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Delegate Doings



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Melbourne Cup Luncheon

A galloping success!

It was a day that had everything, over 50 ladies all dressed in their finery, most wearing smart hats or fascinators, a delicious lunch, a fashion parade, sweep tickets for sale, music supplied by Michelle Faran and Garry Stanford, and last but not least, the viewing of the Cup.

The Club was beautifully decorated with colourful racing memorabilia, and organisers Louise Manning and Lana Jamieson are to be congratulated, along with their helpers, on a job very well done.

There were prizes for best dressed, with some very smart outfits to choose from, Joan Jones winning the prize for the older generation category. Shirley Jamieson took out the prize for the younger group, while her sister Helen Stevenson won a prize for her attractive hat. The Lucky door prize was won by Barbara Bartley and the raffle by Bessie Cameron.

There was much interest in the fashion parade with clothes supplied by "Final Touches" and shoes by Angela Clear, modelled by Denielle and Chantelle who wore the fashionable outfits with style. At the end of the parade there was a bridal feature with the modelling of some lovely wedding gowns loaned by various people for the occasion. Michelle Faran also modelled her own wedding dress.

All the guests were keen to try their luck by purchasing tickets in the sweep, and those who were lucky enough to draw a winning or placed horse received a bonus to top off a great day out.

Shirley Jamieson winner of best dressed in younger section and her sister Helen winner of most attractive hat.

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Dates for your Calendar

- Saturday 5th November Anglican Parish Garden Day
- Friday 11th November Full Moon Dinner
- Saturday 12th November Footpath Working Bee
- Tuesday 15th November DPA meeting
- Saturday 19th November Golf Tournament
- Friday 25th Stephanie Alexander Garden Open Day
- Friday 2nd December Borderline Gallery Opening
- Saturday 3rd December Garden Workshops SAG
- Tuesday 6th December Bendoc Craft Xmas Party
- Tuesday 29th November Craigie Landcare BBQ
- Sunday 4th December Golden Age Party
- Saturday 4th December Community Carol Service
- Saturday 10th December Snowy River Muster

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE.

William was gravely ill in hospital, so his family called Father Patrick. The Priest came quickly, but when he approached the bed, the sick man began to wave frantically indicating that he wanted something to write on.

Father Patrick gave him paper and pencil and William used his last bit of energy writing a message and then passed away. Deciding it was not the most appropriate time to read the note, the priest put it in his pocket.

The next day, he unfolded the note in front of William's family, and said "William no doubt wrote this note to comfort you" Then he read "You're standing on my oxygen tube."

QUOTE FOR NOVEMBER.

Live every day like it's your last, because one day you're going to be right.

Platypus Pals dates

Full Moon Dinner– Friday Nov 11th

ALL WELCOME

Visitors this month from Cooma Community Garden

Oven ready from 5pm

Activities include: Tree-Planting, Garden spring planting and weeding

Footpath Working Bee

Saturday 12th November 10am

Bring shovels, wheelbarrows, hats, drinking water, sunscreen. Native trees to be planted, fencing to be completed

Delegate Community Church

Carol Service

4th December 10am

Last service for the year **ALL WELCOME**

Bombala Christmas Street Carnival

Friday December 16th

Street closed from 5pm.

Kids activities, Best decorated bike, face painting, Santa photos, Chocolate Wheel Xmas Tree, stalls, BBQ and much more.

