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# Delegate Doings



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## Bundian and Borderline gallery openings

The grey clouds and persistent rain cleared to a superb Spring day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. The bright sunshine outside echoed the vibrancy of the exhibitions inside.

The exhibition in the Bundian Way Gallery is the culmination of work by the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. The exhibition *Wonder Inspiration and The Bundian Way* showcases artwork inspired by the children's visits to this area and workshops led by Pauline Syron Coxon of Berridale.

As well as works by the Monaro children there are works by Pauline Syron Coxon, Peter Swain, Maureen Fox and Jandamarra Wall. There are many stories visualised and told in this exhibition.



Peter Swain started proceedings at the opening playing the didjeridoo, Jandamarra Wall acknowledged country and then the co-ordinator of the Bundian Way project John Blay spoke about the progress of the walking track.



This was followed by Pauline Syron Coxon giving an outline of the education program and Peter Swain talking about his role in this and the story behind the boomerangs on display.

Adrian Bell, principal  
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Next Issue: 4th November

then: 9th December

and: 3rd February 2017

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- 15th October Combined Churches Trivia Night
- 15th October Bombala Caulfield Cup Day
- 24th October Escarpade Car Rally
- 11/13th November Bombala Historic Engine Rally
- 26th November Wool Workshop Tubbut
- 26th November Fancy Dress Party
- 3rd December Anglican Parish Garden Day
- 4th December Golden Age Party

### CATERING

The Delegate Tennis Club are catering for the Escarpade Car Rally to raise money to finish the refurbishments to the Court and the Club House.

They are expecting around 250 for meals and the Tennis Club would appreciate any help and donations of food.

Phone: Michelle 64588057

Mandy 64587293

### TRIP TO WAR MEMORIAL

A trip is planned to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra on 20th October. Members of Men from Snowy River Committee and marchers have been invited to attend. We have hired the Bendoc Bus which will leave Delegate at 7.30 am. It looks at this stage that there may be a few spare seats, so if anyone wishes to join us please ring the RTC. 64588388 for your name to be included on the waiting list. The cost of the bus will be \$20.

### MONARO HOUSEHOLDS TO SAVE ABOUT \$140 IN ENERGY BILLS

Eligible households should to apply for NSW Government Home Energy Action appliance program discounts to replace inefficient TVs and fridges. There are 40 and 50 per cent discounts for low income households on TVs and fridges. This could save households an average of \$140 a year on their energy bills. Replacing power hungry TVs and fridges is an easy way to lower your energy bills. Replacing an inefficient fridge will save a household up to \$200 a year on its energy bill. Replacing an inefficient TV will also save a household up to \$125 a year on its energy bill.

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# DELELGATE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Those who attended the Country Club for the Hospital Auxiliary's annual luncheon enjoyed a very pleasant day out and a plentiful and tasty two course meal provided by the Auxiliary ladies.

The Club was decorated with yellow daffodils reminding us that spring has arrived with another potted bloom for the lucky door prize.



Bronwyn Wright was the lucky recipient of that prize while Philomena Collins won first prize in the raffle. There was also a second prize which was won by Liz Peadon, third prize going to Michelle Ingram.



Next month Gail Smallman and Claire Strickland will travel to Sydney for the United Hospital Auxiliary annual conference at Bankstown.



## National Broadband Network

The NBN is now available in Delegate. To find out if you can receive the new NBN you will need to go to the following website and type in your address.

<http://www.nbnco.com.au/learn-about-the-nbn/rollout-map.html>

If you can receive the new NBN then you will have to contact a internet provider to get connected.

If you are not in the Delegate or Bendoc coverage area you will need to get a satellite connection.



(continued from p1) of Monaro High School, explained the supporting role of his school and his delight at being involved in this education project.

The exhibition was then officially opened by local MP Mike Kelly who praised the efforts of all involved both in this art project and the entire Bundian Way project.

After Bob Stewart, the patron of the Borderline Gallery, officially opened the Borderline Gallery exhibition, people were invited to wander both galleries and partake of refreshments provided by the Delegate Progress Association.

The Borderline gallery exhibition is a colourful celebration of Spring by local artists and a showcase of local schoolchildren's work including the results of their workshops with Pauline Syron Coxon. In the Borderline gallery there are many items of pottery, woodwork, fused glasswork, textiles, photography as well as the usual paintings, all by local artists

The exhibitions will be on display until December 2016.



Both exhibitions are a must see and well worth the trip to Delegate, especially on a wonderful spring day.

