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Delegate Doings



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VISITING ARTISTS CAPTURE DELEGATE'S AUTUMN BEAUTY.

A group of 19 artists spent the week-end at Bill Jeffreys Park under the tutelage of well known local Artist Lucy Culliton, taking up positions all over the picturesque ground to capture the scenes in front of them. There were visitors from Sydney, Canberra, Cooma and the South Coast as well as a contingent from Bombala and two from Delegate. The mornings were crisp, but everyone was well rugged up to keep out the cold and following a demonstration by Lucy on the first day, everyone enthusiastically got to work setting up their easels and painting equipment. The second day the enthusiasm was still in evidence with the artists anxious to finish their masterpieces or begin new one.

Six of the visitors stayed at the Nurses Cottage and dined at the Hotel on Saturday evening, while the rest of the meals were beautifully catered for by Lesley Smith with hot soup, sandwiches and other goodies on the first day. The cob oven was put to good use on Sunday with heaps of delicious pizzas being produced which were quickly consumed by the hungry group.

This the second of the Council sponsored Art Escape painting week-end proved very successful, so it is hoped each year it will grow bigger and better, as all the visitors very were impressed with the local scenery.



Left: Lucy demonstrating how she paints a landscape, R. Lesley Smith used the cob oven to cook great pizzas.



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Dates for your Calendar

- 8th June—glass workshop old hospital 10am
- 12th June—Bonfire at Bill Jeffries
- 16th June— full moon cob oven dinner
- 20th June—hospital auxiliary AGM
- 23rd July—Christmas in July Country Club
- 24th July—St Andrew's Church Service
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THANKYOU.

Thanks to wonderful support the St. Andrews Community Church street stall held recently was very successful. Proceeds will help greatly with payments for rates and electricity. The wood raffle held in conjunction and kindly donated Jamiesons' Mill was won by Jerry Bush. (The painting will be held over until next stall.) Future church services will be held every two months on 4th. Sunday, and for this we sincerely thank Alf Sebire.

The next service will be held on 24th. July at 9.30pm, hope to welcome you there.

DELEGATE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AGM.

1.00PM

Delegate MPS

20th June

All welcome.

NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR MPS

**The phone number for the local hospital
has been changed to 64598000**

Community Support with Breast Cancer Network

Rikki Jones is the local representative of the above network, and is available to help women suffering with breast cancer, by linking them with support groups and providing information. Rikki who had her own experience with cancer is aware of the obstacles faced by women in a similar situation.



She recently attended a two day training program in Melbourne, and is now able to assist women and their families by providing them with information and pointing them in the direction of support groups.

Rikki can be contacted at the Delegate MPS on 64598000

Jill Murdock from Ando is also a contact and was recently the guest speaker at the fund raising evening for the Southern Monaro Cancer Support Group held at Bombala in March.

Email: jill.murdoch@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au

BENDOC FISHING CLUB END OF SEASON RESULTS.

Junior biggest trout—Troy Jamieson 430g

Junior biggest Redfin—Russell Jamieson 240g

Junior biggest blackfish—Tod Jamieson 355g.

Junior bag eels—Carey Taylor 33325g

Senior biggest trout—Jessie-Ray Abinal 680g

Biggest Redfin—Katrina Jamieson 285g

Senior biggest blackfish—Geoff Caldwell 375g.

Senior biggest bag eels—Geoff Caldwell— 22040g

Jake Jamieson Memorial Trophy

Most consistent Fisherpersion - Junior Todd Jamieson 1110points

Senior Geoff Caldwell 1400 points

Bendoc Fishing Club Junior encouragement award—Luke Platts

Bendoc Fishing Club Biggest Competition Trout— Smiley Jones 5806

Major raffle winners Sarah Stewart and Karen Caldwell

Minor prize winners:

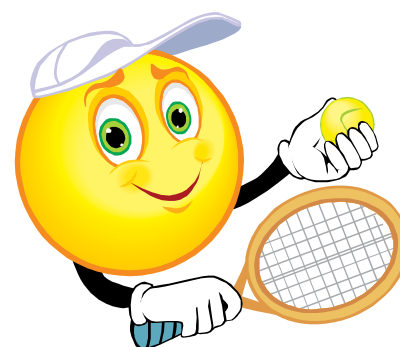
Geraldine Dyer, Peter and Netty Hepburn, Janice Lewis, Mark Guthrie, Robert and Irene Allen

Outdoor setting raffle—Karen Caldwell.

