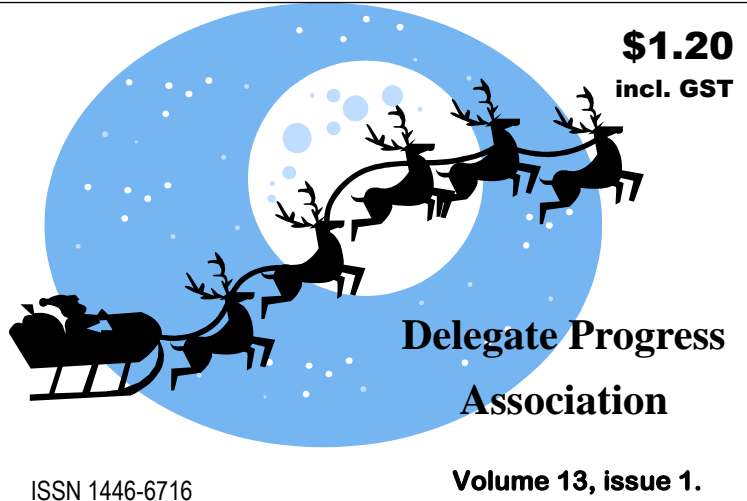


December 2013

# Delegate Doings



## CHINESE DELEGATION VISIT DELEGATE

A group from Beijing China visited Delegate on Tuesday 3rd December, calling at the Bundian Way Gallery to view the aboriginal and local art on display. They also called at the Settlers Hut, the School of Arts, the local School and inspected the accommodation at the Nurses Cottage and River Cottage. They had lunch at the Delegate Hotel before continuing on to Bombala where they stayed the night. The visit came about as a result of an Agri Tourism Conference recently held in China, which was attended by Bombala Mayor Bob Stewart and Mayor of Cooma Monaro Shire Dean Lynch. The conference was organised in part by Hugh Kater, son of Ned and Ann Kater of Cambalong, Bombala. Hugh has lived in Beijing with his partner Mei for the past two years. Following on from that visit, Bombala and Cooma Shires hosted the Chinese Delegation's recent visit, which sees a potential for School Camp visits as early as 2015. They also spoke of the possibility of earlier visits by families and stressed out executives, who would be staying at the Nurses Cottage or River Cottage. If the plans comes to fruition it will be a boost for local economies.

While at the Gallery they purchased three paintings, two from the Bundian Way Gallery, and one from the Borderline Gallery.

*Right: Mayor Bob Stewart, Councillor Bate-man, Ian Sellers and Hugh Kater with the Chinese visitors.*



## POST OFFICE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT GENERAL STORE

The local store as been a hive of activity during recent weeks, what with preparations for removing fittings from the Post Office, and setting it all up at the store. Locals will have breathed a sigh of relief, to see all our postal services retained, including banking.

Next Issue: Feb 7th 2014

then: March 7th

and: April 4th

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### Dates for your Calendar

- 7th Dec. Santa arrives at Country Club
- 10th December—Snowy River March Meeting
- 8th Dec.—Sunday Sips Presentation—Music by Mumbo Jumbo—Delegate Hotel.
- 12th Dec. Street Carnival—Bombala.
- 12th Dec. Judging Xmas Lights in Delegate
- 14th December—Bundian Way Gallery Opening
- 14th December—Local Cemeteries Book Launch
- 14th Dec—Band “Double Back” Delegate Hotel
- 21st “Hadakary Connection” Music Delegate Hotel
- New Years Eve—Music at Hotel

### LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. “I had swing made from a tyre, which used to hang from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild blackberries and ate them”. The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, “I wish I had gotten to know you sooner.”

### AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER MEANINGS

Window: What you shut when it’s cold.

Byte: What mozzies do.

Megabyte: What Townsville mossies do.

Chip: A bar snack.

Micro Chip: What’s left in the bag after you have eaten the chips.

Software: Plastic knives and forks you get at Big Rooster.

Search Engine: What you do when the ute won’t go.

User: The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.

### THANKYOU

Everyone in Christine's family would like to thank all of the staff at Bombala who were involved in her care - you gave her dignity, respect and kindness at all times, and this has always been much appreciated.

### PERSONAL THANKS

Everyone in Christine's family would like to thank you all for your kindness following her death, as well as your love and support these past 8 years. Your messages of sympathy, cards and flowers etc were much appreciated. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE DELEGATE POSTIES..**



# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The local golf course looked picture perfect for the Annual Golf Tournament, which went off very well with locals and visitors enjoying their time on the picturesque coarse. It is a sign of the times that numbers are down, compared to past years, but it is pleasing to see that small clubs are still able to participate and compete. Local golfers did very well on both days, results as follows:

## LADIES GOLD RESULTS:

18 Holes Scratch 0-21 L. Ardenon **90**  
 18 Hols Scratch 22-32 D. Nichol 97  
 18 Holes Scratch 33-45 33-45 - E. L'Strange  
 Handicap Evens:  
 18 Holes handicap 0-21-P. Cambell 71 nett  
 18 Holes handicap 22-32—J. Douch 74 nett  
 18 Holes handicap 33-45—C. Walker 79 nett  
 9 Holes handicap 0-21—J. Davidson 35 nett  
 9 Holes Handicap 22-32—J. Filmer 34 1/2 nett  
 Veterans Trophy—J. Davidson 73 nett  
 Visitors Trophy - J. Davidson 73 nett  
 Longest Drive 0-20— L. Ardenan  
 Longest Drive 21-17—R. Bingham  
 Longest Drive 28-35—C. Walker  
 Teams of three: P Campbell, D. Nichol, T. Manning.

