



THE WEE WAA INK

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(Editor Kate Schwager)

Friday 4 April, 2008

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 Narrabri
- 4 Happy Hour at Weeronga all Welcome
- 4 St Joseph's Primary School Catholic Schools Week and Grandparents Day Invites you all along free sausage sizzle, Book Fair, Information Session, School Assembly and Softball Match.
- 4 Young Networking evening at the Café in Narrabri please rsvp 0427992440
- 5 "Views of Narrabri" Exhibition at Narrabri Antiques and Art
- 5 Nosh on the Namoi
- 6-13 Seniors Week (See Back Page for Program)**
- 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 7pm Seplin Estate Wines
- 9 Wee Waa Public School P & C Meeting
- 9 Namoi Valley Christian School Meeting
- 10 Wee Waa High School P & C Meeting
- 11-13 Narrabri Show
- 11 CWA Meeting 10am
- 11 End of Term 1
- 12 Garden Club Meeting venue to be confirmed
- 15 Australian Cotton Centre Mischief and Mayhem, Cotton Ball Capers**
- 16 Australian Cotton Centre Mischief and Mayhem, Rag Rug Dolls and Moveable Mummies (See page 5 for details)**
- 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
- 16 Wee Waa Show Society Meeting at

- Wee Waa Bowling Club 7pm
- 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
- 19 Cuttabri Wine Shanty 3 course Dinner & Show Featuring Errol Gray cross between Col Elliot & John Williamson. Musical Comedy Tracie or Barry Stokes 6796 2240**
- 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"**
- 25 Anzac Day Dawn Service at Wee Waa 6am and Service 11am**
- 25-28 Drovers Camp Fire Weekend Boggabri
- 26 Wee Waa Show Society Inc., Invites All to Meet the 2008 Wee Waa Showgirl Entrants 7pm at WW Showground, Fashion Pen, Dress Coat and Tie, Tickets available from Robbies Country Clothing on sale till 22nd Entertainment Counatfitt till late.
- 27 Wee Waa Cancer Support Golf Day
- 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**
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Cuttabri Wine Shanty Turns 125 years Old

Next month the Cuttabri Wine Shanty are celebrating. Yes it is 125 years since the first building was built. On Saturday 10th May the Shanty will be alive with live entertainment, Historic activities and displays, fun competitions for young and old. It will start at 10am and go until late.

The history of the Cuttabri wine shanty dates back to the early 1800's. The original hotel called the "Bee Hive" was built by William and Elizabeth Trindall.

He was a teamster on the Walgett to Morpeth run which took about 12 weeks round trip. He found it profitable to carry rum on these long trips and one of his best customers from Gunnedah was a gentleman by the name of Fred Ward, better known to people as Captain Thunderbolt.

The original Hotel was built in 1883 a 22 room building, this was later destroyed by fire in the 1900. It was quite a large village at the time and a replacement Hotel was built by James Hall and it was named the Cuttabri Wine Shanty. It was a stop over for the Cobb and Co and was frequented by teamsters, sleeper cutters and other travellers. The railway changed it all and the busy community ceased to exist, but the Shanty went on and today it is frequented by many people local and travelling through. There is some great information to be found at the Shanty on the walls, memorabilia of all shapes and sizes. So it is cause to celebrate its beginnings so many years back. So put it in your calendar for next month, I know you wont be disappointed.

There will be live entertainment by Peter Denovan with an Irish lilt to it. It will be a gold coin entry and all proceeds will be donated to charity.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2008

Wee Waa and District



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 Biliary Nursery

10 Cuttabri Wine Shanty 125 Year Celebration. Woodchopping, Old Machinery, Black Smith, Sheep Shearing, Damper Competition, Rolling Pin Competition, Rabbit Trap Throwing, Sponge cake competition, Fancy Dress Competition, Damper & Billy Tea and much much more

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"

22 Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Wee Waa Bowling Club 5.30pm All Welcome

22 Mother's Shopping Evening and Pampering for all Women at Seplin Estate Wines 7pm fundraiser for Wee Waa Preschool

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 Gunnedah "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 2 May, 2008

If you know of any up coming functions please contact: Kate Schwager bkschwager@bigpond.com
Tel/Fax:67967243
<http://www.weewaa.com>

Wee Waa Show Society Inc.

