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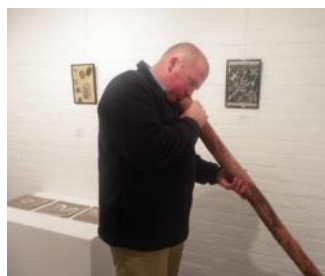
PIZZAS IN THE PARK FOR TOURISM VISITORS.

A bus load of Tourism operators from the Eden and Merimbula area visited Delegate on Tuesday 3rd June with a view to looking at the points of interest the town has to offer. They were accompanied by Steve Rickets who was their guide for the day showing them the Settlers Hut, the School of Arts and Bill Jeffreys Park where they enjoyed hot pizzas cooked in the cob oven. Their final visit was to the Borderline and Bundian Way Galleries where they took the time to view the local and Aboriginal art. They returned home well satisfied that area has much to offer by way of interesting tourist attractions.

In particular they admired the Bundian Way Gallery, which they felt was a beautiful space for showing paintings and other items to great advantage.

Pictured R: *The bus driver tried out one of the didgeridoos on display at the Gallery.*

Steve Rickets with some of the visitors in front of the impressive painting by Gloria Tamerre Petyarre.



NEW TOWN WATER SUPPLY FOR DELEGATE

Following letters to householders informing them of a meeting re Delegate Water Supply, a good number of people attended the meeting at the Delegate School of Arts on Tuesday 3rd June. Peter Sullivan Director of Engineering, addressed the meeting advising that the NSW Government had allocated grant money for capital works in rural areas and Council had the opportunity to apply before the 30th June for a grant to build a new water system in Delegate which it is estimated will cost over one million dollars. Residents had the option of retaining the status quo or agreeing to Council applying for the grant. Either way water meters would be put on to households and without the grant any future repairs to the existing system would have to be borne by ratepayers. The majority were in favour with the proviso that the old asbestos pipes to the mains be replaced, and Council agreed to include this in their application. If the grant application is successful the new system should be in operation within the next two to three years. In the recent survey sent out by Council Delegate Ratepayers listed Delegate water as their highest priority.

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and: 5th September

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Dates for your Calendar

- 10th June—Tuesday Club meeting
- 17th June—Snowy River March Comm. Meeting
- 19th June Conservatorium of Music concert Bombala
- 24th June –Delegate Progress Assoc. Meeting
- 28th June—40th Anniversary Delegate Country Club
- 25th July—Hospital Aux AGM
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QUOTE FOR JUNE

Its never too late in fiction or in life to revise

BIGGEST MORNING TEA AT DELEGATE MPS



Organisers were well pleased with the results of the Biggest Morning Tea which is held annually at the local MPS. The local school was involved again, contributing goodies made with the produce from their Kitchen Garden. Also three year 6 students came along with headmistress Mrs Sellers to help out. There was a wonderful array of food on offer, and guests and residents alike enjoyed a chat and a cuppa in the warmth of the resident's lounge. Pictures: *L: Logan Evlan and Maddie Manning Below: Russel Jamieson reads to a resident.*



SUCCESSFUL STUD BULL SALE

Emma Sellers and Rob Berry with top priced bull.



TUESDAY CLUB HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday Club held their April meeting to discuss the planning for the next six months activity. Several suggestions were proposed with members deciding on a variety of activities. In May our group was invited to afternoon at the Delegate Station homestead. On 10th June there will be our usual cuppa at the Cafe, followed by a visit to the Gallery and RTC with an exhibition of "Skypeing". In July we have been invited to join the Bombala Contact Group for Christmas in July, while in August we are again trying our hands at "boot scooting" at Bendoc. In September we are embarking on the day "Mystery Tour" and in October the Settlers Hut Committee are providing damper and billy tea for our afternoon tea. We will again have our fashion Parade with a luncheon and our Xmas party in December. As stated earlier the Tuesday Club were invited to afternoon tea at the Delegate Station homestead, where Kathy and Peter Jeffreys shared with our group some of the history of the homestead and wonderful garden. There was an old photo of the homestead and surrounds before the beautiful old trees were established, the house being built between 1902 and 1905. Kathy also showed us some family photos, as well as sharing with us her mother's literary achievements. Her mother Mrs. Betty Bartley had published several short stories. A sincere thanks to Kathy and Peter for a delicious afternoon tea and a delightful afternoon. For any enquiries please contact Sandra Walker on ph. 64588089. Pictured Below: Marie Chapman, Lorraine Cottrell and Joan Jones reading some of Kathy's Mother's stories. Dorothy Hepburn, Kathy Jeffreys and Bessie Cameron



