



Cold winter mornings

Infrastructure

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This number is open during normal business hours. and is a recorded answering service. This was advised in a letter to the Progress Association from the GISC General manager.

Donation Box

If you would like to receive an electronic version of this Newsletter.

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Heartwarming handmade in Deepwater

In 2022, 316 handmade quilts were delivered to regional and metropolitan hospitals, each one a creation of the members of Deepwater Sewing Group, and the community recently had an opportunity to see some of these at the HealthWISE Winter Women's Warmer on June 16.

From humble beginnings in the Country Women's Association (CWA) hall at Deepwater, this group has created handmade gifts and essentials for hospitals in NSW and Queensland.

After 10 years at the CWA Hall, where all equipment had to be carted in and out each week, they now have a permanent room at Deepwater School of Arts Hall. This arrangement has enabled over a decade of heartwarming output.

The initial endeavour was to ease the suffering of children during medical trauma by a gift of sewing. Since these early years, the group now makes beanies, booties and cardigans for 'premie' babies; eye patches for doctors in Brisbane; quilts for sick children; end-of-life blankets; face masks for Covid; clothes for fire victims; bibs and fiddle-mats for dementia patients; 'Quilts for Keeps', and raffle prizes of quilts, cushions and much more.



Hospitals benefitting from these gifts include: Toowoomba, Brisbane Mater Children's, Stanthorpe, Tamworth, Port Macquarie, Westmead, Killarney, Emmaville, Newcastle, Lismore, and Armidale. Closer to home, they are donated to Glen Innes Cancer Support, Glen Innes Palliative Care, and Millrace Tenterfield.

The delivery costs have been minimised by the wonderful support of Mary Hollingworth, who has been taking around these heavy boxes of gifts for many years.

All donations of cotton fabric, flannelette or fleecy fabric, buttons, knitting wool, or money would help this work continue.

These amazing women meet every Monday from 9am at the sewing room within the hall on the New England Highway. Donations are accepted on that day.

GATHERING OF ABOUT 100 PEOPLE AT LOCAL HALL.

The wonderful committee of the School of Arts Hall produced another successful event at the Hall on Friday 16th June 9 to 3
Lunch and morning tea were scrumptious as usual. Thanks to all who helped with clean up and set up. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

HEALTHWISE kindly funded the day and provided health checks with Nurses Chris Connor from Inverell and Letecia Kearney from Armidale.

We heard from Rural Women's Network (from Sydney) under Department of Premier and Cabinet (the old DPI)

Breastscreen NSW (for Hunter New England). Walcha has the highest rate of screening in NSW. A Women's Nurse comes to Glen Innes and Tenterfield hospital – check when Tracey Griffin is in the area.

Carer's Gateway (from Condobolin) – they provide support for unpaid carers.

Glenrac (from Glen Innes) spoke of the Property signs that help emergency services find a property.

Recover, Adapt and Connect – they assist in making sure the disaster funding suits the area – as not one plan is fit for all areas.

CWA – Ann Starr from Guyra

The 2022 Woman of the Year – Anna Barwick (from Walcha) spoke about Pharmacy online and of a UTI Government Service in Pharmacies. A very accomplished lady and a pleasure to listen to.

Rural Adversity Mental Health Program- ramp – pointed out the cumulative stress from the drought, bushfires, mouse plague, world pandemic and for some floods.

Anglicare – cover Moree, Walcha, Inverell, Tenterfield and Armidale.

Susi O'Neill (local business owner) – explained the concept of the long Table. Thanks for the offer of a free coffee with registration too!

Jessica Towns (from Moree) the NSW Young Woman of the Year in 2022. Spoke about keeping young people in the rural areas.

A most heartwarming contribution by the local school children about who inspired them. Turns out it is mostly Mum and Grandmothers but also the Principal Mrs Carr and Shyanne!!

An inspiring look into the life of our own darling dynamo Shyanne Sturtridge.