DELEGATE NIGHT TENNIS GRAND FINALS.



Despite a bitterly cold night, contestants in the final of the night tennis competition braved the elements to put on a good performance. Ian Sellers team came out as winners, Ian himself standing down and leaving it to the rest of his troops, Michael Lewis, Drew Manning, Lana Jamieson and Margaret Quinn.



Runners Up: Janice Lewis, Jason Crotty, Dom Sellers, Lachie Sellers (absent: Lauren Dillon)

PORTRAIT OF A STRANGER WORKSHOP.

A most successful and enjoyable workshop was held at the RT/CT Centre on Monday 16th. May, when Vanessa Milton from the ABC gave tips on portrait photography and showed sample photos from the South East area already on the web. Participants were then asked to go into the street and find a stranger, take their portrait and get some details of the person in the photo. Finding a stranger in Delegate is not easy and only one person managed to do so, but some great portraits were produced of known subjects each with a short article

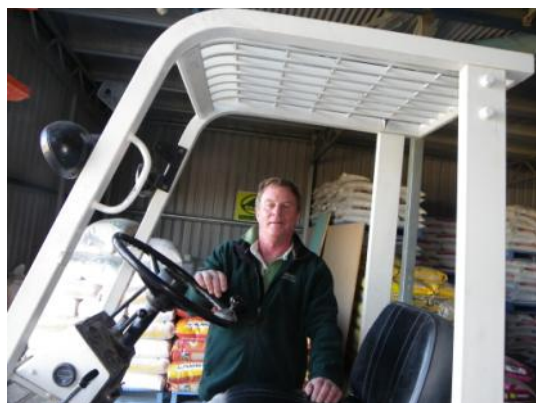
of no more than 200 words about that person.

At the completion of the workshop the photos and articles were uploaded to Flickr on the ABC website Vanessa has promised to return to continue with more ABC workshops.



Top L. some of the group with Vanessa.

Top R. Vanessa



Bottom L. Ian Sellers in his workplace at Landmark.

Bottom R. The Stranger, a visitor to the Borderline Gallery from Melbourne.

WORK STARTS ON COOMA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT UPGRADE

A \$160,000 upgrade to the Cooma Hospital Emergency Department (ED) started this week following the allocation of COAG funding.

Health Service Manager Liz Mendes said the refurbishment will include a new patient care area in the ED.

“When completed we will have a new consult room, extra storage space and a refurbished patient bathroom,” Ms Mendes said.

A new private triage area will also be included along with an upgrade to the Closed Circuit Television system to improve security.

The work has been staged to limit disruption. From early June access to ED will be for emergency workers only with members of the public redirected to the adjacent main hospital door.

“There will be some unavoidable disruption, with noise and other essential works but every effort will be taken to reduce the impact on patients and staff as much as possible,” Ms Mendes said.

“We would appreciate the public’s understanding and patience during the renovations as we look toward the end result of an upgraded ED,” she said.

“Hospital management and ED nursing and medical staff are looking forward to the improvements the renovations will bring to their work area which will improve their ability to provide a high standard of patient care.”

Ms Mendes said the upgrade was awarded to local builder Stonehaven Constructions with renovations expected to be complete in July.

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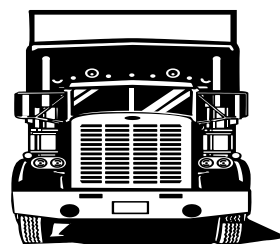
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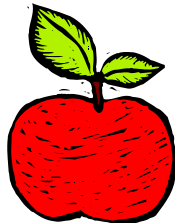
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Above: Proud grandad Uland Sievert with his new granddaughter Brylee.

Daughter Natasha now living at Nowa Nowa with her partner Ben was recently home for a visit to show off her new daughter to Grandparents, Lil and Uland.

VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

The golf club ladies provided a delicious luncheon when the Council hosted a thankyou day for their numerous volunteers (see article by Lana Martin-McInnes on page 9) Those present were issued with certificates thanking them for their contribution as volunteers, and enjoyed listening to Fiona Scott the Guest Speaker who is the

co-ordinator for HAAC services in the Bega Shire.



L. To R back row: Anna Vincent, Lana Martin-McInnes, Jan Ingram, Lorraine Cottrell, Natalie Armstrong, Audrey Armstrong, Carol Garnock, Diane Hampshire, Sandra Walker, Jerry Bush. Front row L to R

Audrey Stewart, Fiona Scott, Sharon Buckman, Chris Paige, Alma Reed.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE.