## MENS GOLF RESULTS:

18 Holes handicap 0-12 Raymond Kading 76  
 18 Holes handicap 13-18 C. Nichol 82  
 A8 Holes Handicap 19-27 P. McGrath 89  
 18 Holes Handicap Junior L. Day 91  
 Best 9 Holes R. Kading 38

## HANDICAP EVENTS:

18 Holes handicap 0-12 P. Thompson 70 nett  
 18 Holes handicap 13-18 B. Weston 68 nett  
 18 Holes handicap 19-27 J. Robertson 73 nett  
 18 Holes handicap 28-21 R. Kermode 76 nett  
 Veterans Trophy Jim Ropbertson 73 nett  
 Visitors Trophy Luke Day on count back from B. Weston  
 Nearest Pin 6th. P. Thompson  
 Nearest Pin 15th Jim Robertson  
 Teams of Three R. Kading, N. Flower, C. Nichol 202  
 Longest Drive  
 A Grade Mick Campbell  
 B Grade Corey Nichol  
 C Grade Greg Abraham  
 On Saturday the men played a 4 BBB Stableford:  
 Winners C. Nichol and J. Cameron 44 points  
 Runners up N. Flower and R. Kading 41 points.

**BEST WISHES FOR  
 THE COMING  
 FESTIVE SEASON  
 TO ALL OUR  
 READERS FROM THE  
 “DELEGATE DOINGS”**





# REMEMBRANCE DAY IN DELEGATE

Due to inclement weather, Delegate's second Remembrance Day service was held in the School of Arts. A good number of people turned out to honour the sacrifice of the many thousands of Australians in past wars.

Delegate RSL Sub-branch President, Phil Pope, began proceedings by explaining the origins of the catafalque party, the four armed personnel who stand guard at cenotaphs during military services. He expressed his hope that he might be able to entice a catafalque party to Delegate for future Remembrance Day services. Robyn Mikula then recited the Prayer of Remembrance. The school children were very impressive in their readings of "In Flanders Fields" (Ellery Farran and Claudia Tonks), and "We Shall Keep the Faith" (Faith Cocker, Dylan Robinson and Bryson Phillips Jones). Phil Pope then



gave a very interesting Commemorative Address. This was followed by the wreath and poppy laying, with Sophie Stewart and Brahnie Mitchell laying the wreath on behalf of the Delegate Public School. After the Ode and the Last Post, the service was concluded with everyone singing the National Anthem. Several of the RSL members later gathered at the RSL Sub-Branch building where they planted a rosemary bush. The wreaths were then moved to the war monument.

The Delegate sub-Branch of the RSL would like to extend a very grateful thank you for the support shown to us by the township of Delegate.

It was particularly welcome to see such a large turnout for Remembrance Day this year in spite of the inhospitable weather.

We were especially thankful to the Delegate Primary School children for their assistance with singing the National Anthem and particularly those mentioned in Sandra's article elsewhere in this edition who did a marvellous job with the readings and wreath laying. Finally thank you to the Delegate School of Arts Committee for allowing us the use of their hall at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour when the weather turned against us.

I am as ever, humbled by the numbers that turn out for these events in a town the size of Delegate.

Phil Pope      President Delegate sub-Branch RSL.



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**8th Dec Sunday Sips Presentation**

**3—7 pm Mumbo Jumbo**

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**Free Jumping Castle for the kids**

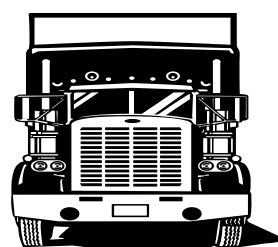
**14th Dec Double Back**

**21st Dec Hadakary Connection**

**New Year's Eve Music**

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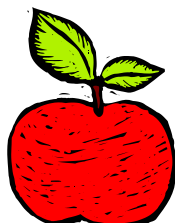
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*Below: The bridal party in the picturesque rural setting where the ceremony was held.*



## JONES -O'RYAN WEDDING

On Saturday 6th November, a very beautiful and very Australian wedding took place at "Oakvale", Dalgety, the home of Steve and Keryl O'Ryan, whose son James married Tanya Jones, only daughter of Jody and Leon Jones of Bombala, granddaughter of Lorraine and Clive Cottrell of Delegate and Vera Jones of Cathcart. The setting for the ceremony was amongst the magnificent boulders that are very much part of the unique scenery of the Dalgety area.

Looking very much the part of Australian bushmen, James and his three brothers rode their horses down the hill to the specially built sliprails, all looking very handsome in jeans, jacket and waistcoat, as well as the customary Akubra hats and Ariat boots. Even though the bridesmaids arrived on the back of a ute, they all looked very elegant and beautiful in strapless deep purple organza dresses, carrying black parasols and white Calla lilies. The bridesmaids were cousin of the bride, Sarah Jermyn, along with friends Amy Barker and Sam Platts. The bride and her father then rode up on their horses, Tanya looking radiant in a white strapless organza dress, with ruffled train, and after elegantly dismounting she then carried a white parasol and deep purple Calla lilies.

