



BARRABA COMMUNITY NEWS

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Wednesday 17th April 2024



ANZAC DAY 2024

DAWN SERVICE

Commencement 6.00 AM
After the dawn service breakfast will be provided by the Barraba RSL & Recreation Clun Limited.

MAIN SERVICE.

Marches will form up at 10:45 am opposite Andy's Guest House. March will commence at 10:55am
The main ANZAC Day service will commence at 11:00AM.

All Services will be conducted at the Barraba Memorial Clock.

Once again, we are reminded of the sacrifice and commitment of those that served and died in the service of this nation.

We only have to look at the conflicts that are raging in many parts of the world to realise that despite current events we live in a country that is peaceful and respectful of all and is a wonderful country.

This is the legacy of all those who have served and died in the service of this land.

On ANZAC we remember the selfless service of all members of the armed services and all those who dedicate their lives to the peace and security of Australia.



Barraba SES

Recently, after some pretty wild and woolly weather saw the first call out of the newly re-formed Barraba SES. Phil Denyer, Patrick Wheelan and Greg Forder responded to a call out to Trevallyn Road to open the road due to fallen trees and debris across the road blocking off access. Added support was sourced from Luke from Manilla SES and invaluable help from our own TRC people with the valuable aid of a frontend loader.

The road was re-opened within a couple of hours thanks to a quick response.

SES can only continue to support Barraba with a strong and active team. SES conducts every bit of training and skills we need to carry out these tasks to help not just members, but to help our community in a time of distress and need. None of us know when we will be needed but, we can only help if we have the members trained and ready.

We will always need people between 16 years to no upper age limit.



To coincide with Anzac Day there will be a Boer War, WW1, WW2 and Korean War display from Wednesday 10th April to Saturday 18th

May at 111 Queen Street, next door to the chemist.



Welcome to
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and Recreation Club

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Phone 67821379

For the information of members and guests.

THIS WEEK

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FRIDAY 19th April

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Improve your health with free stretch classes

Residents in Barraba will soon be able to benefit from free stretch classes to help improve mobility, strength, balance and overall health, while also reducing stress.

Yoga teacher Kaz Bishton, from Selah Yoga, is running the free classes throughout May and June, thanks to funding from the Hunter New England and Central Coast PHN and support from the Bingara Node of the Southern Queensland and Northern NSW (SQNNSW) Innovation Hub.

Kaz said she was offering Sit & Stretch classes, as well as men's-only stretch classes. "The one-hour sessions help people with their mobility, range of movement, strength and balance as well as offering breathing and relaxation techniques to reduce stress, tension and encourage improved sleep," she said. "These gatherings improve your overall health and provide a great social outing. In regional areas like ours, it is so important to make time to connect with our friends and neighbours."

Kaz said her men's classes had proven extremely popular in the past, as they gave local men a place to catch up with mates and release some of the tightness in their bodies.

"Men are more inclined to put their health on the backburner, and only deal with issues as they become a problem," she said. "As a result, men are more likely to develop and sustain back, knee and shoulder injuries. Thankfully, we are starting to see more men looking after their bodies – even professional sportsmen and teams now build yoga and pilates into their fitness regimes."

Both the Men's Stretch and the Sit & Stretch classes also teach relaxation techniques to combat the stresses of general life. This can help improve your sleep and better cope with day-to-day demands.

A recent participant started going to Kaz's classes because his wife had noticed he was getting wound up with the stress of work and drought.

"I kept going because I realised the benefits of stretching and breathing to free up the tightness and strain that your body develops from stress and lack of beneficial exercise," he said.



Janelle Schafer, the Bingara Extension and Adoption Officer with the SQNNSW Innovation Hub, said she was pleased to support this program of stretch classes for the local community. "Maintaining overall health and wellbeing is critical in managing the daily pressures of farming or living in an isolated area," she said. "We're very grateful to Kaz for offering this service – she is a highly experienced yoga teacher who understands the benefits that these classes can bring to men and women of all ages."

Sit & Stretch classes will be held at:

- Barraba: Tuesdays, May 14 - June 25, 4pm - 5pm, Barraba Golf Club

Men's Stretch classes will be held at:

- Barraba: Tuesdays from May 14 until June 25, 7 - 8pm, the Barraba Golf Club.

Numbers are limited for all classes and bookings are essential. Phone Kaz on 0429 647 928.

