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A very big thank you to Terry Threlfall for ensuring the Barraba Community News was published for the last 4 weeks while I was out of action. Regards Bronwvn

Barraba Show window competition results

Thank you to all of the business houses for their wonderful window displays for the Barraba Show Society. Thank you also to our judges Jess Kelso our 2023 runner up Young Women & Terry Threlfall. Citizen of the Year. Unfortunately, Julie couldn't make it. Coming to a decision was extremely difficult for them. 1st place going to Vinnies, Equal second to Community College & The Old Information Centre, highly commended to the Post Office.



Barraba Show. Thank you to all donors of prizes:

1st prize: Full car service - Kensells Tamworth. Patti Crowley

2nd: \$150 Fuel Vouchers - Campbells BP - Inverell. Pam King

3rd: \$100 Food voucher- IGA Barraba. Peter Spencer 4th: Product from GMC Electrical Tamworth. Ash Burt 5th: Dinner for 2 at the Commercial Hotel Barraba. Dina 6th: Calibre Country product - Jo 7th: Wine Glasses - Paul Grigg 8th: Wine glasses - Esme Doolan

Prizes can be collected from the Show Office Thursday 9th March 2023

Check out more Show pictures on pages 6 and 7

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For the information of members and guests MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

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Dear Editor

Thank you so much to all the Barraba businesses that took the trouble to dress up their premises for the Barraba Show! The quality and quantity were spectacular, with so much creativity and thought and work going into them. The displays are a means to an end to publicise the show and its theme for the year, however, this is also serving as an art display in its own right. Although we no longer hold the "Frost Over Barraba" art exhibition, there is clearly no shortage of artistic talent in the community. Well done! Julie Williams

G'day Barraba,

Last Saturday night 25/02/2023 Browndog Boxing Barraba went over and competed at a pro/amateur boxing fightnight at the Gunnedah Town Hall. It was a very loaded and passionate crowd and the night was a great success. Henry Watkins and Dylan McArdle both proud Barraba locals made their debut having an amateur exhibition fight (no winner or loser) against 2 tough and more experienced opponents but both boys went extremely well and I am extremely happy and proud of them both for their efforts. Henry and Dylan and also Mackenzie Austin have upcoming competition fights at Cobar and Newcastle where I am sure they will do themselves and Barraba proud. We also have some big sparing days lined up against some of the best boxers in Australia at Barraba, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Newcastle and Muswellbrook to help develop the team and get them some more ring experience.

My name is Adam Brownlie and I am the trainer at Browndog Boxing Barraba. I have 20 year experience in the sport having competed in many competition amateur fights, golden gloves and Australian titles as well as winning state title belts. I have a passion for sharing my knowledge and experience with anyone keen to learn the sport and have a go. Boxing is a great all round fitness and mental well-being sport for all ages and genders. I have recently completed a Working with Children and Police check and am also fully vaccinated. If you are interested in getting fit I am starting daily lessons it will be a gold coin donation and all money goes back into keeping the gym running and new equipment please get in contact with me on my mobile 0429703767 or my Facebook page adampaige or browndogboxingbarraba.

We are also chasing any support or sponsorship as we are a small not for profit gym and every little bit helps.

If you would like to order a Browndog Boxing Barraba polo shirt for \$40 or singlet for \$35 please contact me. All money goes towards new equipment for the gym.

I would like to quickly thank our major sponsor James Carolan owner of concrete industry supplies at Tamworth for his continued support.

Thanks for your support everyone Browndog Boxing Barraba.





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NAB Closure

Skye McMillan Osteopath

End of an era as the NAB doors close for the last time in Barraba.





You can get NAB banking help from Andrea at the Barraba Post Office each Thursday morning. Thanks to Ken Butler for the photos

My name is Skye McMillan and I have recently moved to Barraba with my family. I am establishing my Osteopath business and welcome new clients. Please don't hesitate to call me on the number below to discuss your needs.

I graduated at Southern Cross University in 2020 with a bachelor of Clinical Sciences and Masters in Osteopathic Medicine. As an osteopath, I provide musculoskeletal and nervous systems assessments then use manual therapy, massage, osteopathic techniques and when required manipulation to assist in managing body pain.

