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Delegate Doings



**Delegate Progress
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WORKING B CLEARS FORMER BANK PREMISES.

An excellent working B at the former bank premises with many willing volunteers, saw the first steps taken in the plan to install an aboriginal gallery in conjunction with the Bundian Way Project. As this area has been used for storage for the Borderline Gallery, the next step will be to build a large storage cupboard. Next on the agenda will be painting the walls, sanding and polishing the floor and installing suitable lighting in the bank premises.

These premises have a long history, as when the first branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd. was established in 1885 trading in gold was a large part of the bank's early business. The present brick building was erected in 1925, and the National Aust. Bank took over in the 1980's and continued until 1996. Since then the premises have been rented firstly to the Piccol Credit Union who amalgamated with the Advantage Credit Union, and finally the Credit Union of Australia, who shut their doors in 2007. The building is now owned by the Delegate Progress Association.



POLICEMAN FOR DELEGATE

Residents will be pleased that Delegate are to get a another Policeman to replace Sen. Constable Jason Lambert who moved to Newcastle several weeks ago. We understand the new family will be taking up residence in August and we hope to have more details next issue.

Next Issue: 7th September

then: 5th October

and: 2nd November

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Dates for your Calendar

- 15th. August, Contact Group, Country Club.
- DPA Meeting 28th. August
- Writers group meet 28th. August
- ***“Every Community Has a Song to Sing” Workshop***
Saturday September 1st Bonang 11 am – 3.30 pm
- Needle felting with Jenny Romano
Bonang Hall 10.30- 4 pm
Saturday September 15th – gnomes, pixies and other mythical beings
Sunday September 16th – bush critters – mice, wallabies, whatever you fancy.

QUOTES FOR AUGUST.

The only failure is not knowing how to be happy.

Many an optimist has become rich by buying out a pessimist.

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The telephone rings in the synagogue office. “Hello, is this Rabbi Swartz?”

“It is”.

“This is the taxation office, I’m wondering if you can help us.”

“I’ll try.”

“Do you know a Herman Cohen?”

“I do.”

“Is he a member of your congregation?”

“He is”

“Did he donate \$10,000?”

“He will.”

WORKPLACE ANECDOTES

The day care centre spent time teaching kids to memorise their home addresses and phone numbers. One small girl had the street number down pat, but couldn't remember the house number.

“If your house is on fire, and you call emergency, how will the fire fighters know where to go?” she was asked.

She had a plan, “I’ll tell them to go to South Street, and look for the house that’s on fire”.

DELEGATE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

Next General Meeting

28th August, 2012

At 7pm.

Delegate Rural Fire Service

The rural fire service is having a drive for new members and donations.

Donations can be left at the RTCT Centre or given directly to Barry Reed. Receipts will be issued.

Hospital Auxiliary Wood Raffle

\$1.00 a ticket

Tickets available at shops around town



Southern NSW Local Health District

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION HUBS formerly LOCAL HEALTH SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Are you someone who cares about the health of your local community?

Do you have knowledge of specific health issues that are experienced by members of the community?

Are you aware of other factors that can impact on the health of a community?

Do you have skills in working with others?

Are you enthusiastic about collaborating with others to share your knowledge to help build a healthy community and quality health service?

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If you have said YES to any of the above and are interested in using your skills, knowledge and enthusiasm by being on an advisory committee please consider joining the Community Consultation Hub (CCH). The Delegate CCH exists to give an opportunity for community members to contribute their ideas and local knowledge to help build a healthy community in your region.

The Delegate CCH is inviting residents of the region to join its committee. SNSW LHD is committed to ensuring that membership reflects the broader community and is particularly encouraging young people, men, members of the Aboriginal community and other ethnic and cultural groups, those on low incomes and people with disabilities to apply. Members of the Delegate CCH whose membership term is still current do not need to re-apply.

Successful applicants will be appointed for a period of up to two years and are expected to work together to focus on the broader interests of the community and Health District services in preference to any individual interests or the issues of a particular group.

