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HERITAGE WEEKEND

Saturday saw strong to gale force winds which was not conducive to a day out at the river, but nevertheless the children turned out in numbers and joined enthusiastically in all the activities and the Games carried on regardless, with kids and adults enjoying the fun. The strong wind made life difficult for the stall holders and although the tennis club had some shelter for their barbecue, it was not a day for spectators and takings were down all round. The DPA"s popcorn and fairy floss was popular but it was a while before the children discovered them sheltering in the new camp kitchen along with the lovely cakes which the Youth Booth had for sale. The kids loved the medals presented to them by Wayne Murchison at the end of the activities, while Councillor Bob Stewart, presented the Snowy River Sprint and Tug of War trophies. The winners of the Snowy River Sprint were Denielle Tonissen 1st, Julie Jones, 2nd, Men's won by Wayne Murchison, 2nd. Curtis Hall. The Junior sprints was won by Callum Jamieson and Kaylee Inskip

.Although numbers were down at the Hut, the Gallery opening and the Country Club all had good attendances. Sunday thankfully was perfect both for Wayne's marathon run, the Bundian Way walkers and the Blessing of the Flock at the old Presbyterian Church. (see pages 3 and 4)

Pictured: Wayne and Denielle receiving their trophies from Councillor Stewart. Doreen Standen and Chrissie Grobbin with the Jeffrey twins Georgina and Amelia.







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Dates for your Calendar

- 1st.Nov—Bombala Garden Day
- 5th Nov—Melbourne cup High Tea & Fashion Parade Delegate Country Club
- 7th Nov—Men's Health Night Delegate Country Club
- 21st Nov—Accidental Counsellor Workshop Delegate School of Arts
- 23rd Nov—Rotary Markets, Bombala
- 1st Dec Golden Age luncheon Delegate Country Club
- 8th Dec—Sunday Sips Xmas Party Delegate Hotel
- 22nd Dec—Twilight Markets Old Delegate Post Office



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THANKYOU

The Delegate Progress Association would like thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of the Celebrating our Heritage week-end. The children for their contribution both at the games and the blessing of the fleece, the stall holders, the tennis club, the helpers at the games, the hut committee, those involved with the opening of both the old Churches, John Blay, the ANU, and all who donated food and helped with the luncheon. Anyone who assisted in any way, please accept our thanks.

GOLDEN AGE LUNCHEON

Delegate Country Club Sunday 1st December Phone: 64588167 to book

SUNDAY SIPS DONATIONS

The Sunday Sips will be holding their Xmas party and Community Donations on Sunday, 8th December at the Delegate Hotel. There will be a barbecue, entertainment and the presentation of donations.

Community Organisations are invited to apply for donations in writing to the Sunday Sips, Committee, Delegate Hotel, by the 27th November.

MENS MUSTER

An Australian Government Health initiative
Delegate Country Club
7th November, 2019
6pm for 6.30 dinner.

Complementary drink on arrival.

Guest Speakers Ted O'Kane from Department of Primary industry and Sam Stevenson from Wellness. RSVP: 64588388

THE BLESSING OF THE FLOCK.

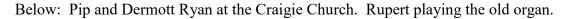
For than idea that was thrown around at a meeting, half in jest, the Blessing of the Flock at the old Presbyterian Church was a resounding success. After the gale force winds of Saturday, Sunday morning obliged with pleasant weather and the grounds of the old church had plenty animals for Anglican Minister the Rev. John Kuruvulla to bless. There were several ponies ridden by their owners, poddy lambs, African sheep, puppy dogs, a baby calf and a brumby foal, the only disappointment being the unavailability of the buggy to transport the Minister. Nevertheless he arrived in style on the back of Chrissie Grobbin's Ute along with Chrissie's brother Rupert the organist, escorted by the children on ponies. Rupert who is an excellent musician played the musical saw and the congregation sang "All Creatures Great and Small" At the conclusion of the service, visitors were invited into the church to hear Rupert play the old pump organ. Hazel, Pam and helpers were kept very busy serving a fantastic morning tea in the small church kitchen. Reverend Kuruvilla brought his family along for the occasion and said he was thrilled and excited to be asked to take part in such an old tradition. Let us hope that this tradition will continue as part of Delegate's "Celebrating our Heritage" week-end. The Cameron family recently received a Boco Rock Grant to do some needed repairs to the old church buildings exterior and the outside toilet and it is great to see this historic landmark preserved.















