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BARRABA COMMUNITY NEWS

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BARRABA SHOW 2023 A GREAT SUCCESS

Barraba Show president Dave Penna’s summary of this year’s Show: “It was a great Show”.

Despite clashing with a number of other local Shows, it seems the numbers through the gate were up on previous years. “The stand out events were the shearing, the Sports Shear and Wool Handling competition, and the rodeo, the Xtreme Broncs,” Dave said after the Show.

“I really want to thank our really hard working Secretary, Carmen Bennett, the Stewards, and all the other volunteers. A wonderful job; you should be very proud.”

President Dave wanted to note the loyal support received from the Showman’s Guild, who provide the sideshows and entertainment. Despite their numbers being decimated by Covid, and there being fourteen other Shows on in NSW, they were there in numbers at Barraba to entertain us.

“And finally – thank you to the NSW Police who were at our Show, making sure everyone had a good and safe time. It was great to see the Police out in public in Barraba – it was much appreciated,” Dave said. We hope they had a good time, like everyone else!

Children’s Pets Show

Always the final event at the annual Barraba Show, the 2023 Dogs and Small Pets Section was again great fun and a great success. The Champion of the Show was ‘Jo Jo’, Olivia



Who will be Champion? Keen dogs and owners line up for the Judge

Tonkin’s dachshund pup, and runner-up was Angus Crowley’s ‘Maggie’. (pictured last week).

There were plenty of other pets other than dogs. The young Eddingtons had some great pets; Caspian with his turtle, and his turtle suit deserves a special mention. And in the special categories, donated by Meg Crowley, as you would expect, the Best Tail Wagger prize went to a Jack Russell – ‘Cooper’, belonging to Bodie Crozier.



Thank you to all who helped with the Pet Show. First and foremost a big thank you to our local Vet, Rebecca, who took time out from her very busy life to come along with her family to do the very difficult job of deciding who got the ribbons. Announcer Bill Croll again did a superb job, keeping the show rolling while keeping us entertained. And lastly, our Mermaid Steward Meredyth Bell (pictured left), apart from very efficiently taking entries and recording results, dressed properly for the occasion - the Show theme was “fish”. And lastly, thanks to the Pet Show sponsors; Barraba RSL Club, RSL Anglers Club, H W Atkinson Memorial, IGA Barraba and Meg Crowley.

Terry Threlfall, Chief Steward, Dogs and Pets



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Sports Shear comes to Barraba – an astounding success!

The crowd began to build early on Saturday morning of the Show. At 9 am, as the Sports Shear and Wool Handling competition got underway, hundreds of people crowded the newly built shearing arena to watch eighty highly skilled men and women from all over NSW compete for the prizes and the prestige. This was the attraction the crowd came for, and they were not disappointed.

Chief Steward Jock Mallise, who led the team of volunteers who spent months building the facilities and promoting the event, was delighted. "I'd like to thank everybody that helped prior to, on the day, and afterwards," Jock told me. "It was a brilliant team effort – we were able to provide the town and the surrounding area a glimpse of the industry I myself and many others love. Sports Shear in Barraba will definitely become an annual event."

Jock said there were a few things to fine tune with the organisation of the day; but importantly Sports Shear and Wool Handling is now established and obviously appreciated in Barraba. "It is great to be a part of such a determined community," Jock said.

RESULTS – 1. Open Shearing



L – R: Barraba Show Secretary Carmen Bennett, Chief Steward Jock Mallise, and Open placegetters: 1st Luke Foster, 2nd Jeremy Newberry, 3rd John Burraston, 4th Erick Klabe

2. **Senior Shearing Division:** 1st Ewan Winter, 2nd Zac Mallise, 3rd Kurt Layton, 4th Tim McKenzie



Vinnies latest window display – apparently the Show shop window was such fun they decided to do another for St Patrick's Day!



