

DEEPWATER

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We acknowledge the elders (past, present and future) of the Ngorabul people.

This month we introduce the Deepwater Diner



Sheena and Ken Shoesmith are the owners of the old building on the corner of Young Street and the Highway. It has been used in the past by, oldest in our memory, McSpedden's, then Mackenzies, next Norco and Foodworks sharing the space, then Treasures on Young then Susan Warbrook, now Sheena

There is another story for another month on Ken's business in a room in the building.

The Shoesmith family came down this way during school holidays and loved the area where they fossicked and camped out. They did this when their children were younger. So, in 2021 they decided to move to the area from Crows Nest in Qld.

Sheena and Ken opened the diner in 2022, and the lovely Mari and Deb help out in providing

high-quality, delicious meals, great coffee and milk shakes from Wednesday to Sunday from 8 am to 3pm. They are known up and down the highway for their hamburgers.

The retro 60's style tables. Old 45rpm and 33'1/3 LP' records decorate the walls giving the place atmosphere.

There is a great reading nook at the back. There are books to read and swap if you like and a nice place to get away from it all. One can settle into one of the big blue lounge chairs and chill out.

It is a most welcoming place, and Sheena loves the community she serves daily in the diner.





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Deepwater Masterplan: What we're hearing and what's next

We're more than a month into the Deepwater Masterplan project, and our project team has talked with over fifty business owners, community groups, visitors and residents. Thank you to everyone who has made the time to meet with us and shared so generously.

Here's a small flavour of what we're hearing:

- Enhance the river as a place to gather and celebrate
 - Open the dump point and provide better facilities for travellers
 - Restore and increase the use of community assets - parks, ovals, halls, grandstands, the railway station
 - Slow down the main street to encourage people to gather, and make it more disability and children friendly
 - Add signs to the gateway to the village so travellers can see all that Deepwater offers
 - Plant garden beds and trees to beautify the village and provide much-needed shade
- Provide stronger links to local and regional tourism and support the creation of a seasonal calendar of events

September is going to be a busy time for

the project, with five public events on offer and opportunities for in-depth discussion and celebrating the great work of all who contribute to community life in Deepwater.

Importantly, please save the date for our **Deepwater Community Workshop, 3pm - 5pm, Sunday 27 September at Deepwater School of Arts Hall.**

Councillors and Council leaders will be there to hear the community's ideas and to work with participants to shape the community priorities for the Masterplan. Together, we'll share afternoon tea and honour Deepwater's volunteers. This is set to be a special event and we'd love to have as many people as possible there. Please RSVP on the project webpage or directly with Kylie (details below) so we know how many people we're catering for.

Early in September, and in the lead up to the Deepwater Community Workshop we will facilitate four drop-in sessions on the specific topics that keep coming up as most important to people. Council officers will also attend these events so we might all discuss these opportunity areas in greater depth. See the Ad below for more information about each of the

four drop in sessions including the topic, time and date and location for each event. Please reach out to Kylie if you'd like to know more otherwise; feel free to just drop in at the scheduled events.

Please also keep an eye on the Deepwater Progress Association page where we will share more on each of the events over the coming few weeks, and don't forget to complete the project survey which will remain open until 12 September.

The Deepwater Masterplan is a collaborative, community-led and Council -supported project, and the first to be delivered under the Draft Glen Innes Highlands Precincts Activation Framework and Strategy. It's being led by Riarna Sheridan, Director of Place and Growth at Glen Innes Severn Council, working closely with Kylie Long, Project Facilitator.

Please reach out to Kylie any time on kyliejlong@gmail.com or 0433 531 433 to RSVP for the community workshop, and with any questions or suggestions.

The Draft Deepwater Masterplan will be delivered on 6 November 2026, and to find out more about the project, see the project webpage: haveyoursay.gisc.nsw.gov.au/deepwater-masterplan

DEEPWATER MASTERPLAN PROJECT

Nobody knows Deepwater like the people who live here.



SAVE THE DATE

Community workshop and free afternoon tea (scan to RSVP)
Sunday 27 September, 3pm - 5pm
Deepwater School of Arts Hall
Hear the community's ideas for the Masterplan and have your say



