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NEW EXHIBITION AT BORDERLINE GALLERY **“A Touch of Blue”**

The weather certainly had ‘a touch of blue’ about it but that did not deter an enthusiastic group of gallery supporters attending the opening of the newest exhibition at the Borderline Gallery on Thursday 21st June.

All of the exhibits which ranged from paintings of race-horses, chickens, landscapes and portraits to ceramics, glass slumping, textiles and recipe books had a ‘touch of blue’ in them and were a testament to the wide-ranging talents of the local artists.

Those attending were made warm by a wonderful spread of nibblies as well as champagne and other refreshments and by the opportunity to chat with the exhibitors and fellow art lovers.



Mayor Bob Stewart did the honours in opening the exhibition and congratulated the Borderline Gallery committee on the staging of another wonderful showcase of local art. He used the opportunity to thank Jo Hagger for her unstinting dedication to the gallery and expressed his regret at her leaving the area to move to Sale in Victoria.

Natalie Armstrong then presented Jo with a gift from the Delegate Progress Association as a small token of our appreciation of her work with the community and the gallery in particular.



To view this wonderful exhibition the gallery is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 3pm. Many of the exhibited items are for sale and as well as the current exhibition there is a section of the gallery devoted to the sale of gifts.



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QUOTES FOR JULY

To keep your secret is wisdom; to expect others to keep it is folly.

Children are the sum of what mothers contribute to their lives.

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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IN MEMORIUM

Pat Ventry

26th July 2007

Five years have gone since that fateful day. Our friendship is for eternity.

Gail, Max and The Girls.

FAREWELL FOR JO HAGGER.

Jo Hagger who moved to the area a number of years ago with her husband “Wing” and two boys, Tom and Jonno, will shortly leaving to join her husband who was moved to Lock Sport for his work with the Victorian National Parks. They have a farm at Bonang, which they will not be selling as they hope some day to return and settle there.

During the Borderline Gallery exhibition opening on Thursday 21st, Mayor Bob Stewart and Natalie Armstrong took the opportunity to thank Jo for her participation in the community during her time here. Bob thanked her for the work she did for the Council both at Lavender House and for the Platypus Pals. On behalf of the Delegate Progress Association and the Bombala/Delegate Art Group Natalie thanked Jo, firstly for her dedication and creative efforts in organising the setting up of the exhibitions at the Borderline Gallery and also for her help to the Art Group, in particular mentioning her organising of the exhibition at the Orbest Gallery. On behalf of both groups Natalie then presented Jo with a signed card and an annual membership to the Victorian Art Gallery.

In reply Jo thanked everybody, saying she was thrilled with the gift, going on to say that it was a pleasure to work with such a talented group of people and that she had enjoyed every minute of her participation, both at the Gallery and with the Art Group.

Afterwards Jo was invited to join the group, for dinner at the Delegate Hotel, which included Carol Badiewitz, Nola White and Stuart Lee from Bombala,

Pictured R. Alma Reed and Evelyn Walker who have been Jo’s reliable helpers with the exhibitions pictured with Jo at the Gallery.



BORDERLINE GALLERY NEWS

The former CTC room with the banks of computers has now been converted into part of the Gallery.

This was quite a big job involving a lot of elbow grease in cleaning walls and repainting. It was used for the first time for the “Off the Sheep’s Back” exhibition, and once more for the “Touch of Blue” exhibit. It means there is now much more space to show off the art and craft.

Below: Photos taken during one of the working bees.



BOMBALA CONTACT CENTRE VISIT TO COUNTRY CLUB

Over 30 people were present for the second Bombala Contact Centre visit to the Delegate Country Club on Wednesday 20th June. Guests were served morning tea before sitting down to enjoy a most interesting presentation by Bronwyn Wright about the life of her grandmother, the late Hilda Rix Nicholas. A well know and internationally regarded artist, her work will be exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery in June next year.

Demonstrating with slides and photos Bronwyn took the audience through the life of her Grandmother from her early childhood in Victoria, to Paris, Morocco and London, then finally to “Knockalong”, Tombong. Fascinating and at times tragic, the story of Hilda Rix Nichols has been told through her paintings, which hang in Galleries throughout the world. When the presentation concluded, Bronwyn was delighted to speak with members of the audience who had known or had connections with her Grandmother.