Application forms can be obtained from your local Health Service Manager Rhonda Stewart on 02 64585777 or by contacting Zandra Corey by email on zandra.corey@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Applications close on: 17th August 2012

Needle felting with Jenny Romano

Bonang Hall 10.30- 4 pm

Saturday September 15th – gnomes, pixies and other mythical beings

Sunday September 16th – bush critters – mice, wallabies, whatever you fancy.

Materials supplied, cost \$5 per day

Please book at Tubbut Neighbourhood House 64580295 or tubbutnh@bigpond.com

CAMPDRAFT PRESENTATIONS

The Delegate and Cabanandra Campdraft Committees held their annual presentation night at the Delegate Hotel on Friday 20th July.

President of the Cabanandra Campdraft Committee, Tom Ventry handed out cheques to the following recipients:

1. Delegate Hospital Auxiliary \$2000
2. DPA History Room \$500
3. Gelantipy Hall \$500
4. Stephanie Alexander Garden, Delegate Primary School \$250
5. St. Joseph's Parents and Friends \$250
6. Tubbut Hall Committee \$300
7. Bonang Hall \$300
8. Bonang CFA \$200
9. Bendoc CFA \$200.

A total of \$4500.00

The Delegate Campdraft Committee also give generously to the local community and the following donations were made in June:

1. Delegate Hospital Auxiliary \$1000
2. DPA History Room \$500
3. Corrowong Rural Fire Brigade \$500
4. Delegate Tennis Club \$500
5. Stephanie Alexander Garden, Delegate Primary School \$250
6. Delegate Presbyterian Church \$250
7. St. Joseph's Parents and Friends \$250

A Total of \$3250

L to R Some of the recipients of the welcome donations

*Helen Neven, Katrina Jamieson,
Delegate Campdraft President
Laurie Reed, Peter Telford,
Doug Cameron, Tom Ventry,
President Cabanandra Campdraft
Committee, Claire Strickland and
Doreen Standen*



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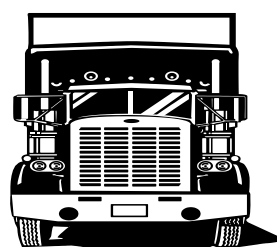
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From 7.30am till 6pm week days

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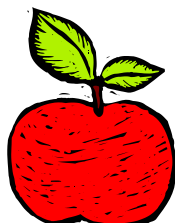
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FOR A FAIR GO FOR DELEGATE

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BILL BATEMAN

AUTHORISED BY W BATEMAN

58 BOMBALA ST DELEGATE 2633

HAPPY 90TH. BIRTHDAY

On Monday 9th June 2012, celebrations were held at Currawarna when 30 family members joined Phillis (Kewpie) Lewis to celebrate her 90th Birthday with an afternoon tea arranged for the occasion. Local Delegate and Tombong family members were there as well as others who had travelled from Perth, Dubbo, Bairnsdale and Canberra to mark the special occasion. Family members included her four children, Rodger, Noel, Rhonda and Sherrie together with their respective partners, eight grandchildren with their partners and six great grandchildren. Unfortunately one grandchild, and five great grandchildren were unable to attend. Phyllis thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon surrounded by her family who sang Happy Birthday, followed by the cutting of the cake. A lovely afternoon was had by all, with Phyllis reciting some of her poetry and singing a couple of her songs that she had written some years ago. *Below: Phyllis with her lovely cake, R. Roger Rhonda, Sheree and Noel with Mum Phyllis.*



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KEEN NETBALLER



LEFT: Georgia Reed in action at the recent State Age Netball Championships held at Gosford. Georgia has represented Queanbeyan in netball for the past three years.

Last year her under 13's team were runners up in division 3, and were this year automatically promoted to division 2, where the girls struck some tough competition in the under 14's. They played 17 teams from throughout NSW, won the majority of their games and came equal third with Wagga Wagga. The first and second placed teams were two very strong Sydney teams, who had played first division last year. Georgia plays mainly goal attack and goal shooter.

Georgia is a keen sportsperson and has represented her school in both netball, swimming and running. She is the daughter of Cathy and David Reed and the granddaughter of Alma and Barry Reed, and Natalie Armstrong.

MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY TRIP FOR JOAN

Recently Joan Jones celebrated her birthday with a few days in Sydney. Accompanying Joan was her daughter Janice, sisters Denise and Philomena along with niece, Robyn.

Joan had a very busy schedule over 3 days, and thoroughly enjoyed the hustle and bustle of Sydney. Joan was treated to a 'High Tea' at Queen Victoria Building, had a trip to Manly on the Ferry and a stroll around the 'Rocks'. Accommodation was at Astral Towers, Star City Casino. Joan was very impressed with the Casino's sports bar where she was able to watch her beloved Rugby League Friday night game.

The crew along with Joan's daughter Kim, sister Jennifer, niece Leanne and their partners were special guests at 'Signorelli Gastronomia'. Joan being a keen Bulldogs supporter was very excited to see that some Bulldogs players were also at the same restaurant, the restaurant being a sponsor of the 'Dogs'.

Upon meeting the Bulldogs players Joan couldn't resist telling Bulldogs captain Michael Ennis that she wasn't impressed with his form as he was giving away too many penalties. Michael apologised and said "he would keep this in mind". Joan went on to tell Michael that her favourite player was Ben Barba.

A great time was had by all and we all look forward to our next trip away.

Below: L. Canterbury Bulldogs players, L to R. Bryson Goodwin, Aiden Tolman, Josh Reynolds, James Graham and Captain Michael Ennis, with Robin Mikula and Joan Jones. Right: Joan enjoying the sights at Sydney Harbour.



WRITERS GROUP VISIT MERRYANGAR

Members of the newly formed writers group recently had a very interesting visit to the home of Nancy and her partner Geert at Merriangah. Nancy and Geert are planning to build their new home nearby on their property and are at present living in a unique stone dwelling built several years ago by a friend. It has two stories, is powered by solar, with hot water supplied by a slow combustion stove, a great example of self sufficiency. From the back of the dwelling are spectacular views of Merriangah National Park and in the distance, views of Tombong and surrounding areas.

The writers group meet regularly and are planning a workshop with a writer from the ACT. Anyone interested in joining may contact the RT/CT Centre who will pass on contact details.

BOMBALA COUNCIL ELECTION

SATURDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Thinking of nominating as a candidate for your local Council?

If you are considering nominating you should read this notice. As a candidate you have certain obligations and responsibilities under law. Check the website www.elections.nsw.gov.au and efa.nsw.gov.au for further details.

How to nominate for election as a Councillor

To nominate as a Councillor, you must lodge a nomination form and \$125 nomination deposit by 12 noon Wednesday, 8th August 2012.

Where do I get a nomination form?

Nomination forms and other important nomination and electoral information are available from the Returning Officer or from the New South Wales Electoral Commission website: www.votensw.info

Candidate Information sheets: Every candidate is required to lodge a candidate information sheet with their nomination.

Grouping of candidates and group voting squares: Two or more candidates may form a group. A group may, in certain circumstances, request a group voting square on the ballot paper. A request to form a group and have a group voting square on the ballot paper must be lodged with the Returning Officer by 12 noon Wednesday, 8th August 2012. See www.elections.nsw.gov.au for the publication 'Handbook – Parties, Groups, Candidates and Scrutineers at Local Government elections' for more details.

Where and when to nominate

Your nomination form and deposit must be lodged with the Returning Officer at Cooma Region Returning Officer's Office, Shop 3, 57 Sharp Street, Cooma NSW 2630 or at the Bombala Council Office, 71 Caveat Street Bombala NSW 2632 during business hours from Monday, 30th July 2012 to 12 noon Wednesday, 8th August 2012.

Returning Officer details

Susan Burke

Cooma Region Returning Officer's Office, Shop 3, 57 Sharp Street, Cooma NSW 2630

Information: www.votensw.info or 1300 135 736

For enquiries in languages other than English call our interpreting service 13 14 50

For hearing and speech impaired enquiries, call us via the National Relay Service on 13 36 77

My Friend Betsy

By Jean Manning

Betsy came into my life
Midst chaos, noise and rubble

An accident so horrid
That caused no end of trouble.