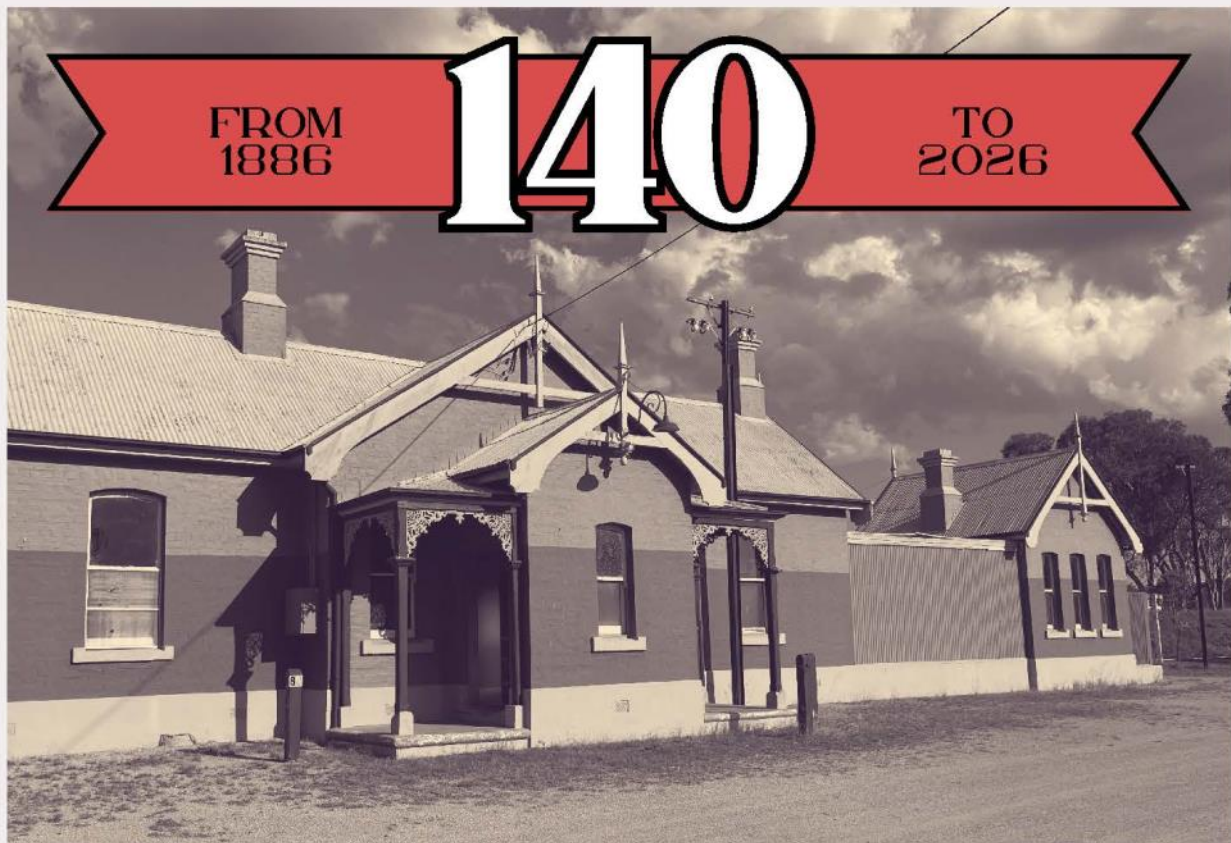
Attend one or more drop in sessions to provide feedback on key topics:

Monday 7 Sept 11am - 12pm At Deepwater School of Arts <i>What would most improve getting around Deepwater; footpaths, highway crossings, accessibility, signage, lighting and more?</i>	Monday 7 Sept 1.30pm - 3pm At Deepwater Railway Station <i>Where should free camping go, and what would make travellers stop and stay in Deepwater - dump point, power, toilets?</i>
Wednesday 9 Sept 10.30am - 12pm At the Deepwater School of Arts Hall <i>What might help Deepwater grow as a regional destination? A fuller calendar of events? Coordination and support for local businesses and groups?</i>	Wednesday 9 Sept 3pm - 4pm At Deepwater Tennis Courts <i>Why isn't the river already the heart of the village? Where does it need walking paths, kayak launch spots, seating, barbeques and more?</i>



Birthday News

DEEPWATER RAILWAY STATION IS





DEEPWATER PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

INFORMATION SESSION

3rd September 2026 at 2.30pm

Parents are invited to attend an
information session for children starting
kindergarten in 2027.

Transition dates and relevant
information will be discussed and
any questions you may have.

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We look forward
to meeting you



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Deepwater Historical Railway Society

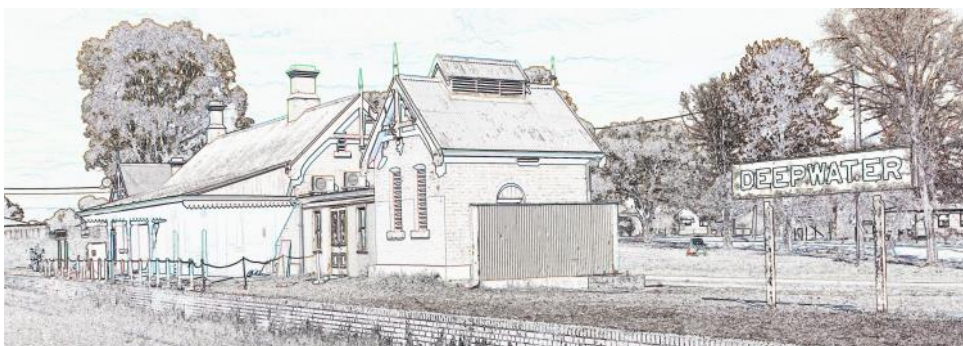
The Railway Station is open to the public on Monday's and Friday's from 9 am to 3 pm. and now on a Thursday morning and soon on most Sunday's.