COUNTRY CLUB 40th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The Country Club celebrates its 40th Birthday this month. What an asset it has been for the town. Over the years it has hosted many events, to name a few, Red Cross luncheons, fashion shows, socials, Wine and Dine dinners, concerts, wedding receptions, birthday parties, bingo. In fact the whole fabric of social life of the town and district been played out over the years at the Country Club

We would like past and present directors, members, golfers, barpersons, green keepers, caterers, cleaners and last but not least volunteers to join in a game of golf followed by a casserole dinner and fun night on 28th June. For catering purposes organisers would like those who will be attending to put their names on a list at the General Store. Below Left: Peter Jeffreys (centre) with two visitors on the Opening Day Tournament.



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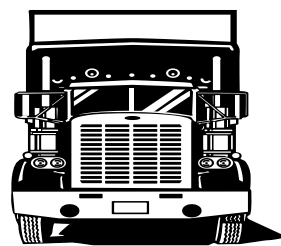
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From Swifts Creek to Delegate

(By Deb Foskey)

One positive effect of the recent fires was the offer of a visit by three artists from Swifts Creek to the border district. I'd met Annie Richardson, Deirdre Jack and Penny Carruthers before so readily accepted their offer. Due to our small numbers this side of the border, we decided to share their visit with our artistic friends from Delegate-Bombala area. As it was we had a good turn up from both sides of the border.

We met on Monday May 26th for lunch at the Arts Centre in the old Delegate hospital. It was a good venue, and we were not daunted by a fuse that blew, probably due to all the heaters. That just meant we boiled the water next door in the Nurses' Cottage. We looked longingly at the spacious empty rooms in the former Willmott offices and imagined what that might be like as an extended art house. Oh well, nothing wrong with dreaming.

As we went around the room hearing people talk about their art practice I became aware of the talent and dedication in our area. The Bristle Brush group, which meets every Tuesday, has had a lot to do with bringing artists together and maintaining the enthusiasm. The Bombala Cross Border Arts Group – of which I'm a member – is working in a coordinated fashion to increase opportunities to experience the arts in our region. The recent short film festival and this day were a result of our work. So was the coming of Dog Logs to Delegate on June 1.

After some excellent minestrone from Cosmo Café and cakes by us, we went for a walk to the Bundian and Borderline Gallery. Annie took some photographs along the way which will come back to us in some form or other. They are involved with the Great Alpine Gallery at Swifts Creek so were impressed at the work in the Delegate gallery. True of both places is the dedication of volunteers to keep the galleries alive. I was reminded again of the high quality and good value of local artists' work. Excellent presents!

There is talk of a reciprocal visit, perhaps in October, to Swifts Creek. Stay tuned for more information

Right: Bronwyn Wright and Sue Haslington enjoying their soup near the Nurses Cottage. Below right: Sue Fernandez Lou Stephens and Penny Carruthers from Swift's Creek lunched in the barbecue area at the cottage. Below left: Ginny Ingram, Kevin Parker and Nancy Northrop.



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100 YEAR COMMEMORATION NEWS

On Thursday 29th May four representatives from the Delegate MFSR committee met with representatives from communities along the Men from Snowy River march route to Goulburn. This meeting was held at the Ex-Services club in Cooma. This meeting was the first of a proposed regular liaison between these communities. General ideas about the type of events to be held in each community, the level of support needed from each community, the proposed route and the limitations placed by traffic control and highway management and a draft itinerary were extensively discussed.

