



DEEPWATER

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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The Naming of the lanes of Deepwater.

In 2012, after research undertaken by member Julie Watt, the Progress Association approached the GISC to signpost all the Deepwater lanes. These lanes have been in existence for over 100 years and were probably used to collect the toilet pans from the outside dunny which most households had.

The lanes in the original village of Deepwater run from north to south. They are: McSpedden, Macansh, Dean, Davidson, Collins and King. But the Lanes in the old Cadell village (which is now incorporated into Deepwater) run from East to West. They are: Noakes, Barratt, Grigg and Robertson.

In 2013 they were officially named and signs erected.

Each of these ten lanes is named for families with a strong connection to Deepwater.



McSpedden Lane is the longest lane and is attributed to Archibald McSpedden who established a large brick produce store, auctioneers office and service station on the corner of Young and Tenterfield Streets. His wife

Ada Leoline McSpedden founded the CWA (Country Women's Association) in Deepwater in 1932. This lane runs behind the present CWA Hall.



Grigg Lane was named for the first teacher at Deepwater Public School established in 1884 and the lane runs behind the Post Office.



Macansh Lane was named after John Donald Macansh who, with his nephew William Thomas Cadell, ran Deepwater Station as a family partnership in 1875. John later became a magistrate and a Member for the Legislative Assembly in Queensland. His family also donated land for use for the Deepwater Races. Macansh Lane runs behind CRT.



Dean Lane runs behind the original house of Gun Shearer Ted Dean and is off Tenterfield Street.



Barratt Lane is named for the long-standing involvement in the village by the Barratt families. Emmanuel Barratt built a new hotel on land previously owned by Deepwater Station which was known as the Deepwater Inn. He was also instrumental in starting the Deepwater Races in 1865. Brian Barratt was a dedicated SES controller in recent years and the lane runs down behind the SES shed.



Davidson Lane was named for James Henderson Davidson who was a butcher in Deepwater during 1913/1914. James Henderson Davidson died at Deepwater 1931.



King Lane was named for J Leslie King publisher. A paper titled the "Deepwater, Vegetable Creek and Castlerag Miner, Nine Mile and Torrington Advocate" was printed and published by J. Leslie King for the Deepwater Newspaper Company which commenced publication in 1889. It was also known as the "Deepwater Miner".



Noakes Lane was named for James Noakes a shepherd, bullock driver and farm servant who travelled with William Collins and family in August 1839 to Deep Water Run. He was the first shepherd/farm servant on Deepwater Station for an unknown period.



Collins Lane was named for
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Why I live, Where I live

Introducing Jim Carver who came here to live in the village in November 2021. He had travelled through here on his way from Murwillumbah to his block of land at Ashford which he was improving. He liked the cold and this area appealed to him. He is a quiet living gentleman with a little Cavoodle dog Hazel and the first thing after buying the block on the corner of Tenterfield and Lachlan Streets in May 2021 was to fence it safely for Hazel. He built sheds and created a beautiful garden and an arbour worthy of a wedding venue style. Like us all he is learning when moving into this new climate, what will grow in the garden with the severe frosts we get. His roses put on a glorious display in his garden.

Jim worked in Sydney as an off-set printer and then moved to Murwillumbah in 1989 to be near his ageing parents. His Dad died in 1996 at age 85. Jim is very handy and had built some stables for a person who asked him to convert them into a dwelling. He worked for Blue Care and has a Certificate III as an in-house carer. He eventually cut back these hours to care for his ailing mother, who lived to 99. Once he had moved everything from Murwillumbah he set about building an aviary and a chicken run and found a builder to build a cabin on the block for him. This was started in March 2022 and finished in March 2023. The Aviary has a pair of Gouldian Finches, Orange Breasted Finches, Painted Finches, Diamond Doves and Rosaberk Parrots. And already the beautiful little Painted Finches have 2 babies.



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,



Anybody wishing to burn needs a

Fire Permit

Obtainable from the Brigade Permit Issuing Officers

Daniel Skinner at CRT Deepwater
 Or Keith Cuninghame 0428 345 380

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.

