



DEEPWATER

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

ECLIPSE THEATRE Fine New Building VALUABLE ASSET TO DEEPWATER

The new Eclipse Theatre, situated in the heart of the town, is a fine acquisition to Deepwater, and advertises to all who pass along the main northern highway that the town, far from being on the wane, is making very definite progress.

The building reflects the enterprise of Mr. C. W. Baer, who, when his theatre was destroyed by fire some time ago, resolved not only to re-build, but to incorporate in the new structure even more modern features than were in the original building.

The Eclipse is an essentially substantial building, of concrete, and its very simplicity of design is largely responsible for the very favorable impression it creates. A cantilever awning extends from the building right over the footpath, which serves not only to enhance the appearance of the building, but also provides protection for patrons waiting to enter the hall.

From the eaves the frontal aspect terraces to a peak, the basic terrace being very attractively picked out in circles and

parallel lines, and providing just the necessary degree of relief from the concrete background.

On either side of the main entrance porch, which is of spacious dimensions, is a large size window, one of which fronts a room which will be conducted as a candy shop, while the other window will be devoted to the display of posters advertising coming picture attractions.

The ticket office is conveniently situated on the right-hand side of the entrance porch, and adjacent to the stairway, which leads to the first floor, on which are situated the projection room and re-winding rooms. These rooms are constructed on the most modern lines and in strict conformity with the requirements of the law, being entirely fire-proof, and replete with all the necessary equipment to ensure an unbroken run in the presentation of programmes.

The most modern Raycophone talkie apparatus is being installed this week, the machine being of the wide range high frequency type and adjudged by experts to be without peer.

The hall itself, which is gained through a wide entrance, is designed specifically for picture purposes. The acoustic (sic) properties are such that the audience will obtain the greatest benefit, sound absorbing material having been utilised wherever necessary with this end in view. The floor slopes gradually from the

entrance door to the stage, to permit of patrons in any part of the hall having an unobstructed view of the screen. A series of grilles provide ample ventilation, their positions being so designed that their effect in cold weather will not further cool the hall atmosphere. The ceiling is of the "principle" type, and is neatly panelled to secure a very attractive effect. Exit doors are provided on either side of the hall, and doors conveniently situated give access to the rear of the stage. The stage itself has been specially designed for the screening of pictures, and has a background in which sound-absorbing material has been used to ensure perfect reception for patrons.

The interior color (sic) scheme embraces buff and blue and gives a most attractive finish to a hall, which in all respects will fully meet the purposes for which it was designed.

Electric light has been installed, and the lights so arranged as to provide brilliant illumination when required.

The architect is Mr. H. Smith, of Punchbowl, Sydney, and the contractor, Mr. Keith Smith, of Newcastle and Lismore.

The workmen are busily engaged completing the building, which on the opening day, August 31, will equip Deepwater with one of the finest theatres in the country districts of the State.



First Eclipse Theatre built by Carl Baer in 1930.

Later destroyed by fire.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The Restoration of the old Blue

The Restoration of the old Blue Belle. The building in Tenterfield Street, Deepwater has had a few lives and right now a group of folk from the Church in the Shed are trying to bring it back to its former glory when it was a lovely little stop on the highway for travellers and known as the Café Blue Belle – then run by the Trethewey sisters. As the interior of the building needs a lot of work the shop will be having a perpetual garage sale with preloved clothes and handbags, plants and all

sorts of things – people are invited to bring things you want to sell on consignment. The proceeds of the shop will be to pay the rent on the building. They will open from 10 am to 3 pm from Wednesday to Saturday weekly. It would be a wonderful dream to be able to buy the building and reinstate the fireside coffee stop it used to be. Below is a review made by a traveller in the day: The Café Blue Belle where a cheery

potbellied stove kept court over the dining room which was overrun by stuffed animals, paintings, preserves, marinated olives, and linens- all locally made.

The ladies, Elaine and Anne, who run the Café were an absolute delight- they hand make all of the items you see on the tantalizing menu. While being a coeliac- I couldn't eat any of the delectable looking baked goods- I was certainly most impressed. Even though the baked goods were out of bounds- there were plenty of lunch items that I could have eaten. Nice clean bathrooms completed this ideal roadside stop.



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Sudoku

8	9		7	6	4	5		
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	8			5	3			1
			6		1			
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7			4	9		8	3	
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Special Thanks

We would like to thank our past Treasurer, David Vine for the six years of service he gave in the role of Treasurer of the Progress Association.

David also very generously mowed the CWA Hall grounds regularly and he also mowed the Apex Park when needed.

He has contributed so much to the village over these past six years, and we regretfully accepted his resignation at our last meeting.

Thank you, kind Sir, and we wish you all the best for the future.

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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	3	Deepwater	9: am
Sunday	10	Emmaville	9: am
Sunday	17	Deepwater	9: am
Sunday	24	Emmaville	9: am
Sunday	31	Torrington	9:30 am
Sunday April	7	Deepwater	9:am



Church Wardens Deepwater - Reuben Cooper 0499 868 321 **Emmaville** - Keith Doe

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:

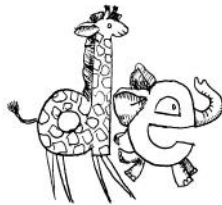
Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm and 1.30 pm - 4 pm Home Library Service Deliveries 1 pm – 1 .30 pm

Preschool:

at the CWA Hall

Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm



Progress Association:

The next meeting is set for Wednesday 10 April 7 pm

at the School of Arts Hall

Everyone welcome.

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

Sudoku answer

For notices to be included, please send details to eventsdeepwater@gmail.com

Before the 20th of each month.

Notices / Classifieds

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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mary can be emailed at

tinkernanny@outlook.com

Seeking Work

House Cleaning
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Contact Joy on
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Seeking Work

Dog walking Service

Would any residents be interested in a dog walking service, I'm able to help people who are time poor, or unable to walk their furry friends. Hourly rates, fully insured, maximum of 2 dogs at one time.

Phone / text Joanne
0421694295



2023 Female Artist of the year. 6 times Golden Guitar winner 2021 & 2022 ARIA Nominee. Amber Lawrence Appeared at Deepwater Top Pub with Bonnie Kellett



**The biggest lie
I tell myself is "I don't need
to write that down, I'll
remember it"**



7 Apr 2024 - Daylight Saving Time Ends



When local daylight time is about to reach
Sunday, 7 April 2024, **3:00:00 am**

clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to
Sunday, 7 April 2024, **2:00:00 am** |

Web Links

Facebook: Deepwater Progress Association Inc



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,



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