The galleries are open 10am -3pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



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## Exciting discovery of Spot-tailed Quolls in East Gippsland

Two rare and threatened Spot-tailed Quolls have been discovered in the Bendoc region in East Gippsland.

Spot-tailed Quolls are the largest carnivorous marsupial on mainland Australia, they are easily identified by their brown coats, with conspicuous white spots over their body and tail. The species is currently classified as endangered on mainland Australia.

The detections are only the second time the species has been found in over five years of Vic Forests pre-harvest surveys.

Dr Chela Powell, Manager, Biodiversity Research & Development for Vic Forests said this discovery is very significant as detections of these animals have been quite rare in recent years across East Gippsland.

"This is an exciting find. We captured images of what appears to be two different Spot-tailed Quolls on remote, infra-red cameras during one of our targeted pre-harvest fauna surveys.

"Before this discovery there had only been one sighting in over five years of pre-harvest surveys by across the East Gippsland region," Dr Powell said.

Vic Forests ensures that important biodiversity values, including threatened species such as Spot-tailed Quolls, are identified and appropriately protected from timber harvesting operations.

This includes engaging independent ecologists to conduct targeted surveys in areas planned for harvest on sites which are most likely to contain threatened species.

"When a Spot-tailed Quoll is detected in an area planned for harvest, VicForests works with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) to create a Special Management Plan to protect the animal from any harvesting operations.

"The area that contains the most ideal habitat for the species is reserved and excluded from harvesting operations," Dr Powell said.

The planning stage of any harvesting operation is a long and detailed process that can take over a year to complete.

"Targeted threatened species surveys are part of our planning process that is undertaken before any harvesting operations occur.

"The Spot-tailed Quoll plays an ecologically important role as Victoria's largest native predator," Dr Powell said.

Vic Forests is committed to managing state forest to protect important forest habitat and to regrow the forest after harvesting to allow threatened species persistence in the long-term.



### CONCERT PLANNED IN SCHOOL ARTS

Rodney Hough, a talented Concert Pianist from Adelaide, has owned a property in the Corrowong area for many years and visits the district from time to time. He has agreed to put on a concert in the School of Arts during his next visit on a date yet to be decided. Rodney has travelled widely throughout Australia as a solo pianist and has spent many years specializing in community concerts. He is also interested in sport and takes time out from his music to coach a local hockey team.

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## SMALL CAR RALLY CALLS AT DELEGATE.

A group of Car Rally enthusiasts from the KidsFix Foundation stopped off in Delegate on the morning of Sunday 11th September. The KidsFix Foundation was founded to change the lives of children in a real and measurable way, through the support and funding projects that directly improve the lives of sick and disadvantaged Aussie kids. The KidsFix Rally is held across 8 days in September and organisers say that dirt, dust and a great time is guaranteed for those involved. This car rally is a forerunner to the big one in October when 250 cars from "Escarpade" are due to visit the town.





## DELEGATE PONY CLUB NEWS

Well done to the 6 riders from Delegate Pony Club who competed in Cooma for the Zone 18 Sporting Championships and Cooma Gymkhana on Sunday 18th September 2016. Dustin Voveris, Lydia Jamieson, Natalie Vincent, Emily Vincent, Rochelle Voveris & Jessica Vincent all came home smiling with ribbons. Also a big congratulations to Dustin Voveris for receiving his 2nd reserve age champion in Zone 18.

The day consisted of a number of sporting events and jumping, including

Best presented club, rider class, handy mount challenge, barrels, snakes & ladders, flag race, the box, bending race, diamond flag race, pony twist, western pole bend

In & out of the paddock, figure of eight & show jumping AM7 (all grades)



Dustin Voveris with his pony Jigsaw, reserve ages champion from Cooma Gymkhana.

