

September 2013

# Delegate Doings



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## SUCCESSFUL DELEGATE PENNANT TEAM

Congratulations to the successful Delegate Pennant team who were the winners of this years District Golf Pennant Competition. Despite only small in number the golfers are a dedicated bunch, and their excellent performance in past years bears this out. This year they surpassed previous efforts going through the season year undefeated. They recently held their presentation Dinner at the Delegate Country Club. Very well done.

*L. To R: Back row: Jordan Cameron, Raymond Kading and Brendon Crawford*

*L. To R. Middle row: Nick Flower, Corey Nichol, Jackson Standen*

*L. To R.: Front Row: Coopy Baker, Barry Reed.*



## WALKING TRACK COMPLETED AT BILL JEFFREYS PARK

The walking track around the oval at Bill Jeffreys park has now been completed and we thank Jamie Morgan-Bruce for the extra effort he put in, including improving the existing track as well as the one along the river which had become partly overgrown. The track now circles the oval and joins up with the road, it will be a pleasant walk for those who walk for their health. The park will soon be looking a picture when all the spring blossoms burst into flower. The daffodils are already out, making a nice showing. Some of the early flowering trees are already in bloom.

**Next Issue: 4th October then: 1st November and: 13th December**

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### Dates for your Calendar

- 7th September Trivia Night at Club
- 10th September—Tuesday club Bendoc
- 17th September DPA Annual General Meeting.
- 21st September – Music at Hotel.
- 24th September—Snowy River March meeting
- 25th September—Hospital Auxiliary's Casserole Luncheon, Country Club.
- 5th October—Anzac Portrait Exhibition

Each Saturday in September

Darts tournaments at hotel.

### HUMOROUS QUOTES

How do you teach a sweet little old lady to say the "F" word.

Get another sweet little old lady to yell **BINGO.**

Always borrow money from a pessimist, he won't expect it back.



### DELEGATE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

Annual General Meeting

17th September at 7 pm

At Rural Transaction Centre

All Welcome.

### LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A burglar has just made it into a house and is looking round for things to steal. All a sudden a little voice pipes up, "I can see you, so can Jesus". Startled the burglar looks around the room. No one there at all, so he goes back to his business.

"I can see you, so can Jesus".

The burglar jumps again and takes a longer look around the room. Over in the corner near the window almost obscured by curtains, is a cage in which sits a parrot, who pipes up again, "I can see you, and so can Jesus."

"So what" says the burglar, "you're only a parrot."

To which the parrot replies "Maybe, but Jesus is a Rottweiler."

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY CASSEROLE LUNCHEON

Delegate Country Club

25th September 11.30 for 12.

Guest Speaker Gloria Cotterill  
(Power point presentation on her travels)

Please make a reservation.

Cost \$15.00 per head for casserole and sweets

This our Annual Fund Raiser, as there is no Muster this year.

## KEITH BENT 90 YEARS YOUNG

Congratulations and Many Happy Returns to Keith Bent who celebrated his 90th birthday at a luncheon at the Delegate Cafe, with his wife Dulcie and a group of friends.

Keith is pictured here about to cut his birthday cake.



## TUESDAY CLUB HAPPENINGS

August again saw only a small number braving the cold weather. As we have done for the past two meetings, we again enjoyed the cosy atmosphere and hospitality of the Delegate Cafe, a special thanks to Uland and staff.