Invites All

*To Meet the 2008
Wee Waa Showgirl Entrants*

*Saturday 26th April 2008,
7.00 pm
At the Wee Waa Showground -
Fashion Pen
Dress Coat and Tie
Appetizers & Bar*

*Cost: \$ 35.00
Tickets Available at Robbie's Country Clothing
on sale until 22nd April 2008
Entertainment -
Countafitt till late*

Mothers' Evening

Wee Waa & District Preschool Fundraising Committee have organised an evening of shopping and pampering for all women.

Seplin Estate Winery,
Chifley Rd Wee Waa
22 May 2008 at 7pm

Cost: \$5 includes food
Contact: WW Preschool
67954438

Wee Waa Show Society

The Town Show office opens on Monday May 5th in preparation for the Show on May 16th and 17th. Office hours will be Monday 5th May until Wednesday 14th May 9am-5pm. Saturday 10th May 9am -12 MD. Exhibitors can bring entries in the first week if ready, avoiding waiting time at the last minute. The more entries the better the display.

Please check closing dates for each section in the schedules, which are available at the post office and newsagency. Schedules and show information is also now available on weewaa.com website.

People donating trophies/ prizes are asked to leave these at the office by May 8th or by prior arrangement with Jill Sweetman on 67954 381 please.

Horse events will take place, which is great news.

Federal Member for Parkes, Mark Coulton, MP will open the show on Friday night.

The popular dog high jumps and barbecue will also again feature Friday Night, also the announcement of the Showgirls and the spectacular fireworks.

New Activities: Australia's Living History Entertainment, Ride on Lawn mower Race and a Ute Show.

A programme of events will feature in May Wee Waa Ink.

Show President: Mrs Sue Smith 67954638. Secretary Mrs Lee Melbourne 67931175.

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This Month In The Narrabri Shire

5th April

Gypsy Willow Market
Behind Crossing Theatre
Trish Hadley 0427 834 286

5th April

**Nosh on the Namoi –
Fine Wine, Food and Cultural Event**
On the Banks of the Namoi River
behind the Crossing Theatre
Penny Phelps 6799 6760

5th April

“Views of Narrabri”
Narrabri Antiques & Art Gallery,
Dangar St, Narrabri 6792 5444

6th April

Lions Charity Golf Day
Narrabri Golf Club \$25
includes snacks & BBQ
10am Shotgun Start
Kurt 67921771

9-12th April

Book Sale for Charity
134 Maitland Street
Narrabri Rotary Club
Richard 67923070

13th April

Narrabri Campdraft
7am Free Gate
Narrabri Showground
Gillian Kahl 67961760

11-13th April

Narrabri Show

Narrabri Showground
Gillian Kahl 67961760
14th April

Narrabri Touch Grandfinals
No. 3 Oval from 6pm \$5 for BBQ
Joan 67921217

14th– 17th April

Holiday Tennis Clinic
Narrabri Tennis Courts
9-12 or 9 to 3

\$65 or \$95 for four days
Shane 67923502

14th –17th April

**The craft shop presents
The Travelling Suitcase
from the Newcastle Creative
Embroiderer’s and Textile
Artists titled “Changing
Landscapes”**
The Craft Shop 6792 2845

18th April

Photography Exhibition
Narrabri Bowling Club
7.30pm \$10
Margaret 67921464

17th April

North West Craft Meeting
Tamworth, Gunnedah, Barrabra and
Manilla
10am to 4pm Cost \$5
Helen 67921861

25th April

Anzac day
Narrabri West Dawn Service & 5.30am
Narrabri Services @6am & 11am
Wee Waa Services @ 6am & 11am
Boggabri Service @ 8.30am
Narrabri RSL 67921844

25th April

Narrabri Quilt Day
McNamara & Wales Home
Barwan Street
Narrabri12 – 5pm

25-28th April

**Boggabri Drivers
Campfire Weekend**
Boggabri Showground
Geoff Eather 6743 4469

**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

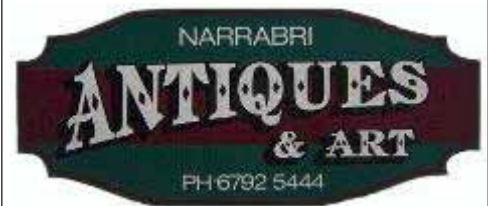
Cost: Refresher \$90, Full

Course \$120 (6 May)