During the ceremony, Bec, sister of the groom and Lili and Abby cousins of the bride recited short readings. Even though the clouds threatened throughout the ceremony, the rain held off till just about the end of the service, with the heavy clouds and great scenery providing a magnificent setting for photographers.

The reception was held at the Jindabyne Resort, where most of the guests stayed. After a delicious meal, guests were then entertained by our local Poddy Dodgers. All agreed they had enjoyed a very memorable celebration, and wished the happy couple every happiness for their future together. Tanya and James flew to New Zealand for their honeymoon, before returning to Nyngan, where they are presently living and working.

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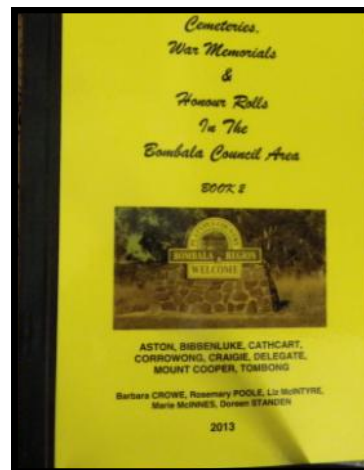
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## LOCAL CEMETERIES BOOK LAUNCH

A former local lady Rosemary Poole (nee McKay) has combined with her friend Barbara Crowe, and aided by Liz McIntyre, Marie McInnes and Doreen Standen to write a book detailing cemeteries', War Memorials and Honour Rolls in the Bombala Council area. The publication covers cemeteries at Aston, Bibbenluke, Cathcart, Corrowong, Craigie, Delegate, Mount Cooper and Tombong. It is a very detailed and comprehensive account of burials from our early pioneers to the present day and should be received very well by the public. It also includes a number of photos of graves from each cemetery as well as honour rolls, war memorials etc.

The book will be launched at the opening of the Bundian Way Gallery on 14th December, and will be on sale at the Borderline Gallery and the School of Arts.



## DELEGATES XMAS LIGHTS

**The judging of the Xmas lights in Delegate will take place on 12th December.**

**Karen Cash particularly asks that you**

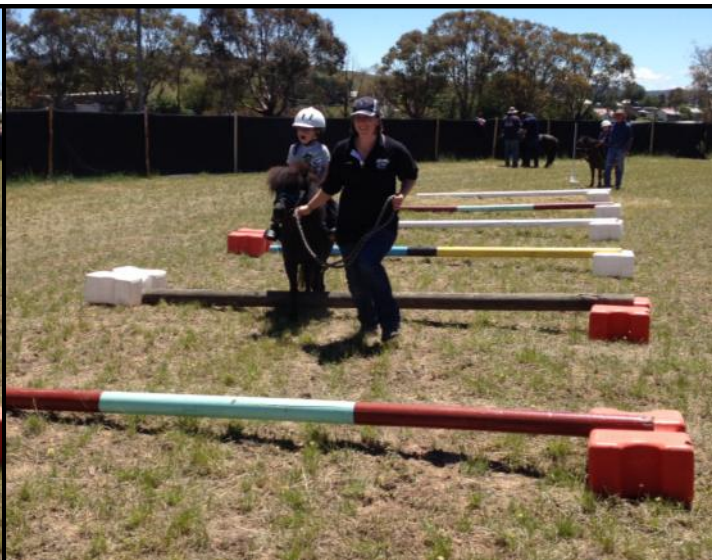
**TURN ON YOUR LIGHTS**



## Delegate Pony Club

At the December meeting of the Pony Club there was 12 riders and instructors for 2 groups. The kids did fancy dress and jumping. We have a sign up/fun day for 2014 on the 12th Jan 2014.

All welcome, BBQ lunch.



## BOMBALA STREET CARNIVAL

The Annual Bombala Street Carnival is on again, so be in Bombala on 12th December to join in the fun, which starts at 5pm with a procession down the main street. There will be lots of fun and games and the drawing of the “Shop Local” prize.





## **Delegate Multi Purpose Service**

**Wellness Clinic** is held at the MPS, in Craigie Street Delegate. People come to the clinic for procedures and assessment by nursing staff.

The clinic is open

Mon 9am -10.30am      Tues 9am – 10am

Thur 9am – 10.30am      Fri 9am – 10am

Every week except public holidays.

No Appointments necessary.

A variety of procedures are available.

- Wound care
- Blood pressure readings
- Blood sugar readings
- Non-urgent ECG's
- Suture or clip removal
- Injections – with Dr's written order
- Other procedures that do not require a Dr.

### **Pathology clinic**

Wednesday 9.30am – 10.30 am. No appointment necessary. Closed public holidays.

### **Other Services**

Women's Health Nurse

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month

Dietician and Diabetes Educator

2<sup>nd</sup> Thur of the month

Immunisations – 4<sup>th</sup> Fri of the month

Podiatry – for HACC clients – monthly

Ring the MPS for appointments for the dietician, diabetes, immunisation, podiatry and women's health 6459 8000

**Child and Family Health** – visits Delegate MPS on a regular basis ring Kirsty on 6458 5777 for an appointment.

## **Wellness Clinic – Delegate MPS**

This is a clinic where people come in for procedures or assessments by nursing staff. This includes:

Wound care

Blood pressure readings

Blood sugar readings

Non-urgent ECG

Suture or clip removal

Other procedures that do not require a Doctor.