Up in Heaven the Vicar was shown his eternal reward - a small shack. However he saw a taxi driver being shown a lovely estate with gardens and pools.

"I don't understand it" the Vicar said, "I served God my whole life, and this is all I get, while a taxi driver is given a mansion"

"It's quite simple" St. Peter explained, "when you preached, people slept, when he drove people prayed."

QUOTE FOR JUNE.

One day your life will flash before your eyes.

Make sure it is worth watching

On Their Own

This was the name of an exhibition in the Australian National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour, which my sister, my brother-in-law and I (Gloria Cotterill) attended on my last trip to Sydney.

It was the story of British child migrants bought to Australia from the early 1900,s to 1970,s, which included the story of the voyage my siblings took on the 'Batory' in 1940.

While we were there, we talked to several English tourists who were amazed at the exhibition and couldn't believe how children could have been shipped off to such a distant destination 'on their own'. Times have changed.

Right: Ruby with the 'Batory' details.



VOLUNTEERS DAY.

(By Lana Martin McInness)

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities and to say thank you to the more than 5 million Australians who volunteer.

Council has chosen to celebrate with its registered volunteers in National Volunteer Week in order to pass on appreciation to those that volunteer for the organization. Council would find it extremely difficult to provide the range of services that it offers without the valued commitment from its volunteers who dedicate their time and efforts to improving our community.

Volunteering Australia advises that “Australian volunteers are essential to society, and many charities would struggle to survive without the support of their volunteers. Australian Volunteers contribute more than 700 million hours of community service to so many areas of society, including community health care, heritage and arts, environment conservation, emergency services, education, social justice and sports. National Volunteer Week provides a platform to pay tribute to these volunteers who donate their time and energy to help others”. There are many varied volunteering opportunities at Council including work in the community gardens, work with Platypus Pals, volunteering at the Visitors Information Centre, assistance with Council’s tourism projects by manning local attractions and assisting with coaches or special events, administrative assistance in Community Services, delivery of meals on wheels, community transport driving, and assistance with activities groups for people who are frail aged, have a disability or provide care for their loved-ones. The majority of Council’s volunteers are registered with the Community Service’s Meals on Wheels Program and there is approximately 40 volunteers in that program alone and these Volunteers assist people to remain living in the community independently through the provision of basic support services.

We thank you all for volunteering for Council and hope to celebrate National Volunteer Week on a yearly basis to pass on our appreciation for your dedication and efforts on behalf of the community. Your involvement through volunteering is vital in sustaining our community and improving outcomes for community members.

Left: L. Jan Walker with her almost completed painting on the second day of the Art weekend at Bill Jeffreys Park with Lucy Culliton . R: Nola White and Carol Badewitz concentrating hard on their scenes.



School principal nominated for state coaching award

Teaching principal at Delegate Public School, Carol Sellers, has been nominated for a New South Wales award for outstanding achievements in coaching.

Each year more than 9100 community coaches in the Australian Government's Active After-school Communities (AASC) program, vie for the prestigious AASC program's 5 Star Community Coach Award.

Carol joined other nominated coaches from throughout the state, who have been recognised for excellence in delivering the AASC program, to compete for the term one award finishing in the top five finalists.

Carol has been involved in the Delegate Public School AASC program for the past five years and is one of its most passionate advocates.

'The AASC program is a great opportunity for the students at Delegate Public School and I love being able to give them the chance to be active and healthy after school. Because it's fun and non-competitive, all the kids are encouraged and feel comfortable to join in,' said Carol.

Last term Carol again took the ever-popular AASC aquatics program at Bombala Pool.

AASC regional coordinator Kate Baker said 'even on an unseasonal, bitterly cold February day, Carol arrived at the pool with her eager students in tow after the long bus trip from school, all smiles and enthusiasm ready to jump straight into the water to deliver the session.

'Her sessions were packed with a variety of fun games that the children just loved and Carol ensured they practised many different skills and strokes while they were at it.'

The free program is well supported by the school community and provides an opportunity for many children to participate in new sports or other structured physical activities. It's locally focused, which means schools tailor their programs to meet the needs of children and families in their community, stimulating community involvement in sport and creating links between the schools and local sporting clubs.