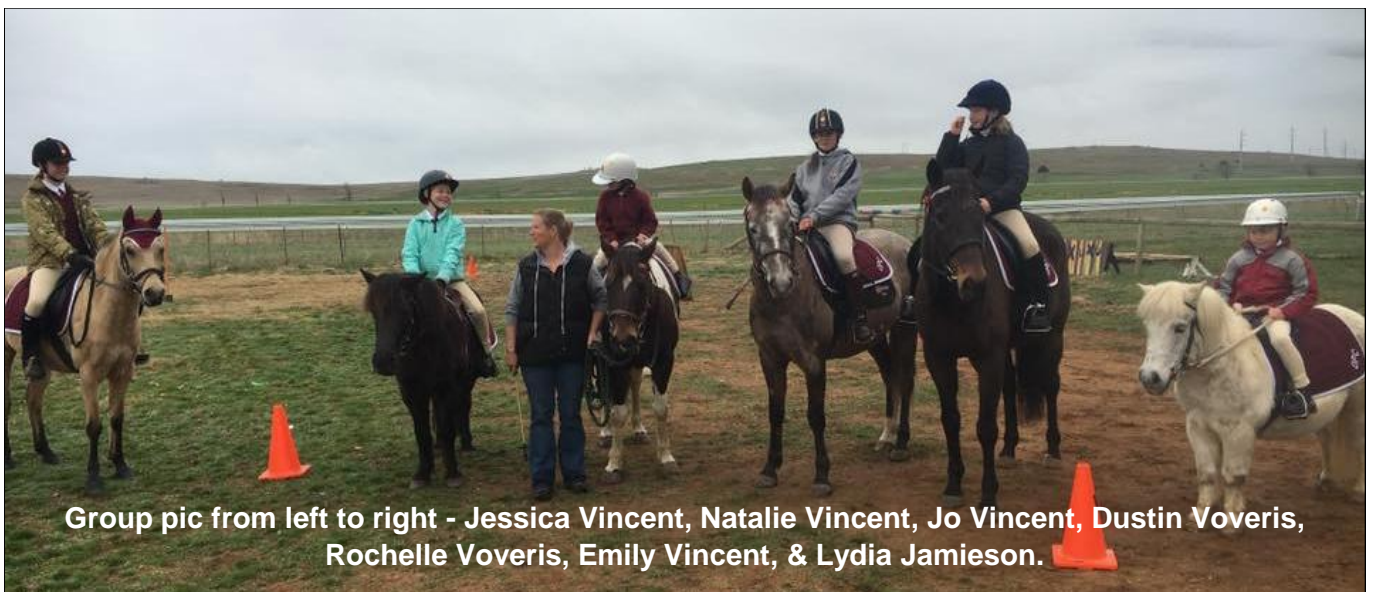
Next rally date 9th October 2016 9:30am gear check for a 10:00am start @ Delegate Showground.



Emily Vincent happy to collect her ribbon



Natalie Vincent and Lydia Jamieson very proud of their efforts and showing off their ribbons.



Group pic from left to right - Jessica Vincent, Natalie Vincent, Jo Vincent, Dustin Voveris, Rochelle Voveris, Emily Vincent, & Lydia Jamieson.



## **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, Tue, Thur, Fri 1pm to 2pm

Every week except public holidays.

No Appointments necessary.

A variety of procedures are available.

- Wound care
- Blood pressure readings
- Blood sugar readings
- Non-urgent ECG's
- Suture or clip removal
- 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month

Dietician and Diabetes Educator

2<sup>nd</sup> Thur of the month

Immunisations – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **AGM**

**School of Arts.**

**Wednesday 2nd Nov.**

**11am**

## **AGM**

**Delegate Show Society**

**Wed 12th Oct**

**Delegate RTC 7.30pm**

## **Cross Border Craft**

**Tubbut Neighbourhood House**

**Phone: 02 64580295**

**PRINTING ON CLAY** Wednesday 12th October at 10am—Tubbut We will be working on printing photos onto clay tiles

**WOOL WORKSHOP** November 26/27th at Bonang We are lucky enough to have Heather & Margie Stewart coming up to do another wool weekend. This time we will be learning to dye wool with natural dyes & weaving. Start saving your onion skins!

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## NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S DELEGATE

### A Century of Celebrating Mass

Following on from last year's successful celebrations marking the centenary of the laying of the foundation stone for the present church building, preparations are well in hand for "A Century of Celebrating Mass" commemoration on Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October 2016. This will mark 100 years since the first Mass was held in the present church in October 1916.



"Delegate Argus" - October 1916

Commencing on Saturday 15 October, St Joseph's School will be open for anyone wishing to view the updated history display. The Delegate Combined Churches will host a "Music, Music, Music" Trivia Night on the big screen at the Delegate Country Club on Saturday night. Bookings are essential to Sandra Walker on 02 6458 8089. On Sunday 16 October the commemorations will commence with prayers at the Delegate Cemetery at 10.30am. Mass will immediately follow at St Joseph's Church. At the conclusion of Mass a light luncheon will be served in the grounds. A warm invitation to attend is extended to all.

### Josephite Associates & Baptism

The Bombala/Delegate Josephite Associates group met on Wednesday 28th at St Joseph's Hall Delegate for a day of prayer and fellowship. The group meet about four times a year and offer support to each other by friendship, prayer and service to make a difference in the local area.