**Wellness Clinic is held on the following days and times**

Monday 9.00am – 10.30am

Tuesday 9.00am – 10.00am

Thursday 9.00am – 10.30am

Friday 9.00am – 10.30am

No appointment necessary.

Closed Public Holidays.

**Due to Christmas/New Year Holidays, Wellness Clinic will be closed from the 25<sup>th</sup> December through to the 3rd Jan 2014. Reopening on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014.**

The Delegate MPS will still be open as per usual, so if you have a health concern please come over and be assessed by the nursing staff.

# DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

## Excursion to Bendoc

A fantastic day of challenging activities at Bendoc was enjoyed by our local students. The TRIC day (Teamwork Rubric Initiative Challenges) saw about thirty grade 3, 4 and 5 students from Delegate, Bibbenluke and St Joseph's Primary Schools come together for fun, friendship and above all teamwork at Opportunity Farm.

In clans of ten, the students decided on their challenges, thought about strategies and tried to beat their best efforts. Points were earned for degrees of success which contributed to scoops of sand at the home base. As the challenges were met, the points added up until the last scoop of sand lifted a counterweighted bucket to reveal a collective prize. Chocolate lovers were very happy!

The challenges required mental and physical strategy and every member of the team had to contribute to their clan's effort. Among the challenges was the log balance. The clan had to step onto a log see-saw to find the balance point with every member on board. There was also the log jam. This needed the clan to cross from both sides of a raised log, find their way around their team-mates to the other side without falling off. Great ideas were tried and then it was time for blindfolds! There were several challenges and all required great thinking skills and teamwork.

Everybody had a great time and thank you to the Farran family for hosting us all.



## CRACKED WILLOW EXCURSION

On the 30th October the students were invited down to the river bank by Mr Anthony Reed on behalf of the (Southern River Catchment Authority)

Who are doing some work on the removal of the cracked willow trees as they are choking up our river systems. The students learnt how and where these trees came from, how they spread, the difference between Weeping willow and Cracked Willow. Mr Reed also pointed out how plants from our home gardens have ended up in the river system along with rubbish such as tyres and prams. In the coming weeks the students will see more of the machines in action and the positive progress they will make.



# Azaleas and Rhododendrons (By Susan Tocchini)

Gardens change over time most often becoming shadier as trees and shrubs mature. Azaleas and Rhododendrons are long lived and often find themselves stranded in deep shade due to the way the garden has matured. They need sunlight to flower well, usually morning sun is best as hot afternoon sun can wither flowers and/or bleach the flowers and foliage.

When establishing a new garden we often put plants too close together not quite visualising how that tiny potted plant will fill out. The result can be a gaggle of spindly shrubs needing attention both for shaping and pest control. Fortunately if azaleas or rhododendrons are surprisingly good candidates for relocation even if very large because their particular root structure withstands disturbance. Their root systems are fibrous and therefore confined and this is why they make good pot specimens. These small diameter roots have the capacity to rapidly regenerate when severed so water supply is soon restored. The best time to move them is either Spring and Early Summer when tissues are actively regenerating and before this operation if needed be reduced by two thirds.

Azaleas and Rhododendrons come from cool mountain regions known as cloud forest and this alerts us as to why they are so frequently disfigured by mites and thrips in Australian gardens. Mites and thrips thrive in low humidity and multiply rapidly on hot summer days, conditions not normally encountered in the plant's native habitat. Damage is seen as silvered leaves that suffer premature death, and also, as distorted flower buds that may fail to open. It is difficult to control these insects with the more benign contact sprays like Pyrethrum because they live and feed on the under surface of the leaf. If the infestation is severe or of long standing the first step in bringing the plant back to health is to spray with a systemic insecticide like Confidor. Unfortunately this chemical will kill beneficials like ladybirds and bees so caution is necessary, and, this chemical will damage plants if used either on hot days or when the plant is water stressed.

An effective control strategy where infestation is light is to increase the humidity and this is done by putting a sprinkler under the plant so that the undersides of the leaves become wet. Those insects that are not washed off are now in such low numbers that the ladybirds can finish them off. However, such water 'treatment' really only works for thick, leathery leaves that individually have a long life. Notice that leaves have a different structure on the upper surface and under surface. The upper surface is designed to shed rain and protect the delicate under-surface that carries the stomates or breathing pores. The majority of garden plants have thin short-lived leaves. Thinner leaves are more prone to physical damage and the presence of water on the underside may encourage disease entry, sunscald and even the leaching of soluble nutrients directly from the leaf.

Nutrition for Azaleas and Rhododendrons can be a bit tricky. The soils in their original habitat are well drained, thin and acid and as a consequence available nutrient levels are low which explains why these plants resent clay soils, waterlogging and high levels of fertiliser. They do best on light soils supplemented by an annual dressing of cow or sheep manure. Manures are 'soil conditioners' that fluff up the soil by raising the level of organic matter i.e. soil carbon. This enhances soil structure by increasing air space that fosters root health, the activity of soil organisms that cycle nutrients and energy into a plant accessible form and in addition to maintain correct acidity.