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

School Holiday activities – Barraba Library

Sphero Chariot Racing Tuesday 23 April 2pm - 3pm

Ages 8+ will build a chariot out of Lego Technic pieces, connected to a Sphero Robot to be raced around our arena. The challenge emphasises engineering skills to design a chariot that is fast and stable as well as testing your ability to control a robot!



Barraba Central School
Across the Desk from the
Principal, Patrick Sullivan

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

As we end another term, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your hard work, dedication and support throughout these past weeks. It has been a term filled with great learning, achievements and community spirit.

To our students, thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to your education. Your curiosity and determination inspires us every day.

To our teachers, thank you for your unwavering dedication to providing our students with the best possible learning experiences. Your passion and expertise are truly valued.

A special shoutout to our amazing support staff for their behind-the-scenes efforts to keep our school running smoothly. Your contributions are invaluable.

And to our parents and carers, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education journey. Your involvement makes a significant difference in our school community.

I am thrilled to announce that the hall roof is now complete, marking another milestone in our ongoing infrastructure projects. Work will commence on D-Block in Week 2 of next term, ensuring our facilities continue to meet the needs of our students and staff.

I am also delighted to congratulate Akira Kanno for his outstanding achievement at the state championships, where he placed 7th in the 50m freestyle event. Akira's dedication and skill are truly commendable, and I couldn't be prouder. Well, done, Akira!

A big round of applause to everyone who participated in the Primary Cross Country. It was a beautiful day filled with camaraderie and sportsmanship. I extend my gratitude to Mrs Lowe for her exceptional organisation and to all of the high school helpers and parent volunteers who made the event possible.

Remember the ANZAC Day march on Thursday, April 25th. I encourage as many students as possible to participate in this important commemoration.

As we head into the holiday break, I hope you all have a wonderful and restful time with family and friends. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 30 April, refreshed and ready for another term of learning and growth.

Once again, thank you to each and every one of you for your contributions to our school community. We truly appreciate your efforts.

Warm regards,

Patrick Sullivan
Principal

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Ecological Burn Notice

Please be advised that Whitehaven Coal will be undertaking Burn Preparation and a cool season Ecological Burn on the following Biodiversity Properties "Wirradale, Mt Lindesay and Coonoor," between 8 April and 31 May 2024. For further information, please contact Whitehaven Biodiversity on call 0488 407 000.

Manellae Collectables
(A private Museum of old wares from years gone by)

2024 HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 2024

110 Arthur Street, Manilla NSW

10am – 2pm. Entry - Gold Coin Donation

(Proceeds being donated to Cancer Research)

Another successful market on Saturday with visitors drifting in and out- sometimes there were only a couple of visitors and then there would be a crowd! The Councillors arrived and interacted with the locals and then after they departed the "furies" visited.

There was also a visitor trying to trace her family history from the Ironbark area. This visitor began by saying that her ancestor was born in Ironbark Creek and did I know where that was - it turned out that she had not heard of Woods Reef and when I suggested it might be that her ancestor was born on the property Ironbark, she was quite surprised.

Checking a few records, I have found that Mr and Mrs Lowe had a daughter born on 2nd October, 1891. She was baptized on 20th October the same year and died in 1891, clearly not this visitor's mother but clearly, she is on the right track.

This morning on the ABC radio we heard that the post office is cutting back on mail deliveries. A regular listener rang in to remark that newspapers and mail were available daily around 1900 so long as you went to the nearest coach stop. This reminded me that grandfather living eight kilometres down the Horton road from Cobbadah, used to remark that he could get the daily newspaper and mail six days a week - just a short ride across the countryside!!!

Back in the 1850's moving the mail around the countryside was difficult and the task often fell to a local landowner travelling to his property, dropping off mail at the stations he passed through on his way north. George Galley was travelling to Gineroi in the 1850's to visit the staff and check out the station for his part owner, A.A.Adams. Unfortunately, he did not arrive and it was some time later that someone came across his remains just north of Bingara - the mailbag and his horse nearby. He was buried where found and a headstone erected on the site.

Actually, horse accidents, especially where one man was riding to or from the nearest town, were relatively common - there were two at Ironbark Creek that I know of- James Sinclair in 1875 and Richard Thame in 1894.