Part of the crowd watching the Sport Shear Competition at the Barraba Show

BARRABA SHOW 2023 – FRIDAY FAMILY FUN EVENING

Thank you to everyone for your support of the Family Fun Evening. Pete the Clown you are a legend, maybe you have a new occupation! The mullet competition was a hit and drew a good crowd and number of entrants. Thank you to our guest judges, Dani & Gavin. To everyone else who helped a BIG thank you. The farmer challenge was also a great success, thank you to Stewards of this event and to all entrants. It was great fun too.

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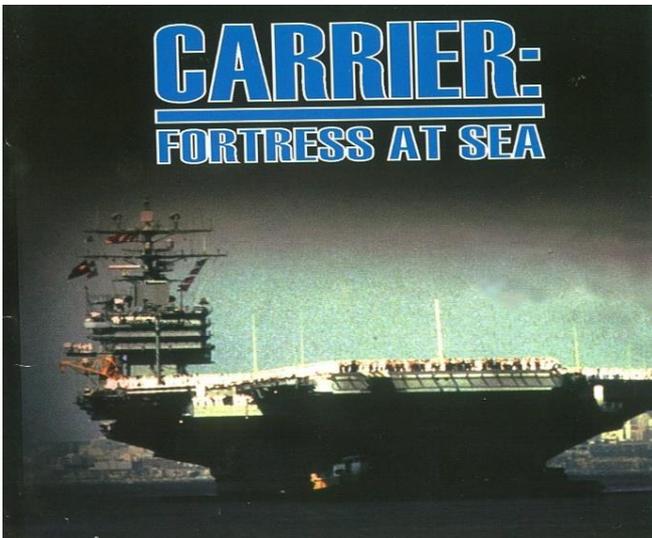
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Monday to Friday's 8am – 4.30pm




Competitors in the Junior Mullet line up



On Thursday 16th March the Playhouse Hotel will be showing the documentary 'Carrier: Fortress at Sea.' Based on a six-month deployment on the world's largest aircraft carrier, a nuclear-powered floating city with a crew of 5800.

Screening time 6.30pm. \$10 Admission.

To coincide there will be a Royal Australian Navy Display from Monday 13th to Friday 31st March at 111 Queen Street. (Next door to the Chemist).

- Tea Blending
6:00pm – 7:00pm at Tomms Bar

Friday, 17 March

- Laneway Pop-Up Bar
7:00pm – 10:00pm at Fitzroy Street (Between Peel House & UNE Building)
- The Jacks Creek Steak Masterclass with Tamworth BBQ
11:00am – 1:00pm at The Welders Dog
- The Jacks Creek Steak Masterclass with Tamworth BBQ
3:00pm – 5:00pm at The Welders Dog

Saturday, 18 March

- Bush Tucker Camp Oven Under the Stars
6:30pm – 10:30pm at Artshack @ Wilgabah
- Cow to Cone
10:30am – 11:00am at Spilt Milk Bar

Sunday, 19 March

- Taste in the Park
10:00am – 4:00pm at Bicentennial Park
- Peel Street Markets
8:00am – 1:00pm at Peel Street
- Cow to Cone
10:30am – 11:00am at Spilt Milk Bar

Taste Tamworth



Thursday, 16 March

- Cocktail Masterclass Experience
3:00pm – 4:00pm at The Press Basement Bar



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Congratulations to Mark Fletcher

Over the past few weeks our very own local boy Mark Fletcher, son of Andrew Fletcher & Amanda Ison, was nominated for 'Young Driver of The Year Award 2023'. Mark was nominated by the company that he works for McCulloch Bulk Haulage Tamworth.

Mark had a big day ahead of him on Friday 10th March going through the interview process and up against four other candidates who were also nominated for their achievement in driving.

Friday night was the night that the award was presented by the LBRCA & it was awarded to our very own Barraba boy Mark Fletcher. The major prize for winning the award is an all expenses paid for trip to America. What an amazing achievement to win such an award.

Mark has come a long way since leaving school to start his mechanic apprenticeship at Tamworth City Toyota then finishing it at Duffy's Automotive. After his apprenticeship Mark started a job in the mines with Marathon Tyres Gunnedah then an opportunity came up for him to apply for a job with McCulloch Bulk Haulage and he has been with them ever since.