A delightful lunch prepared by Louise Manning completed an enjoyable and interesting morning. It is hoped that there will be more of such days when Delegate folk can join with the Bombala Contact Centre for a social day.

Below L. Olga Benham celebrated her 91st Birthday on the day and is pictured with her daughter Susan Tocchini about to blow out the candles on her cake. R. These Bombala ladies enjoyed the day.



Below L. Bessie Cameron and daughter Hazel. R. Gloria Cotterill and Jean Manning.



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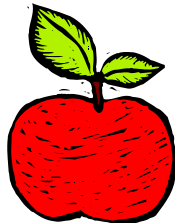
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NEWS OF THE CALLAWAY CLAN

Kevin and Maria Callaway are proud of their daughter Kim, now a trained psychologist, who has been tutoring students at Charles Sturt University, Darwin over the internet. Kim who has now been invited to go to Darwin for three months to lecture at the University, commencing 7th June. Kim was married with two children before she decided to go to TAFE to gain her Higher School Certificate. Following that she attended University for 4 years to gain her degree in Psychology.

Rhiannon Callaway middle daughter of Connie and Flynn has moved to the UK to work for two years. She has a two year work visa, and will join a friend from Merimbula who is already working over there. With Tennille working in Sydney and Zac in Canberra, Flynn and Connie now have only their youngest daughter Elicia now living at home.



Tom and Ray Sykes who visited Delegate recently to catch up with friends and acquaintances.

They lived here over 50 years ago when their father Bill was Postmaster. Tom now live at Bateman's Bay and Ray in Melbourne.

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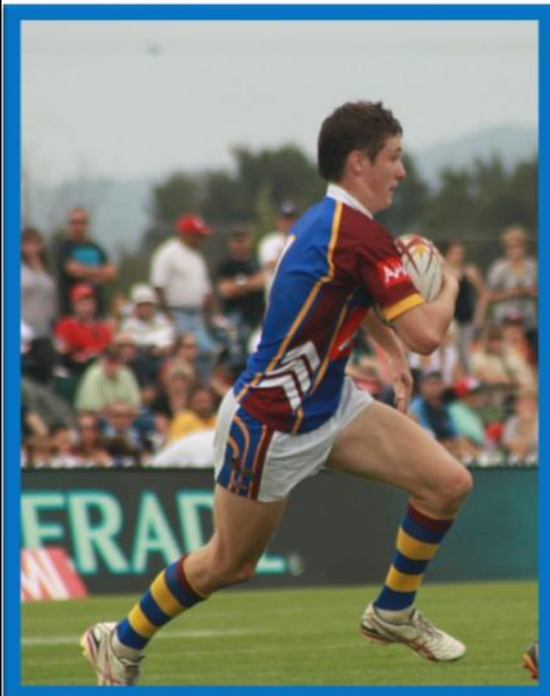
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DANE O'HEHIR MAKES NSW COUNTRY TEAM



Dane O'Hehir, son of Gerald & Vicki has been selected in the NSW Country Rugby League Under 18's team as fullback. Dane was selected in the "Bidgee Bulls" rep team as fullback, this team being selected from trials held between groups 9, 8 and 20. The Bidgee Bulls team went on to win the under 18's NSW Country championships which includes Wollongong & Newcastle. From these country championships a NSW representative team was selected.

Dane made his first grade debut as fullback for the Gundagai Tigers at the age of 16 and has held this position. He is described by his coach as "a natural who has a very good kicking and passing game and can certainly tackle".

The NSW Country team will go to a six day camp at Toowoomba in July to play the QLD country side. Dane is the grandson of John & Madge Crotty and the late Bryan & Marion O'Hehir.

Following the successful public meeting in the Delegate School of Arts regarding proposed changes to the emergency service at the Delegate MPS, below is a copy of the letter received by the Progress Association from Dr. Alexander of the Southern NSW Local Health Service,



20 April 2012

Mr Bill Guthrie
President
Delegate Progress Association
66a Bombala Street
DELEGATE NSW 2633

Dear Mr Guthrie

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss our proposal for the Delegate MPS with members of the Delegate Progress Association and then more broadly at the public meeting in February this year.

I am writing to confirm that in light of community feedback, the emergency service at the Delegate MPS will remain open. A range of additional supports for the emergency service will be put in place, including further support for the nursing staff to gain experience and attend educational programs, along with the investigation of opportunities for Telehealth.

