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# Delegate Doings



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## INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY.

Delegate International Women's day is always an event to inspire and empower women and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March was no exception.

The day started with morning tea at the Delegate School of Arts. Here an enthusiastic group of ladies was entertained, inspired, informed, pampered and nourished by a variety of speakers, a Tai Chi demonstration, information booths, hand massage, tempting stalls, a display of antique linen and embroidery, and a delicious morning tea. The Cooma Community Health Service ladies were also on hand to give soothing massage and health checks.

The Tai Chi demonstration presented by Tanja Ponsford was a fitting start to the more formal part of the proceedings with the fluid movement providing a calming and focussed ambience for what was to follow.

Next was a talk by Pam Vipond from the ***Sustaining Our Towns Network***. Pam outlined the various free services offered by SOT. The local branch of this network had a colourful stall which outlined simple tips for a sustainable future.

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*Below Left. Sue Guthrie with her award*

*Below Right: Sue Haslington was an interesting Guest Speaker at the luncheon,*



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and: July 1st

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- 5th April—DPA Meeting.
- 18th April—Full moon Dinner
- 22nd April—Annual Duck Race
- 23rd April—Easter Saturday, Music Hotel.
- 25TH, April—Anzac Day March & Service.
- 7th/8th May—Art Escape weekend Landscape Painting
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## YOUR FRIENDLY GROCER.

A representative from IGA recently visited our local general store, and while the premises are very suitable for the IGA brand, the turnover is not large enough. However the store will soon become “Your Friendly Grocer”, which will mean that specials will be available. Specials will be printed on flyers each order. This is good news for local customers.

## DELEGATE CAMP DRAFT

Delegate Campdraft was held in perfect weather over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March. The program commenced on Friday afternoon with the running of the Encouragement event, followed by the Ladies Draft.

A foggy morning cleared to a perfect day on Saturday and the Maiden events were followed by the Juvenile and Junior and then the Novice Draft.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by all Saturday night, courtesy of the Hospital Auxiliary and their band of willing workers.

Storm clouds rolled in on Sunday morning but the weather held and all events were completed by mid afternoon, enabling competitors who had travelled considerable distances to get on their way home to places like Braidwood, Adelong, Bairnsdale, Milton & Eden.

The Committee wish to express their gratitude to all the cattle donors, judges, volunteer helpers and caterers. A special thanks to Norman Talbot Transport and to Yvonne and Vernon Camm for providing First Aid coverage for the entire weekend. Right: Ben Campbell.



## **FLOOD WATERS IN BOMBALA.**

The rain which caused major damage all down the Sapphire Coast also caused damage to Eastern parts of the Bombala Shire, with flood waters inundating the Caravan Park, and areas adjacent to the River.

Some roads were closed and businesses flooded following 100mm of rain, while Brown Mountain, Mt Darragh and Mt Imlay were all closed. Many minor rural roads and bridges were also affected, and the Shire will be kept busy for some time doing repairs.

*Below: Water was not far below the town bridge, and the areas adjacent were also flooded, including the Caravan Park and picnic area.*

*The bottom pictures are the Bombala Weir and the Coolambooka bridge.*



### **DELEGATE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.**

**GENERAL MEETING.**

**Tuesday, 5th. April**

**7.30pm**

**RT/CT Centre**

### **ANZAC DAY 2011**

#### **Please Note**

**The March will begin at 10.30 and  
not 11am.**

**Anyone wishing to lay a wreath  
may do so.**



From p1. This theme of local resilience was then taken up by the next speaker, Cooma- Monaro Councillor, Stephanie McDonald. Stephanie outlined several inspiring initiatives which gave women in particular some positive actions to achieve change. The first was a Cooma organisation called **Resilience** which is seeking to build local business development with an environmental focus. The second was a NSW Government Environment, Climate Change and Water program called **Love Food, Hate Waste** which aims to reduce the \$2.5billion worth of edible food wasted by NSW households each year. A very disturbing figure. The third branch of Stephanie's road to change was a movement called **1MILLION WOMEN**. For more information see article in this issue.

Having inspired women to action the next speaker Loretta Chapple from **Excell Printing** in Pambula gave some very good tips about getting your message whatever it is, out there in a vibrant, engaging way.