Andrew, Amanda and Mark's partner Brittany are very proud of what he has achieved and accomplished over the years and hope he keeps excelling in his job. Congratulations Mark



History Notes

Our market co-ordinator gave us a correct forecast – no rain until after lunch on Saturday and she was correct although a few spots before midday were a worry. The markets were successful with a nice number of supporters arriving to buy from the stalls, sample the barbeque and enjoy coffee while listening to the music. It was great to have live music again – thank you boys for coming.

The next market day falls on Easter Saturday so there may need to be some discussion at our next meeting to see who is going to be available over Easter.

This week, as our oldest business left town, I thought I would share a little history of its movements since the 1870's.

The Commercial Bank of Sydney opened in an old building just to the north of the Victoria Hotel although it was 20 years before the brick single story hotel was erected. The old building the bank rented, was in need of repair and so when William Mell built a single story hotel next door he rented it to the bank for a few years and it was the scene of the Bank Manager's murder in 1894.

The Commercial Bank found themselves a site next door to the Court House and built a new bank and residence there. There must be a reason (I do not know what it was) but this bank and residence was demolished in the early 1920's and a new bank and residence was built and opened in 1925. This bank underwent renovations in 1955 and of course the signage had to be changed when the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney amalgamated and became the NAB. Sadly, it all closed down on 6th March, 2023, and all signs of the business have been removed.

I wonder how many of our older residents remember the people who came to manage and run the Bank. I am sure some of the golfers remember Mr Sommerville who always played golf with his tie on. Then there was Mr Brownscombe who loved playing nightlight tennis but had to calm down for an extended time before he could go to sleep afterwards. I came across one Bank Manager who did not know the difference between a cow and a bull in the paddock!

The wife of one of our bank managers wrote a long poem about the golf ladies and read it at one of our lunches causing a lot of mirth among the golf ladies. If I can find it, we might put in the news sometime. There must be a few more memories of our banking staff so please bring them in – nice ones of course. It is the end of an era.

Barraba Central Athletic Team 1950.

Another great photo loaned by Pam Reed and the names supplied by Pam Reed.

Your splash of history today from 72 odd years ago.

Thanks Pam for sharing these photos. Posted by Brian Coote.



BARRABA ATHLETIC TEAM 1950.

Rear: Barry Howell, Ross Brodbeck, Brian Walsh, Brian Hatherly, Rex Eckert, Bob Elliott, Ross Garske, Bevan Kingdom, Jack Mackerall (Teacher).

4th. Row: Barry Corcoran, Esmé Parry, Aileen Reading, Robyn Williams, Patricia Reed, Phyllis Corcoran, Shirley Park, Jack Briggs.

3rd. Row: Kay Reading, Shirley Urquhart, Pam Jenner, Lynette Faddy, Dorothy White, Jan Flynn, Gwen Russell.

2nd. Row: Trevor Derrick, Warren Brodbeck, John "Doc" Riley, Elwyn Howell, Walter Chad, ? Jobson, Douglas Head, Julie Elliott.

Front Row: Noeline Rumsby, Beth O'Keefe, Lola Shearer, Bessie Corcoran, Daphne Taylor, Lorna Starr.

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Barraba Central School. 8th & 9th Years. 1948.

Rear Row: David York, Kevin Geoghan, Ray McCusker, Bob Driscoll, John Daley, John Smith, Frank Collins.
 3rd. Row: Ken Myers, Noel Faulkner, Margaret "Peg" Urquhart, Judy Wetherall, Bessie Corcoran, Joan Campbell, Gwen Reading, Trevor Smith, Rex Launt.
 2nd. Row: Marie Flynn, Sybil Corcoran, Robin Wallace, Jan Flynn, Elinor Brodbeck, Shirley Taylor, Joan Halloran.
 Front Row: Bert Hawkins, Max Urquhart, Maurice Reed (holding board), Artie Chester, Kevin Carter.

