



# DEEPWATER

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



Light Horsemen re-anactment

**Anzac Day**, observed on 25 April, commemorates the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli in 1915 and has evolved into a national day of remembrance for all who served and died in wars and peacekeeping operations.

### Origins and Gallipoli Campaign

Anzac Day originated from the first major military action of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) during the First World War. On 25 April 1915, approximately 16,000 ANZAC soldiers landed at Gallipoli, Turkey, facing fierce resistance from Ottoman forces commanded by Mustafa Kemal (later Atatürk). The campaign aimed to capture the Dardanelles and ultimately Constantinople, but it quickly became a stalemate lasting eight months, resulting in heavy casualties, including over 8,000 Australian deaths. Despite the military failure, the courage and endurance of the ANZAC troops left a lasting legacy and became a defining moment in Australian and New Zealand national identity.

### Early Commemorations

The first Anzac Day commemorations

occurred in 1916, with small ceremonies in Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, and London, honouring those who had fought and died at Gallipoli. These early observances included church services, fundraising events, and recruiting rallies, reflecting both remembrance and national pride. The term "Anzac" came to symbolize qualities such as courage, endurance, mateship, and equality, which remain central to the Anzac legend.

### Establishment as a National Holiday

During the 1920s, Anzac Day became firmly established as a national day of commemoration. By 1927, all Australian states observed it as a public holiday, and traditions such as dawn services, marches, memorial ceremonies, and two up games were formalized. The first continuous dawn service in Sydney began in 1928 and the day gradually expanded

to honour those who served in subsequent conflicts, including the Second World War and later military operations.

### Evolution and Modern Significance

Over time, Anzac Day has evolved to commemorate all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. Ceremonies are held nationwide at dawn, reflecting the time of the original landing, followed by marches and memorial services in cities and towns. The day has also incorporated cultural events, such as the Anzac Day football matches, which began in 1960, linking sport with the Anzac spirit of teamwork, courage, and sacrifice. While the meaning of Anzac Day has broadened, it continues to serve as a powerful symbol of national identity, remembrance, and respect for military service.

### Key Legacy

Anzac Day remains a cornerstone of Australian and New Zealand culture, reflecting both historical memory and contemporary values. It honours the sacrifice of soldiers, fosters national unity and preserves the enduring qualities associated with the Anzac legend, ensuring that the legacy of those who served continues to be remembered by future generations.

## Deepwater ANZAC DAY

08:15am Form up, at the Deepwater Post Office

Corner Young and Severn Streets Deepwater NSW 2371

ANZAC March Commences from the Deepwater Post Office via Severn Street.

and then Dundee Street. to the School of Arts Building,

where a Commemorative Service will be held.

09:30 am Service concludes with morning tea.



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The next edition of the Newsletter will  
be the May 2026

30<sup>th</sup> April Thursday - 5 pm Festival of Small  
Halls dinner and show. \$35 Raffle drawn

**FREE ELECTRICITY**

From July 2026, NSW households with smart meters can access 3 hours of free electricity daily under the Solar Sharer Offer. The Solar Sharer Offer is a government backed initiative designed to provide households in NSW, South East Queensland and South Australia with at least 3 hours of zero cost electricity each day. This period typically occurs during midday hours, around 11am to 2pm, when solar generation is at its peak and wholesale electricity prices are lowest, sometimes even negative. The scheme aims to make solar energy benefits accessible to all households, including those without rooftop solar or battery storage.

**Eligibility and Requirements**

To participate in the scheme, households must:  
Have a smart meter installed, which can be arranged through your electricity retailer.  
Opt- in to the Solar Sharer Offer through their energy provider, as it is not automatically applied.  
Be located in a DMO-regulated state, such as NSW  
For more information contact your electricity supplier.

**DEEPWATER COMMUNITY EXPO**

Hello to all voluntary organizations and any other interested groups. On Saturday 9 May we will have a community expo to showcase our village, with a sausage sizzle. I would value any suggestions and expressions of interest from your group or business. Let me know if your group cannot attend as last year

For further information send Tricia Stack an mail to  
deepwaterprogressassociation@gmail.com

So, we can organize for the event.

Lôôking forward to seeing you there.

Sudoku

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# 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
- Third Sunday Deepwater 9:00am
- Fourth Sunday Emmaville 9:00am
- Fifth Sunday Torrington 9:00am

**Church Wardens Deepwater** - Reuben Cooper 0499 868 321      **Emmaville** - Heather Reynolds 0428 347 252

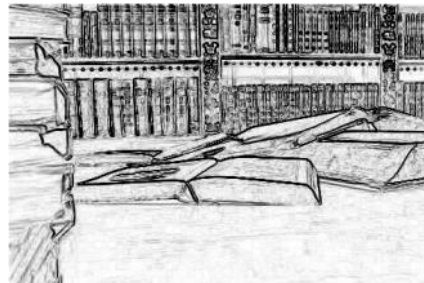
**Catholic Church Service** (Simpson Street)  
Sunday at 10 am

## Deepwater Rubbish Tip Hours:

Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm      Saturday: 1:00 pm -3pm      Sunday: 10am -12 noon

## Library Service:

Wednesday 10 am - 12:30 pm and 1.30 pm - 4 pm  
Home Library Service Deliveries available from 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
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

The next meeting is Wednesday 10th June 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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