Southern NSW Local Health District (SNSWLHD) will also continue to progress the other initiatives that were put forward at the meetings, ie:

- developing protocols to allow registered nurses to manage a wider range of conditions without the presence of a doctor;
- expanding the Wellness Clinic hours;
- working towards appointment of a nurse practitioner (including investigating whether the interest from local Special Purpose and Trust accounts can be used to support a training scholarship);
- formally combining management of the Bombala MPS and Delegate MPS (noting the community's request for separate Advisory Committees to remain).

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact Ms Rhonda Stewart, Senior Nurse Manager, on 02 6458 5777, or the SNSWLHD Director responsible, Ms Heather Austin, A/Director Nursing and Midwifery on 6213 8310.

Yours sincerely

Dr Max Alexander
Chief Executive
Southern NSW Local Health District

Southern NSW Local Health District
ABN 94 495 894 851

DELEGATE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary held their AGM last week and the positions are as follows

President: Heather Jones

Vice President: Claire Strickland

Secretary: Gail Smallman

Treasurer: Gail Smallman

Assistant Sec/Treas: Jan Ingram

Welfare Officer: Joanne Jamieson

We would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year and hope you will continue to support us in the coming year.

Our Regional Rep Christine Smith from Moruya came along for our meeting and she was very impressed with our town and our MPS.

We are holding a raffle at the moment for a load of wood. Tickets can be purchased around town or from any member of the Auxiliary. Many thanks go to Norman Wilton who is donating the load.

Gail Smallman

Secretary

Maria Callaway, daughter Kim Clancy, who is a psychologist, has been tutoring students from Charles Darwin University in Darwin, over the internet for the past couple of years. They have now asked her to go to Darwin for three months and lecture at the university. She starts on the 7th July and is very excited at this new challenge. Naturally, Kevin and Maria are very proud of her achievements, because she had married and had two children before she decided to go to TAFE to get her high school certificate. She then decided to study psychology at uni, which took four years, so her achievements have been remarkable.

NEWS OF ANTHONY

Anthony Roberts has written to his Delegate friends with news of his recent happenings which we have publish below, as I'm sure many will be wondering why he is not at the local store where he has spent the past 20 or more years. The owners may have changed but Anthony stayed on, always anxious to help the customers with their bags of groceries. Anthony was born in the old Delegate Hospital in 1954 and spent the first part of his life at Craigie on the property of his parents, Wallace and Janie Roberts. He came by bus with his sister ,Winifred and brother Brian to attend the Convent School in Delegate. After Wallace's death, Anthony and Janie moved into town, where he always found something to do and we will miss seeing his happy face around the place.

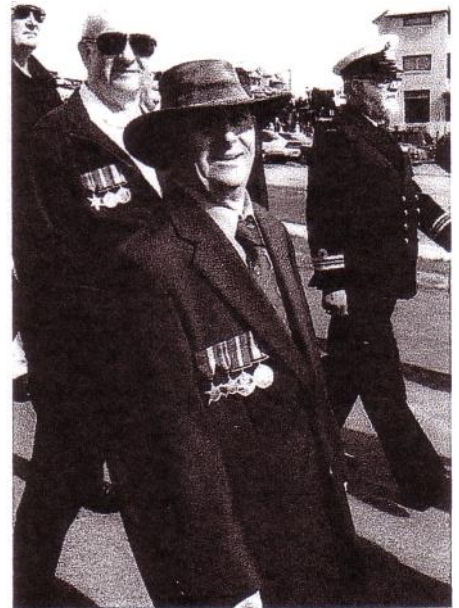
HELLO MY FRIENDS

Thank you for your messages and good wishes. I miss you all as always and was glad to catch up with some of you when I came down for a brief holiday after Easter.

As you may know I had an operation to help with swallowing difficulties before that and am pleased to say it was very successful. I'm back to a normal diet along with my evening beer — Cheers!

I've also been having some dental work attended along with catching up on other health issues.

I marched with the Huskisson RSL Club Veterans on Anzac Day and went to the luncheon at the club afterwards. They had entertainment provided by the Illawarra Pipe Band as well as a couple of lovely young ladies who sang a lot of the military songs from the 40's, 50's & 60's.