RUN FOR RESILIENCE

Wayne Murchison, the retired Veteran who is promoting his Run for Resilience campaign to support the advancement of Veteran Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing after the transition from military life, joined in the activities at the Sports along with his partner and their friend Michelle Wayne took part in the fun of the novelty races at the Heritage Sports and was a worthy winner of the Snowy River Sprint and he kindly donated his prize money of \$200 back to the Delegate Progress Association. He was also part of the winning Tug of War team, who donated their prize money to Wayne's cause. On Sunday morning he funded the breakfast provided by Bel's Coffee van and 40 or so people lined up for bacon and egg rolls, coffee and other tasty treats. Before accompanying John Blay's group on their walk to Craigie he gave a brief talk on the aims of "Run for Resilience". He said that taking up walking and eventually marathon running has enabled him to overcome PTSD following a stint in Afghaniston several years ago. After walking with John Blay and company to the top of Craigie range, he waved goodbye to everyone and set off on his long run to Goulburn accompanied by partner and Michelle in a support vehicle. He will be following the route taken by the Men from Snowy River,

stopping at the same towns along the way, and hopes to reach Goulburn in seven days. Below: Workers and walkers at School of Arts.



Wayne presenting his prize money to Natalie Armstrong of the Delegate Progress Association.



TEA AND DAMPER AT THE HUT

The Hut Committee were of course unable to erect the gazebos for the tea and damper at the hut, but the visitors, fewer in number, no doubt because of the weather, managed to fit inside. With a glowing fire in the old fireplace the hut was warm a cosy place to be. Bradley Matthews arrived and obliged by giving those children present a ride in his horse drawn buggy..

At 4pm a good number of visitors arrived for the official opening of the Bundian Gallery, where the Balawan on Country *Responses to the Bundian Way* exhibition by students of the Australian National University School of Art and Design was on display. Visitors were invited to share a glass of wine and savoury platters with members of the Delegate Progress Association and most of them stayed the night to take part in the next day's activities.

Below: Rupert playing the musical saw at the Hut. R: John Blay, Robin Guthrie and Bob Stewart at the Gallery opening.





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Delegate Café

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CROSS BORDER COMMISSIONERS VISIT DELEGATE

Following representations from the Delegate Progress Association, the Commissioners from both States, James McTavish and Luke Johnson met with members of the DPA and representatives from over the Victorian Border. The Group met for dinner at the Delegate Hotel and those attending had the opportunity to bring up many different issues,.

Bus services: State funded bus services unable to drop off and pick up students out of their state, which means Primary School children from Victoria cannot attend their nearest school, which is Delegate because of the early arrival in Delegate. With the increase in log trucks traffic on narrow dirt roads, safety is another consideration.

Tourism: was also discussed, with the proposal that it would be advantageous for Delegate and the picturesque Victorian border area to be promoted as one package with tourism ventures planned for both sides of the border. Delegate Hill was mentioned as an opportunity for a lookout.

Health: Birgit Schaedler a prior Community Nurse presented a comprehensive document "Errinundra to Snowy Districts—Remote Victorian Challenges in reaching out for/to help", Sharing services need to be more equitable as there are two bush nurses servicing the Snowy, including one at Gelantipy, but none in the Tubbut Bonang areas. Community Nurses from NSW would need good communication setups

Polling Booth: The fact that over twenty visitors from interstate were unable to vote at the last Federal Election was discussed. Both State members to be consulted regarding an interstate voting centre for Delegate.

Public transport: The lack of public transport was another issue brought up and we were informed by the NSW Commissioner that NSW was introducing On Demand bus services for isolated areas.

Roads: The Bonang Road surfacing needs to be finished and improved to cope with log trucks and community traffic.

Planning: Victoria needs to recognize a Fire Safety area over the border as many areas exist on the NSW side that could be designated as a safe place.

James McTavish the Cross Border Commissioner from NSW said there is an Infrastructure Fund for environmental, social, cultural or economic benefit infrastructure.

Present also was Sergeant Stuart Johnson from Cann River Police who he said would service the area on a regular basis.

Below: L. Toni McLeish with James McTavish R. Sergeant Stuart Johnson and Luke Wilson





LANDMARK

Delegate
Tel: 6458 8004
Livestock- Tony Brady,
Sam Platts
Agronomy- Hugh Platts
0488281253
Merchandise
Insurance - Wool
Finance - Fertilizer





DELEGATE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION COMMITTEE

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

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

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

If you have answered YES, then the Delegate Multi-Purpose Service Community Consultation Committee would like to hear from you.

