



# DEEPWATER

## PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

### Your community needs you!

#### **Join a committee, or volunteer to help keep our town moving forward**

For a very small town, Deepwater has a lot to offer those who live here - and those just passing through. We have a number of community groups, sports clubs and public facilities, all relying on the hard work and generosity of volunteers.

Part of what makes a small community thrive is the willingness of people to be involved, to participate in events that are happening and to offer some of their time and effort to help get things done.

Volunteering is also a great social opportunity! Next time your group or club holds an AGM, consider nominating for a committee position; offer to help run an event; or cook up a storm at a community BBQ.

Some opportunities to get involved in your community include: The Deepwater Progress Association, The Deepwater Art Show, the fishing club, SES, Rural Fire Service, the School of Arts hall, the golf club, tennis club or jockey club. There are plenty of ways to lend a hand, and every offer will be appreciated.

#### **Volunteers over 55**

For 12 years, the Progress Association has

had an agreement with Centrelink to be an approved host for selected job seekers. The current agreement allows those who are over 55 and unemployed to volunteer for at least 15 hours per week and not need to look for other work.

Since 2013, volunteers have cleaned the School of Arts hall, maintained the racecourse area, tidied along the river, mowed various areas around town, maintained gardens, done odd jobs around town and even provided (fully qualified and licensed) security services! Anyone who would like to volunteer, or enter into an agreement with Centrelink, please contact registered supervisor Tricia Stack. At the moment, Progress is specifically looking for people to do cleaning – both indoors and some outdoor jobs. Visitors and locals alike enjoy sitting at the shelter tables near the river, at the Apex Park, oval or bus stop. Keeping these areas clean and welcoming makes our town a more appealing place to visit and to live in.

Volunteering is a great way to connect with your community. It can also be a chance to develop new skills - or brush up on some old ones that you haven't used for a while. Running a club or committee

requires administrative skills including writing, typing up minutes, maintaining financial records, dealing with banks and submitting grant applications. Groups like the SES and RFS run a wide range of courses from first aid to chainsaw operation and vertical rescue (involving abseiling). Other groups are focused on developing creative skills, such as the Deepwater Sewing and Quilting Group, Art and Pottery Group, the Deepwater Players theatre group and the High-Country Writers Group.

In mid February, members from a number of Deepwater organisations attended workshops hosted by Glenrac. Members representing the Deepwater Progress Association, Railway Historical Society, Tennis Club and Golf Club travelled to the workshops in Glen Innes and learned more about developing and submitting grant applications, attracting and retaining volunteers, and accessing online resources for volunteer organisations. Workshops like these are held regularly and are invaluable in keeping committee members up to date on a range of relevant issues.

Joining one of our town's many volunteer groups can benefit you in many ways, as well as benefiting your local community

## DEEPWATER EXPO

This is to invite your group to an expo day at the School of Arts Hall Saturday 10th May. From 9am to 3 pm

See page 3 for more details

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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](mailto:tinkernanny@outlook.com)

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## Sudoku

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

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## Australia Post

### Deepwater Post Office Hours of operation

Monday to Friday

9am to 1pm

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**DEEPWATER EXPO** If you think one person from your group could attend and be at a table to show what is available in either information or wares to promote your club. I know a lot of us are in more than one club. 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](mailto:deepwaterprogressassociation@gmail.com) So, we can organize for the event.

### Deepwater Newsletter advertising & correspondence

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### Progress Association

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### Deepwater Progress Association Committee Members

President: Willem Van der Heul

Vice President: Charles Kilby

Secretary: Tricia Stack

Treasurer: Jannette Daly



# 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 5 Sundays the 5th Sunday will be in Torrington

Sunday March	2	Deepwater	9 am
Sunday March	9	Emmaville	9 am
Sunday March	16	Deepwater	9 am
Sunday March	23	Emmaville	9 am
Sunday March	30	Torrington	9 pm
Sunday April	6	Deepwater	9 am
Sunday April	13	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:

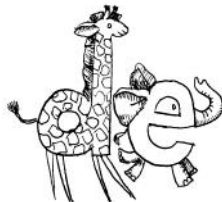
Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm      Saturday: 1:00 pm -3pm  
Sunday: 10am -12 noon

## 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.

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

Sudoku answer

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