



BARRABA COMMUNITY NEWS

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ANZAC DAY 2022

With the lifting of COVID restrictions The Barraba RSL is returning to the traditional format for this year's ANZAC day.

DAWN SERVICE

The Dawn Service will be held at the Memorial Clock on the corner of Queen and Maude Street.

Those wishing to attend this service are asked to form up at 5:45 am and the service will commence at 6.00am.

After this service the Barraba RSL and recreation Club Limited will be hosting breakfast for those that wish to attend.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 11:00 AM

Again, this service will be held at the Memorial Clock (Queen & Maude Streets) and will be preceded by a short march to the memorial clock. The march will form up opposite Andy's Guest House at 10:45am before commencing at 10:55am. The main commemoration service will commence at 11:00am.

At this time, we remember the service of all those that have fought and died for our freedom, in the defence of democracy and our right to live in peace. We also remember those that continue to serve in defence of our country and the preservation of our ideals.

At this time particularly with the events in Eastern Europe the ideals of those that served and died need to be acknowledged and we hope that these ideals will be preserved into the future.

"Svoboda and Paz"



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THIS WEEK:

ANZAC DAY

CLUB OPEN AFTER DAWN SERVICE FOR FREE BREAKFAST.
WILL RE-OPEN AFTER MARCH UNTIL 5.30PM.

THURSDAY: 11AM-

MULTISCREEN DRAW-SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FRIDAY: 11AM-

MEAT/VEG RAFFLES 6PM

EXTRA DRAW AFTER EACH RAFFLE FOR A BONUS PRIZE
MEMBERSHIP DRAW \$2,000

SATURDAY: 10AM-

SUNDAY: 10AM-5.30PM

ANGLERS CLUB RAFFLES 1PM

MEMBERSHIP DRAW \$1,900

MONDAY: CLOSED

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BINGO 11AM

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THURS/FRI/SAT: LUNCH 12-2PM DINNER 6-8.00PM

SUNDAY: LUNCH 12-2PM

DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

A message from Tony Abra

It is with great sadness that we are informing you of the passing of our Beloved Mother, Grand Mother and Great Grand Mother Joyce Aurelia Abra (nee Halloran). She passed peacefully yesterday 15th April 2022, Richardson House, Barraba. Aged 101 years. Funeral details are yet to be arranged.

Tony, Anne and Families.



Mrs J Abra

It is with regret and sadness that the Barraba RSL notes the passing of Mrs Joyce Abra.

Mrs Abra passed away just one month short of her 102nd birthday and her death has ended a life of service and commitment to our country and community.

During World War 2 Mrs Abra served with the Woman's Auxiliary Australian Air Force.

Mrs Abra's death severs this community's link to this conflict as she was the last serving member.

It is appropriate that as ANZAC day approaches, we remember all those that have served our country particularly the service of Joyce and her late husband Col.

The Barraba community extended its sympathy to the Abra family on this sad occasion.

Vale Joyce – A truly remarkable lady.

Per Ardua Ad Astra.



Barraba Preschool

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Special Resolution Notification:
Adopt the updated version of the model constitution

**Thursday 28th April, 2022
5:30pm**

**Location: Barraba Preschool
148 Queen St, Barraba, NSW, 2347
All members are encouraged to attend**

Garage Sale

17 Weigall Street Barraba

23rd April 2022 – 9am-4pm

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Garage Sale

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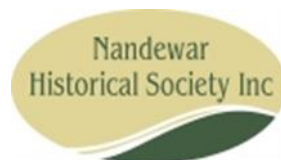
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History Notes

Well, a lovely fine weekend which I am sure everyone enjoyed. Apologies to anyone who may have seen the Market sign out for Easter – it was a mistake as we had a very successful market on the second Saturday of the month and this week only the Museum was open.

Several members have spent last week removing our stored papers from the Court House in preparation for some repairs to be carried out on the Court House. At this stage we are not sure how much will be done but the white ants and the overgrown greenery are to go. It is a case of watch this space.

Amongst the forgotten papers we have found some more of the 1916 electoral roll – the condition is not as good as what is already in the museum but it will certainly help the family historian trying to track down an ancestor. Also, in the rubbish we have found the lost telephone books, some war history from Vietnam, and the Bluett Award newspaper published when the Barraba Shire won the Bluett Award years before the amalgamation. There is a large photo (A4) of a family group which also came from the Court House. The photo is taken in front of a vertical slab home with a corrugated iron roof and there is a bark hut with a bark roof behind the crowd and to the left of the photo. If anyone knows the photo we would like to know which family it is and where it is taken. I do not think it is a wedding photo but it could have been a christening. Hopefully we may get a copy of it into the window of the museum in two or three parts.