This advisory committee provides a forum for community members to contribute their ideas and local knowledge to help us build a health service for Delegate now and in the future.

Application forms can be obtained from Renata Sheehan, by calling 0477 322 107 or email renata.sheehan@health.nsw.gov.au

Delegate Country Club Ladies Tournament

- 18 Holes Open Scratch Bombala Forestry Trophy- Helen Crawford 81
- 18 Holes Scratch Division 1, L&D Jamieson Trophy-Georgina Guthrie 85
- 18 Holes Scratch Division 2, Delegate Cafe Trophy- Joy Douch 91
- 18 Holes Scratch Division 3, L&J Jones Trophy- Therese Beecroft 97
- 18 Holes Handicap Div. 1- Janice Davidson 69
- 18 Holes Handicap Div. 2- Yvonne Barnes 64
- 18 Holes Handicap Div. 3- Jean McLean. 71
- 9 Holes Handicap Div. 1- Heather McCullough 34.5
- 9 Holes Handicap Div. 2- Margie Watts 33
- 9 Holes Handicap Div. 3- Eva L'Estrange 34.5

Veterans Trophy- Yvonne Barnes

Visitors Trophy - Therese Beecroft

Longest Drive Div. 1- Jenny McCarron

Longest Drive Div. 2- Carolyn Gale

Longest Drive Div. 3- Eva L'Estrange

Nearest Pin 4th- Therese Beecroft Nearest Pin 6th- Jenny McCarron

Teams of Three- Yvonne Barnes, Helen Crawford and Gaye Wilson 207

Men's Tournament

- 18 Holes Open Scratch, Bombala Forestry Trophy- Leon Jones 74
- 18 Holes Div. 1 Scratch, Sage Childcare Trophy- Wayne Elton count back from K Elton 75
- 18 Holes Div. 2 Scratch, Elite Building Trophy- Peter Thompson on CB from Bill Buckley 85
- 18 Holes Div. 3 Scratch, Landmark Delegate Trophy- Brad Bannister 90
- 9 Holes Scratch- Tied Charlie Filtness and Korie Elton- both 37
- 18 Holes Handicap Div. 1 Clay Stewart 67 nett
- 18 Holes Handicap Div. 2 Nick Flower 67 nett
- 18 Holes Handicap Div. 3 Jim Robertson 61 nett

Junior Champion Aspen Cameron 87 nett

- 9 Holes Handicap Div. 1- Jordan Cameron on CB from C Richards 34 nett
- 9 Holes Handicap Div. 2- Shaun Walcott 32.5
- 9 Holes Handicap Div. 3- Barry Reed 33 nett

Veterans Trophy- Jim Robertson

Visitors Trophy- Leon Jones

Longest Drive Div. 1 Charlie Filtness

Longest Drive Div. 2 Bill Buckley

Longest Drive Div. 3 Stephen Edwards

Nearest Pin 6th Nick Flower

Teams of Three. Leon Jones, Nick Flower and Jordan Cameron 199



Delegate Multi Purpose Service Craigie St, Delegate 6459 8000

Wellness Clinic

Mon, Tue, Thur and Fri 10.30am - 11.30am Every week except public holidays.

No Appointments necessary.

A clinic where well people come for health monitoring and a variety of nursing procedures such as:

- · Wound care
- · Blood pressure readings
- · Blood sugar readings
- · Non-urgent and pre-operative Electro-cardiograms (ECG)
- · Health Assessments
- · Suture or clip removal
- · Injections with Doctors written order
- Other procedures that do not require a Doctor

Pathology clinic (conducted by Pathology West)

Wednesday 9.30am – 10.30 am. No appointment necessary. Every week except public holidays.

Other Community Health Services

- · Dietician
- · Diabetes Educator
- · Immunisations
- · Podiatry
- · Child and Family Health Nurse
- · Generalist Community Health Nurse

To refer to any of the above please ring Community Health Central Intake team on 1800999880

Victorian Visits

Community Nurse visits Victorian Clients every fortnight. For referral or info ring Orbost Regional Health 03 5154 6666 or Delegate Community Health Nurse on 6459 8000

OLD DELEGATE POST OFFICE

What's Happening in November

Thursday's - Creative Hub 11.30 - 2.30

Open Thursday, Fríday and Saturday

10 am - 4 pm

Or by Appointment

New Stock for Christmas

Including crystals; Eat, Sleep, Bath Repeat Bath Bombs; Spices and Sauces to help create magnificent Christmas Dinner Delights.

