



DEEPWATER

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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We acknowledge the elders (past, present and future) of the Ngorabul people.

Deepwater School of Arts Hall



This Hall has hosted many dances and balls as well as elections, school presentation nights, exercise classes, community meetings, Anzac Day gatherings, Australia Day celebrations, Council meetings, Players Theatre presentations, Wool Festival for 40 years, dinners, art shows, concerts, talented visiting and local entertainers and fashion parades. It also houses the Library and the Church in the Shed.

Initially, governments from the late 19th century saw these buildings as potentially educational institutions providing access to arts and crafts for young people. Deepwater Hall is the result of strong and enduring community support since 1890. The first School of Arts Hall was at a location south from the present site on Tenterfield Street behind what was Mackenzie's Store. It was fully funded by the local people who worked hard to raise

the money, sometimes in £5 lots. But by 1910, it was considered inadequate and not centrally positioned. Mr. T Kelly began to actively promote the idea of a new one. In 1911, the NSW Government made a land grant of 1/2 an acre on the present site. In 1912 the old Hall and land was sold and the present Hall erected costing £950. It was officially opened by Mr. W T Cadell. The hall was also used as a temporary hospital during the Influenza pandemic in 1919 but much against the Council's wishes.

Two walls were added on the western end of the building to split the existing reading room into a library, reading room and an entry corridor.

In 1938, a northern extension was added as a memorial to King George V. It housed a kitchen, dining area and meeting room and was designed by Mr. McCotter and



built by H B Parsons.

The Hall's external walls show plaques commemorating the service of local people in WW1, WW11 and the Vietnam conflict.

The fledgling CWA group used the Hall from 1932 until 1947. The hugely successful Wool Festival was held here mainly from 1960's until approximately 2004. This was a fundraiser for the local Anglican Church and run by Wildred and Rae Kiehne and Della Elliott.

By 1976, the members of the Deepwater Apex Club added a southern extension – the length of the hall. It included an internal toilet block on the eastern end and a bar on the western. The hall ceiling

was lowered to improve acoustics and heating and PA system was installed.

The kitchen was refurbished in 2010. Grants plus the efforts of the local SES and the Fire Brigade helped this happen.

In 2020, major upgrade works were undertaken. This included badly needed extensions to green rooms at the back of the stage, painting of the entire interior and exterior of the hall, electrical work, cupboard extensions, re-stumping parts of the hall, a covered portico over the disabled entry, bar improvements and landscape work. This was made possible by a Federal Government Grant of \$100,000 with other smaller grants.

The present committee is Mary Hollingworth President, Tricia Stack Secretary, Jen Lanz Treasurer, Cath Wheatley, Jenny Sloman, Jude Cox and Chris McIntosh. Our Secretary Jenny Sloman stood down at the last AGM after being involved in the running of the Hall since 1969. We thank her for her dedicated service.

The History room was filled in 2018 firstly to house the 150 years of Deepwater Races memorabilia and it has progressed to house history of the Scarecrow and Wool Festival, the Carols in the Deepwater Domain, some war records, cemetery records and some Deepwater Player's history.

The garden and children's sensory play area was added in 2022 funded by a grant from Bush Fire Recovery and Resilience Program, with the difficulty at the time of huge amounts of rain and completed by Hall Committee volunteers. The School of Arts Hall is the most significant building in the village.

The people of the village and district have always valued this hall as a central inclusive meeting place where all members of the community

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Please NOTE: This is the last edition for 2023. The next Newsletter will be February 2024. The Newsletter staff and the Progress Association would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and wonderful New Year...

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DID YOU KNOW?

Why I live, Where I live

We introduce Tim and Annie Taylor who moved to Stannum in Sept 2021.

They came over from Coffs Harbour to join with family in the Church in the Shed.

Tim met Annie Lions (one of the 9 Lions family previously introduced). They were 20 and 18 years old at the time and now have 6 children and 18 Grandchildren.

Tim is an accomplished musician and plays Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone, Flugel Horn, Keyboard, Base Guitar and sings very well and harmonises wonderfully. During the 1980's he was in an earning band called Concord Harmony – this band consisted of Annie's brothers, Leo and Paul Lions and they worked together for 13 years around the

Mornington Peninsula.

Tim worked as a Supermarket Manager also and that is where he and Annie met. They had 14 moves of jobs in stores in the first 12 years of marriage. Tim's family are from the UK have all seven have come out here to live in this wonderful country.

The band members went into a store at Boggabri after the work as a band finished c 1988.

In photo is Leo Lions, Tim Taylor and Paul Lions.

Tim and Annie travel between here and Coffs Harbour on a monthly basis so Tim can use his musical skills to bless the churches around that area, Annie provides vocals at these times.