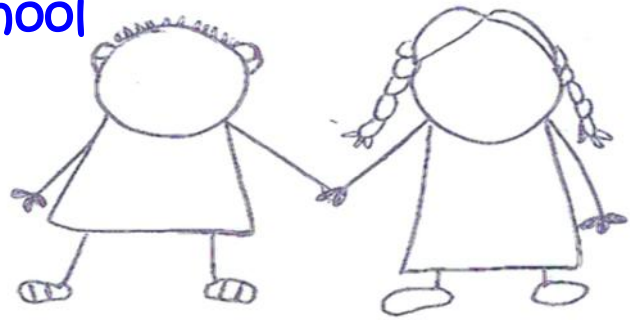
Whilst St Mary MacKillop did not visit Delegate, her sisters established St Joseph's School in 1921 and her legacy continues today through the Pastoral work of Sister Teresa Keane and the work of the Josephite Associates. The group enjoyed the historical display of photos and memorabilia which features photos and newspaper articles about many of the sisters who taught at Delegate over the years.

St Joseph's Hall was again the venue for an afternoon tea following the recent Baptism of little Ava Christine Bilish, baby daughter of Tracy (nee Foster) and Shane Bilish of Cooma. Tracy formerly lived in Delegate and attended St Joseph's School.

Father Mick officiated at the service which was attended by a small group of family and friends. To join them for the special occasion were Shane's parents, who travelled from New Zealand, along with his brother, who was Ava's Godfather, travelling from Perth. Congratulations Baby Ava.



## Delegate & District Pre-school & Long-Day Care



### Position Vacant

Delegate and District Preschool & Long Day Care are looking for a reliable and enthusiastic person seeking part time work in the Early Childhood Industry to start in Jan 2017.

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34 Bombala Street Delegate, NSW

**Applications close – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

### Narooma Photography Club Visits Delegate

Narooma Photography Club recently spent a weekend in Delegate photographing subjects of interest around the town. Russell Buckman took them on a local tour of the sites, which included Wilsons Hut, Norm Talbots old trucks and Alan Lindsay's Shearing Shed. The group has just had a very successful exhibition in Narooma and will be having an exhibition in Delegate in December.





## TUESDAY CLUB

Members of the Tuesday Club enjoyed a wonderful day out at Kaye and Ron Reed's home at "Woodglen" Corrowong, where they were given a special opportunity to view some of Kaye's beautiful craft. Not only is Kaye a very accomplished quilter, she has interests and skills in many other crafts. She has a large collection of dolls and teddy bears, most of which she has either made or dressed. Also a variety of beautifully embroidered cushions, along with wall hangings and paintings and other craft items, a truly incredible display of talent.



Kaye then provided three delicious homemade soups, with members all taking a plate of treats to share.



All agreed it was very enjoyable day and felt privileged to have been given the opportunity to view this incredible display .

Members are looking forward to another out of town trip, this month to Jayne and Henry Seller's home at Greenfields, Corrowong and are asked to BYO lunch to share.

Please meet at the RTC at 11am 12th October to arrange transport.

Any enquires please contact Sandra Walker 64588089. Below: Kaye with one of her quilts.





# HERE & THERE

There are lots of October birthdays to mention this month.

Many happy returns to Janice Lewis, Shannon Talbot, Daniel Talbot, Doreen Standen, Uland Sievert, Annette Twomey, Val Crawford, Gloria Cotterill, Peter Guthrie, Trina Manning.



We are moving closer to purchasing a windsock for the Southcare helicopter. We have raised enough money for a solar powered lighted windsock, and it is a matter of deciding where to purchase it. We were looking at a PAL (Pilot Activated Light-ing System) but the quotes we have so far are very expensive.

The amenities block at Bill Jeffreys Park is taking shape, but unfortunately many of those who have seen them are not at all impressed with the plans. It is very disappointing as we have waited over 60 years for new ones. We understand that the new toilets and showers will be in use before the old block is stripped and refurbished.

Many of the older generation will remember Joy and George Cook when George was our local policeman in the 1950's.

Sadly George tragically died on the operating table at Delegate Hospital and his wife Joy moved back to the Newcastle area with their young family. A family friend Dot Mead has informed us that Joy died recently in Cessnock at the age of 90 years. She is survived by her present husband and two daughters Helen and Bronwyn.

The death occurred on 15th September in the local MPS of long time resident Kath Ingram. Kath celebrated her 101st birthday last year at the Delegate Country Club. She is survived by one daughter Frances, her husband Frank having pre-deceased by many years. A memorial service was held at St. Philips Church on Friday 23rd September, followed by cremation.