8th. & 9th Years 1948 at Barraba Central School.

Pam Reed has loaned us some class photos which I have appended the names which Pam has supplied. TWO NAMES CORRECTED. So many of these are no longer with us of the many families represented here. Thank you Pam. Posted by Brian Coote.



Hello Brains Trust, this photo has been found at the ambulance station. Any further information please?



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Gulf Creek Hall shines again.

Women from Gulf Creek, Barraba and Bingara areas gathered again at the old schoolhouse for the final morning of our Rural Women's catch ups. This funded program has provided opportunities for women across the smaller communities in Gwydir and Moree Shires to gather together for learning, laughing, connecting and sharing stories. As with all great events, good healthy food was an integral part of the equation.



Participants have enjoyed the events so much and have indicated that they brought such value to them as individuals and a community, that we will be actively seeking funding to provide similar opportunities going forward (and we have been given some excellent ideas in terms of skills women would like to learn – thanks to everyone who has completed an evaluation).

For this last session, we started the morning with a reminder of the importance of our breath during chair yoga with Kaz from [Selah Yoga](#). The break was filled with lovely food thanks to [Bavarian Mama](#) and lots of chatting (requiring a loud whistle to get us going again!)



Marnie Crowley from [Cobbadah Flowers](#) then provided all participants with the opportunity to learn how to create a beautiful flower arrangement. Not only that, but each participant then got to practice the tips she'd been given, and take home her handiwork.



As usual, we had service providers from [RAMHP](#) (Rural Adversity and Mental Health Program), [Healthwise](#) and NEMA (National Emergency Response Agency) available to explain how people can access support for mental health, physical health, and emergency situations.

The program has been enabled through funding from the [Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal](#) (FRRR) and the [National Emergency Response Agency](#) (NEMA) and has been delivered by [Northern Slopes Landcare](#).

In Memoriam



Robyn Power 15-3-2021

Loved partner of Doug Hatch
Loved mother of Gina and Yvette
No more pain. RIP

CATHOLIC CHURCH TIMES

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

Thought for the week from Fr John Curran

Don't we take for granted the water that come out of our taps, even if we like to filter it, just the convenience of not having to cart a day's worth back up a hill after winding a bucket in a deep well. Some churches have been reading about the time Jesus got in conversation with a woman of Samaria, yes, a Samaritan. He was tired and thirsty and she arrived to fetch water in the heat of the day. He asked her for a drink. This led to her discovering who Jesus really was, after Jesus offered her "Living Water". It's a long story and she took a while to twig, to appreciate who he was, the Christ, the Saviour.

Sometimes we take a long time to appreciate the most beautiful things in life, or the most wonderful people for that matter. Sadly, some go through life and never fully appreciate those who love them or care for them. When we come to pray in a church or even in our own room, or out in the bush, we ask for help to really appreciate God who not only created me but also really cares for me and you. Easter is coming. Even when Jesus suffered on the cross he still cared for us. Let's celebrate at Easter time in your church or with the people you care for.

Fr John Curran St Michael's

Holy Saturday 6pm 8th April not in morning.

UNITING CHURCH TIMES

Sunday 19th March 2023
Preparation 8.30am, Service at 8.45am.
All welcome

ANGLICAN CHURCH TIMES

St Laurence's Barraba

Sunday service at 9.00am
Woodsreef: 2nd Sundays 11am
Snippets from St Laurence's

Have you remembered your BCA Box? If not, please get it to Lee ASAP, or leave it at the church or hand it to Matt to be passed on. Please remember Bush Church Aid in your prayers.

There will be a working bee this Saturday, 18th March. On Sunday, 19th, we have Holy Communion and on Saturday 25th we shall be invaded as young people from the diocese gather for the Barraba Bash.

If you are over fifty you may like to consider attending the Next Phase Conference, to be held at St Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, on 5th and 6th May. It is good as we age to develop our spiritual muscles, so even if you can only go for Saturday it will be worth it. No, I'm not going myself – after the drive to Armidale I would be lucky to reach the end of the first session before not just nodding off but snoring! Still, most of you are younger than I am, so go for it!