A. A. Adams lived at Barraba Station, his station from the 1840's, until the death of his partner, George Galley. The two eldest Adams children were born at Barraba Station and the other three were born at Gineroi. Barraba Station was managed for A. A. Adams until the eldest daughter married

Arthur Witten and he settled on the property with her. They moved to Barraba in the 1870's.

The final book on this family is to be launched in a few weeks.

2024 HERITAGE FESTIVAL MANELLAE COLLECTABLES OPEN DAY

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 2024
110 Arthur Street, Manilla NSW



10am – 2pm Entry - Gold Coin Donation
(Proceeds being donated to Cancer Research)

Manellae Collectables is a private museum owned by Harry & Robyn Fletcher.

Harry & Robyn have a passion for collecting and displaying articles and gear from the past as well as a desire to preserve our history.

There are 100's of items on display including an Arnott's collection, ANZAC tin display, huge collection of tools from yesteryear and war memorabilia to name just some of the things you will see when you browse through the collection.

Also, on the day the Manilla CWA Night Group will be manning a trading table and light refreshments and the Manilla Caledonian Pipe Band will be performing.

Enquiries 0428856513



Welcome back Andrew Sharp!

Just after New Year, Andrew Sharp, the popular Playhouse Hotel owner and mine host, was rushed to hospital having suffered a major heart incident. After major heart bypass surgery and a long period of rehabilitation in Sydney, he returned home last week. A small group of the regular Sunday Playhouse movie goers celebrated Andrew's return with him – with a movie and afternoon tea of course!

"I am so grateful for all the wonderful care I received over those months," Andrew said. "I want to particularly thank local Ambulance head Will Rixon who undoubtedly saved my life on that first night, and was so caring during that emergency dash to Tamworth Hospital." Perhaps Andrew might like to write up his "adventures" for "News" at a later date.



Andrew back behind his coffee machine.

Letter to the Editor

Recently after a trip to Tamworth on the way back home to Barraba, I noticed how clean the sides of the roads were from the Barraba sign onwards. It looked wonderful, no rubbish at all and I thought what a wonderful thing for us and the people travelling through our town to see how clean our lovely little town really is. Then I found out it was all because two fantastic men - Gavin and Paul Malloy with the help from their carer - clean up all the rubbish coming into Barraba.

If there ever was a citizen of the week or community award Paul and Gavin have my vote. A big thank you to you both and your carer for all your hard work – it does not go unnoticed. Well done and thank you for looking after our town.

Authors Name Withheld.



Senior Citizens' Notes

Hello Everyone

Firstly, I must apologise for the boo-boo in my last notes. The number of seats available should have read twenty-eight. A few names are in already, so if you are thinking of going on our trip, please get your name in. A brief outline of the week is – Dubbo Zoo – Royal Flying Doctor Base – Burrendong Dam – Botanical Gardens and the Old Dubbo Gaol, in there somewhere will be a visit to the Planetarium. I am flat out trying to get a good deal for accommodation, I am hoping that will be done in the next couple of days.

Now before I forget, a big thank you to the ladies at the new op shop, for their donation for the installation of the new toilets at Seniors. Thank you also to Dave Harfield for the plumbing work carried out. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Next on the list is our street stall on 10th May. Goodies are needed to stock the stall; anything will be very acceptable.

The Wednesday handicraft mornings are proving quite popular, so ladies, if you have a favourite craft, do feel free to join in, even to just sit and chat to while away a Wednesday.

This is all for now, till next time – take care.

Cheers

Judy Brady

From the ABC New England North West Facebook page

A 21-year-old man has died in a single vehicle car accident in Barraba.

Police say at 12:15am Sunday, emergency services were called to Trevallyn Road following reports a car had crashed into the bank of a creek. The driver died at the scene. Oxley Police District officers have established a crime scene and urge anyone with information to contact Manilla Police Station or Crime Stoppers.

Maurie Conway



Maurie Conway died on the morning of Wednesday 10 April 2024 after a long illness. His funeral will be held at St John's Catholic Church Barraba on Saturday 20 April at 11 am.

His son, Michael Conway, wrote the following tribute on 11 April on Facebook:

Yesterday my father passed away. Peacefully, with my sister by his side, in Garvin House, Barraba. His health has been in decline for over a year but his mind was still sharp. Until finally he needed to rest.