Osteopathy is a holistic approach to health that focuses on the neuro-musculoskeletal system - the bones, muscles, nerves and other tissues that support your body and control its movement. I am passionate in helping my patients improve their quality of life and manage pain, especially chronic pain with treatments, ergonomic advice and exercises.

For more questions about osteopathy and how Skye can help you please call 0476867340.



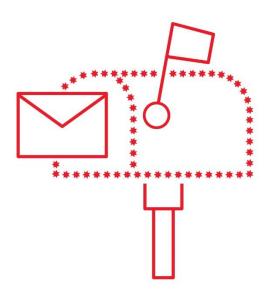


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History Notes



Well this week we have Market

Day on Saturday. The sign is already out at the Museum and the others will follow as the week progresses - I hope everyone can see the signs this week and come along to hear the music, chat around the barbeque and purchase from the stalls -the stall holders put a lot of hard work into making and planting so that you can enjoy fresh jams, plants and of course the craft that clever people can make.

In reply to last week's letter to the editor re the Jenner family.

Charles Frederick and Amelia Jenner had eleven children. Child 7, Elsie Bertha was born and died in the second half of 1891. Her grave is unmarked in the cemetery. Also listed as unmarked there is her grandmother, Louisa Jenner, daughter of Londis S. ? who died in 1892. The story of Louisa Jenner (nee Hager) as far as we know states that she died on 29th April, 1892 at Deep Creek, to the west of Barraba. I think that it is highly likely that she died in the hospital and was then buried in Barraba Cemetery. Her death certificate should clear that up so long as it was filled in correctly.

The early cemetery on the corner of Queen Street and Edward Street, opposite the Uniting church, was the original burial ground and remained a vacant block for many years before the Post Office decided to build a house on it for the Post Master. The three McKid headstones that were on the block were moved to the present cemetery, probably in the 1870's but no-one knows whether the bodies were removed as well. In any case I would think that Louisa Jenner was buried in the present day cemetery in 1892.

Society members had quite a social morning on their street stall last week-there was lots of cooking, many tasty treats and the person who fed the camp drafters on the tasty treats for morning tea, actually won the raffle. Congratulations Kylie and thank you for your help with the bucket. We also thank all the customers who came along to buy something and have a chat.

Short notes this week, hopefully I will feel more like writing next week.



Barraba Museum Market Day Saturday March 11th 9am to 12 noon

Come and browse in our Museum See our historical school photo collection Share your family history or we may be able to answer your queries Sit awhile and enjoy our music BBQ and Coffee Browse our stalls selling, home-made jams, pickles, relishes, cakes & biscuits, greeting cards, plants, pottery, giftware, farm fresh honey, macramé, jewellery, books, clothing and crafts Visit the Historical Society Stall for local history books,

Letter to the Editor

s/h books, raffle

I feel that our Government is not looking after their own people first and foremost.

Mothers having babies in the country have to travel sometimes great distances to have their babies which is unacceptable.

Since the change in the Health System where the country Hospitals have lost their Boards and their reality as a hospital to deliver babies, perform operations which they have done for years, where the nursing staff were taught well in the hospital environment system and there was no shortage of nursing staff. Now if anyone wants to do nursing they have to go through university which is very expensive and it is all in their heads but no hands on starting right from the bottom and working their way up learning empathy and compassion and everything that goes with it that is something you do not learn in the university.

Now the big Hospitals who think they can do it better are at this point in time, are struggling in more ways than one, don't tell me we cannot afford it because we can, the money we spend on things that have nothing to do with a safer, forward, way of living for our communities.

PLEASE wake up Government you're so called forward thinking has put us in this pickle.

Another thing you are so worried over is the one armed bandit that you feel something should be done about, you had better look at the TV and get rid of all the advertising encouraging people to bet on line gambling, these adds should be banned the same way cigarettes adds were banned, by leaving these adds there you are doing a great disservice to the communities and yourselves.

Daphney Mandel Hayes South Tamworth 2340 NSW

If you missed the Barraba Show here are some pictures







Shearing competition







Long term sponsor of the Children's Pet Show, Meg Crowley, pictured with the best dressed Steward, Mermaid Meredyth Bell, at the 2023 Barraba Show. The Show theme was "Fish".



