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Delegate Doings



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DELEGATE ANNUAL SHOW

A rather unpromising start to the day, had show organisers worried, but fortunately the weather improved greatly, and although there was a chill in the air, the sun came out and the crowd started to arrive. The pavilion had it's usual colourful display, despite the absence of fruit due to a heavy late frost in November. An eye catching exhibition this year in the pavilion was the excellent display of very original scarecrows. The best painting was won by Nola White with her lovely depiction of three pears, and the champion entry in the photographs went to Russell Buckman.

The winner of the Bush Poetry was Irene Allen, whose poem can be seen on page 11. More show photos on page 10, 12 and 16.



NEW BUNDIAN WAY ABORIGINAL ART EXHIBITION.

A colourful new exhibition of Aboriginal Art is now being featured at the Bundian Way Gallery, Delegate.

It has been supplied by the Department of Correctional Services and features both women and men's art. The exhibition is called "Healing Our Spirit", and follows on from the very successful showing by three artists from the South Coast.

The official opening will take place at 2pm next Saturday, 9th March.



Next Issue: 5th April then: 3rd May and: 7th June

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Dates for your Calendar

- 9th March—Healing our spirit Exhibition Opening
- 9th March—Delegate Camp draft
- 13th March—International Women's Day
- 14th March—public meeting re Town Water Supply
- 16th March—The Taste of Tubbut
- 16th March—Bombala Show
- 19th March—Seniors Week trip to Eden
- 22nd March—Seniors Week activity at RTCT Centre
- 24th March—Bill Chambers at the Delegate Country Club

THANKYOU

My sincere thanks to the staff at the MPS for their support and encouragement in helping me to return home. I would also like to thank the community for their support.

Lorraine Kading

For Sale at Bombala Show

Supply of Christian books etc.

Easter and Mothers Day

Donation will be made to the
Delegate Hospital Auxiliary

Thelma Whittington

DELEGATE P & C

Annual general meeting

10th. MARCH

SCHOOL LIBRARY

All Positions open

Everyone Welcome

Delegate Water Supply

Public meeting

14th March 4pm

Delegate Country Club

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to a doctor who was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids which allowed the gentleman to hear perfectly.

The elderly gentleman went back to the doctor a month later. The doctor said "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will

Bill Chambers Country Music

24th March 2.30pm

\$25.00 a head

ladies please bring a plate

Delegate Country Club

Marching Out for Sam Bennett

Sam Bennett has joined the army and after finishing his basic training, his Marching Out Parade was held on Friday, 8th February. Sam passed as a signaller, and will spend the next 6-7 months training with all types of systems. Once he is finished that he will be posted to a location yet to be known.

As an aside, Sam trained with 11 platoon Bravo company, the same platoon and company as his grandfather did many years ago. 52 recruits started and 38 went through to parade out.



SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISER FOR BOMBALA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

A big crowd in the Bombala RSL Auditorium enjoyed a display of the late Douglas Pratt's stunning paintings, along with a wonderful collection of work by local artists, of both painting and photography. Most of the Douglas Pratt's paintings were loaned from local people's collections, and it was obvious that his works were very popular during his time in Bombala. Sophie Campbell did a professional job as compere, while Stuart Lee did his usual expert job in encouraging people to purchase the items for auction. Other speakers were Rhonda Stewart, Manager of Bombala MPS, Kate Wilson who is a granddaughter of the late Douglas Pratt, Mayor Bob Stewart and Dr. Colin Pate. Colin was also attending a function upstairs in honour of his 60th Birthday. The major raffle prize of a trip on Snowliner Coaches to see the Stage production of Warhorse was won by Billy Peisley. Money raised to go to improvements to the Palliative Care unit at the hospital.

Below: L. One of the much admired paintings of Delegate Hill by the later Douglas Pratt. R. Sophie





GOOD FRIDAY DUCK RACE



The annual Good Friday Delegate Duck Race is upon us again, to be held on Friday March 29th starting at 12 noon at Bill Jeffrey Park. The Duck Race is a great opportunity for fundraising for the Platypus Pals for environmental projects for the district.

The first activity to start at 12 noon is the kids Easter egg hunt followed by great games such as egg and spoon races, etc. The community garden will again need a spruce up ready for winter planting.

Other activities will also include the fishing competition for the kids (no fishing equipment necessary), great prizes for all, kids are also encouraged to start building their boats for the kids only boat race on the river. The day will finish off with the duck race to be held at 3.30pm.

If anyone would like to buy a duck please see Katrina Jamieson or Su King (6458 8315), if you pick our number 9 you will pay \$9, we will only have ducks up to number 35 this year, ducks from 36 to 60 will be auctioned off on the day.