We are fortunate to have such skilled music makers in

Family partnership set to reverse the trend

THE FAMILY STORE

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OPENING TIMES
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Sat 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

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Recently there has been complaints made to Glen Innes Severn Council regarding the keeping of Roosters in our Village. According to Council Regulations

“Local Orders Policy No 1 Guidelines for Keeping of Animals 24/8/2017”

This Policy is a Local Orders Policy (LOP) prepared and adopted under Chapter 7, Part 3 of the Local Government Act 1993.

Kind of Animal	Maximum Number per Eligible Property	Minimum Distance (From certain buildings)	Applicable Regulations and Other Advisory Matters
Rooster	Prohibited in residential areas and villages zones	Not Applicable	The keeping of roosters is not considered appropriate in residential areas due to noise

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can be together for entertainment, celebration, to learn new skills, to perform, to have their say in local government affairs, to vote and sometimes to mourn, and the annual Anzac Day Ceremony.

However, the debt was considerable and a problem for the Hall Committee and the community. Fundraising was, once again, essential and storekeepers and the locals' held entertainments, bazaars, and sports days and struggled to reduce the debt. The rates were subsidised by an edict from the Minister of Public Instruction in the NSW Parliament because governments thought the prime role of these buildings were as educational facilities rather than as entertainment venues. It was actually used as a library, function venue, reading room (not very popular) concerts and plays, and classes in a variety of subjects. All materials were provided by the Shire Council, the workers subsidised with an Unemployment Grant and half the cost - £400 - was raised locally.

The hall is still being used for the purpose for which it was originally intended - arts and craft activities available to all. It is managed by a small group of Crown Land Managers (all locals chaired by Mary Hollingworth who followed Peter Green and Rae Kiehne in that role).

It is obvious that the building has a history of being regularly renovated with new additions or refurbishments to keep it relevant and useful to the Deepwater community for a period of about 130 years. Funds are

continually raised locally but the Glen Severn Council has been very supportive also.

The local population has always supported the School of Arts Hall because it has always recognised the fundamental importance of it as a central, inclusive meeting place.

The Deepwater Hall is the result of strong and enduring community support since 1890. Its address is 72 Tenterfield Street although Origin Energy have it recorded as 46 Tenterfield Street!



The Fashion Parade held at the Hall on 5th November attracted 130 people and Simply Country provided an array of lovely clothes modelled by our volunteers.

It was a wonderful time for everyone after a bad week of fires and worry.

Thanks to everyone who supported this event.



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH



Church Services:

Anglican Church Service (Forbes Street Deepwater—Moore Street Emmaville)
The Church services alternate weekly between Deepwater and Emmaville

Sunday	3	Deepwater	9: am
Sunday	10	Emmaville	9: am
Sunday	17	Deepwater	9: am
Sunday Christmas Eve Service	24	Emmaville	7: am
Monday Christmas Day Service	25	Deepwater	8: am
Sunday	31	Torrington	9:30
Sunday January	7	Deepwater	9: am



Church Wardens Deepwater - Reuben Cooper 0499 868 321 **Emmaville** - Dave Ashard 0493 207 009

Catholic Church Service (Simpson Street)
Sunday at 10 am

Church in the Shed (Deepwater School Of Arts Hall Tenterfield Street)
Sunday at 10 am

Deepwater Rubbish Tip open:

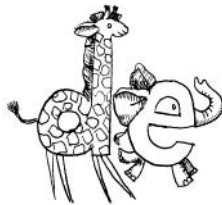
Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday: 1:00 pm -3pm
Sunday: 10am -12 noon

Library Service:

Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm and 1.30 pm - 4 pm Home Library Service Deliveries 1 pm – 1 .30 pm

Preschool:

at the CWA Hall
Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm



Progress Association:

The next meeting is set for Wednesday 13th December at the Top Pub
Everyone welcome.

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Sudoku answer

For notices to be included, please send details to eventsdeepwater@gmail.com
Before the 20th of each month.