CPR (6 May) \$30

BBQ available both nights.
BYO drinks

People wishing to do the refresher
MUST have a current
First Aid Certificate
For more information
Contact Joan Longworth
67926196 at Narrabri ACE



First exhibition
“Views of Narrabri”
Saturday 5th April

At Nosh on Namoi First

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



australian
breastfeeding
association

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

Thursday 24th April

Topic this month

“ABC of Breastfeeding”

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

33,546 December, this month 37,018 visits to front page
310,157 last month this month
361,000 hits on whole site

Second Most viewed page
News on the Web about Wee Waa

Third

Wee Waa Ink

Fourth

About Our Town

Fifth

Business Directory

Visits are up 15% on last month

72% of visitors were new

62% came from Search Engines

Referrals from Google, Yahoo,

Narrabri.net and images

Key words were Wee Waa, Pilliga

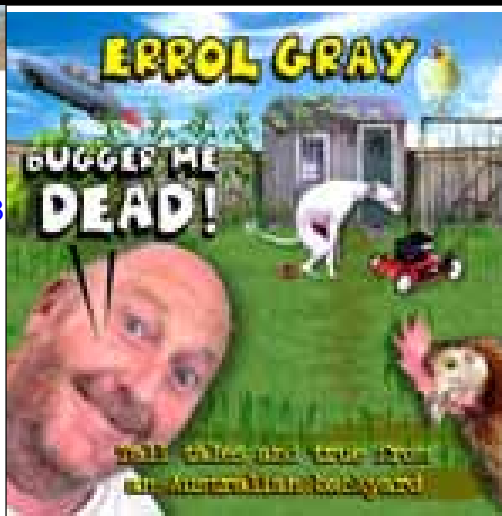
and Wee Waa Show

Countries

US, UK, NZ, France, Canada, China, SAfrica and India

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



Saturday, 19th April, 2008

At the

Cuttabri Wine Shanty

Time 6.30pm

Bookings Essential

\$23 per head

Includes

3 Course Meal & Show

“Come along and enjoy the meal & atmosphere, and a jolly good laugh with Errol Gray”

For more information

Tracie or Barry Stokes

Tel: 6796 2240

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

Rugby League Registration Day

Friday 4th April

Dangar Park 4pm to 5pm

Competition Starts 3rd May

First Game Narrabri



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

“Nosh on the Namoi”

Saturday 5th April 2008

Contact the Visitors Centre

Penny Phelps

Tel: 02 67996760 02 67996761

Fax: 02 67996766

Email: tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au

Tae Kwon Do Wee Waa

Learn the art of Self Defense
Stephen MacCarthy has recently graded with the head quarters in Korea through an Australian Academy (Oh Do Kwan) to rank of Master 5th Dan Black Belt and has just completed 30 Years of Tae Kwon Do training/Instructor 20 years at Wee Waa and District
Wee Waa currently trains Thursday nights
6pm to 8pm

@

Wee Waa Bowling Club
Wee Waa is the only active Tae Kwon Do Oh Do Kwan Academy as far as Newcastle

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 -

Wee Waa Fitness Centre

Hours of Operation



Monday,

Tuesday

and Thursday

4pm - 8pm



Supporting Older Parent Carers Of People with Disabilities

The emphasis of the Support Coordination Program, as funded by DADHC, is to identify: Hidden Carers whilst working closely with mainstream services which may be in contact with families in this target group such as General Practitioners and other HACC/Health Services. The Support Coordination Program will work with Older Parent Carers to determine what supports and assistance may be of greater

benefit, to ensure that your person with a disability will receive care and opportunities to live fulfilled lives.

THE SUPPORT COORDINATION PROGRAM

The Type of assistance may include: Flexible support linked to appropriate services, Development of informal networks and peer support, Assistance for planning for the future: and Opportunities for social and community participation

The Support Coordination Program is based in both Tamworth and Narrabri and covers the whole of the New England Region.

Are you aged 65 years or older and the parent Carer of a person with a Disability?

Or are you a Aboriginal parent Carer aged 45 years or older caring for a person with a disability?

Are you Torres Strait Islander aged 45 years or older and caring for a person with a Disability?

If the answer is YES, the Support Coordination Program is designed to help you.

The Support Coordination Program, managed by
LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS

provides the assistance you need to continue in your caring role and the information and support you may need to develop a longer term plan for your future needs and those for the person you are caring for with a disability.