# **DELEGATE COUNTRY CLUB**

*For the Information of Members & Their Guest.*

## **\*\* Coming Events \*\***

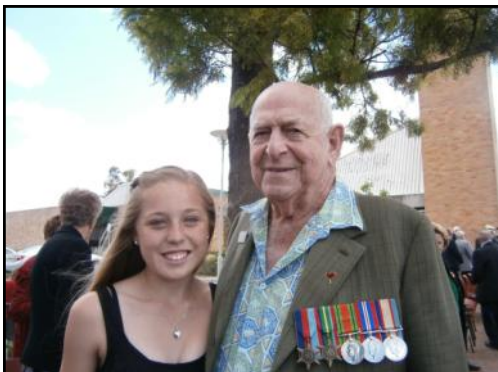
Kids Xmas Party  
7th December  
2pm  
Santa arrives at 3pm

**GOLF SUNDAYS 1PM HIT OFF.  
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### **WINNER OF GALLIPOLI CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Ebony Ford, great granddaughter of Reigh Lewis, a former Delegate man (brother of Neville and Ronnie) has won a Gallipoli Centenary trip Scholarship for her effort in researching the military service of a family member. (The family being Peter Richmond, or Todd as he was known). As a result of her excellent research Ebony a year 9 student at Singleton High will join 19 other students from the Hunter Valley to embark on a 20 day trip, which will include a cruise through the Aegean and Adriatic seas from Venice to Istanbul, and then on to Gallipoli for the Centenary Commemorations in 2015. Well done Ebony. *Below: Ebony and Reigh.*



### **GOLDEN AGE PARTY**

An enjoyable afternoon for the senior citizens of the district was held at the Delegate Country when the annual Golden Age Party took place. It was catered for by Marilyn Callaghan, Trina Manning and Sue Guthrie who as usual did a wonderful job of providing tasty Christmas fare. Beverly Stokes and sister Heather Jones provided the entertainment, with the crowd joining in the old and well loved songs. Bev was thanked by Natalie Armstrong on behalf of those present for travelling from Canberra each year to entertain the Senior Citizens at this event. She and sister Heather were presented with gifts by Marilyn in appreciation for their commitment. It was nice to catch up with June Beiliter who came for the day with daughter Sue Morgan. The lovely cake was made and decorated by Maria Callaway and Val Crawford was invited to cut the cake on this occasion, as it will be her last attendance at the Golden Age Party. Val is moving to Bairnsdale in two weeks to live with her son Brendon, who has purchased a home at Lucknow. (See photos back page)

# HERE & THERE

Happy birthday to all December birthday people, including the following: Raymond Jamieson, Megan Downey, Nerida Reed, Dennis Reed, Alma Reed, Callum Clear and Alana Smith who turns 21.



The death occurred at Bombala Hospital on Friday 9th November of resident Christine Walker. The funeral service was held at St Joseph's Church Delegate on Friday 15th, followed by interment in the Delegate Cemetery. Christine is survived by two children, Carl and Tracey, and one sister Carol Graczol, and one brother Carey. Sympathy is extended to all.

A man who came to Delegate as a young school teacher, Ralph Dunn recently passed away at his home in Urunga NSW on 14th November. Ralph married a local girl, Annette Yelds, and he is survived by Annette and two daughters, Kerrie and Melinda, and two granddaughters.

The death occurred on Wednesday 27th December of a well known district man Keith Bent. The service which will be held in St Philip's Anglican Church will include an R.S.L. Service, following which the cortege will move to the Delegate Cemetery. Keith is survived by his wife Dulcie, and we extend our sympathy to all.

This month we welcome three new baby girls into the world.

Reegan Michelle Morey, 7lbs 11 ozs, a second daughter for Brooke and Steve Morey, and a sister for Cohen.

Little Erin Sonia Brick came into the world in Sydney 12 weeks early, so it will be some time before proud parents Marty and Leanne Brick (nee Clear) can take her home from hospital.

Leslie and Ron Collins welcome a new granddaughter Imogen Webber, daughter of Emma and Adam, and sister for Tahlia



A very special and unique celebration will take place next week at Currawarna, Bombala when Mrs Grace Eppelstun turns 105 years. Our very best wishes to this grand old lady.



Catholic Christmas Masses will be held this year at 8am Christmas day in Delegate, and 10am in Bombala.

John and Jen Jeffreys of Delegate Station were featured in an article in the Weekly Times recently. Details of their extensive cropping practises in addition to the traditional grazing were covered in the article. John has been nominated in the Weekly Times Farmer of the Year competition, and we wish him the best of luck.

Following a hot few days and the usual wind, the country had dried out considerable, the rain falling at present is very welcome. Not so welcome is the very cold snap predicted with snow on the mountains. A very changeable season.