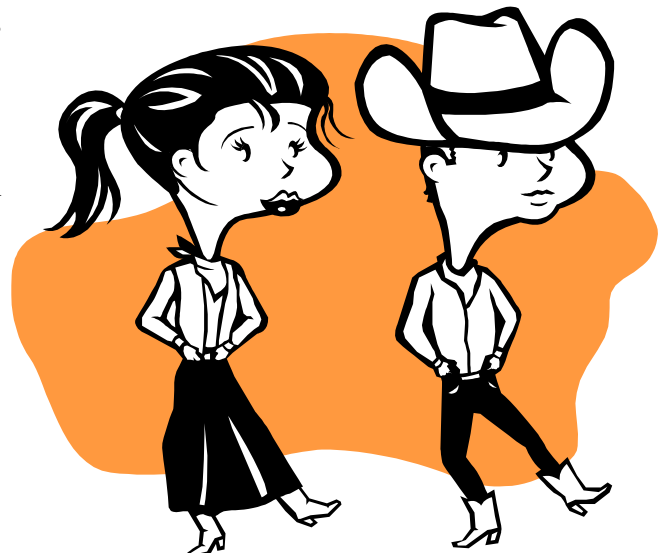
While cards and scrabble were planned for the afternoon, everyone just enjoyed having a chat and catching up with friends, with Marie Chapman sharing a couple of tales which lead to fascinating stories of bygone days.

Activities that have been discussed for the next 6 months include a picnic in the park, a storytelling afternoon, items for show and tell, which proved very popular, another fashion parade and a Christmas party. Also planned is a Green Hat Day for March next year, so keep your eye out for a green hat or alternatively get your creative juices going and make one.

Members continue to enjoy the monthly gatherings with new friendships being formed and old ones renewed. Our next venture is over the Border to Bendoc on the 10th September, where we have been invited to the Bendoc Resource Centre to join them for lunch and line dancing. It should be lots of fun, so come along and celebrate our 1st birthday.

Bookings are essential for our Bendoc trip for catering and transport.

Please ring Sandra Walker on 64588089 for any enquiries.



## **SNOWY RIVER MARCH COMMEMORATIONS REPORT**

At our last meeting there was a report from Penny Judge giving details of a meeting with Kim Templeton and the Mayor Bob Stewart in Bombala. Penny and Natalie met up with them at the Bombala Bakery to discuss what plans are in the pipeline for the proposed re-enactment of the Cooee Marches in November, 1915. Kim is mainly involved with the Cooee March which commenced in Gilgandra in November 1915. Several other Marches have already come on board, including the NSW Stockhorse Society. Kim said that the march has the support of NSW transport authorities and is strongly supported by the Police Department. The military will also support and co-operate in any way possible. The Mayor, Bob Stewart, said the Shire will co-operate with road closures, but will require at least 6 months notification, when the exact route of the march through the local area is known. There is a meeting of the Executive in Sydney on 10th September, and it is hoped that Delegate will be represented there.

In the mean time, the book is taking shape, and it is hoped to have it ready for publication in 2014. There will be another meeting of the SRM Committee on September 24th and anyone interested is very welcome to attend.

## **SUCCESS AS A GREYHOUND TRAINER**

Philip Reed, a former local, who receives the "Doings" each month has sent us the following article from the Greyhound Weekly about John Callaghan who moved from the area with the rest of his family in the 1960's.

"I was living at St Marys in western Sydney, so in 1973 took up training greyhounds, with the first good one I had being "Gee Tee's Mistake," who had some great battles with the Harold Park star "Wicked Wilson" in the 300 races at Richmond. Then I got Callasue, who ran second to National Lass in the NSW final of the Distance Championship, and represented NSW interstate in the grand final. I loved racing the old Penrith track, and in 1992 had the thrill of sharing the trainers' premiership with Ken Staines and the late Allen Wheeler. In 1982 we moved to Luddenham, so I switched back to thoroughbred training and while I didn't train any city winners we had success for 12 years at places like Hawkesbury, Kembla Grange, Canberra and Bathurst. I was a bookmaker at the dogs at Harold Park and Wentworth Park in the 1980's. I used to punt big too, it was nothing for me to have up to \$2000 on one, but these days I don't gamble at all.

Seven years ago my wife Sue and I got back into the greyhounds, and I have no regrets.