Barraba Show 2023 – Dogs and Small Pets RSL Trophies BEST IN SHOW – Olivia Tonkin with Jo-Jo Runner up – BEST IN SHOW – Angus Crowley with Maggie

PEOPLE POWER BEHIND NORTHWEST PET SCAN PUSH

The push for a PET scan in the North West has gained further momentum following representations for the machine to be installed at the North West Cancer Centre in Tamworth.

Member for Tamworth Kevin Anderson met with the Cancer Council NSW's Shaen Fraser and Paul Hobbs, local cancer survivor and strong PET scan advocate Garry Norman and Hunter New England Health Executive Director Susan Heyman to discuss next steps.

"We're building the case to NSW Health, taking the stories of local survivors to the department, ensuring they hear our voice."

Tamworth cancer survivor Garry Norman said a PET scan in Tamworth would help ease the pain suffered by cancer patients and help cut down on the cost of treatment.

"I've come through stage four cancer and I'm pushing hard for a PET scan for Tamworth to help stop the suffering of people in general," Mr Norman said. "I've got a daughter with cancer now, so she has to travel to Newcastle. If she goes by herself, she has to stay overnight, and the expense is so much that ordinary wages don't cover it."

Cancer Council's Shaen Fraser said there was a clear need for a PET scan in our region and the calls for this service to be provided in the Northwest Cancer Care Centre is growing.

"We support patients with their travel and accommodation, we arrange accommodation in Newcastle at great expense. If we had this service closer to home that would alleviate a lot of concern and suffering," Mrs Fraser said.

"We need the voice of the community to get behind this and show that the need is there and that it would improve their outcomes, and their recovery. It's about having access to the services they need, closer to home. If you think it's tough in Tamworth, imagine what it's like in Moree and Inverell who have to travel to Tamworth, then on to Newcastle. It's about the broader community in the New England Northwest. We know the need is there."



Mr Anderson met with PET scan advocate Garry Norman, Cancer Council's Shaen Fraser and Paul Hobson and HNEH Executive Director Susan Heyman

Mr Anderson said "This is a really important issue and I have previously written to health authorities seeking their support to have a PET scan installed at the North West Cancer Centre.

We fought for the MRI machine, we fought for a Better Banksia mental health unit, and we will continue fighting for a PET Scan machine. The North West Cancer Centre has the space and now we need the machine to provide this lifesaving treatment for our people."



Here is an overview of outcomes from the Ordinary Meeting on 28th Feb 2023:

➤ Councillors tonight agreed to approve a fee waiver request for the Tamworth Women's International Rugby Tens Tournament, to be held at the Plain Street Sporting Fields on the Easter long weekend (7-11 April 2023). If the organisers choose to proceed with the booking, it will be the first time the tournament is held in Tamworth. The event would bring over 2000 visitors to Tamworth, with 48 teams travelling to our region.

➤ A requested fee waiver from the NSW Primary School Sports Association and North West Schools Sport Association was also approved. Organisers are currently planning to host a multi-sport state championship week for basketball and hockey at the Tamworth Sports Dome and the Tamworth Regional Hockey Complex. Held for the first time in 2022, the event is set to return to Tamworth on 29 May – 2 June 2023.

➤ Council's sponsorship of the NSW Country Rugby Union Championships over the next three years was also approved, with the event scheduled to be held at Scully Park Regional Sporting Precinct in June 2023. The event consists of approximately 25 teams and 850 players, and is expected to bring over 1000 supporters to Tamworth. Councillors agreed to provide sponsorship of the event to the value of \$16,500 based on the economic return of the event.

➤ Councillors noted and received a report on "CSIRO Wastewater Treatment System Trial Outcomes". The CSIRO are currently researching the potential of an integrated Forward Osmosis (FO), Reverse Osmosis (RO) wastewater treatment process and approached Council in late 2020 to consider installing a pilot treatment plant at Council's Westdale Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Council was granted funding from the NSW Government to assist with undertaking the trial in the amount of \$136,800. Following the completion of work by the CSIRO, Beca HunterH2O assessed the CSIRO's trial report and provided a high-level technical and commercial assessment of the technology based on the results achieved during the trial. On the basis of this assessment, FO-RO technology would not be suitable on a commercial scale at this time without further investment in larger scale trials.