In his letter to Romans, chapter 15, verse 13, the apostle Paul says this; *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

Beth



NSW NATIONALS WILL STRENGTHEN OUR MPS

Patients in Barraba, Manilla, and Werris Creek can look forward to specialist follow-up care closer to home with a re-elected Liberal and Nationals Government committing to more than \$7 million to establish virtual consultation spaces in every MPS across the state.

Member for Tamworth Kevin Anderson said patients in our smaller communities would have the choice to connect to specialists in major centres more easily after a major health event or major surgery.

"We know that distance in the biggest barrier for regional patients who can't travel for any reason," Mr Anderson said.

“This new plan will give patients the choice of having follow-up appointments online at their MPS, meaning they’ll no longer have to travel to a major hospital for a consult.”

Nationals Minister for Regional Health Bronnie Taylor said setting up virtual consultation spaces in the MPS meant support was available for patients, both to assist with navigating the technology and to help them plan for further treatments.

“This is about providing choice to our rural and regional patients who may not want to travel outside their community and don’t have access to the necessary technology at home or feel at ease using Telehealth on their own,” Mrs Taylor said.

A re-elected NSW Liberal and Nationals Government will also commence a trial of networked, rural virtual hubs, building on the Government’s commitment to better connect care across the bush.

Mr Anderson said the plan would be a boost to MPS’s in Werris Creek, Barraba and Manilla, giving existing and new staff access to enhanced medical coverage and support staff through remote monitoring, specialist advice, 24/7 General Practitioner care, and better access to patient records.

“We continue to fight for more in-person care by doing everything we can to attract and retain rural health workers,” Mr Anderson added.

“At the same time, we need to add another layer of support in the regions by boosting our access to virtual health care in our smaller towns.”

The Regional Health Inquiry recommended virtual care technology be used to supplement face-to-face services and assist patients effectively engage in virtual care.

‘SINGLE EMPLOYER’ MODEL TO BE ROLLED IN THE TAMWORTH ELECTORATE

Member for Tamworth Kevin Anderson has welcomed the news that Expressions of Interest (EOI) for local GP clinics to participate in a state-wide rollout of the Single Employer Model for rural doctors are well underway.

“We know our towns and villages have been struggling with a shortage of GPs for some time,” Mr Anderson said. “Towns like Gunnedah, Tamworth, Werris Creek, Manilla, Barraba, and Quirindi have struggled to attract GPs, causing significant issues in our hospitals.

EOIs are now open in preparation of the first intake of doctors in Tamworth and Gunnedah early next year. Despite GPs being the responsibility of the Federal Government, I have been focused on doing everything I can to attract GPs

to our region. Whether it’s through improving liveability in our towns and villages, or building more health worker accommodation near our hospitals, I’m always looking at new ways to attract and retain health workers. The Single Employer Model is showing real promise in helping with the GP shortages that are impacting communities in the southern part of the state and I am confident that the model could work here. This could see doctors undertaking advanced training at hospitals such as Tamworth and Gunnedah as early as next year, and eventually networked out to health facilities in areas such as Manilla, Barraba, Quirindi, and Werris Creek. Now is the time for local GP clinics and practice managers in our area to contact Hunter New England Health or the PHN to express a firm interest in this great program if they have the capacity to participate.”

A formal Memorandum of Understanding is yet to be signed between NSW and the Commonwealth to formalise the required arrangements and federal exemptions, however, NSW is ready for a state-wide rollout of the program.

ONE YEAR FREE PRESCHOOL SOONER FOR LOCAL KIDS WITH RE-ELECTED COALITION GOVERNMENT

Hundreds of preschool kids in the Tamworth electorate will benefit from one year of free preschool sooner, with a re-elected NSW Liberal and Nationals Government to push on with the rollout of its \$5.8 billion pre-Kindergarten program. The commitment will bring forward \$1 billion to commence construction of 500 preschools across the state including 23 in the Tamworth electorate after a strong response from local families.