I train Watto Lotto who is no champion but he is a great tryer, a really enthusiastic race dog. Two of my other dogs are faster than Watto Lotto but what makes my dog special is that he such a fantastic chaser. After every race at Wentworth Park, one of the owners buys him a couple of sausages before we head home and now when I get Watto out of the Kennels it is almost impossible to hold him, he is so keen to get those sausages."

Richmond is John Callaghan's favourite track while he rates Brett Lee, closely followed by Miata, as the best greyhounds he has seen.

John is a younger brother of successful racehorse trainer Ken Callaghan, of Goulburn.

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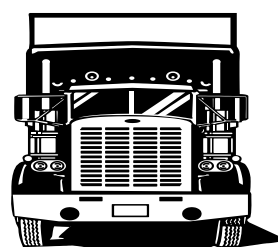
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## MEN FROM SNOWY RIVER MARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

At a well attended meeting on 27th September, members discussed plans for the proposed re-enactment in 1915, as well as the local re-enactment of Delegate's 1916 happenings. *Below: The men in camp at Goulburn.*



## COOEE MARCH ORGANISER KIM TEMPLETON MEETS WITH MAYOR BOB STEWART AND DPA MEMBERS

Penny Judge and Natalie Armstrong travelled to Bombala last Sunday, 25th August to discuss the proposed re-enactment of the Cooee Marches in 1915, as part of the 100 year celebrations. Over morning coffee at the Bombala Bakery, they were updated by Kim Templeton on the plans for 2015. (see page 4)



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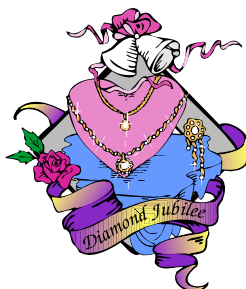
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### FORMER RESIDENTS CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Lorna, daughter of Oscar and Doris Thompson, and Jack "Nuggety" Thornton, who were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Delegate, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1953. This month, family and friends will gather together in Sydney for a dinner, to help Jack and Lorna celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Sons Brian, Peter and Mark, daughters in law Helen and Rita, and most of their 7 grand children and 5 great-grandchildren will attend, along with Jack's sister Rita, and Lorna's sisters Marj and Nola and son-in-law John.



### COUNCIL OFFICERS INSPECT THEIR DELEGATE BUILDINGS AND ASSETS

On Monday, 2nd September, the Council Manager, Ngaire McCrindle, the Economic Development officer, Karen Cash, and the Council Engineer visited Delegate to inspect the various Council assets in Delegate. They also took the opportunity to visit the Bundian Way Gallery, where the Oswald Brierly exhibition is still on display.

Miss McCrindle said it is the first opportunity she has had to visit Delegate because of she has been busy with the usual end of Financial Year tasks. Also she said the beautiful weather enticed her to visit the southern end of the Shire.



# FAR SOUTH COAST AND MONARO ZONE CAMPDRAFT PRESENTATION DINNER

At a recent presentation dinner at the Alpine Cooma, some of our local camp drafters were successful in receiving a number of these prestigious awards. Points are totalled up over the whole zone, so competition is fierce.

The prize winners appear in the photos below:

Top L: Jack Ventry 3rd from left came third in the Junior Rider category

Top R: Greg Walker 3rd from left, fourth in the All Round Horse division with "Jillaroo".

Bottom L: Darcy Walker 2nd from right, first in the Juvenile Rider category.

Bottom R: Alana Chamberlain (Ventry) 2nd from left, came third in the Lady Rider.

Congratulations to all including Ben Mooney who came second with his horse "Shiny" and Emma Haslington whose horse "Indi" came 5th.





## **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
- 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.

## **Visiting Staff Profile**

**Name:** Emma-Jane O'Cass

**Job Description:** Clinical Dietitian

Emma is based in Cooma at the Cooma Community Health Centre and provides regular free, confidential out-reach services to the townships of Delegate and Bombala.

