

DEEPWATER

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

This month we introduce, Café Coco



Café Coco is a cosy little café opened in 2026 by Petra, who was a teacher and loved cooking with her students, sharing stories, building confidence, and creating warmth through simple food and connection.

Café Coco sits at 102 Tenterfield Street, Deepwater, attached to the old Deepwater Inn, now known as the Longhorn Bar and Grill, and fondly referred to by locals as the bottom pub. It is a small, welcoming space with old country charm, where locals can gather, travellers can rest, and everyone is invited to slow down for a while.

The café serves beautiful Rainforest Roast coffee, homemade pies and biscuits, Devonshire teas, gluten free cake, organic Aztec hot chocolate, and a range of herbal teas. Petra is deeply committed to quality and will never compromise on the ingredients she uses in her cooking. Her food is made with care, generosity, and the kind of old-fashioned attention that makes people feel at home.



This busy little café has already become a meeting place for local people and travellers from all over the country. Many arrive with stories from the road, and many leave having shared a conversation, a laugh, or a quiet moment over coffee. Café Coco is also growing into more than a café. Vegetable and herb seedlings are available, along with good quality second hand clothing on consignment. In the coming weeks, a

small vegetable market will operate on Fridays and Saturdays on the veranda, bringing fresh local produce and community spirit to the front of the building.

At the heart of Café Coco is a very personal story. Petra chose this lifestyle because of her beloved old dog, Flo. For 12 years, Flo went with her human into the school classroom every day, becoming part of that teaching life and loved by many. Flo retired from classroom life four years ago and is now in palliative care at home. Opening Café Coco has allowed Petra to create a life where she can keep Flo close, while still serving the community in a gentle and meaningful way.

Café Coco is a warm and welcoming space for coffee lovers, readers, writers, travellers, locals, and anyone who enjoys good food, quiet charm, and heartfelt hospitality. It is a place to sit, breathe, read, write, talk, or simply enjoy the atmosphere. A little café with a big heart, right in the centre of Deepwater.



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"You'll have to get behind me and push."

Benefits of a good vocabulary!

I recently called an old Engineering buddy of mine and asked what he was working on these days?

He replied that he was working on "Aqua – Thermal treatment of Ceramics, Aluminium and steel under a constrained environment".

I was impressed until, upon further inquiry, I learned that he was washing the dishes with hot water and detergent under his wife's supervision.

Sudoku

1		3	8	2			4	
		6			9	2		
	5	7			4			9
6	4					9		8
	3						2	
8		2					6	5
3			1			7	9	
		4	5			8		
	2			6	3	1		4

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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

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 June 7 18 Hole Club Championships
- Sunday June 14 18 Hole Progressive Stableford
- Sunday June 21 18 Hole Stableford
- Sunday June 28 18 Hole Monthly Medal Servicwe Club Trophy
- Sunday July 5 18 Hole Stableford



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



1	9	3	8	2	6	5	4	7
4	8	6	7	5	9	2	1	3
2	5	7	3	1	4	6	8	9
6	4	1	2	3	5	9	7	8
5	3	9	6	8	7	4	2	1
8	7	2	4	9	1	3	6	5
3	6	5	1	4	8	7	9	2
9	1	4	5	7	2	8	3	6
7	2	8	9	6	3	1	5	4

Sudoku answer

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

Cut OFF date for the next Newsletter is 25 July 2026



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Brave Knight



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Robin Hood

Or traveling minstrel



All are welcome to join the revelry!



Jokes and entertainment from our hilarious Jester 



Prize for Best Dressed



Mead, merriment, and mischief aplenty — with Dancing afterwards!  

Gather thy fellow villagers and prepare for a night to remember at The New Longhorn Bar!



The New Longhorn Bar



12th July 2026



6.30pm

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