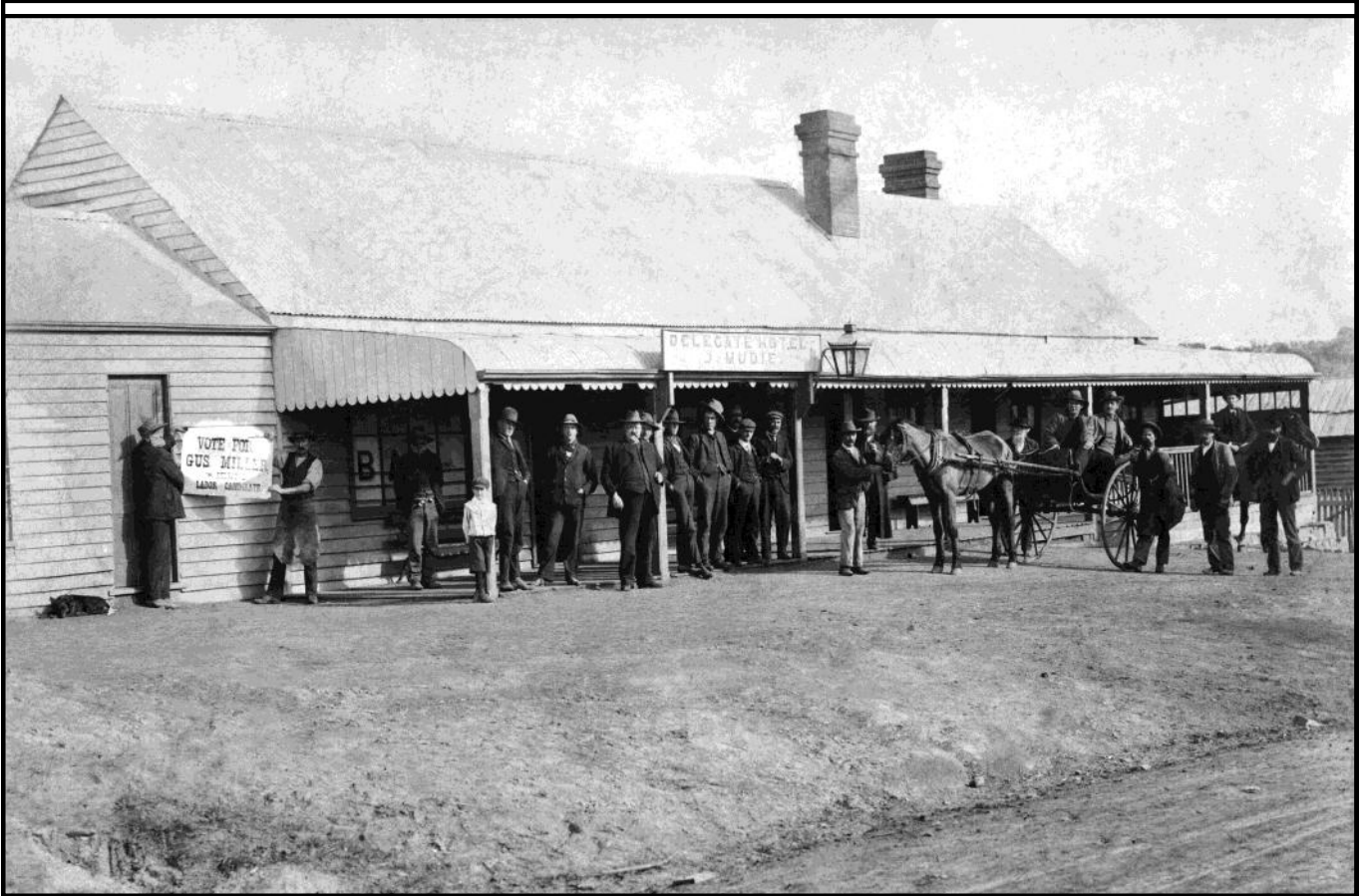


Exercise classes have started up again in Delegate and two groups are being put through their paces by Ruth. During fine weather the classes are being held at Bill Jeffreys Park, where there are some nice shady trees. The classes are on Tuesday, 12.30 for the active group, and at 1.30 for the seniors.





# LOOKING BACK



*The above picture of Welsh's hotel, which was opposite the General Store, circa late 1800's was kindly loaned to us by Bev. Moore (nee Hay). Beverly lived at Bendoc where her father was the local school teacher, and spent a lot of her childhood in Delegate where her uncle Race Mudie was the local barber. This hotel was also owned by Haydens, but we are not sure which proprietor was first.*



*The photo on left, shows the placing of the time capsule at the School of Arts by Neil Ingram. A plaque in front of the steps shows the position of the capsule. Jean Manning and the late Bob Roberts and Doug Campbell look on from the steps.*



# Community Information

**EMERGENCY / AMBULANCE:** 000

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## **POLICE**

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**Bombala :** 64583444

**Cooma:** 6452 0099

**Bendoc:** 6458 1523

**HOSPITAL:** 6459 8000

**DOCTOR:** 64951369

## **CHURCHES**

**Catholic:** Father Paul Hothnance PP 64522062  
Sister Teresa Keane: 6458 3045

**Services:** Delegate Saturday 6:00pm  
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Bombala Sunday 9:00am  
Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion

**Anglican:** Rev. Denise Channon 64583018  
64957040

**Services:** Rev Judy Holdsworth—64583513  
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Tuesday and Friday 9.00—10.00

Pathology—Wednesdays 0930-1-3- hours

Immunisation Clinic—Fourth Thursday from 1100hours.

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# **CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR CLOSURE**

Council wishes to advise that the following arrangements are in place over the Christmas/New Year Period for Council's operations.

## **Administration Department & RTA Agency**

Closed Thursday, 19 December 2013, from 1.00pm onwards, re-opening on Friday, 20 December 2013.

Closed from close of business on Tuesday, 24 December 2013, re-opening on Thursday, 2 January 2014.

## **Bombala Branch Library**

Closed from 1.00pm on Thursday, 19 December 2013, reopening on Friday, 20 December 2013.

Closed on Wednesday 25 December, 2013, re-opening on Thursday 2 January 2014.

