



DEEPWATER

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Beautification of Deepwater

A ten-year plan for the beautification of Deepwater has borne fruit thanks to the collaboration between a Subcommittee of the town's Progress Association and Glen Innes Severn Council (GISC). Many of these projects were created by locals.

In May 2012, a steering group, Beautification Subcommittee, was formed to work with GISC operating a \$10,000 per annum grant. In 2013. Seven members of the Progress Association joined this Subcommittee, working with two Council representatives.

The 2012 budget saw the planting of Wallangarra Gum trees along the New England Highway. The group also voted that Deepwater's emblem would be the river and its platypus.

It was decided that any shelter of tables and chairs installed through this grant would need to be maintained by the village. The playground at the oval saw the first of Deepwater's four shelter tables (manufactured locally by Trethewey/Dawson) installed in 2014. Thanks to Donna Hill these are regularly cleaned and maintained. There was also a shelter table

planting up the rock surrounds that same year.



The fourth shelter table was constructed by the river behind the tennis courts, probably the most photographed of the lot!



In 2016, Bobbee Jo Mackenzie of Black Art Welding began work on the town's six platypus-themed bin surrounds, for installation at the bus shelter, in front of the CWA Hall and School of Arts Hall.



constructed on the river at the southern entry to the village in 2014. In 2015, the shelter table, passenger shelter and rock gardens were constructed at the bus stop, with volunteers building and

In 2018, the Apex Park rail surrounds and sign were repainted by volunteers and the old wooden table had its boards replaced. The fading

Doug Biddle sign was also repainted, and Doug's family were very happy with the result.



A new playground was installed at Apex Park in 2019, with new disabled toilets funded by a drought relief grant.



In the same year, a platypus mural was created on the Apex Park toilet block by Jo Duck of Glen Innes.



Entry signs on the north and south approaches to Deepwater were erected, featuring the platypus.



The bus shelter at the 'log park' was funded by council. A water standpipe was installed in Gough Street during the same year, also with drought relief funding.

A Public Art Grant funded the glass mosaics on Foodworks' wall, created by Jeff Manning, installed and dedicated in 2019. These were complemented by wall ceramics by local school children and Deepwater's local Art Group.



The subcommittee continues to work with the Council. So, watch for other improvements.





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Why I live, Where I live

Introducing Paul and Deborah Lions who moved here in 2015. After living and working for the past 2 years in Tenterfield and 27 years in Coffs Harbour they were drawn to the 5 acres at Stannum where Deborah's brother's house was empty. They wanted enough space for horses.

Paul is a licenced Painter and Decorator, and he got heaps of work and Deborah could set up her healing ministry with horses. You can email him at panddlions@bigpond.com They got a vegetable garden going and got some chooks. They used the shed as a place to worship as Paul is the son of a Pastor (who had 9 children who are all in the Lord). The Church in the Shed was born when COVID started to affect all gatherings for worship – i.e., wearing masks, no singing etc. Deborah has a very special personal touch with her

Pastoral Care position.

The good skill in guitar playing and singing was soon joined by brother Leo who played keyboard and who had harmonised with his brother for most their lives. In 2020 and 2021 the Church in the Shed attracted people from Glen Innes, Inverell, Tenterfield, and Deepwater. The shed was cold in winter, and they soon outgrew it and moved into the School of Arts Hall in Deepwater where Paul and Deb Pastor the non-denominational fledgling church. This has fostered a good relationship with the hall committee as the church keep the lawns mowed for them.

The Church will be hosting a luncheon once a month on the last Wednesday of the month for anyone who feels alone, hungry or needing a pick me up.

Deborah managed the Hub in Tenterfield (also the Hidden Garden Coffee Shop – across from the pool). A time of change was upon her in 2019. During 2019 - 2020 Deborah was President of the Deepwater Progress Association and the Lights for Life project of the solar lights in the trees on the Highway was her contribution to our village life. These lights lasted through frosts, wind, and rain and most were only removed this year (2023).

After the loss of her Mum and with her son suffering in a bad car accident, she devoted her skills and time to the Horses Equine Assisted Learning for 8- to 80-year-olds – the horses help with issues such as anger management, issues at home and difficulty at school for young people. Also teaches them leadership skills.

The horses seem to have an amazing (God given) ability to nuzzle into the person where

their problem is. Deborah has seen many healings happen from interaction with the horses.

Contact her at Unbridledhope.eal@gmail.com

Special Notice

A huge thank you to Deepwater and Glen Innes RFS, SES,FRNSW and NSW Ambulance Service and anyone else who attended our house fire. In Alice Street on the 4th august

Thanks also to neighbours and friends who offered help and support.