TWILIGHT MARKETS

Sunday December 22nd

Summer Solstice Celebrations
Delicious Healthy Food, music by
Frock'N'Troll, last minute gift inspirations.

Gift Wrapping available.

If you want a stall please contact Karen or Su.

Upcoming Harmony Hub Workshops:

Nov 10th - Keys to Abundance Yoga mornings starting November 7th

Nov 24th - Yoga Retreat Day 10% discount in shop for all workshop participants..

DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS



There is never a dull moment at Delegate Public School with a magic day sprinkled with fairy-tale characters, leprechauns, witches, dragons and a very *Mad Hatter*.









The Melbourne excursion was a great success with a visit to Sovereign Hill and the Melbourne Aquarium.

NSW BUS TRIAL

DELEGATE TO NIMMITABEL COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

To help us plan the services we'd like feedback from local communities such as

- Preferred days of travel
- Purpose of travel
- Where departure and arrival locations should be
- What towns should be stopped along the way.
- Whether the proposed travel times suit your needs.
- How much do you think the fare should be
- Accessibility needs
- Any other feedback.
- To have your say, please complete our online survey by visiting transportnsw.info/regional/nsw-trainlink-regional-coach trials or email NSWTrainLinkCommunities@transport.nsw.gov.au
- Or Phone 132232

PUBLIC TRANSPORT OFFER TOO GOOD TO MISS

Since the alteration to the bus service from Bombala a few years ago, the trip to Canberra has been made difficult for Delegate and Bombala residents, with a departure time from Bombala of 6.50am and a 4 hour journey via Jindabyne to Canberra and a 4 hour return.

The above trial proposes a pick up in Delegate and Bombala to catch the Train Link coach at Nimmitabel. This coach comes up from the coast, stops at Nimmitabel and Cooma, and on to Kingston Railway Station ACT and Jolimont Centre.

The prices will be similar to other NSW TrainLink operated coach services. Pensioners and senior tickets will be \$2.50 across all locations. Standard concessionary fare is 50% of the peak price.

Pamphlets with full information are available at the General Store and the Rural Transaction Centre.

If we get this service it will be a boon to many of the residents of Delegate, so it is important to show your interest by contacting NSW TrainLink via the information listed above.

Delegate Country Club

Invites you to 2019 Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade & High Tea

- ❖ Op-shop Fashion Parade, featuring local models & glamourous outfits
- * High Tea of scrumptious delicacies
- * Free glass of champagne
- * Melbourne Cup Sweeps
- * Lucky door prize
- * Raffles
- * Prize for best dressed
- Courtesy Bus available on request

TUESDAY, 5th November

TIME: 11am PRICE: \$20.00

Please RSVP by 1st November - tickets available at Delegate Country Club,

Delegate RTC and Delegate Op-shop. Contact Rebecca Kading 0407 089 677





Places for this FREE workshop are limited and registration is essential.



Cost of Living help will soon be available one day a month in Bombala.

Kylie Grey from Service NSW Bega will be available to help people access government rebates and savings.

Some of these include Energy and Utility rebates, Driving Rebates (rego CTP, Driving Tests), Public Transport savings, Health programs, Children, Recreation and Leisure programs.

To make an appointment ring 137788 or online at service.nsw.gov.au or pop into the RTC and we will refer you to Kylie.

Drought assistance for NSW farmers is also available.

Kylie will help you through the paperwork for all drought and cost of living programs.

HERE & THERE

Happy birthday to all those born in November, including Terry O'Hagan, Norman Talbot, Jessi Reed, Jack Reed, John Callaway, Alan Cotterill..



The death occurred of a long time resident of the area, Roger Lewis. Roger who has suffered ill health for some time was a resident of Currawarna. He is survived by his wife Rosemary, three sons, Scott, Justin and Ben and two sisters Rhonda and Sheree. Roger's funeral service took place at St Philips Church Delegate on Friday, 1st. November. Sympathy is extended to all.

The NSW Government are planning to trial a Train link bus service from Delegate to Nimmitabel and are looking for feed back. The service will connect with the Trainlink bus which is a daily service. It will enable people here to connect to the train at Kingston Railway Station, or spend a day in Canberra.

A badly needed service so please phone or visit website for further information..