Each community will take back these requirements and come to the next meeting in July with some more detailed plans about the event to be held in November 2015.

Meanwhile the Delegate committee is quite advanced with their organisation and will soon be seeking expressions of interest from the local community in the running of our event. Contributions can vary from active involvement in the march as a marcher or a support crew member, through to contributions in kind and manpower, especially for the ceremony at the start of the march. We will also be looking for financial sponsorship.



Update on Inquiry into the Deddick-Goongerah Fires

Although the community group set up at a local meeting on March 25th has put a great deal of effort into persuading the Victorian Government that we need an independent, public Inquiry – a judicial Inquiry – what we have ended up with is an internal review conducted by the Fire Services Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, Euan Ferguson and Alan Goodwin, DEPI Chief Fire Officer.

Craig has already prepared his preliminary draft report – please contact Tubbut Neighbourhood House for an electronic or hard copy. Eight public submissions have been received as well as the community submission. There is room for the Inquiry to receive more public submissions.

Craig and his colleagues are visiting Bonang and Goongerah on June 17, 18 and 19th. They have set aside a number of half hour slots to hear from community members. If you have something to say about the way the fire was handled please ring 03 88228124 or email

Jessica.meilak@firecommissioner.vic.gov.au to book your spot. We believe that people both sides of the border may be able to contribute to the Inquiry's understanding.

A community barbecue is planned for Tuesday evening at Bonang Hall between 6 and 8 pm.

Topics for your submissions include:

- Initial attack
- Incident management/incident strategy
- Information to the community
- Community/private asset protection
- Cross border inter-agency arrangements
- Roadblocks – traffic management
- Local knowledge
- Planning and preparedness
- Resourcing
- Community engagement
- Human, agriculture and farming impacts

Right:

Craig Lapsley.



Hilda Rix Nicholas *Une Australienne*

An exhibition of interest to the local community is currently at the Mosman Art gallery from Saturday May 3rd to Sunday July 13th 2014.

Hilda Rix Nicholas was a pioneering woman artist from the 1920's to the 1950's. She studied in Melbourne, Paris and London finally returning to Sydney in the early 1920's. After marrying a Delegate grazier she moved to Tombong

The exhibition at Mosman will focus on the Sydney years although Hilda is best known for her iconic portrayal of rural life with paintings such as '*The Fair Musterer*' and '*Looking for Stragglers*' and also for her beautiful paintings of her travels in Algiers. Hilda has many paintings in the State Gallery of NSW and in the National Gallery in Canberra.

As well as the exhibition the Mosman Art Gallery is hosting several public events connected to Hilda's art during May, June and July. Visit the gallery's website for further detail.

The gallery is located at the corner Art Gallery Way and Myagah Road Mosman and is open 10am -5pm 7 days a week excluding public holidays.



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
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- 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

3rd Wed of the month

Dietician and Diabetes Educator

2nd Thur of the month

Immunisations – 4th 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.

Visiting Staff Profile

Name: Cooma Pathology Outreach Clinic held at Delegate MPS

Currently staffed by Karen.

Services provided: Blood collections and all other pathology collections.

Delegate MPS is fortunate in that this service has been running for the last 5yrs.

When you come to the MPS for this service remember to have your pathology form with you along with your medicare card. On arrival at the MPS a number system is in place, so grab yourself a number and take a seat, Karen will call your number, numbers must stay within the MPS building. Also a reminder that fasting means no food or drink from midnight the night before.

Please remember that you may have to wait.

Pathology Clinic times for Delegate MPS

The clinic is run on a Wednesday between 9.30am and 10.30am. Closed public holidays.

Bombala Hospital also has Pathology Clinics.



DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

Delegate Public School Book Parade

On the 28th May Delegate Public School celebrated Family Reading Month by holding its annual Book Parade. Students wore costumes in celebration of their favourite book characters. The day culminated in a book reading session with Leonie Walmsley and family reading time in the K12 Reading Nook. The school would like to thank parents and volunteers for their contribution in making the day so successful.