## **Visitor Information Centre / Lavender House**

Closed from 1.00pm on Thursday, 19 December 2013, re-opening 10.00am on Friday, 20 December 2013. Closed Wednesday, 25 December, Thursday, 26 December and Friday 27 December, 2013, re-opening on Saturday, 28 December 2013. ***Closed on Wednesday, 1 January 2014, re-opening on Thursday, 2 January 2014.***

Normal opening times for the VIC are 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday.

## **Bombala Swimming Pool**

Closed Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2013, open all other days weather permitting.

## **Works Department**

Closed from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013, from 1.00pm onwards, re-opening Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

Emergency calls regarding roads and drainage, water supply, sewerage, dog and animal impounding etc. should be directed to 0417 677 153. Alternatively, for non-urgent business, messages may be left on Council's answering machine Ph (02) 6458 3555.

## **Garbage & Recycling Collection**

Recycling Collection for Bombala, Cathcart, Bibbenluke will be on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013.**

Garbage Collection for Bombala, will be as normal **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013.**

Garbage Collection for Delegate, Bibbenluke, Cathcart will be as normal **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013.**

Recycling Collection for Delegate will be on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013.**

Please be aware that waste and recycling collections will take all day and possibly into the late afternoon evening.

## **Waste Depots**

### Bombala Depot:

Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day otherwise normal operating times apply - Friday to Monday 10am to 4pm.

### Delegate Depot:

Operating hours will be as normal, ie,

Open: Saturday, 21 December 2013.

Open: Tuesday, 24 December 2013.

Open: Saturday, 28 December 2013.

Open: Tuesday, 31 December 2013.



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## Bombala Council Community Services

Bombala Council Community Services Office

Closed Thursday, 19 December 2013, from 1.00pm onwards, re-opening on Friday 20 December, 2013. (Whilst the Office will not be physically open on Friday, 20 December 2013, phone calls will still be taken between 8.00am – 4.30pm).

*Will not be available from Wednesday 25 December 2013 to Wednesday 1 January 2014 (inclusive) with services re-commencing on Thursday 2 January 2014.*

Home Modification and Maintenance Service

*Will not be available from Wednesday 25 December 2013 to Wednesday 1 January 2014 (inclusive) with services re-commencing on Thursday 2 January 2014.*

Community Transport Service

*Will not be available from Wednesday 25 December 2013 to Wednesday 1 January 2014 (inclusive) with services re-commencing on Wednesday 2 January 2014.*

**NB: transport requirements throughout this period may be able to be met provided drivers can be sourced. Clients are advised to give as much notice as possible.**

Contact Centre

The Contact Centre will be closed from close of business on Wednesday, 11 December 2013, and will resume on Wednesday, 5 February 2014.

Meals on Wheels Services – Bombala

Meals will not be delivered on Wednesday 25 December 2013, Thursday, 26 December 2013, Wednesday, 1 January 2014 and Monday 27 January, 2014. Clients requiring frozen meals should contact the office on 6458 4620.

Meals on Wheels Services – Delegate

Meals will not be delivered on Wednesday 25 December 2013, Thursday, 26 December 2013, Wednesday, 1 January 2014 and Monday 27 January, 2014. Clients requiring frozen meals should contact the office on 6458 4620.

### The Department of Environment and Primary Industries Staff Awards

The Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) presented its regional staff recognition awards in Bairnsdale on Thursday November 28. Bendoc staff were well represented, with Works Coordinator, Trent Tonissen receiving the Integrity Award, and Business Operations Officer, Melissa Kidd receiving the Teamwork Award.

Trent was nominated for his professionalism and problem-solving abilities and his work above and beyond the call of duty, especially in relation to the construction of the new depot at Bendoc.

Melissa was nominated for her flexibility, reliability and willingness to take on new tasks, her commitment to customer service and her support of other staff.

Congratulations to Trent and Melissa for their well deserved awards.





## TUESDAY CLUB FASHION PARADE

The Tuesday Club held a very successful Melbourne Cup Luncheon and Fashion Parade at the Delegate Country Club, the day was fine, so the ladies dressed in their finery with some wonderful outfits, hats and fascinators on show.

After a delicious buffet lunch, it was time for the models to strut the catwalk with Tuesday Club members Audrey Armstrong, Joan Jones, Dot Hepburn and Nat Armstrong giving a very professional performance, with Danielle Tonissen looking incredible in some great outfits for the younger generation.

All the outfits were from "La Op Shop Boutique" and all who attended were amazed at the variety and the quality of the clothes. The models added their own unique style and accessories with Joan demonstrating her usual flair in hat design and style, having no doubt passed on this talent to her daughter Cynthia, who has created some wonderful hats for the Governor General, Quentin Bryce.

The crowd of around 60 people enjoyed the usual sweeps and Cup Trivia, with Fashion On The Field prizes going to Cleo Jamieson for the most stylish outfit, Gloria Cotterill won the most glamorous hat and Glennis Ingram winning the most fascinating fascinator. Judges had to deliberate for some time and even correspondence had to be entered into before a final decision was reached.