Member for Tamworth Kevin Anderson said “We know how important it is to get our kids in a positive learning environment as soon as possible to get them on the right path for a successful and happy life,” Mr Anderson said. “That’s why I’ve been pushing to ensure our region gets its fair share when it comes to the early rollout of pre-kindergarten.”

Minister for Education and Early Learning Sarah Mitchell said that she was pleased to be able to unveil the first 500 schools that will have purpose-built infrastructure for universal pre-Kindergarten. Universal pre-Kindergarten will require 100,000 places for our youngest learners, and we will deliver 50,000 in the next four years on public school sites alone. Schools included in the early rollout include Barraba Central School.

BROWNDOG BOXING

G'day everyone,

Last Saturday Browndog Boxing Barraba had the pleasure to host a world class professional boxer who now resides in Narrabri, Robert "DEADLY" Medley.

Rob had a massive and very successful amateur and professional boxing career and is one of the best pro boxers to come out of Australia.

He had an excellent professional record of 35 fights with 33 wins 21 by the way of knock out and only 3 losses to 2 world champions Anthony Mundine and Isaac Hlatshwayo from SA. In Rob's professional career he won the NSW state welterweight title, Australian welterweight title, IBF Australasian welterweight title, IBO ASIA pacific welterweight title, IBF Australasian super welterweight title, IBO intercontinental super welter and welterweight title and the IBO world welterweight title belt. He also defended all of these belts on numerous occasions throughout his career which is a MASSIVE accomplishment. (I would love the opportunity to win just one of these titles)

Rob arrived at 10am on Saturday and jumped straight in the ring with the boys after they had all had a lengthy warm up and started the day off with 3 rounds with Barraba local Mackenzie Austin in preparation for his fight at Newcastle on April 15th. Mackenzie boxed beautifully and he enjoyed every second of it!

Second in the ring was an experienced MMA fighter Jake Deaves who had come from Bundarra to get some rounds in the bank for his upcoming fights. Jake went very well and was very thankful for the opportunity to jump in the ring with a world champion!

3rd in was Local boy Henry Watkins who gave away over 20kg but still smashed out 3 rounds and got a comment off Rob afterwards saying he was the best yet and most relaxed in the ring. Henry is also fighting on the 15th in Newcastle against an experienced opponent Josh de Santos and I believe he has the goods to win every round!

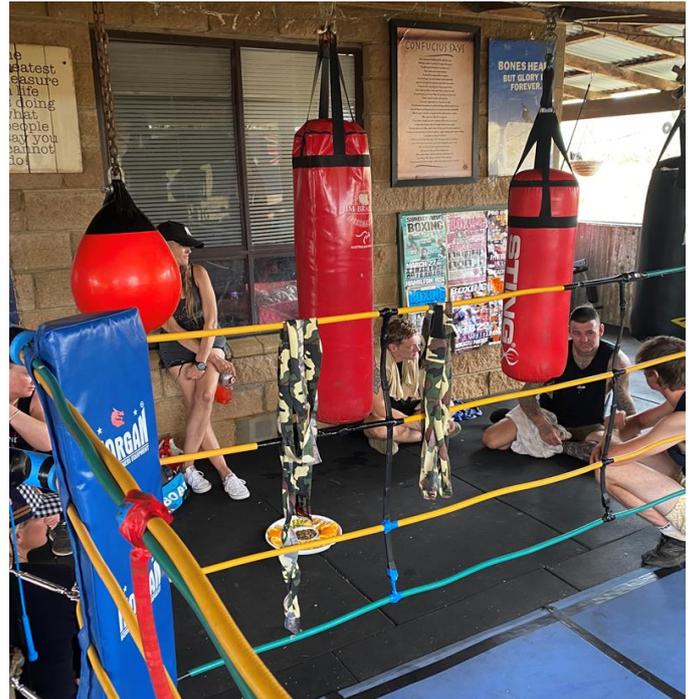
After Henry without any breaks a new face to town and the gym Tyson Payne jumped in the deep end straightaway for 3 rounds where he got some great mentoring and tips off Rob for his future in the sport. Hopefully Tyson will have an exhibition or a competition fight also in Newcastle.