The ladies then moved to the Delegate Country Club for a lovely lunch catered for by Louise Manning, Doreen Standen and the Country Club ladies. The address was given by Sue Haslingden, speaking from a multi faceted point of view as a member of the executive of the NSW Farmer's Association and as a farmer's wife. She spoke passionately about the importance of Rural Communities and the important connection between the farm and the small rural towns. **The Year of the Farmer** is a step towards recognising the important role that farming plays in Australia's future sustainability and food security. Sue also provided an entertaining description of her visit to China with the Elders Tour which investigated the processing of Australian wool in China.

And finally to the long awaited International Women's Day Awards.

**Sue Guthrie:** for outstanding community service in organising Golden Age and Anzac Day lunches for many years.

**Marilyn Callaghan:** for outstanding community service in organising Golden Age and Anzac Day lunches for many years

**Anna Vincent:** for outstanding community service in Landcare and Health Services

**Pam Peardon:** for outstanding work within her community

**Jo Haggart:** for outstanding work in the community and the management of the Borderline Gallery

**Judy Holdsworth:** for her concern for the welfare of residents and for providing support, empowerment and spiritual guidance to the residents of the local area.



*Above: Stephanie McDonald, and Pam Vipond speakers at the School of Arts.*

*Left: Aurora Reed, Roslyn Teschke and Cleo Jamieson enjoyed the morning tea.*



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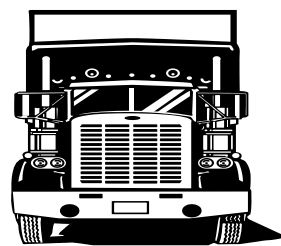
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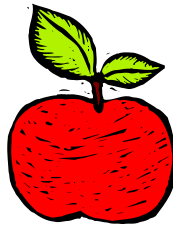
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During army training, one young recruit was being hassled by his drill instructor. "I suppose after you get discharged you'll be waiting for me to die so you can spit on my grave" the sergeant snarled.

"Not me, Sarge" replied the recruit.

"Once I get out of the army, I'm never standing in line again".



### QUOTES FOR APRIL

The soul would have no rainbow if the eyes had no tears.

Nations like to drive their rulers out, but they object when strangers do it for them.

## 1 MILLION WOMEN

1 Million Women is a campaign of daughters, mothers, sisters and grandmothers committed to protecting climate, communities and the future. Women leading change for the better.

The aim of the campaign is to inspire 1 million Australian women to take practical action on climate change by cutting 1 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> – the main greenhouse pollutant causing global warming.

Every woman has a personal goal to cut 1 tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> from their daily lives within a year of joining.

On the 1 Million Women website you will be guided through ways to cut your 1 tonne CO<sub>2</sub> and to track your progress.

**1 MILLION WOMEN – 1 MILLION TONNES CO<sub>2</sub>**

**A huge challenge but women can make it happen**

The 1 million women campaign is accessed through: [www.1millionwomen.com.au](http://www.1millionwomen.com.au)

### Did you know?

- If a million women together cut a million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> pollution, it would be equivalent to growing a new forest of 5 million trees.
- By simply buying local, fresh produce in season, you can reduce carbon emissions by up to 100kg per person per year.
- Australians produce the highest per capita amount of CO<sub>2</sub> pollution in the world.

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## Good Friday Duck Race

The Good Friday duck Race is on again this year. It is to be held at Bill Jeffrey Park on Good Friday 22nd April.

Starting from 12 noon, there will be lots to do. Of course there will be an egg hunt and the Duck Race, but this year will be bigger and better.

All kids are encouraged to build themselves a boat that will float these school holidays. There will be kids only boat races. You kids will have to have build the boat yourself out of anything you like eg. wood ,plastic etc. there will be a kids cook off at the Cob Oven. Watch out for town posters for further information.

If you would like a duck then see Su King to get in early. Also available at the next Full Moon Dinner 18th April.

Great prizes from noon til four o'clock. The Delegate Duck Race will be a great way to spend Good Friday with your family. The Cob Oven will be lit and the BBQ is also there. BYO food and drinks, picnic blanket or chairs.





## THE FRUIT BAT POEM

As I sat in the moonlight  
One beaut summers eve  
I gazed at the stars, there was hardly a breeze.  
That day I had mowed all the lawns nice and short  
And watered all my fruit trees  
That last year I'd bought.

As I gazed through the moonlight  
I could see all the fruit  
And imagined all the bottling I'd get from that loot.  
Then all of a sudden, the moon it turned black  
And I yelled out in fright  
"What in hell's name is that?"