**Service provided:** Nutritional assessment and management for diabetes, obesity, heart disease, malnutrition, food intolerances. Nutrition education and general healthy eating advice.

**How long have you been working in this position:** Only new to the team at Cooma Community Health having worked here for 10 months.

**Highlight of Career:** Seeing patients enjoying healthy foods to achieve their weight and health goals.

**Appointments for Delegate MPS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (mornings) of the month, please phone Delegate MPS on 64598000 for an appointment.



Delegate Public School  
presents...

# The Frog Prince

**Matinee Performance:** Wednesday  
18<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm  
**Night Performance:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
September at 7pm



All performances at the Delegate  
School of Arts

Gold Coin donation

## Volunteers Needed

Stephanie Alexander Garden

Delegate Public School

Kitchen help Fridays 11am to 1.30pm

Gardening help Fridays 2pm to 3pm

Volunteers are needed to help the staff with cooking and gardening

Please contact the school on 64588183

## SHORT + SWEET

### SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL

Twyford Hall MERIMBULA

3 shows - 13 & 14 September 2013

Ten x 10 minute plays showcasing more than forty

Writers, Directors and Actors from South East NSW

Friday 13 September 7.30pm

Saturday 14 September 2.00pm

Saturday 14 September 7.30pm

Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/DDYH](http://www.trybooking.com/DDYH)

ph: 6495 7435

# BEES and BIRDS

At the time of writing it feels that we have jumped rather than slid into Spring. Flowering plums and the cherry plums are in full bloom around Delegate. This warns us that there is a window of only a few days remaining to apply a protective copper based fungicide spray to peach and nectarine trees to minimise curly leaf and brown rot in the fruit. A spray applied not later than pink bud stage is required and if flowers are more advanced it is too late this year to be effective.

However, what is already noticeable is the lack of bees working the blossoms this year. Not so long ago a tree in full bloom could be heard almost before it was seen because it was so alive with the thrum and hum of European honeybees (*Apis mellifera*) gathering pollen. It is well documented that bee numbers are in decline. Wild bee populations are increasingly affected by both disease and parasitism that reduce their normal life expectancy of six weeks. The net effect is that the workers are unable to provision as many young causing the hive population to decline steadily.

The ability of bees to resist parasites and disease is affected by many environmental factors. Like us they need a mixed diet for good health. Clearing and the intensification of agriculture continue to simplify landscapes through loss of plant species. In the small area of a bee's territory the choice of flowers has become quite restricted. There is a 'boom and bust' element operating too. The flowering of a field crop may contribute abundant pollen and nectar during just one week of the bee's life and it may literally starve through lack of alternative food sources.



In addition populations of bees that would not normally meet are being brought into contact by the new agri-industry of pollination by travelling bee hives. As the hives criss-cross continents on trucks transmission of variants of disease and parasitic organisms is rapid. The need to hire bees for specific pollination tasks has emerged only because resident bee populations that once reliably performed pollination services have succumbed to declining environmental conditions.

Honey bees are not the only pollination option. Australia has about 1500 species of native bees. Most of these are tiny and are far more effective at pollinating small and complex flowers. They are often solitary and collect just enough pollen to provide for their own young. They are often mistaken for flies but can be differentiated in that bees have four wings and flies only two.

Not all native bees are small. Pollination is effected by two methods – either direct contact or vibration that causes pollen to shed freely. The larger bees tend to vibrate pollen and they are useful in the still air of glasshouses especially for crops normally wind pollinated. The native blue banded bee (*Amegilla cingulate*) is being bred for this purpose. They are occasionally seen in Delegate and they are beautiful with their aqua blue stripes. In gardens bees and other beneficial insects can be encouraged and supported by providing a succession of flowers. In the broader landscape the key is re-instituting biodiversity in plant life. How wonderful it would be if all those native plants that formerly grew here could be seen again in our streets and paddocks. There is so much opportunity for revegetation in our area and this was brought home to me forcefully during a recent visit to Albury where the city was alive with birds through the dedicated conservation of mature trees in developments and the new plantings in all commercial and suburban areas.