Great Southern Tour

Conquest XIII 2014

Sydney Conservatorium of Music



Chloe Mackenzie, Liam Meany, Kinsey Alexander

Patrick Keith, Tony Zhai, David Miller.

St Josephs School Hall

Thurs, 19th June, 7.00pm. \$10.00

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DEB BALL AT BOMBALA

Mrs Sellers was very proud at the recent debutante ball of her Year 6 Class 2009. The students are now in Year 11 at Bombala High all but two of the class made their debut. Congratulations Ladies and Gents you have become great role models for the younger people in our community. Take a look at the then and now photos, haven't they blossomed.



Above L to R: Aaron Cusbert, Jackie Chapman, Amy Jamieson, Tayla Mikula, Laiken Clear, Lachlan Sellers



Delegate Public School Year Muck up day 2009.

Some Doggone Good Shows

The School of Arts at Delegate has been very busy in the last few months with two excellent offerings.

The first was the Delegate Festival of Short Film held on Easter Sunday. This wonderful afternoon saw patrons entertained by some excellent short films by filmmakers from Canberra, the far South Coast and even some shorts by the students at Delegate School. The films ranged from comic to pathos. The hall provided a perfect venue especially as one of the films *The White Feather* was set in World War 1.

The second offering on Sunday 1st June was from the Footprint Theatre who have performed several times at this venue. *The DogLogs* was wonderful warm entertainment to counter the chill of the blustery day outside.

This unique show took the form of fourteen monologues by different dogs. The individual performers presented these different dog characters in a totally recognisable way from the irrepressible Jack Russell to the sinister Rottweiler. Other dogs represented were the suave over-sexed Afghan, the Greyhound, the Mongrel, the Kelpie, the Beagle, the Belgian Shepherd, the Labrador and the Dingo. The play was written by C J Johnson who obviously has an abiding love of dogs.

We hope that the Footprint Theatre will continue to bring us their superb quality shows.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST



Pictures above on the occasion of their wedding on the 3rd of May is Kathryn Stewart and Nicholas Standen. The couple flew out to Seattle USA shortly after their wedding, where Nicholas will be working for the next two years or so. Kathryn is the eldest daughter of John and Sharon Stewart and the granddaughter of Enid and Jack Stewart.

The Delegate Rodeo Campdraft Inc. Committee made their annual donations to the Community at their May meeting as follows:

Delegate Hospital Auxiliary	\$ 1000.00
Craigie Fire Shed	\$ 500.00
Delegate History Room	\$ 500.00
Delegate Tennis Club	\$ 500.00
Corrowong Rural Fire Service	\$ 250.00
St. Joseph's Parents & Friends	\$ 250.00
Delegate Public School P & C	\$ 250.00
Delegate Presbyterian Church	\$ <u>250.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>3500.00</u>

HERE & THERE

Many happy returns to all those who celebrated their birthdays in June—quite a big number this month. Joan Jones, Craig Lewis, Lakeisha Clear, Tayla Mikula, Evelyn Walker, Sandra O'Hagan, Carol Graczol, Lillian Ber, Wendy Bruce, Trish Guthrie, Angela Bates, Phil Pope.



Also a special milestone birthday to Shirley Badewietz who celebrated with family and friends at a luncheon in Bombala. Last month Charlie Burton also celebrated his 70th at the home of his sister Iris Hall in Bombala.



The death occurred recently at Bombala Hospital at the amazing age of 105 of a lifelong resident of the District Mrs. Grace Epelstun. Grace had spent her recent years at Currawarna Aged Care until she became ill and was admitted to Bombala Hospital. During her married life she lived with husband Herb and children on their property at Brown's Camp. Grace is survived by one daughter Jean and eight grandchildren. The remains were taken to Wolumla for a private crema-

tion. There will also be a remembrance service held at Currawarna on 17th June at 9.30am. For those wishing to send sympathy cards, Grace's daughter Jean's address is Mrs. Cooney, 30 Kings Road, Deniston East 2112.