A couple of other photocopied photos show the houses in Cherry Lane under water which is probably the 1964 flood, the same time as the 1964 flood photos in last week's news. Another copied photo shows the town leaders inspecting the damage, Mr Ian Sinclair, Mr W Brodbeck and Mr Grahame Matterson with the then Director of Civil Defence, General Doherty. There is also a copied photo of the damage to the Manilla Show Ground in the 1964 flood, the iron fence flattened and the ring demolished around the broadcast box, shows what happens when two rivers meet in town!

Our area is rather lucky to have had smaller floods since the 1964 although with the weather at the moment it could still happen. It is said that the 1864 flood broke its banks and took a short cut down Alice Street and the lower end of Edward Street across Cherry Street and into the river – let's hope that does not happen again.

BINGARA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL
 Thurs 28th April - Sun 1st May 2022

FREE SHOW ALL WEEKEND

FEATURING
 "DUBBY" DOUBLEDAY, VANESSA SANGER, EVAN PLATSKINDA, NICK O'NEILL, BRIAN HOWARD, TREVOR LETTON, GEOFF CLAPSON, ALAN GUMM, REX BALDWIN, ROB BREESE, LYN JERRETT, THE MCKAY BROS, TONY AND HELEN CORNISH

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Uniting Church Notices

24th Pre Anzac Service at 8.45am

From Sunday 1st May Service Times

8.45am Please note new time

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Barraba—1st & 5th Sunday 5pm

2nd 3rd & 4th Sunday 9am

Upper Horton 3rd Sunday 11am

Weekday Mass Wednesday

10am

Barraba Anglican Parish

St Laurence's Barraba:

Sunday service at 10.00am

Woodsreef: 2nd Sundays

11.30am

Bereen: 4th Sundays 6.00pm

FUNERAL NOTICE

Joyce Aurelia Abra

St Laurence's Anglican Church
at 1pm Friday 22.04.2022



Snippets from St Laurence's

The renovation of the Parish Hall has been a work in progress for some years. At last, thanks to some grants

and the work of many faithful volunteers, it is restored to some of its former glory. Painting has been completed and the floor sanded, sealed and polished. At the back is the Parish Office and the hall is equipped with a kitchen able to cater for small functions.

Parish Council has decided to make the hall a formal venue in keeping with its historical significance not only in the church but also for the Barraba community, so it is proposed that the hall feature historical photos and memorabilia that reflect God's faithfulness and how the hall has been used for well over a century.

Built originally at the corner of Queen and Alice streets about 1875, the Church was later dismantled and rebuilt in Maude St. During the rebuilding services were held in the nearby Mechanics Institute, then when the new St Laurence's was completed in March 1909, it became the Parish Hall.

I remember it as the venue for a youth fellowship of about 180 over fifteens. (It was pre-television when night life in Barraba was movies on Tuesday and Friday or Saturday nights and night light tennis on scattered courts once a week. Balls, about four a year, were held in the Empire Theatre on Thursdays.)

Over the years I have also seen the hall as Barraba's first preschool, as the first day care centre and as an extra dressing room for the dramatic society – a cast of seventy could not fit under the Youth Centre stage.

Of course it was also used by Sunday School, CEBS and CEGS, Mothers Union, even ballet classes. If you have old photos or memorabilia that you would like to lend or donate to the hall they would be proudly displayed. Please speak to the Vicar.

As I have been writing this I have been remembering Psalm 127, "Unless the Lord builds the city the builders labour in vain...." Look it up. It is a short psalm but worth thinking about.

Beth



**Here is an overview of outcomes
from the Tamworth Regional Council
Ordinary Meeting 12 April 2022:**

Councillors decided to apply for a permanent single year Additional Special Variation to increase our rate income for 2022/2023 by 2% including the existing 0.7% rate peg. A report to Council explained how Council bases its long term financial plan on a conservative 2% rate peg each year however IPART announced late last year it would instead be 0.7%. The report said that a 0.7% rate peg would result in Council's General Fund revenues decreasing by \$514,610 next financial year, but a 1.3% permanent single year special variation on top of the 0.7% rate peg would eliminate the shortfall in rate revenue. The Additional Special Variation - providing a total increase of 2% to rates next financial year compared to the current financial year – is calculated to add \$1.62 the rates bill of an average residential ratepayer in Tamworth. A resident on the lower end of the rateable value scale will only feel an increase of \$1.14 per week.