My life has changed,
I must accept that fact
So Betsy has become my friend
Supplying the support I lacked.
We soon became inseparable,
No matter where I went
She was always there to help me,
When I was tired and spent.

We travelled much together
Saw many lands abroad
She so quiet and retiring
Me so rich and bored.

At times I felt resentment
Too dependent on my friend
I longed for walks alone
To dream my dreams and for myself to fend.

I gazed at her as against the chair she leant, strong, sturdy, solid as a brick
My eyes they filled with tears,
No more need for fears
Always there was Betsy, my good old faithful walking stick.

“Every Community Has a Song to Sing” Workshop

Saturday September 1st Bonang 11 am – 3.30 pm

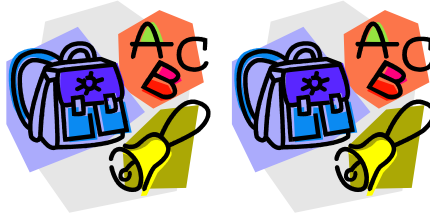
FEVA Pitch (Eva Grunden and Heather Coulsten) has been teaching community singing workshops with various groups of people for over 20 years. They teach songs from all around the world, from beautiful ballads through to uplifting gospel and upbeat African songs.

Over two sessions, the group will learn some songs, accompanying them with simple percussion instruments, and make up their own song with Eva and Heather’s help. We will perform publicly at the Bonang Christmas Party in December and Taste of Tubbut on March 16th next year.

EVERYONE is welcome to this event. We need your voice –whether you think you can sing or not. Cost \$5; bring food to share. Please book at Tubbut Neighbourhood House 64580295 or

tubbutnh@bigpond.com

Delegate Public School



Kindergarten

Orientation

Delegate Public School would like to invite all students wishing to attend Kindergarten in 2013 to participate in our Kindergarten Orientation program. It is a 10 week program designed to help children make the transition between home and school.

When:

Term 3 - 5 x Half days – 9:00am to 11:30am

Thursday 23rd August

Thursday 30th August

Thursday 6th September

Thursday 13th September

Thursday 20th September

Term 4 - 5 x Full days – 9:00am to 3:00pm

Thursday 11th October

Thursday 18th October

Thursday 25th October

Thursday 1st November

Thursday 8th November

- ❖ In Term 3 children will need to bring their recess and crunch and sip (vegetables, fruit or water)
- ❖ In Term 4 they will need to bring their recess, crunch and sip and lunch.
- ❖ Students may wear uniforms but it is not necessary.

*For further information contact Principal Carol Sellers
Or Kristil-Ray Mobbs, K 1/2 teacher*

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Delegate Saturday 28th July.

At approx 1pm the *Delegate Doings* photographer captured these photos of a bold apparent robbery of the old bank building. The four potential criminals were removing the safe from the premises in full view and with no attempt at concealment. They were encouraged no doubt by the fact that Delegate's new police constable has not yet taken up duties.

The four potential criminals (names withheld for legal purposes) were heard to mutter that the whole proceeding had taken longer than thought and that it would be quicker just to "blow it up".



This event came as a culmination of a very successful working Bee at the bank building by members of the Delegate Progress Association.

The DPA has received funds to refurbish the front rooms as an exhibition area. Saturday saw the complete emptying of the room, dismantling of the old counter and stripping of floor coverings. Timber from the old counter will be integrated into the refurbishment as a significant link to Delegate's past. It will certainly be a delight to see the old bank being given a new lease of life.



HERE & THERE

Three milestone birthdays were celebrated in July, Congratulations to both Alan Cameron who turned 80, Josh Stuart who turned 21 and Kirt Cotterill who turned 21.

There were celebrations also at the Hotel for Luke Payten for his 35th.

Many Happy returns to all including Clare Strickland, Patsy Manning, Jean Manning, Edna Cottrell, Toby Black, Su King, Hunter Reed, Kay Reed, Philomena Collins, Christine Walker, Laura Chapman and Sharon Buckman.

