



Above: Ivan Pine demonstrates shearing. 1213sgshear1

Right: Bridget Watts and Maddie Wythes. 1213sgshear4

Middle: Matilda Quigly and Grace Scadding. 1213sgshear2

Far right: Bridie McCauley and Mia Taberner. 1213sgshear3



# Classic Aussie skill enlightens students

ONLY at a small school could you witness sheep being shorn as part of your curriculum according to teacher and parent at Borenore Public School Tiffanie Smith.

Students were treated to a shearing demonstration on Friday by shearer Ivan Pine.

The demonstration was held as part of the students' studies into history in the area.

"We felt it was important because the children are in a rural setting," Mrs Smith said, adding the school staff wanted the children see first-hand a classic Australian skill.

"There were a lot of kids that said they'd seen a sheep being shorn but a lot of others hadn't seen it before."

Mr Pine clipped sheep Buster, Abby and Rosie, who belong to students Sophie Smith and Julia Bligh, and during the demonstration he

spoke to the students about his shearing days.

The students were surprised to hear Mr Pine stopped counting after shearing his 500,000th sheep.

"He's a classic Australian, lovely personality, he's very laid back and humble and it was just nice for the kids to be able to meet him and see this," she said.

"The kids were able to ask questions of Ivan."

During the demonstration the children were shown the large area of the clipped fleece, how wool is graded, which part of the sheep produced the finest wool and how to shear efficiently and humanely.

The students were also impressed when Principal Ruth Harris stepped in to help finish shearing the last sheep.

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## NEW YEARS EVE FUNCTIONS

### Millthumpers rock Spring Hill



The Railway Hotel Spring Hill.

THE team at the Railway Hotel Spring Hill are gearing up for New Years Eve with live music by the hard-rocking Millthumpers from 7pm.

The night will be fancy dress so come dressed in 1970s theme.

The courtesy bus will be doing pick-ups from Orange's Robertson Park at 6pm and 7pm, and Millthorpe at 8pm from the corner of Millthorpe Road and Victoria Street.

So if you are looking to get out and about, why not spend your New Year's Eve at the Railway Hotel Spring Hill.

Get your flared jeans and tie-dyed shirt, jump on our free courtesy bus and come have a great time with us.

*New Years*  
**FESTIVITIES**

MILLTHUMPERS PLAYING LIVE

FANCY DRESS 70'S THEME

**COURTESY BUS**

From Robertson Park, Summer St, Orange 6pm & 7pm  
From Spring Hill 11pm, 12am & 1am to Orange

RAILWAY HOTEL	19 Spring St, Spring Hill	<b>6365 5558</b>
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### Celebrate in style at the club

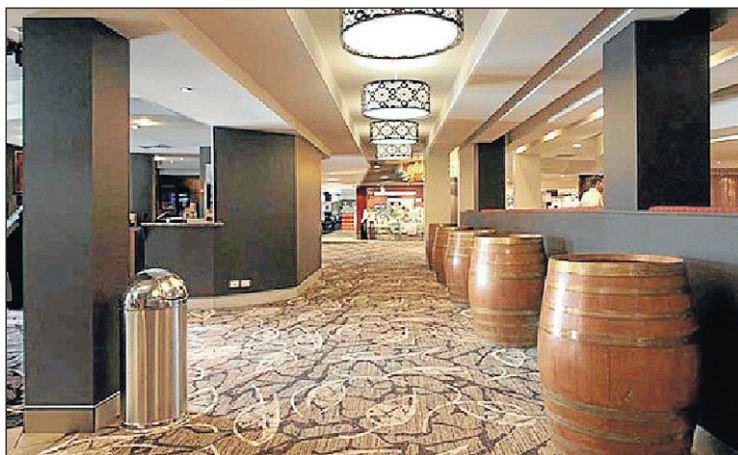
CELEBRATE New Year's Eve in style at Orange Ex-Services' Club.

The club will be open from 8:30am right through to 2am on Tuesday, December 31, and will also be open on January 1, from 11am to midnight.

New Year's Eve entertainment at the Orange Ex-Services' Club will be live and free, with Rubba Band performing in the Northcott Lounge from 8pm to 1am, playing all your favourite country, rock and pop tunes from the 50s and 60s.

While you're there, enjoy a delicious meal in the Diggers Brasserie or the All Seasons Coffee Shop, which are open for lunch and dinner, with the coffee shop open until 11pm.

The brasserie offers a reasonably-priced menu for the whole family, with a seasonally-changing



LIVE MUSIC: Celebrate New Year's Eve at Orange Ex-Services Club.

ing menu, while the coffee shop provides a range of quick and easy snacks including gourmet sandwiches, cakes, homemade

biscuits and slices.

For further information contact the club on 6362-2666 or visit the website [www.oesc.com.au](http://www.oesc.com.au).

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