The cob oven will be lit, there is also the BBQ or you can just bring a family picnic to have by the river.

A great day for the whole family, with great prizes to be won. See you there.

MAIN STREET BEAUTIFICATION

With the 100 years Anniversary of the Men from Snowy River March in mind, a long term plan to improve the town's main street is being formulated. This includes removal of the rather unsightly pines at the town's entrance and planting other trees in their place. Pin Oaks have been suggested for the side where there are no power poles and smaller trees for under the power lines (type to be decided). It is also hoped to gather some history of the old homes in the middle of the main street, which are a microcosm of Delegate's early history, and to encourage owners to assist in maintaining and improving the appearance of their premises.



BUSY AUTUMN

Early March always signals a busy time ahead for the residents of Delegate and Bombala, commencing with the Delegate Show and Delegate Campdraft on 9th March.

On the same day the official opening of the new showing at the Bundian Way Gallery will take place. International Women's Day is also always featured in March and this year the planned events will take place in Delegate on the 13th March. The next week sees the Bombala Show happening along with "A Taste of Tubbut" with market stalls and food alongside the Deddick River.

In April all roads will lead to Cabanandra for the annual campdraft, and then there is Anzac Day, when the afternoon will feature an open day at Burnima Homestead with plenty of attractions.

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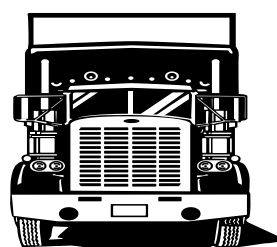
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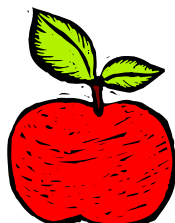
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A TASTE OF TUBBUT

There will be a festival of local food, music and art at Tubbut on 16th March, 2013.

Visitors will take the opportunity sample the local produce, and enjoy a display of art and craft from 3.30pm .

Dinner will be served at 6pm, and this will be followed by music and dancing into the night with “Feva Pitch”.



SURPRISE 60TH BIRTHDAY AFTERNOON TEA

An intended surprise turned out to be not the case, when the guest of honour arrived before the other guests for an afternoon tea hosted by Dennielle Tonissen, and arranged by Marilyn Callaghan for Denise Nichol's 60th birthday. A group of friends gathered to mark the occasion.

Below: Group celebrating with Denise who is holding little Isabella Tonissen, and in front Natasha holding Denise's grandson Logan. Missing from photo Louise Manning, R. Lee Cottrell presenting Denise with her gift.





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Department of Human Services

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Delegate Memorial Hall, Bombala St

DELEGATE

25 March 2013 10:30 am to 4:00 pm

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For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Office or call 132 316.

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Seniors Week 18th—22nd March

Tue 19th Bus trip to Eden Leaving from Delegate RTCT Centre approx 9am returning 4pm. Bookings essential ring Sandra Walker on 64588089

Fri 22nd Make a Calendar. 10am to 12 noon at the RTCT Centre. Bring along 12 photos or use ours.

Every Friday in March . Drop in to the RTCT Centre and have your computer problems fixed. Ask Sharon any questions about how to use your computer or have your malfunctioning computer fixed. (new parts must be paid for, some second hand parts available for free)

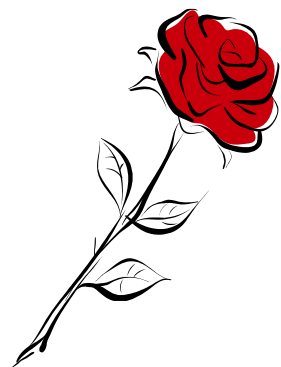
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THE SNOWY RIVER MEN TO MARCH AGAIN

In early January, 2016, it will be 100 years from the commencement of the famous Snowy River March recruitment which commenced in Delegate. A number of recruitment marches took place during World War 1, many of them in 2015, and the Government intends to honour the occasion by staging all re-enactments at the one time.

Interested people are invited to attend a meeting to be held some time in May, to form a Committee to plan for the occasion. Date and other details will appear in the next issue of the Delegate Doings.

Members of the Delegate Progress are planning to publish a book about the March, and other World War 1 local history and are researching army records, and old copies of the Delegate Argus for material. They would be grateful for any information or photos from the Public.



Scenes from the 90th Anniversary celebrations in Delegate.

The Bundian Way Gallery Exhibition Opening Invitation



The Bundian Way Gallery

Aboriginal and Community Arts Centre

The Delegate Progress Association Inc.
and the Bundian Way, a project of
Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council,

invite you to attend the opening of

Healing our Spirit

an exhibition of paintings by
Aboriginal people in custody

At the gallery Rural Transaction Centre,
Delegate on 9th March, 2013 at 2pm

RSVP 7th March to 66a Bombala Street, Delegate, 2633
(phone) 02 64588388
Or email: delegateprogress@exemail.com.au

March Delegate Gardening by Susan Tocchini

SHOW STOPPER FLOWERS!