I'm enjoying the moderate autumn weather at Huskisson and go for walks most days down to the local shops and out along the walk/cycle way towards Vincentia for up to 3hrs. I go to the raffle and have dinner at the RSL Club Friday nights and have won an 18" TV which is great with Digital taking over. I hope this finds you all well. I think of you all often — stay in touch. Keep well & warm!



Lots o love,
XOXOXOX

LOVE

ANTHONY

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DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

The Delegate Public School P & C would like to thank all those who supported or contributed in any way towards our street stall in Bombala on the 22nd of June, either by wood carting, donating groceries for the hamper, baking cakes, donating plants, books, bric and brac etc. This all made it a very successful day, raising \$1920. Once again Thank You it was greatly appreciated.

Wood Raffle won by Kim Stockwell

Hamper Raffle won by Rebecca Crannford

Foodworks Loyalty Program

Foodworks Bombala introduced a program allowing customers to donate their frequent customer points to a local school of their choice.

As an incentive for customers to donate points to their nominated school, Foodworks Bombala would match the generous contribution made by our community. These points enable the school to select a product from their prize cabinet or alternatively points can be exchanged for Foodworks Bombala gift voucher enabling schools to attain free groceries.

Our school has decided that we would redeem points for cash vouchers to be used in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

All you need to do is use your membership number at the checkout and inform them

you would like to donate your points to Delegate Public School. The staff at Foodworks has a record book for you to fill in.

Thank you



The students of Delegate Public School held a assembly on Monday 25th June for all parents, careers and community member they did a fantastic job singing and playing the music to Old Jo Clark. The students only had one term of practice with the schools new band/music teacher Sherri Olding. All the students participate in music lesson once a fortnight. They look forward to playing at the end of year presentation night for everyone.



The Delegate Public School P & C would like to thank the Delegate Rodeo Campdraft Inc for their donation of \$250 towards our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

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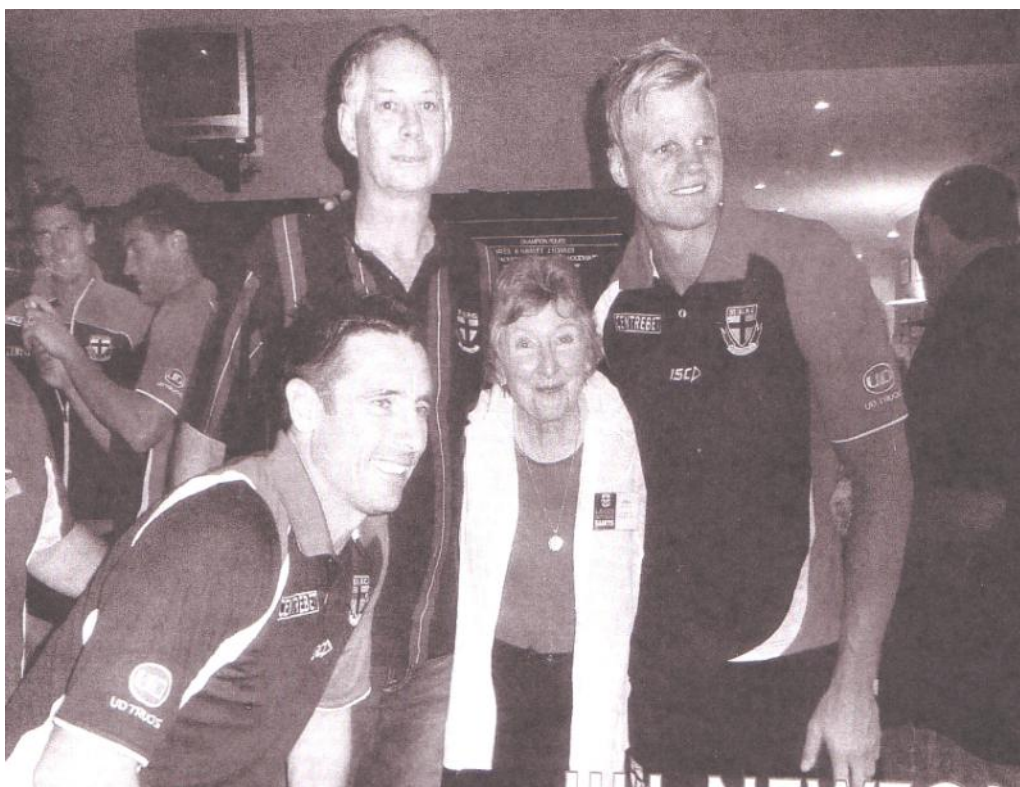
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THEIR GUESTS. 02 6458 8169**

ST. KILDA PLAYERS VISIT LAKES ENTRANCE

Below a photo of a former Delegate resident Jill Newton, a keen St. Kilda supporter pictured with two of the team on their visit to the Lakes Entrance Bowls Club earlier this year.