Dates for Your Arts Calendar

Exhibitions:

Celebrating Sheep in the Monaro Landscape

Wednesday 2nd—Thursday 10th November
Raglan Gallery Cooma

Tales from the Bush

Ngaere Donald
Feast on Art Gallery Orbost
Sunday 30th October –Friday 18th November

Pottery, Paper and Print

Borderline Gallery Delegate
Finishes 23rd November
New exhibition of Christmas gifts in November

Performances:

Snowy River Muster

Delegate Exhibition Hall
Saturday 10th December 4pm

***Ruby Moon* by Australian playwright Matt Cameron**

Performed by Footprint Theatre
Nethercote Friday 4th November, Saturday 5th November
Wolumla Fri 11th November, Sat 12th November, Sat matinee

***Silly Cow* by Ben Elton**

Performed by Cooma Little Theatre
November 18th, 19th, 24th and 26th at 8pm

Workshops:

Last Glass-Slumping workshops for the year will be held
Wednesday 9th November, Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th
November 10am –4pm
Arts Centre Delegate
Woodworking Room at School of Arts open Saturdays and
Sundays

Competitions:

Bega Art Prize

Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery
\$15000 first prize Entries close November 18th enquiries
ph 64992202

Australia's Health 2012 Art Competition

Closing date Friday 6th January 2012
Theme: Health and Well-Being Information and entry forms from
Delegate RTC

More photos from
Melbourne Cup Day



Arts Advisory Network Meeting

A meeting was held on October 6th at the Council Chambers to establish an Arts Advisory Network. The aim of this meeting, attended by several people interested in the cultural development of our region, was to provide a framework upon which the Council can develop and facilitate the Arts in the Bombala/Delegate and border areas. There are already many opportunities for partnerships with groups ranging from pottery to painting, photography and papercraft, from sculpture to singing, from woodwork to woolcrafts, and of course dance and drama. A Network can oversee, communicate between and bring these groups together, and most importantly facilitate events which showcase their talents.

This informal group will meet a minimum of four times per year and see their role as

- Developing and maintaining a database of artists. The Borderline gallery already has a database which can be used as a basis for this.
- Improving communication by building an email list and encouraging people to forward on information about the cultural scene
- Establishing a calendar of events. Organisations can register events with the Bombala RTC and from there a calendar can be circulated. This would enable groups to plan their events and quickly establish that dates have not already been taken. This calendar would be published in local newspapers as well as on the council website. It will also be emailed once per month to registered groups.
- Supporting projects put forward by different groups. Currently there are three projects to be supported
 1. The 'Art in the Park' event in the Bill Jeffreys Park at Delegate planned for April 28th 2012 which will incorporate a Sculpture competition and varied Art exhibits and activities.
 2. The developing of an Art Space in Bombala in close co-operation with the Delegate Borderline Gallery
 3. The Bibbenluke Celebration of Crabapples in December 2011
- Investigating the Christmas Street carnival for 2011 with suggestions to give this event an art focus with activities including mural painting, pavement art, installation art, street theatre, wandering minstrels etc.
- Researching and promoting the plans for development of the Railway Park. This plan envisages the use of containers on flat bed rail trucks which can be converted and utilised for art and historical exhibits, studio workshops and performance spaces.

The future of the Arts in the Bombala region is very bright and the Arts Advisory Network is open to any enthusiastic and energetic people who are committed to promoting and facilitating any artistic ventures. If you wish to have your name included on the database or the email register please contact Karen Cash at the Bombala Council

ph 64583555 or email: council@bombala.nsw.gov.au

Golden Age Christmas Party

Delegate Country Club

Sunday 4th December

12 noon 1pm luncheon

Bookings: Marilyn Callagan

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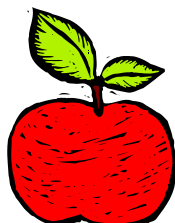
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Saturday 10th December
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Adults \$25.00
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High School Students \$15.00
Child under 12yrs \$5.00
BOOKINGS : Gail 02 64587128 Heather 02 64588077

All proceeds to Delegate Hospital Auxiliary

Council Meeting at Delegate Country Club

Bombala Council held the October meeting at the Delegate Country Club with any community members welcome to attend.

The first part of the meeting which opened at 6.30pm featured a presentation by the Delegate Progress Association President, Bill 'Chops' Guthrie. Mr Guthrie spoke about the achievements of the Association and the great level of co-operation between the Council and the DPA. He referred to the short tour of Delegate and the Delegate tip which preceded the meeting. He also raised concerns about the proposed changes to the MPS in Delegate.