He was many things to a community. He was their mechanic, their bus driver, their sporting shooter rival, their local historian, their handyman or just their friend. He was all those things and more to me but mostly he was my Dad. I knew that this day would come soon, but I wasn't prepared for the end.

Thank you to Tanya for being there for us as we travelled to get home. Plus thank you to Peter, Tanya and Mum for doing everything you did for dad while in Garvin. His service is on Saturday 20/04/2024 at 11am, which would have been his 85th birthday. I have so many things I want to write about him but they are probably best journaled as a memory for me.

I'll miss you Dad.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my son

Robert John Rumsby

Passed away on the 20th April 2023

Sadly missed, I think of you every day son, I love you very much.

Love Mum

BARRABA UNITING CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 21st April

ANZAC Sunday Church Service
A service of Remembrance, 8:45am.

Guest Speaker – Rev Noel Williams, former ADF Chaplain.
Manilla RSL Padre, Garry Kirk will lead the service

The service will commence with the marching in of the Australian flag. There will be an opportunity to place a sprig of rosemary in remembrance of a veteran you may wish to honour

All Welcome

ANGLICAN CHURCH TIMES

St Laurence's Barraba

Sunday service at 10.00am

Woodsreef 2nd Sunday of the month at 11.30am

CATHOLIC CHURCH TIMES

Barraba 1st Sunday of the month, Saturday evening Mass 5pm

All other Sundays 9am

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Council meeting update

Here is an overview of outcomes from the Ordinary Meeting of Tamworth Regional Council held on Tuesday 9 April, 2024

Councillors supported a recommendation from the Tamworth City Centre Working Group to develop a strategy for the ongoing maintenance of the Tamworth CBD along with a longer-term plan for the continued beautification of the CBD. The recommendation was included in a report from the working group. The report said the February meeting of the group noted there has been no increase in budget for CBD maintenance event though the extent of Peel Street included in the ongoing beautification work has increased. The report said there are two issues needing attention - short-term issues including cleanliness, maintenance and the current aesthetic of the street; and long-term issues associated with the future of the CBD, and the need for Council to refocus and develop a new/updated strategy.

Council tonight nominated Councillor Representation at the 2024 Anzac Day Memorial Services within the Tamworth Regional Council Area. Councillors will attend events at Tamworth, Moonbi, Bendemeer, Duri, Nundle, Somerton, Kootingal, Manilla, Attunga and Barraba to commemorate all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Councillors received and noted the minutes of the Youth Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 14 March, and adopt the amended Terms of Reference. Following the re-election of both new and returning Youth Councillors, as well as the election of Rory Davis as Youth Mayor, and Thomas Sullivan as Deputy Youth Mayor, Youth Council endorsed the adoption of Tamworth Regional Council's Youth Strategy and Action Plan. The Youth Council will confirm their Action Plan priorities for 2024 in the coming months. In collaboration with Tamworth Regional Council, the Youth Council is also working to promote events during Youth Week and Tamworth Regional Council's School holiday program.

TAMWORTH REGIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL – some events coming up

Steam Engines in action – 2024 Heritage Festival

20 April @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

21 April @ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Free

Join us at the Tamworth Powerstation Museum and watch the mighty John Fowler Steam Engines come alive!

The Tamworth Powerstation is lucky enough to house two restored Fowler cross compound under type steam engines, similar to those used in 1888. These restored engines are only 'powered up' a few times each year, where you can feel the heat from the boiler, see the escaping steam and witness engines that were used to power electric street lighting many years ago.

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The steam engines will be running on Saturday 20 April, from 3pm – 7pm, and Sunday 21 April from 9am-1pm.

You can see the steam engines for free!

Entry fees into the Museum apply, \$5 per adult and \$3 for concession card holders.

Pop on down and see history in action!

Electric Lamp Manufacturers Documentary Launch – 2024 Heritage Festival

20 April @ 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Free

For the budding historians, join us for the launch of the Electric Lamp Manufacturers (E.L.M.A) documentary!

See footage captured on site in Newcastle's Hamilton North just before it's closure in early 2002 showcasing how the factory worked and the exact process followed to create each incandescent lamp. E.L.M.A was the last Australian operated manufacturer of lamps and was established in 1931.

This will be the first time this footage has been shared in public, thanks to the Film and Sound Archive, and in conjunction with the Powerstation Museum.

Whalebone is coming to the Roxy Theatre!