> Councillors noted and received a report on "Dungowan Dam Catchment - Dungowan Starbush Replanting". The Department of Planning and Environment – Biodiversity and Conservation Division, propose to re-establish a population of the critically endangered and locally extinct Dungowan Starbush on Council owned land upstream of the existing Dungowan Dam. Asterolasia beckersii, Dungowan Starbush was initially discovered in the Dungowan Dam Catchment in the mid 1990's. Recent environmental stresses from drought and direct impacts from the 2019/2020 bushfires have led to possible local extinction of these populations. DPE have recently been successful in propagating the species from cuttings and are proposing a translocation program to reintroduce the Dungowan Starbush to the natural environment in March / April 2023 and 2024. The proposed locations being upstream of the existing Dungowan Dam should not impact any works planned for the new Dungowan Dam, should it proceed. The project is fully funded by the DPE, however Councill staff will assist with site access and site safety inductions.

➤ Councillors have agreed to approve the following funding allocation to the total of \$31,647.00 as part of the "2022/2023 Facility Improvement Fund Program".

o Bendemeer Town Hall Committee - Secure storage cupboards \$910.00 o Dungowan Hall Trust Committee -Undercover BBQ area with concrete floor \$8,500.00

o Kootingal Recreational Reserve Committee - Kootingal multi-purpose basketball court re-surface \$10,000.00

o Piallamore Recreation Reserve Committee - Tank relocation and Memorial Garden \$10,000.00

o Weabonga Hall and Recreation Reserve Local Committee -Weabonga Recreation Reserve Shed access and pathway \$2,237.00 This program is an opportunity for Section 355 Committees to enhance community facilities by applying for matching funding and/or in-kind contributions from Council for each project.

All five applications received in round one of the program have been supported, totalling \$31,647.00. Council has allocated \$50,000.00 to the 2022/2023 Facility Improvement Fund project, the remainder of which will be made available in a second round of program in March 2023.

For more information, see the full reports at www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/business-papers

ANGLICAN CHURCH TIMES St Laurence's Barraba Sunday service at 9.00am Woodsreef: 2nd Sundays 11am

Snippets from St Laurence's

In Psalm 146, verses 5 and 6 we read, "Blessed is the person whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the Lord, who remains faithful forever." Those of us who attended the Day of Prayer service last week were certainly blessed, and some of us challenged. By all accounts, those who went to Men@Glen were also refreshed.

This coming Sunday, 12th March, there will be a service at Woodsreef at 11.30am. There is a working bee on Saturday 18th and our service on 19th will be Holy Communion. The Barraba Bash, a gathering of young people from all over the Diocese, is on Saturday 25th and Penny would like to hear from you if you can supply cake, slice or biscuits for morning tea.

Beth

CATHOLIC CHURCH TIMES

Barraba 1st & 5th Sunday, 6pm Saturday evening 2nd 3rd & 4th Sunday 9am Upper Horton 3rd Sunday 11am Weekday Mass Wednesday 10am

UNITING CHURCH TIMES

Sunday 12th March 2023 Preparation 8.30am, Service at 8.45am. All welcome

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OUR KIDS ARE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM – TIME TO CLAIM UNSPENT VOUCHERS!

Member for Tamworth Kevin Anderson is reminding local parents that there is money sitting idle in the NSW Government coffers, ready to be claimed before 30 June.

Mr Anderson said a total of 9,206 \$50 Back to School vouchers remained unclaimed in the Tamworth Electorate, meaning there was still \$460,300 available to local families.

"Back to School vouchers are a great initiative for local families who are struggling in this economy. They can use vouchers for a range of things like shoes, backpacks, uniforms, and stationery," Mr Anderson said. "We recently expanded the vouchers to enable them to be used for school excursions in terms 1 and 2, helping to ensure kids don't miss out on important learning experiences outside of the classroom. I know local businesses have also appreciated the boost that the back-to-school rush brought in January and February, with tills continuing to tick over through the last of the summer months."