An updated Kerb and Gutter Construction Priority Program was formally adopted tonight with 12 priority locations identified. The program puts a higher priority on reducing the risk of stormwater flows draining through commercial or residential properties. The program also signals Council moving away from asking property owners to pay for half the cost of new kerb and gutter (\$178 per metre). Instead, kerb and gutter projects will be funded through a \$100,000 annual budget allocation along with alternative funding sources. The report said using that funding

model, it is estimated work at the top 12 locations could be delivered in about 8 years.

A series of temporary road closures to allow ANZAC Day marches commemorations to go ahead around the region were among the recommendations included in a report from the Tamworth Regional Traffic Committee which was endorsed by Council. These include closures at Attunga, West Tamworth near the Gipps Street memorial, East Tamworth near the Anzac Park Memorial Gates, several Tamworth CBD streets, Somerton, Nundle, Kootingal, Manilla and Barraba.

Tonight's Ordinary Meeting included one of the first steps in Council's budget preparations for the upcoming 2022/2023 financial year with three documents detailing the proposed fees and charges which will form part of the Annual Operation Plan to go on public exhibition next month. Among the Draft 2022-2023 Fees and Charges are a raft of changes to fees charged for the disposal of waste at Council's waste management facilities around the region. The changes proposed include the introduction of new fees, an increase to some existing fees, and a decrease to some existing fees. These changes have been proposed due to increasing operating costs; to promote positive behaviour change; and, to account for changes in the types of waste being disposed of at Council's facilities and the resource recovery methods required for those materials. The draft Annual Operational Plan will go on public exhibition in May for 28 days, providing the opportunity for community members to submit formal feedback. A dedicated webpage for waste management facility gate fees has been established due the number of proposed changes. To view all proposed fee changes and to submit formal feedback, waste management facility users can visit www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/wastefees

For more information, see the full reports at

www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/business-papers

Debut market showcases First Nations artists

With less than two weeks to go until the debut live Arts North West Gather & Trade Aboriginal Artisans Market, organiser and 2 Rivers Pty Ltd managing director Lorraine Fishenden is thrilled the event is about to launch. She said the line-up of artists will be exceptional, despite set-backs and COVID delays which have affected so many arts events. "We're confident that the market will be a greater success than we originally anticipated," Lorraine said. "We are really excited to have this platform to showcase the talent, passion and skills of our First Nations artists, especially during the 50th Tamworth Country Music Festival. This means we will have some amazing exposure we hope will increase economic outcomes for artists who have been heavily affected by the pandemic, through the sale of their work."

The markets on Saturday, 23 April, from 9am-2pm will be staged alongside First Nations performing artists with live music and workshops beside the White Street carpark at Kable Avenue, Tamworth.

Lorraine said there are 10 stalls, and a total of 23 artists are registered for the event, and nine performing artists will take the stage. "From weaving to resin, paintings to jewellery, handmade stockwhips to children's books, the market is a great opportunity for community and visitors to town to buy authentic Aboriginal arts and crafts from First Nations creatives from the region who are showcasing and selling their products and to a wide audience. "For example, for young emerging artist Georgia Byrnes, it's her first time selling her works at a markets. At just 19 years-of-age, she has been working through the Arts North West Aboriginal Artist Intensive Mentoring program for the last 6 months, and this has given her the confidence to join more experienced artists like Glen Innes-based Avril Chapman, and the Moree Mehi Gallery who will have five artists attend."



PHOTO: Artists Vicky Duncan, Jodie Herden, Tania Hartigan, Avril Chapman, and Adèle Chapman-Burgess will all be sharing their work at the April 2022 Gather & Trade Aboriginal Artisan Marketplace. Photo by Caroline Downer- courtesy of Arts North West

Arts North West executive director Caroline Downer was elated the market had been designed to support and highlight local creative and cultural talents. "Tamworth is a real regional hub in the New England North West and is the perfect location to shine a light on the myriad of Aboriginal arts and cultural enterprises, making and creating in the New England North West region. Plus, the talent scheduled for our Gather & Trade Market stage is exceptional. It's especially exciting to have this event happening during the TCMF final weekend and Community Saturday in the Park. It means these artisans and performing artists will have a big introduction to a big audience."