With screeching and clattering of bony old wings  
There was hundreds and hundreds  
of these big fruit bat things.  
They cruised in for a landing  
Right over my head  
"Oh No! That's my fruit, not yours," I said.

So I jumped to my feet  
And took off at a run  
Straight into the house and grabbed hold of my gun.  
I filled up my pockets with what ammo I could see  
Then I headed back out  
to the Granny Smith tree.

For the time I was gone, they had really come in  
They were scrambling and fighting  
And causing a din.  
With my Four Ten in hand  
And the barrel jammed full  
The stock on my shoulder I gave the trigger a pull.

The gun gave a BOOM, and I gave a shout  
"You're on private property you mongrels, Get Out!"  
Go back to Melbourne, and your own City Park  
You should never have come  
To the bush for a start.  
In the country we already have lots of bad things

We have snakes and politicians  
And those sorts of things.  
There are spiders and leeches  
Wild dogs and cats  
So please God, we don't need those bloody fruit bats!

**By Irene Allen**

**The above poem won second prize in the Bush Poetry Competition.**

## MARRIOTT REUNION.

A family reunion of the descendents of Robert and Sarah Marriott ( nee Sturgess) will be held at Delegate and Bonang on the Easter weekend. Robert was the only son of Thomas and Margaret Marriott ( nee Ingram), Margaret was the eldest daughter of Henry Ingram and Jane Chant. Robert and Sarah had 14 children and some descendents of these children will gather at the Delegate Exhibition Hall for a luncheon on Easter Saturday and then on Sunday will visit family sites around Bonang, including the old Gold mine, which had been worked by the Marriott Bros. for many years. The Marriott family were the first people to settle in Bonang and farmed in this area for many years.

*Below: Peg (Margaret) and Thomas Marriott. Margaret was the eldest daughter of Henry Ingram and Jane Chant.*





# LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE

For every household in NSW more than \$1000 of food is thrown away each year - fresh food, leftovers, packaged and long-life food, unfinished drinks, frozen food and takeaways

Loving food is about wasting less every day – saving you time and money, making a difference to our environment and living more sustainably.

**Love Food Hate Waste** provides practical tips and tools that will make it simple to reduce food waste at home. By planning your meals and what you buy, preparing and cooking the correct serving size, and learning how to best store food, you can reduce food waste.

## HOW MUCH DO WE WASTE?

- More than one third of the average household garbage bin is filled with wasted food each week
- NSW households throw away more than 800,000 tonnes of food each year
- In NSW more than \$2.5 billion worth of edible food is thrown away each year.



## WHAT DO WE WASTE?

In NSW each year we send to landfill

- \$848 million worth of fresh food
- \$694 million worth of leftovers
- \$372 million worth of packaged and long life foods
- \$231 million worth of drinks
- \$231 million worth of frozen food
- \$180 million worth of takeaway/home delivered food.

When we waste food we also waste all of the resources, fuel, energy and water that were used to get the food to us.

When we send food waste to landfill it becomes a major contributor to the generation of methane a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than CO<sub>2</sub>

**Households in NSW could help save more than 470,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> a year by reducing household waste by at least 50%.**

**All very good reasons to LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE !**

For more information go to  
[www.lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au)

## NURSING PLACEMENT IN STOCKHOLM SWEDEN

Former resident Mrs. Dot Mead sends us news of her daughter Rhonda Stuart and family.

Rhonda's daughter Cassandra in the final phase of her four year studies to become a Registered Nurse at Monash University, received a six week placement in a large emergency hospital in Sweden. She loved the experience of working in a large International hospital, and left Stockholm on 10th December and headed for London to meet her Mother, Rhonda and two children Grace and Jack.

The group then embarked on a 12 day tour of 8 European countries, thoroughly enjoying the experience of visiting many of Europe's famous icons.

They returned to London on Christmas eve for a rest, before having Christmas lunch at the Hilton, which was a special event lasting most of the day. They then travelled to Heathrow to catch their flight home at Midnight that day.

# DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

## Delegate Show

The students were involved in many ways at the Show.



Working in the Dining Room is part of our leadership and citizenship program.

Thank you to Zac, Francis, Toby, Jazzy and Nathan for spending time in the kitchen as well.

### *'The Boys' at the Show*



Brahnie with her winning cake



Some of the winning entries for the vegetable creatures

## Bournda Leadership Camp 2011

The participants were off to an early start for three days, 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March, so we could begin our adventures at Bournda Education Environmental Centre. We arrived and changed for kayaking. It was beautiful with fantastic weather and just the odd jellyfish.