Pam Alley
61 Carthage Street
Tamworth 2340
Phone: 67 66 53 74
Fax: 67 66 58 69
Mobile: 0458 274 047

Kym Tobler
176 Maitland Street
Narrabri 2390
Phone: 67 92 61 22
Fax: 67 92 61 22
Mobile: 0458 472 514

OUR GYM SESSIONS (at Willawood)

No Monday Class for next week
7th April

Class time has changed from
2.00pm to 5.00pm

Next week only:

Gym WEDNESDAY 9th April -
5.00pm

Gym FRIDAY 11th April -
5.00pm

the following week will resume
as normal

Gym MONDAY 14th April -
5.00pm

Gym WEDNESDAY 16th April -
5.00pm

We have a great little group,
happy to have you all come
along, class will accomodate to
suit the numbers on the day so I
appreciate your response to at-
tending.

yours in fitness...

Rhonda

ph 67955186

or email

willawood.palmer@bigpond.com

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Tracey Holcombe

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Wednesday Thursday
and Friday



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Sunday 10pm**

Monday to Wednesday 12pm

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Friday Free Pool Juke Box
Sunday Free Pool

**For More Information
contact**

**Tanya Hurrell
02 67954215**

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School Terms for 2008

1st Term

Wednesday 6th February—
Friday 11th April

Holidays

11th April - 28th April

2nd Term

Monday 28th April—Friday 4th
July

Holidays

Friday 4th July - 22nd July

3rd Term

Tuesday 22nd July—Friday 26th
September

Holidays

26 September - 13 October

4th Term

Monday 13 October -
Friday 19 December

Holidays

20 December -

“Live Life” Seniors Week Program

Sunday 6th 8.15am **Church Service** and Morning Tea at
St. Augustine's Anglican Church.

10.00am **Church Service** and Morning Tea at
St. Andrews Catholic Church.

10.30am **Church Service** and Morning Tea at
St Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Monday 7th 7.30am **Bus Trip** to Werris Creek - Lowders Coaches

9.00am Morning Tea at Wolesly Park Gunnedah
supplied by Wee Waa Lions Club

10.30am Arrive Railway Museum at Werris Creek

12.00 noon BBQ lunch provided by Wee Waa
Lion's Club in the park opposite
Railway Museum.

1.30pm Locally guided tour of Werris Creek and
Quirindi.

5.00pm Arrive home in Wee Waa

Please bring a folding chair and a small gift. Cost: \$17.00
(Museum fee \$2.00 gold coin donation. Bus fee \$15.00 (subsidised
by Senior's Week Committee)

Tuesday 8th 11.45am **Wee Waa Public School** ~
Grandparents Day. Open Classrooms
from 11.45am School
Assembly at 12.15pm followed by a sau-
sage sizzle

Wednesday 9th Senior's Luncheon - Wee Waa Bowling Club

10.00am Commencement

10.30am Morning Tea ~ supplied by Senior's Club
& Senior's Week Committee.

11.00am School Entertainment ~ Convent School

11.30pm School Entertainment ~ Christian School1

12.00pm Trivia for Seniors

12.30pm Arrival of Official Guests

12.45pm **Lions "Senior of the year Award"**

1.00pm Grace - Lunch ~ catered by Lions lady
Connie Smith, Helpers & SRC.

1.30pm School Entertainment ~ Public School

2.00pm Wee Waa High School Band

3.00pm Finish

Thursday 10th 12.00noon **Finger food Luncheon -
Weeronga Hostel**

provided by Weeronga (cost of a Gold
Coin donation)

1.30pm Sing-A-Long ~ organised by the
Presbyterian Ladies.

3.00pm Afternoon Tea provided by St. Andrew's
Parish Care Group and St. Augustine's
Anglican Church Ladies.

Friday 11th 10.30am **Namoi Valley Christian School** ~
Grandparents Day ~ Morning Tea

11am to 12.30pm Open classroom & activities.

Saturday 12th Rest & Relaxation Day

Sunday 13th 12.30pm **Karinga Village BBQ** ~

BBQ supplied by Lion's Club & Seniors Week
Committee. Salads, drinks, tea & coffee supplied by
Presbyterian Church.

For further information regarding the
programme or to book bus seats,
please contact

Marilyn Gallaher 6795 4265

Or Hazel O'Neill 6795 4364



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