Finally, I jumped in with Rob after he had just done 12 non-stop rounds with everyone and he seemed to do the 3 rounds with ease landing a lot of clean shots and really pushing me to limits I had not been to in over 10 years which was great to be able to achieve.

After the 15 non-stop rounds we all took a well earned break and got some good mentoring and tips from Rob followed by a BBQ and drinks.

Rob and his wonderful partner Bec have promised me to continue coming over and helping to train and mentor all of our fighters in the future this was great news as support of that calibre will help ensure the boys achieve their competitive technique and fitness targets prior to their fightnights hopefully enabling them to come back to Barraba with the victory and winner's trophy!

Thanks again to Rob and Bec and everyone who come to support the day. Thank you for taking the time to read this and if you are interested in coming along to a training session or to spectate, sponsor or support a sparing day in the future please contact Adam Brownlie on 0429703767 or PM on Facebook browndogboxingbarraba



March 2023 timetable

209 Jump Up Rd Barraba. Adam 0429703767

\$2 donation/person/class

Polo Shirts \$45 and Singlets \$35 can be ordered

Wed 15. 4pm Kids class. 5pm Ladies class. 6pm Fighter only

Thurs 16. 5pm all age class, 6pm Fighter only

Fri 17. 6pm Fighter only

Mon 20. 4pm Kids class. 5pm Ladies class. 6pm Fighter only

Tues 21. 5pm all age class, 6pm Fighter only

Wed 22. 4pm Kids class. 5pm Ladies class. 6pm Fighter only

Thurs 23. 5pm all age class, 6pm Fighter only

Fri 24. 6pm Fighter only

Mon 27. 4pm Kids class. 5pm Ladies class. 6pm Fighter only

Tues 28. 5pm all age class, 6pm Fighter only

Wed 29. 4pm Kids class. 5pm Ladies class. 6pm Fighter only

Thurs 30. 5pm all age class, 6pm Fighter only

Fri 31. 6pm Fighter only



Golf Notes

Thirty players teed off in overcast conditions on Sunday for our season opener. It wasn't long before there was a short delay in play however no one complained about the much needed rain.

Playing a 2 person Ambrose Craig Rutley and Dan Lott carded three birdies to post a net score of 63 to win the Bevan Benson and Liam Johnston trophy from Will and George Sedgwick net 64.75. Balls also went to Josh Austin and Ally Smith net 65 and Tom Mellor and Firmen Allan with a net 66.5.

It was so good to see more of our younger players turn up on Sunday

Next week Sunday 19th we will play an Individual Stableford for Hamilton Trotters trophy and on the 26th March is a 4 BBB Stableford for the J&T Waugh and F Allan trophies.

Just a gentle reminder that club memberships are now due.



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Barraba 7 day Forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology


Wednesday 15th March
Summary Max 30
Showers
 Chance of any rain: 60%


Thursday 16th March
Summary Min 14 Max 32
Mostly sunny
 Chance of rain: 5%


Friday 17th March
Summary Min 15 Max 33
Sunny
 Chance of any rain: 5%


Saturday 18th March
Summary Min 14 Max 33
Sunny
 Chance of any rain: 0%


Sunday 19th March
Summary Min 15 Max 33
Sunny
 Chance of rain: 5%


Monday 20th March
Summary Min 13 Max 32
Mostly sunny
 Chance of any rain: 10%


Tuesday 21st March
Summary Min 14 Max 31
Cloudy
 Chance of any rain: 10%



Grazing
on the Gwydir
 Maitland Street Bingara followed by
Live Music & Market Stalls
 at Junction Park
 with Contingency Plan & Natalie Jane Baker
 BYO Chair, Picnic Rug, Refreshments (NO GLASS)



Regional Dam Levels from Water NSW

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