Gather and Trade is supported through the Australian Government's Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support program.

THE SQUIZ SHORTCUT TO... THE QUEEN AND THE FUTURE OF THE BRITISH ROYALS

This year, Queen Elizabeth II is celebrating her Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years on the British throne. So, in this Squiz Shortcut, we take a look at:

- the Queen's long reign;
- what's in store for the Jubilee celebrations;
- and what's next for the imperfect royal family.

Who is this woman you speak of?

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary - now known as Queen Elizabeth II. She was born on 21 April 1926 - the firstborn child of Prince Albert and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. Her sister Princess Margaret was born 4 years later in August 1930.

So, Albert wasn't king at this point?

No. Initially, the family were set for a life away from the spotlight because Albert wasn't going to be king and Elizabeth wasn't being groomed to be queen.

But then Albert did become king...

That happened in 1936 when his brother Edward - who had been monarch for less than a year - abdicated and moved to France with his wife Wallis Simpson. She'd been married before, and the rules were that she couldn't be queen. It was quite a thing at the time.

What happened when Albert took over?

He had a name change - he became King George VI - and he shepherded the country through some tumultuous times with WWII breaking out 3 years after George took the throne.

How did he manage that period?

He was considered to be very stoic and remained in Buckingham Palace throughout the Blitz - the big German bombing campaign on London in the early years of the war. It wasn't long after WWII that he suddenly died in his sleep on 6 February 1952 at 56yo.

Was that expected?

He wasn't a well guy, but he wasn't expected to die so soon. Elizabeth and her husband Prince Philip were on a big royal tour at the time, and had only been married for a couple of years. They were living an ordinary family life and had 2 kids - Charles and Anne.

How old was she when that all happened?

She was 25yo when she became Queen on the day her father died in 1952 - hence her Platinum Jubilee is this year. Note: she wasn't crowned for almost 18 months on 2 June 1953.

Gotcha. What was her coronation like?

It was one of the biggest events of the 20th century. It marked the first time that cameras were brought inside Westminster Abbey, so it pulled back the curtain on the monarchy for the first time - something historians say helped bind the public to her.

How did Elizabeth start her reign?

One of the main parts of the job is keeping the vast Commonwealth together and humming along. So just over a year into her reign in November 1953, Elizabeth embarked on a massive 7-month tour.

That's a long time...

It is. She started out in the West Indies and went through New Zealand, Australia, the Pacific, Asia and Africa, covering 44,000 miles across 12 countries.

What happened during the visit to Oz?

Elizabeth and Philip were here for almost 2 months. When they arrived, they sailed into Sydney Harbour to a crowd of 1 million onlookers - the city's population was then 1.8 million. And she went on to visit Australia another 15 times.

What role has Elizabeth taken on the world stage?

Some of her more memorable moments have been with US Presidents. Those who watched The Crown might remember the part about President John F Kennedy's trip to London in the early 60s... And there was some controversy over Jackie Kennedy's alleged criticism of Elizabeth's old-fashioned style and Elizabeth and Philip's lack of chemistry.

Ah yes... But she had a better relationship with some of his successors?

Yep - Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy became the first pair to stay overnight at Windsor Castle. And in recent times, Barack Obama called Elizabeth "one of my favourite people".

What have been some of her big moments closer to home?

The Troubles between the Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland were one of the defining conflicts of her time. And in 1998 when a peace agreement was signed to end the violence, Elizabeth accepted the invitation of the Irish President Mary McAleese to visit Ireland. The trip was received with a warmth that helped thaw what was a pretty frosty relationship.

Anything else of note?

Well, she's not known for being an activist, Elizabeth made one of the big (virtual) addresses at the COP26 climate conference in Glasgow last year. She urged leaders to act now "for our children and our children's children."

How has Elizabeth managed the domestic political scene?

Well, she's done it a lot... Elizabeth has worked with 14 different PMs. War-time PM Winston Churchill was said to be her favourite, and Margaret Thatcher not so much. But through all those years, she has been there for a weekly audience when she has a right and a duty to express her views on government matters.

Has the monarchy changed much under her reign?

It has, and Elizabeth has actively driven reform within her own institution. The 'Succession to the Crown Act' came into

effect in 2015 and formalises the rules around succession so it's no longer dependent on gender.

So, a monarch's daughters can rule?