The following activities were great – Ropes Course, Fishing, building Sand Time Machines, Challenge Games and Swimming.





Thank you to all the students for their willingness to join in and their excellent manners. A special thank you to the adults: Mandy Horton, Doug Thompson, Robert Cusbert and Carol Sellers who make these trips possible.

### **Bombala District PSSA Cross Country 2011**

The Cross Country was postponed from Tuesday to Friday. The weather was still not the best but we bravely went ahead. Delegate Public School was successful in retaining the Overall Points Score Shield for the fourth year in a row. A BIG Thank you to the Country Club for allowing the Carnival to take place again and especially to Brian Murphy for his wonderful preparation of the track, we really appreciate his time and skill. The parents and community came together to support the running of the Canteen and manning the track, Peter Jamieson did a wonderful job on the bacon and egg rolls. So a HUGE thank you to all those who assisted in some way whether it was setting up the track, helping in the canteen... every job or offer of assistance is truly pleasing. The students all participated well and congratulations to all the students who will represent the school at the next level.





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## COMMEMORATION FOR BENDOC

On Saturday March 19th a large gathering saw the unveiling of a brass plaque to commemorate the servicemen from the Bendoc area who served in the Second World War. The plaque was added to the Bendoc Memorial Wall, and many of the names which appeared on the plaque were descendants of the pioneers whose names are commemorated on the wall.

Guests included the Mayor of the East Gippsland Shire Councillor Dick Ellis and one of the veterans names on the plaque, Ernie Miller who at 94 travelled with his family from Pambula. The Miller family will be remembered for their gold mining activities which took place on a large scale at Back Creek in the fifties.

The official proceedings were opened by the President of the Bendoc Progress Association, Rev Bruce Gallacher who welcomed the Mayor and guests, many who had travelled from as far afield as Sydney, Bowral, Canberra, East Gippsland and the NSW coast. The Mayor praised

the work of the Bendoc community before unveiling the plaque with Ernie Miller. The crowd then adjourned to the Bendoc Hall for a delicious buffet lunch.

Bottom Right – President of the Bendoc Progress Association Inc with Ernie Miller (94 year old) one of the men listed on the plaque and Joyce Clarke.

Bottom Left – Mayor of East Gippsland Shire, Cr Dick Ellis and Ernie Miller unveiling the plaque.

Below – some of the participants in the Bendoc Hall.



# HERE & THERE

*Last year we were writing about the long dry, and now the news is about floods.*

*Bombala and surrounds received a torrential downpour on Tuesday last which caused flooding. (see photos page 4)*

*Delegate, while receiving good rain were not affected to the same extent.*

*However rising waters in the Snowy River caused the cancellation of the Annual Cabanandra Campdraft. Each year the cattle for the draft are brought down the mountain and across the Snowy River, and because of river conditions this was not possible.*

*Several motorists heading for Bombala for appointments turned back on Tuesday fearing problems from the increasingly heavy rain.*



*Many Happy Returns to the following people: Kath Ingram from the local MPS who we think celebrated her 96th. Also some other April birthday people, George Tonissen, Rachel Clear, Angie Ingram and Natalie Armstrong.*



*Members of Natalie Ingram's family were recently in town for a few days, having travelled from three states for the wedding of their niece Simone Cottrell which took place in Merimbula.*

*Delegate Golfers played host to four pennant teams on Saturday 25th. March. Teams from Bombala, Coolamatong, Jindabyne and Nimmitabel played their matches on the Delegate course. Apparently all enjoyed their day, and there were many flattering comments about the quality of the catering.*



*Council workers have been seen in town lately catching up on street and other minor repairs.*

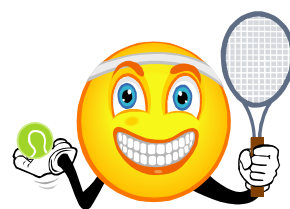
*The parking area used by large trucks in front of the Memorial Park is looking good, but drainage in Campbell Street near the bus shelter leaves a lot to be desired,*



*The local ladies organising the Marriott re-union have been very busy with the event only a few week's away and around 150 guests expected.*

*The annual Bombala Debutante Ball is on next Saturday 2nd April, and some Delegate Debs and partners will be represented*

*Night tennis is still popular in Delegate with 25 players taking part. Despite the uncertain weather they have only had one washout, and hope to play their finals after the school holidays.*



*Schoolboy football kicked off at the week-end with the annual Bibbenluke Carnival. Unfortunately numbers are down, and some older age groups are unable to field teams.*

*It is a sign of the times when four boys from Delegate and Bombala have to travel to Cooma to play their favourite sport. Harry Sellers, Dick Rosten, Luke Platts and Kurt Lomas are playing with the Cooma fifteen division and travelled to Queanbeyan on the week-end where they acquitted themselves very well. The under 10's were pleased to welcome a keen new player Zac McGowan from Delegate.*



# LOOKING BACK



These two photos were taken back in the early 60's when there was no shortage of boys playing Rugby League. In fact Delegate was able to field teams in all weight divisions which is how the competition was graded back then.