# **DELEGATE COUNTRY CLUB**

*For the Information of Members & Their Guest.*

**GOLF SUNDAYS 1PM HIT OFF.  
ALL WELCOME!**

## **\*\* Coming Events \*\***

**7th September Trivia Night**  
Seats still available

**Coming in November**  
**Shirley Brown**

***Every Friday Night!!!!***

***3 Raffles, 3 Chances***

***Delicious Meals,***

***Great service***

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## **Spring domestic firewood collection season opens on September 1st**

The Spring 2013 Firewood Collection Season will open across Victoria at the beginning of this month (Sunday 1/9/13). Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) Statewide Land and Fire Coordinator Rob Price said: "We want to remind people that, from the 1st of September 2013, designated firewood collection areas will open after being closed during winter."

"Once these sites are open it will be legal for people to collect firewood for domestic use on public land until the Spring Firewood Collection Season ends on November the 30th 2013," Mr Price said.

"Anyone wanting to collect firewood during the Spring Firewood Collection Season should be aware that designated firewood collection areas may be closed for various reasons including because the supply in that area has already been exhausted, fire danger, flooding and other conditions determining safe access to tracks and forest."

"Access to parks and state forests for firewood collection in some parts of Victoria will be subject to flooding and wet weather conditions. People are advised to check the DEPI website to see what's open before they travel."

DEPI and Parks Victoria staff will be patrolling parks, forests and reserves to ensure people are doing the right thing.

Firewood collection is only permitted during designated times of the year and from designated firewood collection areas. Firewood collected at these sites is for personal use only and can't be sold. Official signs will display the rules and collection limits.

Typical on the spot fines are around \$577. Offences that go to court may be liable for fines up to \$7218, one year imprisonment or both.

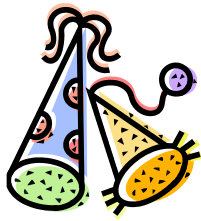
For more information and updates visit <http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/forestry-and-land-use/forest-management/firewood> or call the DEPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186.



# HERE & THERE

Many Happy Returns to all the September birthday people, including Jean Talbot, Tom Ventry, Russell and Allen Buckman, Renee Crawford, Helen Crawford, Kyden Reed, Archie Schofield, Neil Curry and Angeleque Ingram who turns 30.

Congratulations to two people on a special birthday, Keith Bent who celebrated his 90th, and Chelsea Kimber who turns 21.



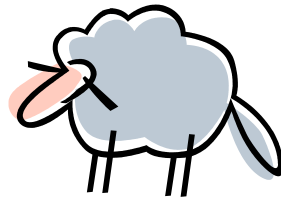
Also we missed an August birthday for a former resident of Delegate, now a long time Bombala Resident, June Beileiter.

Bill Jeffreys Park has had a make-over with the planting of some new spring flowering trees.

These have replaced some that died in the big wet last winter. Also the walking track has been completed and now joins up with the existing road. Jamie Morgan Bruce has done a great job, renovating the existing path and completing the new one. It will take a couple of weeks, and hopefully some rain for it to settle.

The Judge family have been enjoying a visit from their daughter Sarah House. Sarah, who lives in Oxford in the United Kingdom with husband Oliver has enjoyed catching up with friends and family. She caught her flight home on Wednesday 28th August.

Congratulations to Veronica Hartmeier for being named top performer in the Wool section of the National Merino Challenge at Dubbo recently. Veronica also came second in the overall Secondary Schools Challenge. The event was attended by more than 60 students from 10 schools, colleges, universities and TAFE's across Australia. Veronica was accompanied by two other pupils from Bombala High, Andrew Platts of Bombala and Matthew Towns of Delegate.



The under 18's "Bluedogs" Rugby League team has made the Grand Final with a convincing win over Bega in the semi-finals 50 to 18.