Anne Quinn and Laurie Armstrong are seasoned show winners having exhibited a huge range of vegetable and flowers for many years. In the 2013 Delegate Show they had great success with their specialty – Dahlias. They were awarded 9 First prizes and 3 Seconds as well as Best in Show.

“I couldn’t do it without Laurie” said Anne modestly. When asked “Why Dahlias?” she replied I have always liked them, they have so many different shapes of flower like pompom, cactus and waterlily and a huge colour range and they are ready in late summer when needed for the shows. Her favourite is *WEDLOCK* a crimson cactus flushed with gold but the champion this year was a fimbriated cactus type of pink and cream *VALLEY OF ST LAMBERT*.

“Any show tips?” “Well the flower itself has to sit at 45° so that it can be seen to best advantage. There are gadgets call neck extenders that can be used to make the flower bloom just at the right angle if needed”.

Anne was very generous in giving me information of how to grow the flowers she loves and has offered to help anyone interested in starting out. She has found that joining the Dahlia Society (\$15p.a.) a great source of inspiration and the contacts made with suppliers of the tubers such as Tom Beynon in Tasmania have provided great friendship and learning.

Next month we will have a full article on Anne and Laurie’s knowledge of Dahlia cultivation.

R: The Champion Dahlia



Delegate Show Girls and Boys



0-1 Girl Jessi Kidd



0-1 boy Jake Quarmby



1-2 Girl Jade Newton



1-2 boy Aspen Cameron



3-5 girl Errin Farran



3-5 boy Kash Reed



6-10 girl Tori Reed



11-14 girl Sophie Stewart
Miss Junior Showgirl



15-18 girl Emily Chapman
Miss Senior Showgirl

The Broken Old Thong

By Irene Allan

In the foothills at Timbilica
as I walked along by the creek,
I knew I was taking for granted
All these things that City Folk seek.

The clear little rock pools were gleaming
In the light from the midday sun,
It was coming from up in the gully
Where the dozers and skidders had run.

Its a while since they worked with machinery
In the bush further up from our farm,
But I see from the nice clear water
That the Bushmen have done it no harm.

The birds in the tree tops were singing
These I heard as I wandered along,
It was then at my feet that I noticed
The remains of a broken old thong.

As I stood there a moment and wondered
Who had owned this broken old thong,
For one to be here by its lonesome
I wondered just what had gone wrong.

It may have belonged to a Bushman
Who felled big trees in the scrub
And had kicked off his thongs in a hurry
As he got dressed to go to the Pub.

Or it may have belonged to a Greenie
It was lost, and they couldn't find,
As they hurried along in the low scrub
With a Bushman coming behind.

Perhaps it belonged to some children
As they played in the summer day sun,
And was left on the bank unnoticed
As they swam in the creek and had fun.

As I sat on a log by the water
And studied this footwear I found,
It was then that I noticed the footprint
By the log in the soft muddy ground.

It can't be a Bushman or Greenie
Or the children who played by the creek
I'd say it belonged to a Yowie
Who had carried it there in its teeth.

Who decided that leather or rubber
Was really no good to eat,
And the size of a thong of a human
Was too small for a Yowie's feet.

And as I am the wife of a farmer
There is always a shortage of dough,
I will take this thong home and mend it
It will fit one of our kids I know.

So I think I had better be going
Along this track that I see,
Or along this track I'll be RUNNING
With a Yowie following me!

Other prize winning poems will be in next months paper.

Below: The Tuesday Club continues to be a popular outing for Community members, and plans are in the pipeline for a fashion parade by the ladies with clothing from the local Op Shop in April, and a trivia afternoon in May. Below: On the occasion of their Xmas get together, L. To R. Jean Manning, Jenny Wright, Olga Benham, Bessie Cameron, Ann Rolfe, Dorothy Hepburn, and organiser of the Tuesday Club, Sandra Walker.



Delegate Show Activities



Allen and Sam Buckman demonstrating fire twirling as part of the evening entertainment.



HERE & THERE

The funeral took place in Delegate of Ken Standen on 14th Feb. Following a service in St Philips Church Delegate where a large number of people paid their respects, interment took place in the Delegate Cemetery.

Ken is survived by wife Sue, three children, Nicole, Angela and Nathan and 12 grandchildren, Four sisters, Norma, Maureen, Patricia and Cheryl, and one brother Alan also survive him. Sympathy is extended to all.