Penny has sent in a submission to the enquiries into Galleries and Museums. Our local displays are popular with visitors, but take up a lot of our volunteers time. The Raglan Gallery in Cooma who put on big exhibitions have similar problems, with volunteers suffering burn-out from the work involved.

On the 24th October around 250 cars will be in Delegate for lunch before continuing on their Rally. The Tennis Club are catering as they need to raise money to replace the fence around the courts. It will be a big job and



I'm sure they will welcome any offers of help or donations of food.

Janice Lewis is spending three week's in the UK, accompanying her sister, Cynthia, who won the trip as a prize for the winning hat at last year's Melbourne Cup. The prize winning creation has already been despatched to London where it will be judged in the next two weeks. Cynthia is a talented milliner and has had great success with her creations and we wish her good luck.

Plans for the new streetscape were received with some dismay by locals as many did not like the plans and felt money could be spent in more practical ways. Our main street could certainly do with a make-over and there is much the council can do. However it is also up to residents to contribute by keeping their dwellings and nature strips tidy. An alternative plan will be presented to the public meeting by the DPA.

The death occurred of another local senior identity Mrs Gladys Collings. Gladys as she was affectionately known is survived by two children, Denise and Ken, seven grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. Two sisters Bertha and Dulcie also survive her. Sadly Gladys's eldest daughter Pat Ventry pre-deceased her by nine years. Her funeral took place in Delegate on Wednesday 28th.

# LOOKING BACK



The above photo from Rosemary Poole's album is of the Red Cross class at the Delegate School in 1932. The Red Cross was formed during the first world war and at the time the photo was taken was obviously strong in Delegate.

The photo of Watson's hotel which appeared in the last issue of the "Doings" we are informed was in Bombala Street, probably opposite the local store.

## Walsh's Boarding House Staff





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**HOSPITAL: 6459 8000**

**DOCTOR: 64951369**

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Bombala Sunday 9:00am

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# Everything Depends on the Weather

I have a real interest in the history of food and often wonder how my life would have been had I lived in Europe before the explorers to Asia and the New World brought back the new crops. Can you imagine life without beans, potatoes, tomatoes, chillies, corn, apricots, peaches, bananas, broccoli, pepper and spices to mention just a few.

This year I bought new strawberry plants and they have barely grown a few leaves because it has been so wet and this means the ground is cold. As detailed in previous articles plant growth is controlled by soil temperature and this is why we need to be judicious with mulching in our climate as it can retard soil warming in Spring. Mulch is very useful to retain soil water in Summer, provided the soil is deep watered not just splashed over the mulch layer. (The other use of mulch is to suppress weeds – another big topic).



Back to strawberries – in Europe the native strawberry (*Fragaria vesca*) produces tiny but intensely flavoured fruit over a very short season. It was only in the mid 1300's that plants were taken from the wild and cultivated in the garden of French Royalty. In the 1600's the North American (*F. virginiana*) was introduced and spread rapidly via home garden culture. The big leap forward came in 1712 again in France when an introduction from West Coast of South America (*F. chiloensis*) accidentally crossed with the by now well-established East Coast North American *virginiana* type. These cross cultivars are now known as *Fragaria* × *ananassa*. This is only a simplified history of today's strawberry varieties that have the familiar large fruit as there are more natural species present.

## **But there is more to understand.**

Fruit size still depends both on the position of the flower in the bunch and how many of the tiny seeds develop on each fruit. The primary flower has 350 pistils per flower, the secondary ones about 260, and the tertiary ones about 180 so the first flower potentially produces a fruit twice the size of the third flower. However the weight of a berry is directly proportional to the number of ovules that are fertilised and that is dependent on how well they are pollinated.



The best pollinator is the European honeybee (*Apis mellifera*) and it takes about 10-16 visits over 4 days to complete the job. Bees do not particularly seek strawberry flowers because they do not produce much nectar so will preference other flowers if available. Temperature and rainfall have a marked effect on honey bee activity. Bee activity is very limited below temperatures of 13°C with activity increasing up to around 19°C. Bees cannot fly in rain, and in order to conserve energy reduce the number of flights per day when it is windy. Only bees from strong hives will fly at low temperatures hence the concern about the insidious effects of agricultural chemicals.

So the wet windy and cool Spring this year is depressing growth and bee activity affecting not only strawberries but also the fruit trees. But on the bright side there is little frost and the short bursts of sunshine we have had proves that Spring will happen and that we can turn our thoughts to weeding and tomatoes!