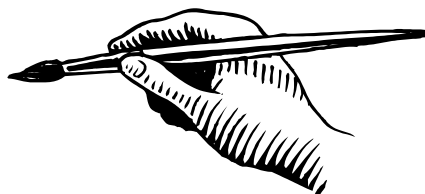


Congratulations to the local Rugby Union team on their win over Batemans Bay in a match held at Delegate on Saturday 28th July. The coastal players would have felt the drop in temperature, as the Monaro experienced a touch of winter over the weekend. The match resulted in a win for Bombala Bluetongues 15 to 8.



The sudden death of local man, Peter Jamieson, took place at his home recently. Following a well attended service at St. Philips Anglican Church, interment took place in the Delegate Cemetery. Peter is survived by two daughters Candice and Stacy, two grandchildren and two brothers Carey and Swag. Sympathy is extended to all.

Following the successful day at the Country Club when locals joined the Bombala Contact Group, another day is planned for 15th August. Bronwyn will continue with her power point presentation about the life of her grandmother, the artist, Hilda Rix Nicholas.



Locals will be pleased to hear of the purchase of a new ultrasound scanner for Bombala Hospital. Dr. Colin Pate said that having the scanner on hand could make all the difference in emergencies. The scanner was purchased by the Bombala Hospital Auxiliary with assistance from generous local groups and other donations.

Who has been losing sleep watching the Olympic Games, and enjoying the roller coaster ride of wins and losses?



Kim Clancy (nee Callaway) now in Darwin tutoring students at Charles Sturt University is enjoying Darwin, but at first found the heat difficult. She returns home for a week before returning for another 4 weeks to finish her stint.

The Delegate MPS are calling for nominations for the Committee, to be now known as the Community Hub (see advertisement page 3). New members are encouraged to apply as well as others who have previously served on the MPS Committee.

An obituary has recently appeared in the Bombala Times for former Bendoc resident, Val Nelson, who died on 6th July 2012. Val moved to the area with husband Reg who was the Bombala Shire Fire Control Officer and member of the RFS and CFA. Sympathy is extended to her family.

New arrivals.

Temperance-Jay Rosemary Cocker Born 30th May, 7lb 14ozs to Tony and Rebecca Cocker. New sister for Bella, Faith and Topaal.

Anneliese Lillian Franks born 25th July, 7lb 13ozs. Third grandchild for Helen Laurie-Rhodes.

Annabella Jane Stewart born 1st August, 6lb 12ozs to Jeffrey and Rebecca Stewart. 1st grandchild for John and Sharon and great-grandchild for Jack and Enid.

LOOKING BACK

The Delegate Convent School circa late 1950's pictured with local priest Father Fitzgerald. (courtesy Lesley Collins). With our one local school battling to retain numbers, it is hard to believe that back then there was a public school with greater numbers than the Convent, a school at Woodglen and one at Bendoc as well as other small schools in the Border area. We have the names of the above children, but this time will let you guess, some of them have not changed a bit.



This photo courtesy Sandra O'Hagan is obviously of a local birthday party

Unfortunately we don't know who was celebrating a birthday, but pictured in the back row fourth from left is Jill Newton, and front row fourth from left is Frank Taylor.

Does anybody know any of the others?? Let us know.

Community Information

EMERGENCY / AMBULANCE: 000

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POLICE

Delegate: 6458 8044

Bombala : 64583444

Cooma: 6452 0099

Bendoc: 6458 1523

HOSPITAL: 6459 8000

DOCTOR: 64951369

CHURCHES

Catholic: Father Paul Hothnance PP 64522062
 Father John Vallayil 64522062
 Sister Teresa Keane: 6458 3045
Services: Delegate Saturday 5:00pm
 Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion
 Bombala Sunday 9:00am
 Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion
Anglican: Rev. Denise Channon 64583018
 64957040
 Rev Judy Holdsworth—64583513
Services: 5pm every Saturday.

St. Andrews Community Church—
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DELEGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL: 6458 8183

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Full Page Insert	\$110.00		

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Bonang Highway Cut



Carey Jamieson had his work cut out for him recently when he had to remove a tree that had fallen across the Bonang Highway. Traffic was held up for several hours as everyone gave a helping hand.

The truck seen on the right was used to move the pieces off the road as Carey's Hilux wasn't strong enough.