Saturday 27 April 2024 | 4:30pm



Featuring dazzling video and computer animations, flying objects and a pinch of

circus, this richly visual theatrical experience takes kids and adults alike on a roller-coaster ride.

WHALEBONE is filled with eccentric contraptions, strange machinery and clunky inventions, including the world's first half-human juggling machine! Nestled in the mysterious 'Depository', meet a lone worker with a mission.

In a world where AI and machines are going rogue and making more and more decisions for us, he tries to safeguard human stories, memories and emotions.

Laugh out loud, gasp in awe, and let your imagination soar. Whalebone will ignite the curiosity of young aspiring inventors, as well as everyone who loves stories and wonders. It invites audiences to ponder the role of technology in our lives, sparking conversations about what really defines us as humans.

Suitable for families and children in Years 1-7. **TICKET PRICE: \$40 family, \$20 adult and \$10 over 5 years**

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GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN SPORT

Federal Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, has encouraged local organisations to consider applying for funding under the Play Our Way program which has recently been opened for applications.

The program will provide funding for local solutions and improvements that address participation barriers faced by women and girls. The following types of organisations can apply for funding through a competitive grant opportunity:

- local governments
- community organisations
- not-for-profit organisations
- sporting organisations

Successful organisations will use the grants to:

- provide safe, inclusive, quality and sustainable facilities, equipment and initiatives; and
- help women and girls to remain involved in sport and physical activity for life.

Funding will be provided under two streams and applicants may apply for funding under one or both streams:

Stream 1: Facilities – for new and upgraded sport facilities and amenities, playing areas and spaces, specifically for women and girls. Applicants can apply for a minimum of \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$1.5 million. For facilities and projects in small rural towns, remote or very remote communities, the maximum will be \$2 million. Applications under this stream will be taken in two phases – Phase 1 expression of interest, Phase 2 full application (by invitation only).

Stream 2: Participation and equipment – for modifying and/or developing sustainable and enduring sport participation programs, and/or new or upgraded equipment, specifically for women and girls. Applicants under this stream can apply for a minimum of \$50,000 to a maximum of \$1 million. Applications under this stream will not be phased and there will be one application and assessment process.

Co-contributions are not mandatory, however the program guidelines note that co-contributions would be considered favourably, particularly in the infrastructure space.

“Social infrastructure is important for both quality of life in regional communities and also to attract more people to live in our towns and cities. I would encourage every eligible applicant to take this opportunity”, said Mr Joyce.

Additional information is available online at: <https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/play-our-way-program> and applications will close at 2 pm on 29 April 2024 (AEST).



PSSA state swimming carnival

On Thursday 11 April our very own Akira Kanno competed at the PSSA Swimming Championships in Sydney. Akira finished third in his heat which qualified him for the finals. He swam in the finals later in the day and finished seventh overall which is an amazing achievement. Our students and staff watched the livestream cheering him on! Akira has represented the school exceptionally well and we are all so proud of his achievement. Great work Akira!



A promotional poster for the Barraba Junior Rugby Club. The text reads 'BARRABA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB' in large green letters. Below it, it says 'Registrations now OPEN'. There are three yellow callout boxes: 'Register via the Rugby Xplorer App', 'Active kids vouchers accepted', and 'Boys & Girls 6s, 8s, 10s, 12s'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Enquiries contact Ben Crowley 0419832270 Jane Randall 0429129589'. The background shows a group of young boys playing rugby.



Rugby Report

Saturday saw the Barraba Rams head to Inverell to take on the Highlanders in one grade. The game started with 2 quick tries from Inverell put the Rams on the back foot. However, after a penalty in Barraba's favour and some quick thinking from the halfback, Isaac Devine, a quick tap and a great individual effort got him across the line for Barraba's first points. Oisín McKenna followed up with a conversion taking the score to 7-12. Not long afterwards Inverell fired back with another converted try, taking the halftime score to 7-19. The Rams regrouped at half time and came back with a strong plan for the second half.