Exactly. It put an end to the old-fashioned system of something called 'male preference primogeniture' - where princes take precedence over their older sisters. And the reforms also allow royals to marry a Catholic and still become king or queen.

What about her private life?

It's fair to say there have been a few struggles over the years... 1992 was a particularly tough year - she famously called it her annus horribilis - Latin for a horrible year.

What happened?

Where to begin... There were racy phone calls between Charles and Camilla - they leaked when Charles was still married to Diana. Then there was Sarah Ferguson and the toe sucking scandal just after she and Prince Andrew separated.

What a mess...

Yep. And later in the 90s, there was a reckoning when Diana died and the royal family were called on to grieve publicly. That wasn't natural to Elizabeth who personifies the British stiff upper lip.

And the family troubles continue today...

There's the split between William/Kate and Harry/Meghan that's deepened since the Sussexes stepped back from royal life in 2020 and moved to the US.

And let's not forget Prince Andrew...

We could never... Andrew's friendship with convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein and his partner Ghislaine Maxwell, and then his multi-million dollar settlement with Virginia Giuffre have been huge issues for the royal family. More recently, he's also been asked to explain why he received £1 million in payments linked to business adviser/alleged fraudster Selman Turk.

So, has he been keeping a fairly low profile?

Not quite... Many believe Andrew should be exiled from public life altogether, so royal watchers were shocked when he made a public return at Prince Philip's memorial service in March.

What's that about?

Well, some say it amounts to Elizabeth forgiving her favourite child.

And hasn't Elizabeth been a bit unwell lately?

She has been looking a bit frail, but she is 96yo next week, so fair cop... She had COVID in February and has since recovered, but it's just the latest challenge. Philip died last year, and more recently, she fell and sprained her back.

Hopefully, she gets back on track before the Platinum Jubilee celebrations...

Indeed - the big celebrations kick off in June, and there's a 4-day holiday weekend to mark the milestone. Royals are travelling around the world to mark the big occasion, and there's a Commonwealth initiative to "plant a tree for the Jubilee". And of course, there's a pudding competition...

Mmm, pudding... So, what's next for the royals?

It's clear Elizabeth has been thinking about what will happen to the monarchy after she's gone. She recently said Camilla should become Queen Consort when Charles becomes King.

And is the Commonwealth locked in?

Not everywhere... Kate and William's recent tour of the Caribbean revealed that the former colonies have been inspired by Barbados to cut ties with the Commonwealth and remove the Queen as their head of state.

Ouch... What about in Oz?

The Republican movement here has been trying to restart the conversation, but it hasn't picked up momentum as yet.

So, there are lots of challenges ahead for the monarch?

It won't be an easy task to lead the institution that Prince Philip used to refer to as the "firm". It's a tough business...

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'practice'?**



Golf Notes

Taking advantage of ideal conditions on Sunday Peter York scored 36 Stableford points to win the Polkadot Coffee Room trophy. Carding a very good 74 off the stick Pete playing of a handicap of 2 enjoyed a good return to form to finish ahead of ball winners Lyn Groth, Phil Hiscock and Ian Cabot who all had 34 points and Will Sedgwick on 33 points. Will also claimed an NTP on the 3rd.

Next Sunday 24th April is an 18 hole stroke event for Mal Stein and Ron Bridges trophy.

The following week is our 3 days of golf commencing Friday 29th April with our Veterans Open Day followed on Saturday 30th April with our Mixed Open 4BBB and concluding Sunday 1st May with the Annual Barraba Open.



Rugby Union

The second round of the Central North Rugby competition continues this coming weekend when Barraba/Gwydir take on Gunnedah in Bingara.

This should be a stern test for Barraba as the Gunnedah Club on top of the points table when Covid stopped the competition last year and will have plenty of players available owing to job opportunity.

Following this weekends game Barraba/Gwydir have their bye weekend before they are home to Scone in Round 4 on May 7th.

The Club is still waiting on a final message about their grant application for the improvements to the Clubhouse, which will make a difference to the facilities for players and patrons.