They now have to play the undefeated Cooma Colts in the Grand Final next Sunday. The Bluedogs are a combined /Merimbula/Pambula/Bombala team, and local representatives are Kurt Lomas, Harry Sellers, Jackson Standen and Nick Rostein.

We wish them the best of luck.



Doreen advises that a Sculpture Technician from the National Art School will be visiting Delegate some time in September to have a look at the Brumby Statue, and hopefully give advice on how to overcome the problem. Doreen has not been idle regarding the problems with the sculpture, and has been seeking advice from several different areas. Let us hope for a satisfactory outcome.

The Delegate Preschool is running a Trivia Night on Saturday 7th September. There are still seats available for any late comers. Tommy Crotty has been planning to do another one of his popular nights in October, but at this stage we do not have any definite date.

The death occurred last weekend at the local MPS of Allen Buckman, after a short illness. Allen was 92 years old. Mr Buckman had a fall at his home in Sydney, and broke his pelvis. He spent some time in Hospital in Sydney, before coming the Delegate MPS for recuperation. The funeral is on Monday 9th at Lepington. He was a Air Force Veteran of the second World War and spent time in the Middle East, North Africa and Europe. He is survived by children Glenn, Margaret, Heather, Jeannette and Russell, 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Our sympathy is extended to all.



# LOOKING BACK

**THE 500 residents of the scarlet fever town of Delegate have a lot to catch up on . . . .**

For the men: a spot of drinking. For the children—three weeks' schooling.

And for Dr Noel Balzer, the town's lone G.P., his wife Derice, and hospital matron R. Aldridge quite a bit of sleep and rest.

For three weeks as it fought a short, sharp campaign against the worst scarlet fever epidemic in Australia since 1941, Delegate came to a full stop.

A full stop, that is, for everyone but Dr Balzer and the hard-pressed matron and four nurses at the town's 14-bed hospital.

This weekend as Dr Balzer launches the last of his mopping-up operations against the disease, the quiet sheep town near the Victorian border is beginning to revive again and take stock.

## 'There wasn't a car in sight'

Publican of the rambling brick Delegate Hotel, Vernon ("Tiny") Preston reported that beer sales were down two 18-gallon kegs on average consumption.

The town's half dozen or so shops suffered. Delegate, the centre of a rich grazing area for 50 miles around, saw few farmers during the three weeks.

Said Mrs Jean Manning, the owner of one shop: "Our town is not the busiest in N.S.W. But during the height of the outbreak there wasn't a car in sight in the main street."

Dr Balzer, a chain-smoking 30-year-old from Sydney, found time to work out that he handed out 4,000 penicillin tablets and asked 150 people to bend over for injections of the antibiotic.

## When the kissing had to stop . . .

From the time streptococcus scarlatinae—infiltrated into Delegate by an unknown carrier—brought down its first 11 victims on September 29, the town was turned upside down.

The school bus, which took High school students 22 miles into Bombala, was taken off the road to prevent the spread of the infection.

Cancelled were the main spring social events of the town—the school sports, the

# The epidemic that stopped a town

By Max Suich



Joyce Jones, one of the first children in Delegate to be hit by scarlet fever, gets a final check-up from Dr Balzer this week.

football final, a dance and the annual blessing of the fleece by the local Anglican minister.

Not very exciting to city folk, but important to the locals.

Worse, townspeople from "the scarlet fever town" found themselves none too popular when they drove into the nearest big town, Cooma, 80 miles away.

Even the kissing had to stop.

The weekly "Bombala Times," which circulates in Delegate, won praise from Dr Balzer for publishing a warning and the symptoms of the fever.

Part of the warning: "Infection is spread by direct contact such as kissing."

There is no record of how effective that warning was.

Dr Balzer, at the peak of the epidemic, had 85 people, mostly children, through his surgery in one day.

## 300 people a day treated

Working a 17-hour day, he treated more than 300 people.