President Bob Stewart acknowledged the commitment of the Delegate Community and assured those present that the Council was involving itself in the discussions about the MPS and hoped for a result which would be of maximum benefit to the community.

John Blay from South –East Forests Project then gave a fascinating presentation about the Bundian Way. He indicated that there would be an initial walk early in 2012 which would involve local MP Mike Kelly, Steve Whan and other prominent people including our own Shire President Bob Stewart. After that the regularity of walking groups would increase as the walk developed.

John then asked for questions and feedback. This promoted lively discussion about the project.

President Bob Stewart called for a break in proceedings while councillors and visitors had a delicious supper provided by the Country Club ladies. Community members were able to chat informally with councillors before the formal council meeting began.

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Delegate Hospital Auxiliary Success at State conference

Gail Smallman and Claire Strickland travelled to Ballina for the Hospital Auxiliaries Annual Conference last week. We were thrilled to be awarded the Eleanor McKinnon trophy for most hours worked by a country auxiliary with 10 members or less.

When the award was announced there was a scream went up in the auditorium, not only from us but from the 31 members who had travelled with us on the bus.

Gail was presented the trophy by Melinda Pavey MLC Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health.

The trophy was completely unexpected and is recognition of all the hours that our wonderful members have worked over the past year. The trip to Ballina was long but the friends we made with other Auxiliary members were a delight, a wonderful but busy week.

The NSW auxiliaries raised \$9,506,405 and worked 800,000 hours in total.

Gail Smallman Secretary/Treasurer

Claire, Marie, Gail and Heather proudly displaying their trophy



Delegate Tennis Tournament



The Delegate Tennis Club staged a successful tennis tournament on Sunday October 23rd. The tournament, held in perfect sunny conditions attracted twelve doubles teams including a number from Bombala and Canberra.

While this is a long way from the sixties and seventies when it was a 3 day event attracting hundreds, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the next tournament, planned for February 2012.

The doubles any combination format worked well and tournament manager Brian Duffell skilfully paired winners against winners to ensure that everyone was competitive. All pairs played four sets with 2 serves each (8 games). Cumulative games after the four rounds saw Brook & Steve Morey play Ron Flanagan & Drew Manning in a very close final. Ron and Drew held an early lead but Brooke and Steve took the honours six games to five.



Above: Drew Manning, Ron Flanagan, Brooke and Steve Morey.

Right: Sam Buckman, Ian Sellers, Michelle and Gary Ingram

Teams finishing in seventh and eighth place played in a consolation final. This match saw active grandparents Gary & Michelle Ingram soundly beat Ian Sellers & Sam Buckman.

The Delegate Tennis Club would like to thank everyone for a great day with special thanks to Brian and Alana Duffell.



Pre-School 40 year Reunion

The Celebration of forty years of the Delegate and District Preschool was well attended on Saturday afternoon, with past and present parents, staff and students, enjoying a Mad Hatter's Tea Party at the Delegate Country Club. There was facepainting, songs, games and stories for the children. Everybody tucked into a sumptuous afternoon tea at which "Happy Birthday" was sung to the Preschool. Speeches were made by Valerie Auer, the first Director, Vicki Charlton, one of the founders of the Preschool and the present Director, Tonelle Lewis. Many came in fancy dress or fancy hats and prizes were awarded, as well as for a colouring competition with over one hundred entries from the district's children. A CD documenting photographs from the Preschool's history was displayed and copies are available for purchase from the Preschool for five dollars.