Janet and Paul Lockwood



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DEEPWATER PLAYGROUP

◆
TUESDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM

9:30am - 11:30am

at Deepwater Public School

**Arts & crafts | stories | songs and
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Why I live, Where I live

Introducing Ken and Sheena Shoemsmith: Over the past 20 or so years they often visited the New England area with their children for camping and fossicking trips and they dropped into the Mr Tumbles shop often to buy rocks. They loved the climate here and had miniature goats and dogs and cats to home on a new acreage. Amid COVID disruptions with border closures etc they made a move from Crow's Nest in Qld to settle on 20 acres at Stannum about 2021.

They loved the building that was then run by Susie as a diner – who sadly sold up when her beloved husband passed away.

Keeping the name Susie's Diner Ken and Sheena bought the diner in 2022 and then the building and the diner still attracts the travelling public with its great 1950's décor – which Sheena has extended further in the building.

The motto is good food not fast food. Can order ahead on

0408 758 198 or find them on Facebook at susies diner deepwater NSW.

Hours are 8 – 3 Weds to Saturday and on Sunday 8.30 – 3pm. They do cater for Aged Care residents on buses for a day's outing and welcome all the regulars from Glen Innes and Tenterfield as well as the village, as well as motor bike riders from Qld.

There is a reading nook in progress at the back of the large dining room – a book exchange will operate there.

Ken has 20 years' experience in Senior management positions in Qld Health, Qld Rail and Air Services Australia.

When they were looking to move, they checked out Tasmania and Emmaville and Glen Innes and Deepwater – they chose the Stannum block which was available at the right time for them.

Having lived in England and the USA and Kingaroy and Mt Crosby near Brisbane Ken has noticed that this community

here is the most welcoming he has experienced.

Ken has been making knives (hunting, skinning, and chefs' knives) for 12 years now – they are sold from the building known as Susie's Diner on the days the diner is open. He has 2 forges and uses carbon steel to forge knives. He also does

some leather work- knife pouches and belts – all hand sewn.

Ken repairs knives and sharpens them and other tools like secateurs etc.

He also imports Knives, Axes and Survival gear. Looking to expand into fossicking equipment soon.

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Sudoku puzzle No 2

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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 October	1	Deepwater	9:am



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:

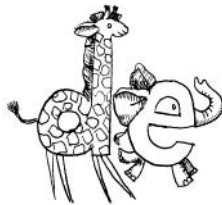
Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday: 1:00 pm -3pm
Sunday: 10am -12 noon

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:

Progress Association's AGM was held on Wednesday 9 August

Office bearers are:

President: Willem Vander Heul


Vice President: Charles Kilby

Secretary: Tricia Stack

Treasurer: Dave Vine

Public Officer: Stuart O'Neil

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



John 3:16-17 NIV 16 **For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**
17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Reg Trethewey

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Sudoku answer

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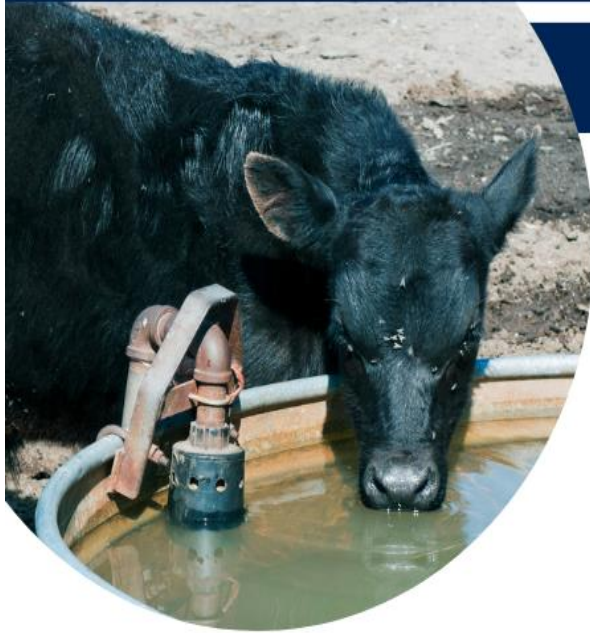


Australian Government



Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committee

This project has received grant funding from the Australian Government and is supported by Glen Innes Severn Council.



Save the Date

Stock Water Field Day

When: Oct 17th 2023

Where: Deepwater NSW

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided, BYO Chair

**RSVP to Katie Barnett
by the 13th of Oct.**

02 6732 3443

katie.barnett@glenrac.
org.au

Key Topics

- Seasonal Conditions Monitoring Program including the Farm Tracker App
 - Kel Langfield DPI
- 'Kurrajong' Stock Water System Design & Function
 - Jeremy Phipps
- Drought & Decision Making
 - Todd Andrews DPI
- Liquid Minerals & Stock
 - Chandler Coker & Kym Sutherland Beachport Liquid Minerals



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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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Or Keith Cuninghame 0428 345 380

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