



DEEPWATER

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

History of Christmas

Celebrations around the time of the winter solstice (as it is in the northern hemisphere) go back thousands of years. One of the oldest winter festivals was “yule”, celebrated in Scandinavia and beginning as a Norse festival called “jol”. The Norse god Odin appeared as an older man with a large beard, rode an eight-legged horse through the sky, sometimes wore a red cloak, and was said to pass judgement on souls as either good or bad. Sound familiar?

In early Roman times, the festival of Saturnalia honoured Saturn, the god of agriculture. Around the same time of year they also observed “Juvenalia” - which celebrated the transition from childhood to adulthood - and the birth of Mithra on the 25th of December. (Mithra was actually the Iranian god of the sun. The Romans loved to absorb traditions and religions from other cultures.)

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Christmas in Australia has obviously been heavily influenced by European traditions – Christmas trees (a variant of the “yule log”), baked dinners, and decorations featuring snow. The first Australian Christmas was observed by convicts from the first fleet in 1788. One convict received a generous gift: instead of the 200 lashes he was due to receive, he was only given 150.

Local celebrations

However you celebrate the “festive season”, there are always a number of events in the local area. Some of these have already happened, however there is an end of year community celebration at the school on SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER. Starting at 5:30 pm, the evening will include carols by candlelight, dancing by

Star Avenue, markets, a raffle, and a visit from Santa. A free sausage sizzle is being provided, thanks to Glenrac. Please come along and share this magical community event.

Deepwater Tennis Ball

Deepwater black tie ball a great success More than 90 guests attended the recent Tennis Ball at the School of Arts, with everyone dressing up for a night of good food, live music and fun. MC Stuart Oneill oversaw the proceedings, which included a delicious dinner, prizes, an auction, and music by local band The Karma Cowboys. The event was an opportunity for locals to put on their finest and party, and in the process raised thousands of dollars for the Deepwater Tennis Club. All proceeds will go towards equipment and renovations at the club, including covering the recent purchase of a ball machine for practising and coaching. Many guests said that they would like more similar events held in the future, so it’s possible the old tradition of the black tie ball might be about to return!



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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

If you are using it during winter and need to use the heaters – please read the signs on how to turn them on and off. Also please keep all outer doors closed when using the heaters to keep the warmth in the building.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Do you live alone?

Do you have some health issues?

Would you like to be able to let someone know if you fall or get ill?

The Progress Association is looking into the best way we can look after each other here in the village. Lately we have lost two residents, and no-one found them for about 3 days.

We are open to suggestions – call buttons if they work in bad reception areas, texts if they can work, phone calls to landlines if people have them. Some sort of register where some type of neighbourhood watch roster make visits to check on each other.

Let Tricia or Trudy know if you have any ideas, or would like to be on a register to have someone check up on your welfare.

You can email the Deepwater Progress Association

deepwaterprogressassociation@gmail.com

with any questions or ideas.

LETS CARE FOR EACH OTHER!

Sudoku

		9	5	2	8		1	6
7						3	5	2
					7	9		
	2		4	7				3
3	6		9		5		2	7
5				3	6		8	
		5	6					
6	9	1						5
2	4		8	5	9	6		

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Web Links

Facebook: Deepwater Progress Association Inc

Facebook: Deepwater Railway Station

Email: deepwaterprogressassociation@gmail.com

Welcome to Deepwater www.DeepwaterNSW.com



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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 December	1	Deepwater	9: am	
Sunday December	8	Emmaville	9: am	
Sunday December	15	Deepwater	9: am	
Sunday December	22	Emmaville	9: am	
Tuesday December	24	Emmaville	7: pm	Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday December	25	Deepwater	8:am	Christmas Day Service
Sunday December	29	Torrington	9: am	
Sunday January	5	Deepwater	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:

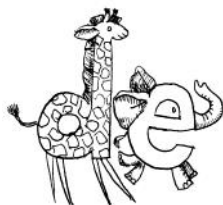
Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturday: 1:00 pm -3pm
Sunday: 10am -12 noon

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



Christmas Carols by Candlelight

Deepwater Public Scholl Oval
Saturday 7 December 5:30 pm

Progress Association Meeting

is set for Monday 9 December 7 pm (Code Of Conduct Rules must be followed)
at the School of Arts Hall
Everyone welcome.

4	3	9	5	2	8	7	1	6
7	8	6	1	9	4	3	5	2
1	5	2	3	6	7	9	4	8
9	2	8	4	7	1	5	6	3
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Sudoku answer

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

JOIN US FOR A



Christmas Carols by Candlelight

HOSTED BY THE
DEEPWATER P&C

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
5:30PM

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DEEPWATER RACES

Celebrating 160 Years

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 160 YEARS OF RACING IN 2025!

What's New at the Deepwater Jockey Club?

New Leadership Team

After 17 years of dedicated service, Doug Stevenson has stepped down as President. Doug has been instrumental in the success of the club and its events over the years, and we sincerely thank him for his hard work and contributions. We are excited to welcome John Newsome as our new President, with Henry Burrige stepping in as Vice President.

New Website

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website, where you'll be able to plan your race day with ease. From race day highlights and entry prices to details on our Fashions on the Field categories, everything you need will be just a click away.

Advertising Opportunities for Our New Website!

With our race day falling on the long weekend, we're offering a unique chance for businesses, community groups, and events to advertise on our new website. If you'll be open or hosting something special over the weekend, we want to help promote the fantastic businesses and events in Deepwater, Emmaville and the surrounding areas.

Introductory advertising is just \$10!

Want to get involved? Contact us today.



www.deepwaterjockeyclub.com.au

JAN

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