If you see the open sign on the mound, it is open at other times when volunteers are available.

We welcome friends of the Railway who might want to give a couple of hours sometime. We particularly need a volunteer for Saturdays.

The visitor's book is well used already, and it is amazing to see where everyone comes from. We have learnt to manage one of the lovely old fireplaces.

A former railway worker donated us many of his railway magazines and a restored trolley. He informed us of many of the uses of the building in the older



days.

An electrician is looking into why the outside lights do not work.

We have ordered 3 security cameras. To replace the older ones.

We managed to get two rooms ready for an open day for the community held on Saturday 29th August - everyone had a wonderful time and were happy to celebrate the station's 140 years since the official opening on 1st September.

The raffle was drawn. We thank Greg and Jenelle Wright for the first prize of a load of wood, Foodworks for

second prize \$100 voucher, and

Deepwater Hotel (Stuart and Susi) for third prize of two bottles of wine.

At our recent AGM the following are office bearers in the subcommittee called **The Deepwater Historical Railway Society.**

We now have a logo and adopted a mission statement, which is: - *To preserve our station for the benefit of our local community and future generations.*

President: Jenelle Wright

Secretary/Treasurer: Tricia Stack

Sudoku

	8	4	7	5	6			
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The Railway station celebrates 140 years

1st September 1886 - 1st September 2026

Work Wanted

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Secretary: Tricia Stack

Treasurer: Jannette Daly



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Church Services:

Anglican Church Service (Forbes Street Deepwater & Moore Street Emmaville)

The Church services alternate weekly between Deepwater and Emmaville

if a Month has five Sundays the 5th Sunday will be in Torrington

First Sunday Deepwater 9:00am

Second Sunday Emmaville 9:00am

Church Wardens Deepwater - Reuben Cooper 0499 868 321

Emmaville - Heather Reynolds 0428 347 252

Catholic Church Service (Simpson Street)

Sunday at 10 am

Deepwater Rubbish Tip Hours:

Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday: 1:00 pm -3pm

Sunday: 10am -12 noon

Golf Program

Sunday	Sep	6	Deepwater 4BBB OPEN
Sunday	Sep	13	18 Hole Progressive Stableford
Sunday	Sep	20	18 Hole Stableford
Sunday	Sep	27	18 Hole Monthly Medal—Services Club Trophy
Sunday	Oct	4	18 Hole Progressive Stableford
Sunday	Oct	11	18 Hole Stableford



Library Service:

Wednesday 10 am - 12:30 pm and 1.30 pm - 4 pm

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Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm



Preschool:

at the CWA Hall

Tuesday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm



Progress Association Meeting & AGM

The next meeting is Wednesday 12 August 5:30 pm at the School of Arts Hall

(Code Of Conduct Rules will be followed)

Everyone welcome.

Sewing Group

Meets Monday's at the School of Arts Hall

9am to 4pm - leave when you want to.



Tiny Tots Playgroup

For Mums with little ones

Wednesday 1pm—3 pm At the Anglican Church Deepwater

Refreshments provided.

Contact Trudy 0428 266 417 or Penny 0408 728 149



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8:30 am—3:30 pm

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Sudoku answer

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

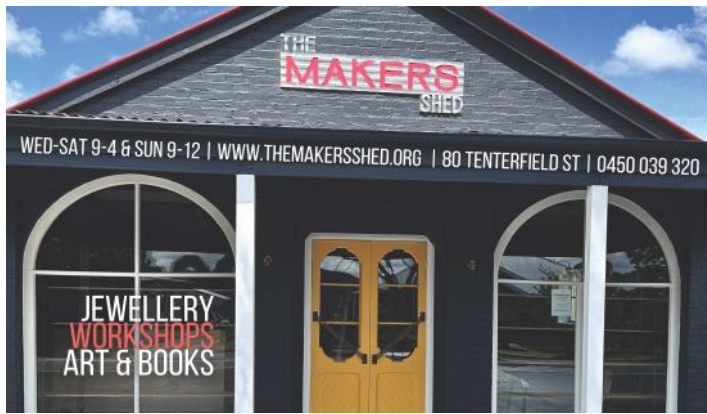
Cut OFF date for Articles and advertising is 25 September 2026



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