



DEEPWATER

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

Deepwater River

All of us living here in the village of Deepwater are blessed to have a spring fed river running close by. Here are some facts and photos of, the lovely Deepwater River.

The area's Aboriginal name was Dalgibone, meaning hard, dry earth. Deepwater River runs along the western side of the town. The name of Deepwater is said to have occurred when a man threw a stone into a deep hole of the river and stated, "Hey, that's deep water!".

The Deepwater River starts at an elevation of 1080m and ends at an elevation of 601m and travels 84 km on its course. The river rises on the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range, near Old Man Gibber, east of Deepwater, and flows generally north northwest, west, and then merges with the Bluff River at Sandy Flat to form the Mole River, then on to the McIntyre River and Murray Darling Basin. The New England Highway crosses the river at the settlement of Deepwater. Some of the photos include the traffic bridge on the Highway.



In 2011 when the river flooded

The locals and travellers alike enjoy a paddle at the crossing - when it is a bit lower than in the photo. Many a stone has been skipped into the water here, and many a dog had a swim here.



The now removed (in 2021) railway bridge over the Deepwater River.



2019, when the river ran dry.



The Crossing at end of Forbes St



These drone photo shows the Deepwater River west of the traffic bridge, and some of the village too.

Photos supplied by Tricia Stack.
Drone shots by Willem Vander Heul

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Deepwater Classifieds

Notices

The Deepwater School of Arts Hall committee are delighted to see the Hall being used by the Community. However due to the requirements of Crown Lands (the hall is on Crown Land) – all bookings need to be recorded.

The Hall can be booked through Foodworks.

Enquiries can be made through the hall chairperson, Mary Hollingworth. tinkernanny@outlook.com

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Sudoku

	8	7				2	4	
		5	7	6	4	1		
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2								7

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Deepwater Post Office Hours of operation

Monday to Friday

9am to 1pm

Closed for lunch

2pm to 3pm

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Business card size \$60 for the year

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DEEPWATER EXPO

Everyone is invited to come to the Expo on 10th May at the School of Arts Hall from 9 to 3.

Come and see what our community groups do in the village.

A big display by the Sewing Group will be set up .

Would like to have a table for the following as well, if possible.

*Fishing Club, Golf Club, Tennis Club, Jockey Club, the Progress Association, the Railway group,
SES, RFS, Pottery group, Far West, the churches, School of Arts Hall, schools maybe.*

Could indicate your interest (or not) by sending Tricia Stack an mail to deepwaterprogressassociation@gmail.com
So, we can organize for the event.

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Facebook: Deepwater Progress Association Inc
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Vice President: Charles Kilby

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Come join our Tiny Tots Group!

Who? Mums with little ones

Where? Deepwater Anglican Church, Forbes St

When? Commencing Wednesday April 16, then weekly

Time? 12.30pm-2.30pm

What do I bring? Just you and your little ones!

Refreshments? Lunch/tea/coffee will be provided



We look forward to seeing you there!



For further info...

Trudy – 0428 266 417

Penny – 0408 728 149

	<h3>Bush Fire Danger Period Ends</h3> <p>In Northern Tablelands</p> <p>This means that from the 1st April fire permits will no longer be required for burning in the open on rural properties located within Glen Innes, Inverell and Tenterfield Local Government Areas. Before lighting any fires this coming autumn and winter please ensure you have completed the following:</p> <p>Notify the NSW RFS by visiting www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify or contacting 1300 141 119 at least 24 hours before lighting. Notify all adjoining neighbours at least 24 hours before lighting. Delay the burn if concerning winds are forecast.</p>	<h3>Deepwater ANZAC DAY</h3> <p>08:15am Form up, at the Deepwater Post Office Corner Young and Severn Streets Deepwater NSW 2371</p> <p>ANZAC March Commences from the Deepwater Post Office via Severn Street. and then Dundee Street. to the School of Arts Building,</p> <p>where a Commemorative Service will be held.</p> <p>09:30 am Service concludes with morning tea.</p>  <p>LEST WE FORGET ANZAC DAY APRIL 25</p>
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What is Easter? Meaning and Holiday Celebrations Explained

The term "Easter" is believed to have originated from the Old English word "Ēastre" or "Ēostre," which refers to a pagan festival celebrating the goddess of spring and fertility. Over time, as Christianity spread throughout Europe, the celebration of Easter became associated with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Christian holiday of Easter coincided with the timing of the pagan festival, and as a result, the name "Easter" was retained for the Christian observance.

Easter is a Christian religious holiday, also known as a feast day, that celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, as described in the New Testament of the Bible. It is considered the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church. Easter is preceded by the season of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. The exact date of Easter varies each year because it is based on the lunar calendar. It generally falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal

equinox, which is around March 21. As a result, Easter can occur between March 22 and April 25.

In addition to its religious significance, Easter has also become associated with various secular traditions and customs. These include the Easter bunny, egg decorating, egg hunts, and the giving of Easter baskets filled with candy and gifts. These traditions are often observed by people of various religious and cultural backgrounds, making Easter a widely celebrated and recognized holiday in many parts of the world.



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 if a Month has five Sundays the 5th Sunday will be in Torrington

Sunday April	6	Deepwater	9 am	
Sunday April	13	Emmaville	9 am	
Friday April	18	Emmaville	9 am	Good Friday
Sunday April	20	Deepwater	9 am	Easter Sunday
Sunday April	27	Emmaville	9 am	
Sunday May	4	Deepwater	9 am	
Sunday May	18	Emmaville	9 am	



Church Wardens Deepwater - Reuben Cooper 0499 868 321 **Emmaville** - Heather Reynolds 0428 347 252

Catholic Church Service (Simpson Street)

Sunday at 10 am

Church in the Shed (Deepwater School Of Arts Hall Tenterfield Street)

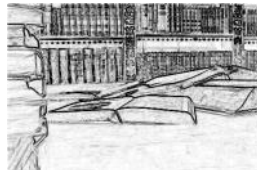
Sundays at 10 am

Deepwater Rubbish Tip Hours:

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

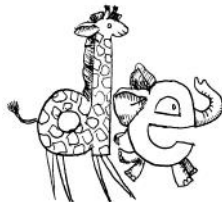
Library Service:

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 Meeting

Wednesday 9th April 7 pm at the School of Arts Hall

(Code Of Conduct Rules must be followed)

Everyone welcome.

Sewing Group

Meets Monday's at the School of Arts Hall
9am to 4pm - leave when you want to.



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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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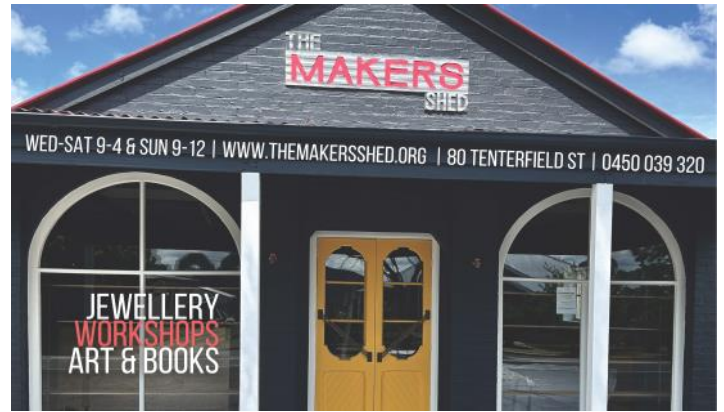
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