The phone ran hot in his house.

Said Mrs Balzer, a mother of three boys, aged between 2 and 4—all of whom luckily escaped the fever: "The phone was the worst. It never stopped."

Dr Balzer said: "But there wasn't a phone call

that was not genuine. Country people are like that.

"They don't call a doctor unless they really need him. In fact my problems were increased a bit by this.

"I had to find everyone who had even slight symptoms so that I could give them a penicillin treatment that would stop them being carriers.

"The worry was that people with only a slight fever might not call me."

At the hospital Matron Aldridge worked close to 20 hours a day. The 14 beds were supplemented by cots so that 17 people were crammed in at one stage.

Many of the hardest hit children were in a delirium. They needed constant nursing.

## Married nurses to the rescue

To the hospital's assistance came the town's biggest medical asset: 23 nurses, all former sisters at Delegate hospital, who have married and settled in the district.

Most of them came into town to help out.

Though most townspeople were unaware of it the scarlet fever germ carried a much more grim threat than a commonplace childhood sickness.

It can also cause rheumatic fever and a heart complaint.

One young girl is in a Sydney hospital with suspected rheumatic fever. Two others are under observation in Delegate with the heart complaints.

But yesterday public health authorities believed they could declare the campaign a victory.

Dr Balzer said: "At one stage there were not enough hours in the day.

"But now it's nearly over I feel I can say it was interesting.

"As an experiment in a public health campaign it was invaluable."

# Community Information

**EMERGENCY / AMBULANCE: 000**

**FIRE: 000**

## **POLICE**

**Delegate:** 6458 8044

**Bombala :** 64583444

**Cooma:** 6452 0099

**Bendoc:** 6458 1523

**HOSPITAL: 6459 8000**

**DOCTOR: 64951369**

## **CHURCHES**

**Catholic:** Father Paul Hothnance PP 64522062  
Sister Teresa Keane: 6458 3045

**Services:** Delegate Saturday 6:00pm  
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  
11am every Sunday..

**St. Andrews Community Church—**  
To be Advised

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH (3 days per week)**

Generalist Community Nurse –Monday, Thursday, Friday

Wellness Clinic—Monday and Thursday 0900-10.30

Tuesday and Friday 9.00—10.00

Pathology—Wednesdays 0930-1-3- hours

Immunisation Clinic—Fourth Thursday from 1100hours.

Podiatry Clinic

**Victorian Visits Tuesdays**

**Call MPS 64598000**

**Healthdirect and GP helpline 1800022222**

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This lovely painting by Wayne Dowsent will be raffled by the School of Arts Committee, and tickets will be available in local stores and businesses. The winner will be drawn on the day of the exhibition of the Anzac series paintings in the School of Arts on 5th October.

### **Wayne Dowsent's ANZAC Portrait Series Exhibition**

Most people in the district will remember that artist Wayne Dowsent visited Delegate in January to conduct video interviews with Curly Taylor and Keith Bent. (These interviews are put on Wayne's youtube site). He has since painted their portraits, to add to his ANZAC Portrait Series.

Wayne and his wife Jacqui will be returning to Delegate on the long weekend in October, and there will be an exhibition of fourteen of Wayne's portraits of World War II veterans at the Delegate School of Arts. The exhibition will be held on Saturday the 5th of October from 10am to 7pm. At 5pm, Wayne will unveil Keith Bent's portrait, so hopefully all who love and respect Keith will be there to help him celebrate this special occasion.

As the exhibition will be a fundraiser for the School of Arts, there will be a \$5.00 admission charge, which will include supper. Any donations of food towards the supper will be greatly appreciated by the School of Arts Committee.

Wayne also kindly donated a beautiful oil painting to be raffled. Tickets are on sale at the Delegate General Store, the Delegate Country Club and the Delegate RTC. The drawing of the raffle will take place after the unveiling ceremony on the Saturday night.