AASC programs that have been run at Delegate, Bombala, Bibbenluke and Ando schools in recent years have provided the students with the opportunity to try sports such as netball, tennis, cricket, athletics, soccer, basketball and volleyball, as well as dance, table tennis, Tai Chi, gymnastics, circus skills, yoga, handball and lawn bowls.

The local netball and tennis clubs have benefitted from AASC involvement by increasing their junior memberships and/or gaining access to funding to purchase equipment for the club. Free coach training and resources were also provided.

The AASC program provides free, fun sporting experiences in a safe and inclusive environment, encouraging children to lead a healthy, active life.



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NEW EXHIBITION OPENS AT BORDERLINE GALLERY.

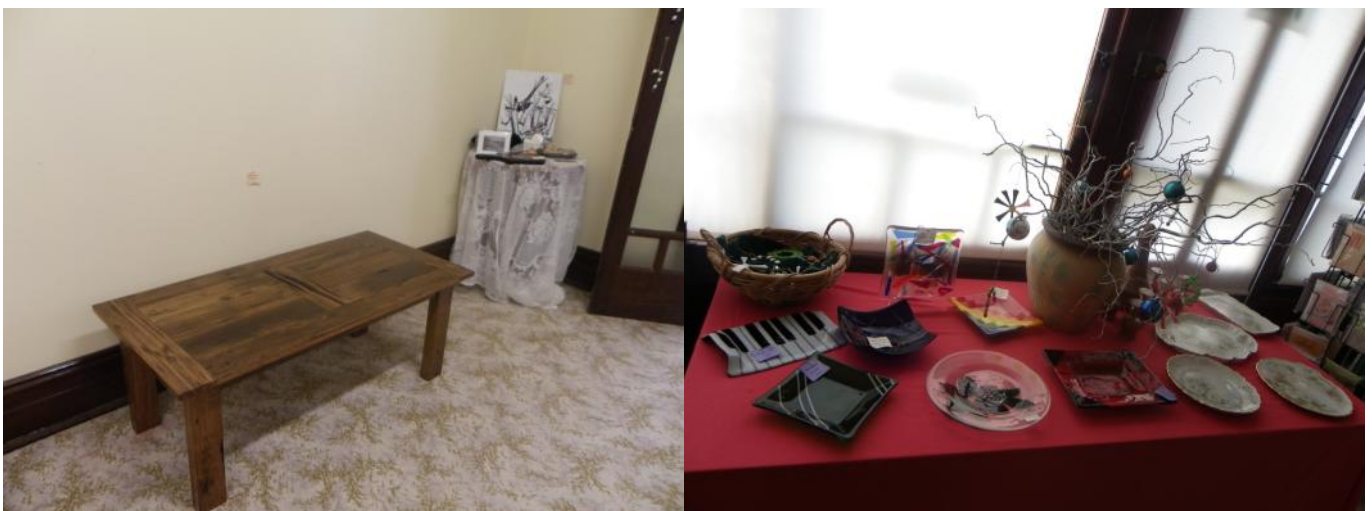
An exhibition featuring items made by a group from the local woodwork room was officially opened on Thursday 26th. May by Bombala Council Manager, Don Cottee. On a very cold night the gallery was a warm and welcoming place, with the usual excellent display of local art and craft enhanced by the attractive items made from recycled wood. Guests enjoyed a glass of wine and tasty savoury platters while looking over the display. Present also was Neil Currie, Co-ordinator of the woodwork room, under whose expert guidance so many lovely pieces have been produced.

Below: L to R Neil Currie, Don Cottee, Gloria Cotterill, little Alex Reed and her Nanna Alma Reed.



Some of the beautiful new work for sale at the gallery. So pop in and have a look.

The Gallery is open the same hours as the RTCT Centre. Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am to 3pm.



School News

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On the 19th May we went to Bombala public school for our BDPSSA Athletics Carnival.

We had some wonderful achievements. Congratulations to Archie Horton who was named Junior Boys Champion. Jack Walls broke the Junior Boys Long Jump record, fantastic effort! Another highlight was the Mixed P5 Relay team (Archie, Emma, Frances and Toby) who streaked home with 20metres to spare. Well Done to all members of the Delegate School Community.

BDPSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Monday, 30th May was the next level of Athletics which took place in Cooma. The students who where eligible to represent were: Toby, Francis, Emma, Archie, Lakeisha, Jazzy, Brahnie, Sophie, Russell, Jack, Bryson and Dylan. They had a great day with some wonderful results. The P5 Mixed relay came 1st and broke the record they already held of 1min & 9 Sec they now have the new record of 1min & 6 seconds. Archie Horton came 2nd in High Jump & 3rd in the 200m race. Jack Walls came 2nd in long jump & 2nd in his 100m race. It looks like these students will go away to the next level but is still yet to be confirmed.



DELEGATE COUNTRY CLUB

For the Information of Members & Their Guest.

★★ Coming Events★★

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THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA.

The staff at the Delegate MPS once again hosted the Biggest Morning Tea in aid of cancer research, and were very pleased with the results, \$455 was raised and Michelle Berwick won the raffle. There were plenty of lovely cakes and slices on offer for guests, who enjoyed a chat over morning tea in the sunny residents' lounge.

Below: L Gloria Cotterill, Peter Reed and Marie Chapman, R: Carmel Talbot, Natalie Armstrong, Jean Talbot and Meryl Reed.



HERE & THERE

Alex Reed turned 6 in May and had a great party at Bill Jeffreys with her little friends and family members. Also we apologies for getting two little boys birthdays mixed up Lachlan Reed was 4 and Logan Nichol was 1 year old last month

Many happy returns to them all and to those who share June birthdays including Patricia Guthrie, Beryl Stuart and Dennis Callaway, who will be celebrating at his home in Wollongong with all his brothers travelling for the occasion.

Also congratulations to three people who celebrated special birthdays recently Jono Haggard who turned 18, a newcomer to the town Mrs. Olga Benham who is 90 years young and Craig Lewis who turned 50.



Congratulations to our local golfers, who were once again successful in the Pennant competition coming our winners again.

The Delegate team of stalwarts despite being small in numbers have been very successful in recent years.



The Country Club held their Annual Meeting on Thursday 26th. May. The new President is Nick Flower, and it is encouraging to see some new people put their hand up for a position on the board.

A group of Historical Society members recently spent a day in Delegate. During their time here they had morning tea at the Settlers Hut, and spent time browsing and purchasing items at the Borderline Gallery before moving on to the School of Arts, where they had afternoon tea and visited the History rooms and the Wood-working room.

The Bombala garden Club also visited Delegate on the same day where they spent some time at the school admiring the new Stephanie Alexander garden, before adjourning to Jenny Wrights home to look over her attractive garden.



The phone number for the local hospital has been changed (see page 2). Dr. Symondson will in future be visiting Delegate on one day only, on Fridays unless otherwise notified.

The death occurred at the Delegate MPS of lifelong district resident Mrs. Betty Jamieson (nee Legge). Born at Bonang, Betty moved to Hayden's Bog when she married her late husband Clive.

The service took place in St. Philips Church, with interment in the Delegate Cemetery to follow.

Betty is survived by one daughter Debbie, and one grandchild Kelly and three great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to all.

A long time resident of Bombala, Mrs. Lucy Champion (nee Ingram) died recently in that town, her funeral taking place on Friday 27th. May. Lucy was born at Tombong, the youngest child of Bob and Mary Ingram, and moved to Bombala when she married her late husband Tom, where they owned the local shoe store for a great many years. She is survived by one son David who lives in Canberra, and sympathy is extended to him.

Cynthia Bryson about whom we published an article in last months "Doings" has received an order from a Canberra woman to make her two hats for the races at Royal Ascot later this year.

The Canberra Times carried quite a large article with photos of Cynthia's studio, and this has obviously attracted some business her way.



The Progress Association recently organised a face lift for Bill Jeffreys park with the slashing of the island, trimming of a number of trees and the removal of a lot of dead branches.



LOOKING BACK



Above is the 1938 Southern Monaro Country week hockey team, which features three Delegate girls, Back Left Dawn Walker (Armstrong), Heather Clarke (Callaghan.)

Middle Row Second from left: Edna Reed (Stewart) reserve for team.

Below: Allan Talbot and Amie Bates with Jack Talbot and Gwen Cummins at Allen and Amie's wedding in 1950. Right: Allan and Amie leaving for their honeymoon.



Community Information

EMERGENCY / AMBULANCE: 000

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POLICE

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Bombala : 64583444

Cooma: 6452 0099

Bendoc: 6458 1523

HOSPITAL: 64598000

DOCTOR: 64951369

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Father John Vallayil 64522062

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64957040

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