The Biggest Morning Tea held as usual at our local MPS was very successful raising an amount of \$510.00. Below Bessie Cameron and Kaye Reed caught up for a chat at the morning tea.



Bendoc also held a Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council, Victoria. They were very pleased with their total for the day of \$239.70..



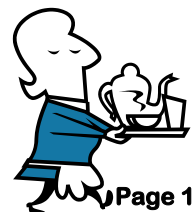
The Bendoc Bus is running on the 2nd Friday as usual. Regular driver Charlie will be back from his holiday in the UK.

The Bombala Shire Council was a finalist in the NSW Local Government Art and Culture Awards, and were delighted to receive a Highly Commended. The award was for Council's involvement in the Bundian Way Project, John Blay project officer for the Bundian Way project and Karen Cash Council's Tourist Development Officer did the presentation at the Art and Culture Summit., which was well received. People were very interested in the Bundian Way, and the gallery at Delegate and the amazing work undertaken by the Delegate Progress Association. Council Manager Ngaire McCrindle said that the Bundian Way project was a high priority for Council because of its Tourist potential.

The Victorian Fire Commissioner has prepared a draft report regarding the recent fires in the Goongerah/ Cabanandra area, with an invitation to comment.

The report will no doubt be of great interest to residents of the border area and will be available at Neighbourhood House Tubbut.

The hard working ladies of the Delegate Hospital Auxiliary will be holding their annual meeting this month (see ad page 2). They are kept busy catering for numerous local events and they would love to welcome some new members.



LOOKING BACK



Home and Away tennis match between Tubbut and Delegate Green & Gold in the 1940's, taken at Avonlea the home of Clem and Dulcie Ingram, Tubbut. L to R Arthur Gilchrist, Sheila Ingram, Avis Willis, Sally Ingram, Clive Begley, Ted Taylor, Beryl Phillips, Les Crawford, Frank Reed, Roy Rich, Jean Manning, ? Dulcie Ingram Noel Hobbs, Clive Ingram, ? Reigh Rich, Clem Ingram, Harry Commons Ted or Harold Ingram. Malcolm and Sandy Ingram in front.

The photo on the left was taken at the Delegate races. Noel Begley is holding the bookies bag, and we don't know the gentleman placing the bet, or the young "penciller." The lady at the back could be Esme Bryant, whose family lived at Bonang.

Delegate races were a big event on the local calendar going back 100 years, the first racecourse being where the Golf Course is now. In later years races were held at the local showground and the grandstand used for such events is still standing.



Community Information

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Tasmanian Win for Hinesville and West Plains Poll Studs

Drew Chapman travelled to Tasmania last week to compete in the Campbelltown Show, which had been a long time goal to show in every state in Australia. After an overnight trip on the Spirit of Tasmania along with studs from NSW and Victoria, Drew competed at the show with a team of March shorn rams and did extremely well.

He won the Supreme Medium Wool Champion of the Show with a Hinesville ram of great scale and wool quality. Then in the Poll section, he won the short wool Fine and Medium Sections. His West Plains Poll Sire Mercenary went on to compete and win the overall Champion Short Wool Exhibit of the entire show.

Hinesville and West Plains Polls will be having an open preview day in conjunction with Landmark the first week in July. The Tasmanian winning team will be on display as well as a preview of rams being offered at Bendigo and Dubbo Sales. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Photo: West Plains Poll sire Mercenary, the recent Champion Short Wool Exhibit at the Campbelltown Show in Tasmania.



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE BOCO ROCK COMMUNITY FUND COMMITTEE

Council is seeking nominations from interested people for a community representative on the above Committee. This Committee is a requirement of the Boco Rock Wind Farm development approval. Its purpose is to call for nomination of projects and to recommend community projects to be funded from the Boco Rock Wind Farm Community Fund. Nominations should give a brief outline of experience with community groups within the Bombala Local Government Area and will be received until 17 July 2014.

For further information please contact Council's Economic Development Officer, Mrs Karen Cash on 02 6458 3555.

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N McCrindle
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