Barraba Central School

Sport

Netball Trials

On Thursday 24 March the Secondary girls travelled to Tamworth to participate in the Arinya Zone Netball trials. Participants included Mia Coombes, Tillie Halloran, Gemma White, Bella Dipple, Brianna Wilson and Ruby Cheatley. The

girls combined with Manilla to play 4 hard games against Oxley High, Quirindi High and Tamworth High. After this a possible and probable side was chosen out of all girls present. Mia and Gemma were in these two sides and went on to play a fifth game. From this Gemma was selected to represent in the Zone team which will play in the North Western trial which will take place in Armidale on Monday 4 April 2022. By Gemma White



Netball Country Cup

On Wednesday 30 March 2022 Gemma White, Mia Coombes, Tillie Halloran, Amelia Walker, Hannah Walker, Charlotte Gillogly, Brianna Wilson, and Bella Dipple travelled over to Tamworth for the School Cup. They played four games and managed to win one. They won against Manilla Central school who were called the Mangoes. They all tried their best all day and did really well. The day ended at Maccas. Other games included: McCarthy Catholic College (Roosters) vs Barraba Central School, Manilla Central School (Mangoes) vs Barraba Central School, Oxley High School (10s) vs Barraba Central School, McCarthy Catholic College (Sea Eagles) vs Barraba Central School. Tillie Halloran.

I would like to thank all girls who represented our school in both Netball events. Their sportsmanship and behaviour was excellent.

Mr Greenwood

PBL Sporting Challenge

PBL for term 1 finished with a bang in the Secondary school with a very competitive sporting challenge contested by all year groups. Students enthusiastically tackled team activities including Frisbee challenge, pass the footy, Hula-Hoops, The Wall challenge and shooting hoops. Well done to all students for their enthusiastic and good-natured approach and in particular congratulations to our winners Year 9 who I am sure enjoyed the chocolates.

Mr Maloney



Rugby League Gala Day

Students from Years 3-6 have had a wonderful day at the Rugby League Gala Day on Tuesday. Congratulations to each team for displaying such great skills, team work and sportsmanship. A special thank you to Jono Phillips, Kelly Phillips, Ty Chapman, Beck Groth and all of our amazing parent supporters.

Ashleigh Lowe
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Barraba 7 day Forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology

Wednesday 20 April

Summary Max 23

Mostly sunny

Chance of any rain: 0%



Thursday 21 April

Summary Min 7 Max 24

Mostly sunny

Chance of rain: 0%



Friday 22 April

Summary Min 10 Max 24

Partly cloudy

Chance of any rain: 30%



Saturday 23 April

Summary Min 10 Max 23

Mostly sunny

Chance of any rain: 5%



Sunday 24 April

Summary Min 8 Max 23

Partly cloudy

Chance of rain: 0%



Monday 25 April

Summary Min 7 Max 22

Mostly Sunny

Chance of any rain: 0%



Tuesday 26 April

Summary Min 7 Max 22

Partly cloudy

Chance of any rain: 5%



Regional Dam Levels from Water NSW

Chaffey 100.0%

Copeton 96.7%

Keepit 99.3%

Split Rock 71.4%

Easy Meatloaf

Ingredients

- 1kg beef mince
- 2 small onions, diced
- 2 tsp curry powder
- 1 tsp parsley chopped
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup dried breadcrumbs
- 1 cup water

Sauce

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup tomato sauce
- 2 tsp white vinegar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 30g butter
- 1 tsp coffee powder
- 2 tsp lemon juice

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C and grease a loaf pan.
2. In a large bowl, mix together mince, onions, curry powder, parsley, milk, breadcrumbs and water.
3. Bake for 30 minutes, drain out oil and turn over.
4. Sauce: Place all sauce ingredients in a saucepan and bring to the boil for 5 minutes.
5. Pour over meatloaf and cook for a further 45 minutes.



Photos from Brian Coote's collection



Treloar's Corner circa 1905-8. This historic photo from David York's album shows the original street level of Queen St at this part of the street. The roadway rose one to one & a half metres at the southern end of the block before falling into a deep gully that ran down Alice St. The floor level of the shops was quite normal at that point and didn't require the 5 or so steps needed when the roadway was lowered. There are 4 x bicycles and one dog on the dirt footpath as well as a fair bit of rubble on the Alice St footpath.



A load of wool heading south down Queen St in Nov 1977.

These bales were no doubt on their way to Newcastle and the truck was taking them to the railway station.



The Motel Barraba officially opened on 14th April 1972 and now 50 years old.

Harry Jnr. and Hazel Eames built the motel and operated it for some years. The current owners are Peter Woodhouse and his wife. Peter is a nephew of Bill Woodhouse who was the schoolteacher of renown in Woods Reef for many years.

Hazel Eames says: The motel was officially opened by then the Mayor of Barraba Rawdon McDoull with many invited guests.