "Views of Narrabri" Exhibition at Narrabri Antiques and Art
  - 5&6 Wee Waa Show Society Camp Draft
  - 7 Cancer Support Meeting
  - 7 Wee Waa Rugby League Meeting
  - 8 Wee Waa Sewing Classes 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
  - 8 Wee Waa Pony Club Meeting
  - 9 Wee Waa Public School P & C Meeting
  - 9 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
  - 10 Wee Waa High School P & C Meeting
  - 11 CWA Meeting 10am
  - 11 End of Term 1
  - 12 Garden Club Meeting venue to be confirmed
  - 16 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call HACC for bookings on 67954535 or 67954221
  - 16 Lower Namoi Cotton Grower Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club
  - 17 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting at 5.30pm at Community Health Meeting Room
  - 17 Narrabri Shopping Bus pick up 9am and departs Narrabri 1pm call HACC for bookings on 67954535 Adults \$8 Children \$4 (This service is for frail aged and younger disabled persons)
  - 19 Historical Society Meeting
  - 22 Wee Waa Sewing Classes Special Day for using your overlocker 9am to 3.30pm at Wee Waa CWA Hall for more info Christine Cain Tel: 67956128
  - 24 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church Crèche Room 10am to 12 noon topic "ABC of Breastfeeding"
  - 28 Beginning Term 2
  - 29 First Aid Course at Spring Plains Hall 6pm to 9pm payment by 1st April at Narrabri ACE contact Joan Longworth 67926196 BBQ available BYO drinks
  - 30 Wee Waa/Narrabri/Boggabri to Tamworth Community Bus Service 7am at Lowders returning 5.45pm Cost \$25 return call HACC for bookings on 67954535 or

67954221

### May

- 6 First Aid Course at Spring Plains Hall 6pm to 9pm payment by 1st April at Narrabri ACE contact Joan Longworth 67926196 BBQ available BYO drinks
  - 10 Garden Club Meeting 10am Bilary Nursery
  - 15 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club 5.30pm All Welcome
- ### 16& 17 Wee Waa Show
- 22 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church Crèche Room 10am to 12 noon topic "Breastfeeding in Public"

### June

- 19 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Imperial Hotel 7.30am All Welcome
- 27 Narrabri Antiques and Art Exhibition by maree Kelly from Gunnehah "12 x 16" lots of beautiful small oils from one of the northwest's premier artists.
- 28 Namoi Valley Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at Presbyterian Church Crèche Room 10am to 12 noon topic "Postnatal Depression and Breastfeeding"

### July

- 4 End of Term 2
- 22 Start of Term 3
- 27 ICPA Annual General Meeting at the Burren Junction Hotel

### August

### September

- 26 End of Term 3

### October

- 13 Start of Term 4
- 3-6 Narrabri Bi-Annual Art & Pottery Exhibition to be held on the long weekend of October 2008 at Crossing Theatre Narrabri

### November

### December

- 20 End of Term 4
- Next Wee Waa Ink due out Friday 4 April, 2008
- If you know of any up coming functions please contact:**  
**Kate Schwager** bkschwager@bigpond.com  
 Tel/Fax:67967243  
<http://www.weewaa.com>

## Pretty-Ugly Art

Kids, come and paint a picture with your fingers with Tracey after school!  
 Private or with a friend, or even with mum or dad!  
 Enquiries and arrangements call Tracey:  
 04 09585159  
 Don't forget you can take your picture home to enjoy.  
 Fee \$20

ADULT CLASSES AVAILABLE  
 SINGLE OR GROUP

## Emma's

**Hairdressing and  
 fashion extras**

71 Rose Street  
 Wee Waa

**Tel: 0428 957107**

Wednesday Thursday  
 and Friday



**Royal Hotel**  
 Rose Street

**Friday Nights  
 \$3 Cocktails**

**\$5 Lunches in Dining Room  
 Wednesday to Friday and  
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 Friday and Saturday Nights,  
 Sunday 10pm  
 Monday to Wednesday 12pm**

Thursday Night Raffles  
 Friday Free Pool Juke Box  
 Sunday Free Pool

**For More Information  
 contact**

**Tanya Hurrell  
 02 67954215**

### This Month In The Narrabri Shire

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Narrabri Chamber of Commerce  
AGM.** Narrabri Bowling Club at 6pm  
**CSRIO Double Helix Club and  
CSRIO Australia Telescope**  
Awesome Forces in Narrabri  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Narrabri Shire Community Radio  
2 Max FM special meeting.**  
**Friends of the Theatre meeting**  
Margaret Gleeson 6792 5444  
**Narrabri & District Cancer  
Support Group Inc AGM followed  
by a General Meeting & General  
Meeting of CanAssist**  
**Eulah Park Hall Committee and  
Trust Committee special meeting**  
Eulah Creek Hall at 6.30pm  
**Narrabri Garden Club meeting.**  
Visitors Welcome.

At the home of Marie Leculier 145  
Old Gunnedah Rd at 10am  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Cotton Field Day.** Lower Namoi  
Cotton Growers Assoc.  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Narrabri Show Society**  
Special Dinner

**Craft Shop**

"Artists Impression".