In the Tamworth electorate, 40,559 vouchers have been created, but with only 31,358 claimed so far, there is still money to on the table ahead of the 30 June deadline.

"With so many vouchers remaining unclaimed, I'm reminding our local families to take up this opportunity to get their kids kitted up as the term progresses," Mr Anderson added. "We know how tough it is for our families at the moment and with more than 70 vouchers and rebates available through Service NSW, we're here to help. Anyone feeling the pinch can book an appointment to see a savings specialist at their local Service NSW Centre or they can go online to check their eligibility for the range of savings available."

For more information about the vouchers visit: <u>www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers</u>

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- Dog High Jump
- Horse Events
- Sheep
- Cattle

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Pavilion Display



SCHEDULE OF SECTIONS BUY A MEMBERSHIP - IT WILL BE CHEAPER PLEASE NOTE!: Everyone entering the Showground MUST PAY unless they have a PASS, Membership or Gate Ticket



The Royal Hotel shell after it was burnt in 1935.

A sad end to a beautiful historic hotel.

NOTE from Wayne Schmidt: This photo was taken by Cliff Schmidt the morning after the fire.

This photo another shared by Nancy Baldwin from her albums.

Posted by Brian Coote.



STRONGER EL NIÑO COULD RAISE IRREVERSIBLE MELTING OF ANTARCTICA

New research led by scientists at CSIRO, Australia's national science agency, has shown that future increases in the strength of El Niño may accelerate irreversible melting of ice shelves and ice sheets in Antarctica.

The results, published in Nature Climate Change, used climate models to show how an increase in the variability of El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) leads to reduced warming near the surface, but accelerated warming of deeper ocean waters.

ENSO is a key driver of climate variability, as both its warm phase, El Niño, and its colder phase, La Niña, influence weather conditions around the world, including in Australia.

Wenju Cai, lead author of this study and global expert on the relationship between climate change and ENSO, said the research was a critical step in further understanding how Antarctica will be affected by climate change.

"Climate change is expected to increase the magnitude of ENSO, making both El Niño and La Niña stronger," Dr Cai said.

"This new research shows that stronger El Niño may speed up warming of deep waters in the Antarctic shelf, making ice shelves and ice sheets melt faster. Our modelling also revealed that warming around the edges of floating sea ice is slowed during this process, slowing down the melting of sea ice near the surface. Models with increased ENSO variability show a reduced upwelling of deeper, warmer waters, leading to slower warming of the ocean surface," he said.

The associated winds around Antarctica are the mechanism driving this result. When ENSO variability increases, it slows the intensifying westerly winds along the shelf. As a result, the upwelling of warm water around Antarctica is not able to increase as much.

The research team examined 31 climate models that participated in Phase 6 of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP6) under historical forcings and a high-emissions scenario.

Co-author Ariaan Purich from Securing Antarctica's Environmental Future at Monash University said the effects of increasing ENSO variability go beyond extreme weather risks, and affect changes in Antarctic sea ice and ice shelves and sheets. "This could have broad implications for the global climate system, so continuing to understand how ENSO will respond to climate change is a critical area of climate research," Dr Purich said.

"There is still a lot more we need to understand about processes influencing shelf temperatures, and the finding is an important piece of the puzzle," she said.

Recent Anniversaries

• the world's first women's magazine *Ladies' Mercury* published in London (1693)

• the discovery of carbon-14 (radiocarbon dating) at the University of California (1940)

- Francis Crick and James Watson discovering the chemical structure of DNA (1953)
- Egypt gaining independence from the United Kingdom (1922)

• the start of the infamous Salem Witch Trials in Salem, Massachusetts (1692)

• Yellowstone becoming the world's first national park (1872)

Henri Becquerel's discovery of radioactivity (1896)

• the US explosion of Castle Bravo, a 15-megaton hydrogen bomb at Bikini Atoll, which accidentally became the most powerful nuclear device ever detonated by the US (1954)