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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

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

On Wednesday 20th of September the Deepwater Public School P&C hosted a blue light disco, which was supervised by some of our local emergency service personnel. What a great night of music, dancing and smiles.

volunteering their time. A special thank you also to Willem, who provided the music and disco lights!!

Save the date for the next Deepwater Public School P&C community event - Twilight Christmas Carols on the 2nd for December 2023!



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William Collins. On 1 August 1839 William, his wife Elizabeth and family & James Noakes left Sydney for Deepwater in the New England district. William was overseer for the Windeyer brothers on Deepwater Station from 1839 until circa 1875. 4 of their sons remained in Deepwater Frederick Collins b 1844 was a carrier in Deepwater, James Collins b 1842 an overseer Richard Collins b 1828 hotel owner, Storekeeper & first Postmaster William Collins b 1849 overseer at Bolivia via Deepwater Their other sons moved to Queensland and made a name for

themselves in the cattle industry. The Deepwater Post Office was established 1 March 1870 with storekeeper Richard Collins as postmaster. By 1876 he added the Commercial Hotel to his store. The post office was in a separate room, so he was allowed to continue as postmaster.



Robertson lane was named for Arthur Wellesley Robertson. He was the first

white man to lodge a claim for land in Deepwater upon his return to Sydney from inspecting the area in 1838. Fate would step in however, and upon his return journey Robertson made a slight error in his navigation and ended a few miles west to a valley he was to later name "Wellington Vale". Instead of looking further for his original claim he remained at 'Wellington Vale' and took up land there. He named it after his Godfather the Duke of Wellington. Arthur Wellesley was a British Statesman who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815 and Robertson's father was the

Duke's A.D.C (Aide de Campe). From 1839 Arthur was in partnership with John Kelso from Scotland until his brother Robert Reid Robertson purchased the partnership from John in 1842/1844. Arthur later married Miss Agnew and in 1854 he inherited the estate of Archenharvie, Ayrshire on condition that he took the name of Cuninghame. They had no children. Robert purchased his brother's share in 1854 when Arthur returned to England. We are proud to have Jock Wellesley Robertson-Cuninghame in our midst today!



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	1	Deepwater	9:am
Sunday	8	Emmaville	9:am
Sunday	15	Deepwater	9:am
Sunday	22	Emmaville	9:am
Sunday	29	Torrington	9:30am
Sunday November	5	Deepwater	



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:

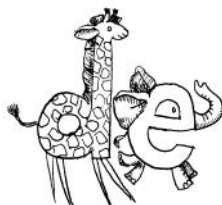
Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm and 1.30 pm - 4 pm Home Library Service Deliveries 1 pm – 1 .30 pm

Preschool:

at the CWA Hall

Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm



Progress Association:

The next meeting is set for Wednesday 18th October at the Top Pub Everyone welcome.

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Sudoku answer

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VOTE YES on October 14th for this simple change to the Constitution

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In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia:

- there shall be a body, to be called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice;
- the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice may make **representations** to the Parliament and the Executive Government of the Commonwealth on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
- the **Parliament shall**, subject to this Constitution, have power to make laws with respect to matters relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, including its composition, functions, powers and procedures.

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“We’ll all be rooned,” said Hanrahan

That was the chorus when Land Rights, Native Title and the Apology were proposed. But they came in, and there were some laws changes in Aboriginal lives, but no-one’s backyard was taken, there were no reparation schemes or compensation.

A lot of money is wasted on schemes that don’t work because someone in Canberra thinks they know what’s needed. Farmers would know about that. If the people on the ground who are facing the problems have a voice to make suggestions, the money would be better spent. That’s all that this Referendum’s about: a body that will offer **advice** to the Government on matters that affect the lives of Aboriginal people.

There is no threat to our ‘fair go’ society, or our way of life, it’s just making this country a fairer place for all. It’s an opportunity to unite us, not divide us.

For more information: www.Yes23.com.au

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