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There were supposed to be information booths, but unfortu-

nately the information brochures arrived without notice.

Following the Border Commissioners visit, we are expecting a meet and greet visit from the Manager and Councillors of the North East Gippsland Shire.

The new camp kitchen at Bill Jeffreys Park is now completed with furniture and fittings, and was very welcome on the Heritage Games day, providing shelter from the strong winds. A TV has been installed for campers use and has surprisingly good reception.

Apparently we have a gun cricketer in our midst who starred in Bombala team's win over Cooma on Saturday at Bill Jeffreys Park. Local public school headmaster, Brad made a century, steering his side to a good victory.



Nicole and Jackie were pleased with the attendance at their movie night for kids on Saturday last, and will be running more activities in future.



Julie Jones had a lovely variety of flowers at her stall on Saturday. Even sheltering in front of the amenities block, the strong winds made her task difficult. Plants, particularly the tomatoes did not take kindly to the wind.



Garry Mallard our resident bee keeper asks that if you see a bee swarm, could you kindly contact him on 0412249281 and he will come and collect it for his hives.

The Council is getting on with the Streetscape and have completed the parking area near the Memorial Park with better access provided to the Public Toilets.

A recent visitor to Delegate, Shane Crawford and partner Tracey called at the RTC and met up with some old school friends and others. Shane stayed a few days at the Caravan Park and toured the area where he spent his early life.

Shane is the second son of the late Ted and Charmaine Crawford.

LOOKING BACK

Below: Erecting McKillop's Bridge. The original bridge was washed away and the structure pictured below was officially opened in 1935. Pictured below is the structure today

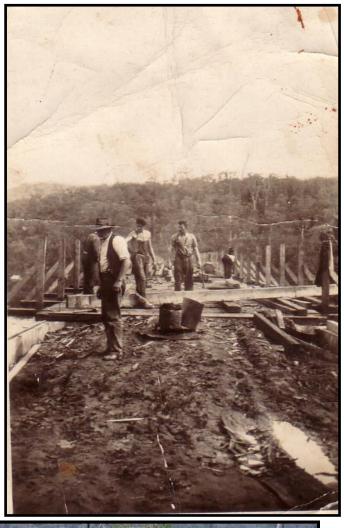
which links some of the most spectacular scenery in Victoria.

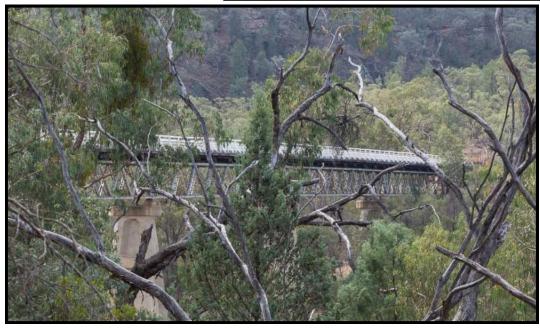
The steel and timber structure is recognized as the longest of it's type in Victoria.

The original bridge was washed away in a major flood in 1934, which was back in the days before the Snowy Hydro scheme, when the river turned into a raging torrent filled with melting snows.

The spot where the bridge stands was used for thousands of years as a crossing by Indigenous Australians and later by settlers, miners and stockmen.

The photo shows men working on the original structure.





Community Information

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Delegate: 6458 8044

Bombala: 6458 3444 Cooma: 6452 0099

Bendoc: 6458 1523

CHURCHES

CATHOLIC Father Mick McAndrew 02 8331 7609

Sister Teresa Keane: 6458 3045

1st Sunday Mass Delegate Sat 5pm and

Bombala Sunday 8am

2nd & 4th Sunday -Liturgy Del. Sat 5pm,

Bombala Sun. 9am

3rs & 5th Sun. Mass Del. Sun 8am.

Bom.10am

Website www.cg.org.au/bombala Email: joeysdelegate@gmail.com

ANGLICAN Rev. Judy Holdsworth 04 0853 1544

Rev. John Kuruvilla 0406765443

Services: 11am every Sunday.

DELEGATE MPS 6459 8000 BOMBALA MPS 6458 5777

Community Health Central intake team on 1800 999880

Victorian Visits—Community Nurse visits Victorian Clients every fortnight. For referral or info ring Orbost Regional Health 03 5154

6666 or

Delegate Community Health Nurse on 6459 8000

Bombala Medical Practice 6458 3022

Healthdirect and GP helpline 1800 022 222

(See advert in paper for detailed information)

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