- colour television transmissions beginning in Australia (1975)
- the birthday of Dr Seuss (1904)
- the release of The Sound of Music (1965)
- Winx setting a world record for Group 1 wins by taking home the Chipping Norton Stakes in Sydney (2019)

• the 2nd Battle of Vinegar Hill (aka Castle Hill rebellion) in NSW, when Irish convicts led the colony's only significant convict uprising (1804)

• the publication of the song *Happy Birthday To You* by Claydon Sunny (1924)

birthdays for instant noodle inventor Momofuku Ando (1910)

- the death of Soviet leader Joseph Stalin (1953)
- British PM Winston Churchill's famous 'Iron Curtain' speech (1946)

• the ratification of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) (1970)

- Bob Hawke becoming PM (1983)
- Alexander Graham Bell receiving a patent for the telephone (1876)
- the invention of Monopoly (1933)
- Hitler breaking the Treaty of Versailles by sending troops to the Rhineland (1936)

Rifle Club Results

Saturday at the range we saw three shooters attend for the Centrefire event and four for the afternoon Benchrest. In the Benchrest both Brendan and Dallas scored possibles. Congratulations to you both. In the Centrefire event John A scored a 300.16, congratulations John. The weather for the shooters was up and down, with the wind blowing and in gusts at times.

Handguns on Sunday had a few there for the shoot and they all enjoyed the morning.

Unlimited 50m

B. McIlrick 97.4, 98.6, 98.4 = 293.14 D. McIlrick 86.1, 87, 96.3 = 269.4 J. Adams 90.2, 96.2, 88.1 = 274.5

AA Grade 50m

R. Bridges 90.2, 93.2, 88 = 271.4 Unlimited 100m

B. McIlrick 99.7, 100.5, 97.3 = 296.15 D. McIlrick 99.3, 95.3, 100.3 = 294.9 J. Adams 97.3, 96.2, 96.1 = 289.6

AA Grade 100m

R. Bridges 69, 98.5, 83 = 270.5 Centrefire

J. Adams 100.7, 100.4, 100.5 = 300.16 B. McIlrick 99.4, 95.1, 97.1 = 291.8 D. McIlrick 84, 95.1, 96.2 = 275.3 Saturday 18th February results Unlimited 50m B. McIlrick 89.3, 98.2, 99.4 = 286.9

AA Grade 50m A. White 97.6, 97.3, 94.1 = 288.10 C. White 76, 84, 83 = 243 A Grade 50m

N. Hull 94, 91, 94.3 = 279.3

Unlimited 100m

B. McIlrick 97.3, 100.6, 100.1 = 297.10
AA Grade 100m
A. White 98.4, 98.3, 99.6 = 295.13
C. White 84, 97.4, 88 = 269.4
A Grade 100m
N. Hull 97.5, 97.2, 98.1 = 292.8

Centrefire

N. Hull 96.2, 97.4, 96.4 = 289.10 B. McIlrick 89.3, 98.2 99.4 = 286.9

Golf Notes

All is in readiness for the start of the 2023 Golf Season with players contesting a 2 person ambrose for the Bevan Benson and Liam Johnston trophy this Sunday. Hit off is at 12 noon and those people without a partner will be teamed up with someone on the day.

Whilst things have dried off in recent weeks all the previous years work of sowing seed into the fairways has held up with very few bare patches on the fairways. It is a credit to our volunteer ground staff who quietly go about maintaining our course. Pleasing to see the tee boxes, around the greens and clubhouse surrounds being well watered and maintained. Looking forward to our season opener this Sunday.

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Barraba 7 day Forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology



Wednesday 8th March Summary Max 32 Showers Chance of any rain: 80%



Thursday 9th March Summary Min 14 Max 30 Mostly sunny Chance of rain: 5%



Friday 10th March Summary Min 12 Max 31 Partly cloudy Chance of any rain: 60%



Saturday 11th March Summary Min 15 Max 29 Showers Chance of any rain: 90%

Sunday 12th March Summary Min 17 Max 27 Showers Chance of rain: 90%

Monday 13th March Summary Min 14 Max 29 Showers Chance of any rain: 90%



Tuesday 14th March **34** Summary Min 15 Max 28 Showers Chance of any rain: 90%