(See page 5) Wonderful, moving music and song from Hesta Frazer (Goldheist)

There was lovely produce from the Deepwater Sewing group, pottery and art and craft and plants and soaps and Salvo's Rural Chaplains information.

Just a purely wonderful day after a very freezing start to the day.



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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	2	Deepwater	9:am
Sunday	9	Emmaville	9:am
Sunday	16	Deepwater	9:am
Sunday	23	Emmaville	9:am
Sunday	30	Torrington	9:30am
Sunday August	6	Deepwater	9:am



Church Wardens Deepwater - Reuben 0499 868 321 | Emmaville - Bruce 0428 447 308

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

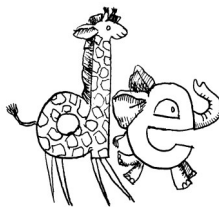
pm Home Library Service Deliveries 1 pm – 1 .30 pm

Preschool:

at the CWA Hall

Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm



Progress Association:

Progress Association's AGM has been set for **Wednesday 9 August 7 PM** at the Top Pub Followed by a general meeting Everyone welcome.

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

The Bible

7 Facts

1. The bible is still the best selling book.
2. The bible is the most read book in the world.
3. The bible is the most believed book in the world.
4. The bible is the most enduring book in the world.
5. The bible is the most relevant book in the world.
6. The bible alone has the power to transform lives, the lives of all who embrace the truths.
7. The bible condemns all those who truffle with and ignore it's sacred contents.

Reg Trethewey

On behalf of local Christians



Another photo from Heartwarming handmade in Deepwater. Photos and story by Jude Cox

**We think this is a worthy story
about our young and upcoming future leader,
Shyanne Sturtridge,
which we write with her permission.**

After hearing her speak at the recent Women's Winter Warmer day – we older women can rest easy that our community will be OK.

This young woman is coming through with the skills, personality, and determination we rarely see in a 20-year-old.

We, as a village are extremely proud of her – she moved to Deepwater as a 10-year-old child newly separated from her sister and coming to live with her aunt and Uncle. She is ever grateful for the little Deepwater Public School. Here she learned to be a school leader and she loved to learn. During High School years at Emmaville she was also Sport Captain and School Captain.

Living on a property during the school years she juggled the feeding stock and long travel to get to school. Through the drought and the bushfires and pandemic she continued to study for her HSC – with no internet available. When she could travel for 1 hour to do her HSC study online – she persevered and obtained good grades for university. She loved riding horses after a friend lent her a horse.

In 2021 with great encouragement from her Nan, Coral she enrolled in UNE College in Armidale to study Nursing. She tried to travel home fortnightly. She worked always at any casual job available to fund her way. She learned to manage her time wisely. She managed to obtain a scholarship as Mary White College support new applicants.

Shyanne worked in a nursing capacity at Lismore and other hospital as well as Armidale.

She now makes her beautiful goats milk soaps – “Soaps for the Soul” by Shyanne

She is now in her final year of a Nursing degree and working 3 jobs still: Foodworks, mail delivery and Emmaville Hospital.

Shyanne is a real inspiration to us all and we wish her all the best for a wonderful future!



The Deepwater Unit of the NSW State Emergency Service is currently re-building its membership to ensure protection of our community in cases of floods, storms and other community emergencies.

The unit is currently meeting on Thursday nights between 5.30 and 7.30. This time will change when summer arrives.

There is no longer a vaccination mandate within the SES so those that left and would like to return or those that previously wanted to join, are now more than welcome.

If you have any questions,

please give us a call 1800 201 000



Anybody wishing to burn needs to contact the following number

Burn Notification Hotline

1300 141 119,

they will let you know of your requirements which will be 24 hrs notice of burning and notify neighbours.

Normally our Bush Fire Danger Period commences as of the 1st August, not sure what is going to happen this coming season, this is when a written permit from the Brigade Permit Issuing Officer will be required.

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