There is a strong supporter base for St. Kilda at Lakes Entrance, and they regularly take a bus to all home matches in Melbourne. On left of Jill is Steven Milne, who is a grandson of Kathy and the late Jack Mustard formerly of Bendoc. On right is St. Kilda Captain Nick Riewoldt.



HERE & THERE

Special birthday wishes to Cupie Lewis, who recently celebrated her 90th. Birthday at

Currawarna, Bombala. She was joined by all her family for the occasion.



Happy birthday to all the July arrivals, two former locals, Wilga Ingram and Ted Crawford, who I'm sure would be smiling after the "Blues" win, and fingers crossed for next time.

Bradley Matthews, Chris Guthrie, Maria Callaway and Rosemary Lewis are locals who will be celebrating in July.

Two people who lived here over 50 years ago, when their father Bill was postmaster, Tom and Ray Sykes came back for a visit recently. They caught up with former friends and acquaintances here before visiting Bombala Hospital, where there were some former friends.

(See Photo page 6)

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Derry Balzer recently. Derry lived in Delegate in the 1960's when her husband Dr. Noel Balzer was the local GP. She is survived by three sons, Ben Bob and Bill. and their families, her husband Noel having pre-deceased her. Derry has kept in touch with friends in Delegate

over the years, and looked forward to receiving the "Delegate Doings" in the mail. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Bibbenluke artist Lucy Culliton held a successful workshop at St. Joseph's School, Bombala on Saturday 16th June. The group painted farm-yard animals, and the efforts we have seen look great.



Patrons of the mobile library have said farewell to long standing bus driver Bob who has retired and a new driver has taken over. The fortnightly visits of the mobile library bus are looked forward to by local readers.



The Bendoc Bus still travels regularly to Merimbula on the second Friday of the month. It is often a chance to catch up with former locals, including Ruth Clarke, and Hilda Roberts who is looking great at 92 years young.

Published in this edition you will see a letter from Anthony Roberts. It is not our practise to publish letters, but we have made an exception for Anthony who has moved to Huskisson to be with family. We thought people would

like to hear news of him, and although his letter is placed in the window of the local General Store , it will not have been seen by all.

Congratulations to Linda Broek-huyse, daughter of Linda Broek-huyse (nee Sellers), and granddaughter of Jane and Henry Sellers who has recently graduated with honours in Graphic Design from UTA, Sydney



The Delegate Country Club has a new President, Bill Bateman having taken on the job at the recent AGM. Past president Nick Flower is going overseas for an extended period, so was unable to continue in the position. Charlie Burton has taken on the position of treasurer. Lana Jamieson and Louise Manning have stepped down from the board but will be still helping out at functions.



What a wonderful day the Contact Group had with Bronwyn Wright! The good news is that she is booked for a return visit on Wednesday 15 August when Contact Group next comes to Delegate.

(There will be no Contact Group at Delegate in July.)

LOOKING BACK

The Delegate School Centenary held in 1971 was a big occasion with former pupils travelling back for the occasion, and many dressing in period dress.

The photo on the right shows Mrs. Amy Talbot and Mrs. Pat Crawford, with Tanya Crawford as a tiny tot and Deanne as a babe in arms.

Below: Three generations of a family who all attended the Delegate School.

L. To R. Mrs. Hilda Leslie, 1904-7, Penny Willis, 1963-66,

Mrs. Phil O'Mara, 1921-1930, and Mrs. Avis Willis, 1930-39

We are always looking for old photos, and are indeed fortunate that Sandra O'Hagan found a treasure trove of photos in her Mum (Nina Taylor's) scrapbook.

Below right: Kim and Janelle Stewart also dressed up for the occasion.



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Below: Point Venus Lighthouse, Waterfall on Tahiti, Polynesian National Dress, Outrigger Boat (typical of small boats around the island).