The event was also a fundraiser for Heart Kids. Yvonne Camm as a Grandmother to Heart Kid Aiden, gave a very moving speech outlining the role of the Heart Kids Foundation and the sobering statistics of Child hood Heart Disease. On average one in a hundred babies will be born with a heart abnormality. Six babies are born in Australia each day with a heart condi-



tion. Heart Disease is the biggest killer of children under five and takes more lives than all other childhood diseases, including cancer. Heart Kids fill approximately half of all beds in major children's hospitals. All those involved with the organisation of the day's celebration urge people to give generously to this worthy charity.

Michelle Farran

President of the Delegate and District Preschool Board

Winners of the Colouring Competition:

Preschool: Callan Jamieson and Mackenzie Dunn

Junior: Samuel Lucas and Sarah Moreing

Senior: Zac McGowan and Georgia Rogers

Left: Tonelle Lewis and Alana Smith dressed for the day as *The Queen Of Hearts* and *The Mad Hatter*.



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DELEGATE COUNTRY CLUB

For the Information of Members & Their Guest.

**** Coming Events ****

- **Golf Fun Day Saturday 5th November**
- **Golf Tournament Saturday 19th November**
- **Market Day Saturday 10th November**

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FIRST EVER STATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM DELEGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

An extremely speedy team from Delegate Public School recently travelled up to Homebush, Sydney to race in the State P5 Small Schools Relay.

Having won their Relays in Bombala, then Cooma and finally Canberra, the team of Toby Mustard, Francis Famador, Emma Stewart and Archie Horton then qualified at State Level.

Everyone was a little nervous on the morning of the big race. The atmosphere at the Homebush Athletics Field was busy and professional. It was a great experience just to be there and watch the athletes compete. Finally, our event was marshaled and led out onto the arena to their respective relay points around the course. And there was Delegate Public School's name on the big screen! The students ran a very creditable midfield placing against stiff competition, and managed to beat their own personal best by one second. A great achievement from the team.

Toby, Francis, Emma and Archie would like to sincerely thank Mrs Carol Sellers, who made it possible for them to be a part of this great experience. Mrs Sellers gave up two days of her Long Service Leave to drive the students up to Sydney, and the students greatly appreciate her (and her families) sacrifice. The experience of racing at the State level will be something they will not forget.



HERE & THERE

Happy Birthday to all those who celebrate in November, including Uland and Annette, Trina Manning, Jessi and Jack Reed and Logan Nichol. Also Peter Guthrie and Curly Taylor who celebrated October birthdays, Curly his 96th!



Everyone is always saying it's a small world, and this was borne out once again recently, when former Delegate people met accidentally in Trafalgar Station London (one of the largest and busiest in the world) Renee Crawford on a school excursion and Cathy and David Reed on holidays were astonished when they saw each other amongst the crowds at Trafalgar Railway Station.

Two former residents recently caught up with friends and family in Delegate on a visit from WA. Doug Callaway and Brian Guthrie, came over with a group for the NRL Grand Final, and took the opportunity to travel around Southern NSW. Two old school friends they caught up with were Brian Ingram in Young and Neil Armstrong in Gundagai.

The Bundian Way project is in it's final stages with the final report to be submitted by November 11th. After that things should start to move quickly

It is great to see enthusiasm for tennis continuing in Delegate, with a round robin tournament on October 23rd where visitors Brooke and Steve Morley defeated locals Drew Manning and Ron Flanagan. Night tennis is also under way with 5 teams competing..

(see Photos page 8)



The RTC has a new Tourist Information sign out the front, as tourism is expected to grow with the advent of the opening of the Bundian Way, A tourism meeting was held recently at the RTC with a number of volunteers and Karen Cash, Development Officer for Council to discuss future plans for the area.

Plans are in hand for the new Gallery Exhibition which will include Christmas gifts as well as the usual art and photography

The opening will be on the 2nd of December and will coincide with the Delegate Progress Association Christmas get together.