**ABBA tribute band**

The Crossing Theatre

**Modern Italian Dinner Party by  
Relish Catering**

The Café, Maitland St, Narrabri at  
7pm. Relish Relish 6792 4178

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**St Francis Xavier's School  
Fundraiser**

**Blue Light Disco**

Music by Greg "the Hat" Henry  
Crossing Theatre

**Rowena Public School, Rowena  
Progress Association,  
Fundraiser.**

Evening will include dinner,  
Leigh Sevil 6796 5293

**Burren Bore Rats BnS**

Luke 0427 249 696

**Narrabri Cricket Grand Finals and  
presentations**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Narrabri Centre of the Riding for  
the Disabled AGM.**

Head Coach Trish Leitch 6794 4526  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**Boggabri Ladies' Golf Club  
Annual Charity Day.** Vida Eather  
6794 4737

**21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March Easter  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Narrabri Netball Nominations**  
5.30pm Jo van der Vliet 0428 657  
420

**Workcover free workshop about  
Occupational Health and Safety**  
The Crossing Theatre 1800 624  
097

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Art Under The Stars** St Josephs  
school Wee Waa P&F Fundraiser  
Bernadette Hamlin 0429 935 283  
**3 Bean Coffee Lounge & Seplin  
Estate Winery** present The Divine  
Dinner.

Bookings Essential- Only 50  
tickets. 6792 4464

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Narrabri Antiques & Art Car boot  
Sale** Margaret Gleeson 67925444

**Narrabri Blue Bore's Rugby**  
Narrabri v Moree

**Narrabri Picnic Race Meeting**  
Narrabri Racecourse

**To put your function in the**

Narrabri Shire Calendar

Call 67996760

Tourist Information Centre

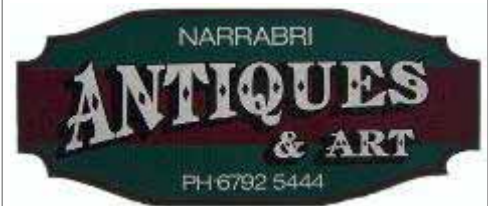
### First Aid Course

Royal Life Saving Society Certificate  
Work Cover & VETAB Accredited

**Venue: Spring Plain Hall**  
**When: 29th April and 6th May**  
**Time: 6pm—9 pm**  
**Cost: Refresher \$90, Full  
Course \$120 (6 May) CPR (6  
May) \$30**

BBQ available both nights. BYO drinks  
People wishing to do the refresher MUS  
have a current First Aid Certificate

For more information Contact Joan Long-  
worth 67926196 at Narrabri ACE



First exhibition  
"Views of Narrabri"  
Saturday 5th April

an exhibition of oil paintings from a  
group of artists who came to Narrabri to  
paint in 2007. This group includes Kasey  
Sealy. Some paintings will be hanging at  
Nosh on the Namoi and the rest at the  
Gallery

Friday 27th June

An exhibition by

Maree Kelly from Gunnedah

"12 x 16"

Lots of beautiful small oils from one of  
the Northwest's premier artists

At 66 Dangar Street  
Narrabri

**Narrabri Antiques & Art**  
66 Dangar Street, Narrabri

Hrs: 10am – 5pm

Wednesday – Sunday

Phone: 02 67925444,

Fax: 02 67925000

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



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

**Thursday 27th March**

**"Child First Aid and  
Safety" Presented by NSW  
Ambulance Service**

**10am to 12 noon**

Wee Waa Presbyterian Church,  
Crèche Room

For more information:

Susanne Kable

(Breastfeeding Counselor &  
Group Leader)

on 6795 3589



### Wee Waa Website

30,434 December, this month 33,546  
visits to front page  
290,386 last month this month  
310,157 hits on whole site

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

If you would like to advertise here or  
on the Wee Waa website, please  
contact Kate Schwager 0267967243  
Narrabri Website is now available  
[www.narrabri.net](http://www.narrabri.net)



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### 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  
"The Narrabri Race Meeting"  
29th March 2008**

**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)**

### ROWENA PUBLIC SCHOOL IN CONJUNC- TION WITH THE ROWENA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Invites you to join us for an  
evening with renowned speaker  
**Sam Bailey**

Included is dinner, dancing,  
auction, raffle and door prizes

**Saturday March 15**

Rowena Hall

7pm for 7.30pm

\$50 per person

RSVP March 7

Contact Leigh Sevil 67965293

Or Anna Sevil 67965159

### ART UNDER THE STARS

#### ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WEE WAA P & F FUNDRAISER

Art Exhibition to be held in the  
garden at the

**Little House on Rose /  
Parish Centre**

Rose St Wee Waa

**On Friday 28th of March @  
6.30pm**

*Bring along a rug or chairs to  
enjoy live entertainment*

The Art will also be on display for  
Saturday & Sunday from 9am till  
1pm

**Tickets \$20 per head**

This includes Hors d'oeuvre &  
glass of wine/beer/soft drink.  
**15 YEARS AND OVER ONLY**  
Tickets available at St Joseph's  
School Wee Waa and  
"The Little House on Rose"

For more information Contact Ber-  
nadette Hamblin on mobile  
0429935283

*COME ALONG AND EN-  
JOY A RELAXING EVE-  
NING IN BEAUTIFUL  
SURROUNDS!*

### Wee Waa Pool Hours



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 Library Opening Hours

Tuesday 2pm - 5pm,  
Wednesday 10am - 1pm,  
Thursday and Friday 10am - 5 pm  
Closed between 1 and 2  
Saturday 10am - 12pm.

Tel: 67953064

### Wee Waa Tae Kwondo

**Learn the art of Self Defense**

Thursday 6—8pm Ages 8—80  
Wee Waa Bowling Club

**Enquiries:**

Steve MacCarthy (Senior Instructor)  
67954032 Mobile 0422366190

### Wee Waa Museum Hours

Every Saturday 10am - 4pm,  
Every Friday 10 am - 2pm,  
Every Thursday 11am-2pm  
and the first and last Wednesday of  
each month 11am-2pm.

Looking for help to man the  
Museum -  
all enquiries to  
67961760.

### Wee Waa Fitness Centre

**Hours of Operation**



Monday,  
Tuesday  
and Thursday  
4pm - 8pm