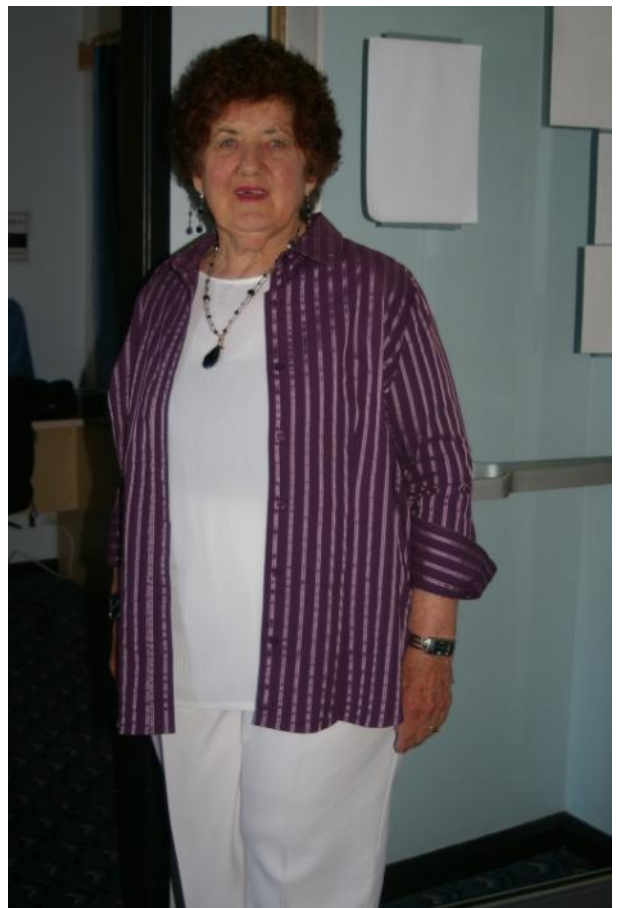
A special thank you to the Op Shop for the generous use of their clothes with many bargains being bought on the day and to the ladies at the Op Shop for their assistance and support in the clothes selection.

To all who helped to make the day a great success, please accept this as my personal thanks, to Sue, Trina and Marilyn who were responsible for the beautifully presented lunch, to Louis and Sharon for organising the sweeps and trivia, to Judy and Lorraine who helped dress and assist the models behind the scenes to Jane for her lively commentary during the parade, to Bill and Doreen behind the bar. Last but not least, our wonderful models who just get better with every performance and to Alma for the great photos. Special thank you to all who cooked and donated food.

Hopefully the fashion parade has enhanced the reputation of the Op Shop and our community will continue to support this great asset. The Op Shop is opened 10.30am -1.30pm Tuesday and Thursday, as well as Saturday 10.30----, so come along for a browse, chat and a cuppa.

Right: Audrey Armstrong

Below: Natalie Armstrong, Dot Hepburn, Audrey Armstrong, Dennielle Tonissen and Joan Jones.



# Bundian Way Aboriginal Art Gallery Delegate

The new display of aboriginal art will be officially opened on Saturday 14th November 11.2.30pm at the Bundian Way Gallery. The official invitation is displayed below: You are asked to RSVP to [delegateprogress@exemail.com.au](mailto:delegateprogress@exemail.com.au), or by phoning 64588388. The new display features nine artists, who live between Mt Dromedary and Mt Imlay. This exhibition will be on display until the end of January, 2014.

You are invited to attend the opening of a new exhibition

## GULAGA TO BALAWAN

Gulaga to Balawan features nine artists who work with a range of different mediums including ceramics, woodwork and painting.

These artists live between the two mountains of Gulaga (Mt Dromedary) and Balawan (Mt Imlay) which have strong significance for local Aboriginal communities.

### Bundian Way Aboriginal Art Gallery Delegate



Image: Lizards and Leaves by Andrew Russell (detail)

Saturday 14 December 2.30pm  
66a Bombala Street, Delegate

RSVP if possible 02 64588388  
email: [delegateprogress@exemail.com.au](mailto:delegateprogress@exemail.com.au)



Supported by Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council, Delegate Progress Association, Bombala Council and South East Arts

## BUSH POETRY GIVES WAY TO THE DIGITAL AGE

This year there will not be a competition for Bush Poetry. Due to a fall in the number of entries last year the organisers thought it was time for a change, and are inviting primary and high school students to enter a short film competition. Many Students today are taking the opportunity to try their hand at one to two minute films, and this will be an opportunity for their efforts to be judged. More details will be in February's paper. The Delegate Progress Association will be donating the prizes.



## MEN FROM SNOWY RIVER MARCH MEETING.

The final meeting for 2013 will be held on Tuesday 10th December, and President Ian would like to see a good attendance to finalise matters, and set an agenda for the New Year.

Three of the Committee will be visiting the launch of the Kangaroo March at Wagga on Saturday 7th, and will report to the meeting. A decision also has to be made re a logo and other matters for the 2016 celebrations.



## ***TUESDAY CLUB FASHION PARADE***



*Above Left: Glen Ingram, Cleo Jamieson and Gloria Cotterill, were judged Best Dressed (Cleo), Best Hat Gloria Cotterill, Most Fascinating Fascinator Glen Ingram.*

*Top Right: Natalie Armstrong, Dot Hepburn, Joan Jones and Denielle Tonissen model their "Cup" outfits.*

*Right: A table of Bombala ladies appreciated the display of outfits.*

*(See article page 18)*



*Below: The Golden Age Party at the Country Club was a most enjoyable day. Below: Jean Manning, June Beilieter, and daughter Sue Morgan. Right: Val Crawford was invited to cut the Golden Age Cake. (see article Page 12)*