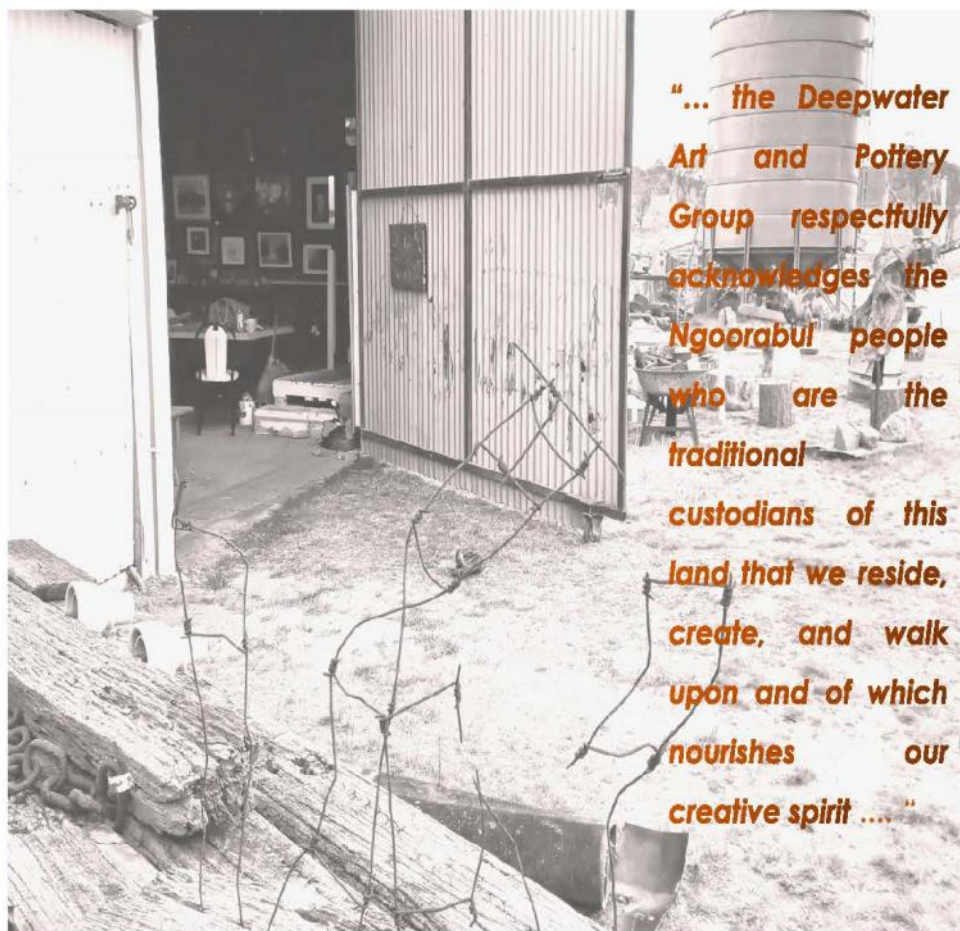
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Deepwater Public School a Year in Reflection

First established in 1884, Deepwater Public School (DPS) has been serving the local community for 139 years, providing quality teaching, learning and educational experiences to students.

We are sure there are many people in our community and beyond who hold fond memories of DPS and a common question they ask is “How many kids are there now?” Some may seem shocked when the response is sixteen, but this is the reality in many small schools because of economic, community, and educational changes that are constantly evolving. Deepwater is one of many small country town schools whose little school brings a whole new meaning to the label ‘small school’. Did you know that Deepwater is one of many ‘small schools’ within our Northern Tablelands region; Bonshaw, Jennings, Drake, Wyaliba, Red Range, Ben Lomond, Bald Blair, Ebor, Kelly’s Planes, Rocky River.

Whilst we are a ‘small school’ this does not mean students options or experiences are limited. In fact, in many cases it is the opposite and all students from Kindergarten through to Year Six are often included in a range of whole school extra-curricular activities. We do not try and compare ourselves to big schools because there is no comparison, instead we like to promote and reflect on the unique teaching and learning opportunities we have to offer.

As we slowly transitioned back into normal school operations because COVID restrictions eased, we were able to host and enjoy some regular annual events, but more excitingly, we were able to host new events that we hope become annual traditions.



Dedicated students represented DPS and our veterans proudly at the annual ANZAC Day March.



All students K-6 participated in our annual cross country; this year hosted at the local Golf Club.



All students K-6 had the opportunity to participate in the Celtic Festival school’s performance. Deepwater PS performed The Three Crows.



Book Week was an epic blast! Full student (and staff) participation



Students and staff were extremely grateful for the visit and art workshop hosted by Lauren Rogers!



An example of the students K-6 art works on display at the Deepwater Art Show. These were inspiration from our thematic science and English units.



All students K-6 had the opportunity to participate in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival hosted by DPS at our local oval.



Deepwater PS won the Small Schools highest points at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival!



Female students from K-6 participated in the Women's Winter Warmer event at the local hall. Each student presented a portrait and explanation of an inspirational person in their life



Students K-6 didn't miss the opportunity to meet the pilots helping to fight the **recent fires**.



Students K-6 participated in and performed at the

The PEACE RUN visited DPS. Students welcomed the



These are just some of the happy snaps captured this year at Deepwater Public School. We hosted our first ever Mother's and Father's Day events. Our annual Grandparent's Day was another huge success this year. Our biggest event yet is our End of Year Presentation Night to be held on Thursday 7th December at the local hall.

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