After 20 minutes of play with no points but with some exceptional scrum work by the Barraba forwards, the back line went to work and the winger Cody Townsend finished it off with a try in the corner. It wasn't long after that the Rams struck again with Liam Mack getting over the line, making the score 17-19. Inverell managed a penalty slightly to the left of the posts and opted for the 3 points but missed, still leaving Barraba within two points. With 7 minutes remaining the Rams found some space on the left side of the field and sent the ball out, with some great drawing and passing all it took was timing and a great ball from Thabiso Mzisa to Jack Ward and Jack was over in the corner for the 5 points, after an unsuccessful conversion, Barraba was in the lead, 22-19. Inverell came back hard in the last 3 minutes and managed to score after some great forwards work. Barraba kick off and then the full time siren sounds, Barraba had ball in hand during overtime but unfortunately couldn't get over the line to take the win. Final score was 22-26 to Inverell.

Points for the day

3 - Thabiso Mzisa

2- Liam Mack

1- Tom Nash and Tom Green

Players player was shared between Thabiso Mzisa and Tom Nash.

Next week is a home game against Quirindi for the men kicking off at 3:15, with another bye for the women.



Golf report

Siblings Peter York and Amanda Koopman carded an 83 to win the L and V Bridges Memorial Mixed Foursomes Championships on Sunday.

Ian Cabot and Kerrie Smith were runners up on 91. David and Helen Kelly took out the Lions Club best net trophy on 78.25 on a count back from Josh Austin and Ally Smith. Five pairs had finished within 1 point of the net winners.

In the Individual Stableford event Dan Lott on 34 stableford points was the winner just ahead of Rob Sweeney 31, with balls going to Chris Sweeney 30, Rodger Fisher 30 and sweet swinging down the centre Paul Grigg also 30. NTPs went to Dan Lott 3rd and Josh Austin on the 16th.

Next Sunday the 21st we will play a Stroke event for a trophy donated by Mal Stein and Ron Bridges and on the 28th April is an Individual Stableford for Bevan Bensons trophy.

On Sunday the Club held its AGM with a good turnout of members. President Will Sedgwick, who was again re-elected, highlighted the many initiatives and projects undertaken by the club in the past year. The club was able to purchase a new Toro mower which has allowed our volunteers to keep ahead of the grass. Will and Club Life member David York both commented on the excellent conditions of the course. Will also acknowledged the continued support of the Barraba community and in particular the success of the summer twilight golf competition. He also acknowledged the ongoing work of our many club volunteers. Returning Treasurer Amanda Koopman gave an overview of the clubs pleasing financial position.

Don't forget our 3 days of golf commencing the Vets on Friday 3rd May, Mixed Foursomes Sat 4th and Barraba Men's Open Sun 5th.



Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavouring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?

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Triple-cheese pie

Perfect for a party, this pie can be prepared ahead and kept covered in the fridge until you're ready to serve it. Take it out of the fridge 15 minutes before baking and serve it hot for maximum meltiness.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 6 golden shallots, finely chopped
- 100 gm provolone piccante, coarsely grated
- 100 gm Emmenthal, coarsely grated
- 50 gm parmesan, finely grated
- 1 tsp finely chopped oregano
- 2 egg yolks mixed with 1 tsp water
- Sea salt, to serve

Olive oil pastry

- 400 gm plain flour (2½ cups)
- 60 gm butter, coarsely chopped
- 60 gm extra-virgin olive oil (¼ cup)

METHOD

For olive oil pastry, place flour and a large pinch of salt in a food processor, add butter and process to combine. Add oil and 130ml cold water (you may not need all of it), pulsing between additions, until the dough just comes together. Turn out onto a work surface and knead dough briefly until smooth. Halve dough, wrap each piece in plastic wrap and refrigerate to rest (at least 1 hour or overnight).

Preheat oven to 200C. Heat oil in a small frying pan over medium-high heat, add shallot and fry, stirring occasionally, until softened and golden (5-8 minutes). Transfer to a bowl to cool, then stir in cheeses and oregano and season to taste.

Working quickly, roll out a piece of pastry (keep the other refrigerated) to a rough 20cm x 40cm rectangle. Place on a lightly oiled baking tray, then spread with cheese mixture, leaving a 1cm border. Roll remaining pastry to roughly the same size or a fraction smaller, brush border of base pastry with egg wash, then top with remaining pastry and curl up the sides, pinching all around the edges to seal. Pierce top of pie at regular intervals to allow steam to escape, then brush with egg wash and bake until pastry is set and golden (25-30 minutes; if pie isn't brown enough, finish it under a hot grill). Sprinkle with sea salt, slice and serve hot.