On the subject of hats, keep an eye on the beautiful crea-



tions worn by the Governor-General Quentin Bryce as they were designed and made by local lass Cynthia Bryson, Cynthia has made a name for herself as a milliner in Canberra and her hats are inspirational

Congratulations to the Delegate Hospital Auxiliary on their win. Gail Strickland and Claire Yelds who represented the local Auxiliary at the AGM of the United Hospital Auxiliaries at Ballina were thrilled to be presented with a gold cup for their efforts during the past year. Full story page 7

St. Philips' Op Shop has a new sign at their front fence advertising the opening hours of the Op Shop, which is always a popular destination with plenty of bargains on offer.

Different groups in Delegate have received several financial grants in the last few weeks. The DPA received a grant for a computer and software for the History Room. This will be invaluable for creating the archive. The Delegate Fire service benefitted and the Delegate School of Arts can now purchase a sound system for the hall. A fitting reward for all the hard work done by these volunteer groups

LOOKING BACK



The above photo of the Mila Prison Camp was taken in 1939, about the time it was disbanded before the second World War.

The camp was built for low risk prisoners in 1928, and it was working parties of prisoners who planted the first pines in the district. The NSW Forestry at the same time started the plantations in the Rockton area. When the camp was closed the two man huts were sold locally by the NSW Forestry.

The old prison camp was on the site of the present Bondi Lodge which was built by the Forestry and is presently leased by Mr. Brian Humphries.

Apparently there was a change in policy when a new Governor was appointed to the camp, and some long term prisoners were sent there, causing local concern when one escaped. Fortunately the escapee was thwarted in his bid for freedom when he tried to cross the Snowy River, which was in flood at the time.

We are indebted to Mr. Bob Campbell of Mila for the above information.

Community Information

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Cooma: 6452 0099

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HOSPITAL: 6459 8000

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STAYING SAFE FROM SNAKES

Beware of snakes with the start of the warmer months, Southern NSW Local Health District warned today. Director of Critical Care Dr Trish Saccasan Whelan said snakes are starting to become active in the region as the temperature begins to rise. “Snakes normally stay well away from people but during the warmer months they are actively looking for food,” Dr Saccasan Whelan said. Snakes can be encountered in gardens and around houses, especially those near bushland.

Dr Saccasan Whelan also cautioned against going outside in the dark without shining a torch on the ground and also reaching into long grass or hollow logs without looking into them first. Areas around the home should be kept tidy and lawns mowed to discourage snakes. Wearing closed shoes and long pants can provide some protection when walking in bushland. Most snake bites are the result of trying to catch or kill snakes. Snakes should be left alone and given plenty of space. Don’t try to catch or kill a snake, Dr Saccasan Whelan said.

First Aid Treatment for Snakebites

In event of snakebite swift administration of first aid is crucial and has been medically proven to be life-saving. In most cases the vast majority of venomous snakebites occur on the victim's arm or leg.

Understanding the correct first aid is vital for treating a snake or spider bite and can some times make the difference between life and death.

First aid procedures for snake and spider bites include:

- Place a firm bandage to the limb commencing at the bite site, then going down to the fingers or toes and then up to the limb to the hip or shoulder;
- several bandages may be required or use whatever material is available such as clothing;
- Keep the limb still;
- If the bite is to the leg splint the legs together. If the bite is to the arm, splint the arm to the trunk of the body;
- Never interfere with the bite site by cutting, attempting to suck out the venom or trying to remove the venom from the skin.
- Bring transport to the patient, never allow the patient to attempt to walk or run;
- Under no circumstances should the bandage be removed until the patient has reached hospital;
- Call 000 once First Aid has been applied.

All local hospitals have a comprehensive list of local species and treatment protocols.

Hospital emergency departments have access to antivenom which enables the emergency treatment of bites from black, brown and tiger snakes.

Dr Saccasan Whelan encourages all people living in or near bushland to keep bandages on hand to render first aid in the case of a snakebite.

“Bandaging the snake bite immediately can be lifesaving and has been scientifically proven to retard venom flow to the central circulation,” she said.