The top photo shows Ralph Dunn, teacher at the Public School with the following boys left to right.

Paul Tarlinton, Neil Armstrong, Tony Callaghan, John Callaghan, Robert Clatworthy.

The bottom team shows a smaller division.

Back Row: L to R: Lou Simic John Callaghan, Dennis Callaway, Neil Armstrong, Peter O'Neil, Dennis Talbot.

Front row: L to R: Wayne Ryan, Ken Ingram, Tony Callaghan, Mark Guthrie, Norman Talbot.





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## GARDENING NEWS.

April is the changeover month from the Summer to the Winter garden. Already flower buds can be seen on winter flowering camellias and rhododendrons. The Autumn flowering bulbs such as nerines and crocus are in season but sadly recent heavy rain has shortened their display. Daffodils and jonquils, and their companions, will be making very active root growth now. It is important not to fertilise these until after flowering because it will only make leaf growth excessive, along with sappy flower stems. For bulbs, it is their treatment and weather conditions during the die down period that determines the quality of next year's flowering. The optimum time for water and fertiliser is after flowering. In addition leave the dying leaves alone as long as possible so that the maximum amount of nutrient withdraws into the bulb.

April is also the time to get equipment ready for general pruning and supplies for the necessary disinfection treatments required by roses and fruiting trees each year.

In many cases the timing of pruning is perhaps even more important than where the pruning cuts are made on the plant. For example the buds for next spring's flowering will already be present on Spring flowerers such as May Bush and Lilac. They will have been formed on the ends of branches that grew straight after flowering. If you prune to tidy such plants now the flower buds will be removed.

It is too late to prune evergreens because the flush of new growth pruning initiates will succumb to the imminent frosts. The correct time to prune photinia and evergreen hedges is late February so that new growth is hardened before winter.

Autumn pruning of those shrubs suitable allows more light and air into the garden improving the health of the remaining plants. Buddleias and Oleander benefit from being cut down to soil level. They then produce strong canes in Spring followed by large racemes of flowers all summer. Left unpruned the flower heads become small and disappointing.

Roses are always a quandary. Pruning is best left to very late winter (August) but since leafless bushes are so ugly that is hard to do in practice.

Those deciduous trees bearing lichen need a lime sulphur treatment because the lichen will eventually destroy the bark leading to branch death. The leaves and fruit of diseased trees should be buried to minimise next year's infections and if you can let chooks in a lot of insects like codling moth, scab and cherry slug will be cleaned up.

The usual copper based sprays are **contact sprays** meaning that to be effective the whole tree must be uniformly covered. This is the major argument for pruning to a vase shape and keeping the overall size within reach. However, it is very difficult to keep a tree to about 2 metres that will naturally want to mature at 10 metres. Fortunately the range of fruit trees termed dwarf is increasing which neatly overcomes that battle. The fruit is normal size; the tree grows about 2 metres and produces a realistic quantity of fruit for the family.

The **systemic** fungicide rose spray is now registered for fruit trees. It can be a useful tool to bring a tree back to health, although I would not want to eat the fruit from one that was treated for multiple seasons. There was no crop on some apricots this year, the fruit shrivelled on the tree and some trees have had increased incidence of gummosis. Gummosis in cherries etc. is a persistent low level infection often present in the original budding wood. The condition resolves for some trees where growing conditions are favourable. Although gummosis is not due to a fungus, treated trees do improve in health. The mentioned rose spray is systemic meaning it travels in the sap. Cleaning out the wounds in the wood indicated by the gum followed by heavily spraying the exposed area introduces sufficient chemical into the sap to flow throughout the tree. When ancillary fungus infections are dealt with the overall stress the tree is experiencing lessens allowing it to recover. Keeping it in future good health relies a lot on access to calcium so do not forget regular lime and dolomite applications.