The month of February saw a number of milestone birthdays celebrated. Barry Jamieson enjoyed a gathering of friends and relatives at the home his son Danny and daughter-in-law Lana to celebrate his 70th.

Well known local medico, Colin Pate also celebrated his 60th at the Bombala RSL on February 16th. Amongst guests were former local GP Brian Carrol, former CEO of Bombala Hospital, Paul Ronning, and former Australian Rugby League Captain George Peponis.

A man well known to race goers, Lou Joseph celebrated his 90th birthday on the 16th February. Congratulations and best wishes to all

Some who celebrate March birthdays are Max Clear, Denise Nichol, Brody Lewis, Tracy Walker, Neil Armstrong and Cathy Reed

Many Happy Returns to all



March is a special month for the Mikula family, with Luke turning 21 on the 5th March, and Adam celebrating his 18th on the 10th.

Many Happy Returns and best wishes to them both.

Some very timely rain has seen some welcome green grass throughout the area, and with more moisture predicted a good autumn looks ensured. We are very fortunate to have escaped the extreme weather which has been experienced throughout the country.



A big welcome to baby Riley Hall born on 7/11/12, first son for Kassy Cotterill and Patrick Hall.



Congratulations to Bayden Jones, who has been accepted into Macquarie University, Sydney where he will be doing an Arts Degree, majoring in Criminology.

Brayden is the son of Garry, and Grandson of Heather Jones.

Shannon Talbot who was also accepted into University, will be taking a gap year, and intends to travel to Europe.

International Women's Day is on Wednesday, 13th March, morning tea, stalls, massage and mini health checks at School of Arts followed by lunch and presentation of Awards at Country Club.

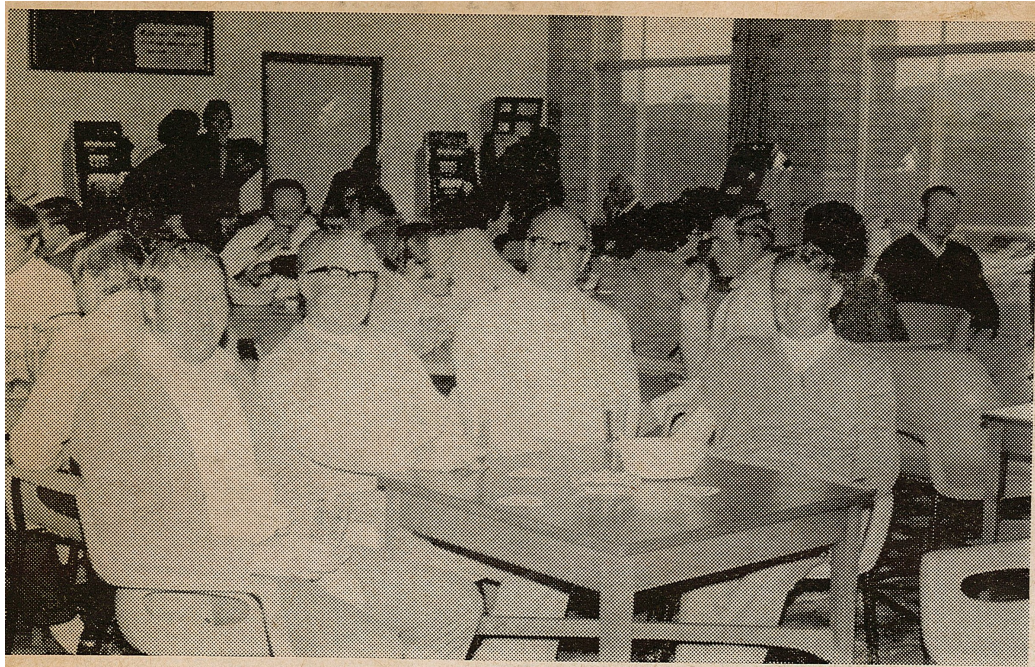


The Delegate and Bombala MPS Committees' usual monthly meeting will have a combined one at the Delegate MPS on 25th March.



LOOKING BACK

Below: **Scenes at the Delegate Country at the opening of the new Clubhouse.** L. To R.. Committee member Barry Reed, President Ben Clarke, Treasurer Toby Black, and Decker Day, Club Captain.39



The Heading in he Bombala Times says it all **A JOB WELL DONE.**

Below: L. To R. Joe Mandziak, Greenkeeper, Tony Clear secretary, Noel Begley, Peter Jeffereys and Geoff McKay, Committee members. John Baldwin Treas., was unavoidably absent due to illness



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Cooma: 6452 0099

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HOSPITAL: 6459 8000

DOCTOR: 64951369

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Sister Teresa Keane: 6458 3045

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Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion
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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