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POTENTIAL FOR DELEGATE IN BUNDIAN WAY PROJECT.

At a well-attended meeting in Delegate on Thursday 26th August, representatives from the Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council (ELALC) outlined the history and the exciting future of the ancient indigenous route called the Bundian Way.

The meeting was convened by two elders from ELALC, Ozzy Cruse and Ozzy Stewart, and local researcher John Blay.

John Blay presented a fascinating history of this traditional route which covers over 300km from Twofold Bay to Mt Kosciusko. The route has been known to the Aboriginal people for centuries and their knowledge was passed on to the early settlers. John used a map to show how many contemporary minor roads probably follow the original route.

The Bundian Way also known as Boondiang, Bundyang or Bondi way will be accurately surveyed over the next year to gain a clearer picture of its features. Aboriginal stories passed from generation to generation, journals of early surveyors and local history both oral and written will all be used to present a shared history of our district.

It is definitely known that Delegate is the only town on the route, Mt Delegate has particular significance to the local tribes and there was a meeting place on Delegate River. Accurately pinpointing places of significance can be helped by the local people sharing their knowledge.

When this survey is completed it is envisaged that the Bundian Way will once again become an iconic walk attracting national and international visitors.

This project offers a wonderful opportunity for Delegate to recognise its unique place in Aboriginal history. It also presents the district with the challenge to promote this uniqueness to the visitor with sensitivity and integrity.

The 300km walk, beginning at the Jigamy Keeping Place north of Eden will be managed by the ELALC and their counterparts in the Snowy region. There will be a need for varied types of accommodation and camping sites along the way as there will be a variety of ways that the route can be experienced – the full 300km walk, shorter walks, day trips, coach tours, educational excursions, the possibilities are endless.

A further meeting is planned in Delegate, later in the year. Locals will be asked to suggest what they can offer to this amazing project. We will keep you posted! Map on Page 8.

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Dates for your Calendar

- 8th September—Tennis starts.
- 11th. September, Pre School Market Day.
- 14th. September DPA AGM.
- 18th. Sept . Spring into Spring Fun Day
- 18th. Sept. Darts Doubles—Hotel.
- 25th. Sept. Darts Delegate v. Bombala—Hotel
- 27th November—Snowy River Muster
- 2nd. October—Music Poddy Dodgers—Hotel
- 3rd. Grand Final big screen, free barbecue—Hotel.

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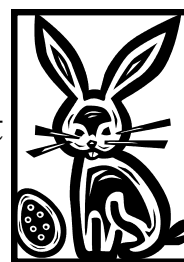
PHONE BOOKS AVAILABLE

We are advised that there are still new phone books available at the post office, both local and Victorian.



QUOTE FOR SEPTEMBER

Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit.



Claiming the Date

On the 9th October a wine tasting afternoon will be held at the home of Peter and Joyce Reed, Delegate as part of Community Celebrations for the Canonization of Mary McKillop.

All Welcome.

RSVP 30th September

More details next paper.

PRESENTATION TO LONG SERVING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEMBER.

On Thursday last a presentation was held at the home of Val and Barry Ingram, where Val was recognised for her long membership and support of the Delegate Hospital Auxiliary, which began when she first started nursing at the Delegate Cottage Hospital in 1952. She had previously been presented with a 30 year membership badge, but old records disclosed that she should have in fact received a 50 year Service Badge.

At a small ceremony followed by afternoon tea, members of the Auxiliary acknowledged Vals long support to the Auxiliary, cooking and working in some extreme locations. Although for health reasons Val is no longer able to actively support the Association, she is still a valuable member, and they felt there was no more fitting person to be their Patron.

Below: Delegate Hospital Auxiliary President Heather Jones presents Val with her 50 year service badge. Heather, Val and Claire Strickland Vice President of the Auxiliary.



DELEGATE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS.

Delegate Hospital Auxiliary recently held their elections and the results are as follows:

President: Heather Jones, Vice President: Claire Strickland, Secretary: Gail Smallman, Treasurer: Gail Smallman, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer: Jan Ingram, Patron: Val Ingram.

We have had another successful year with lots of catering jobs. We have done Christenings, Weddings, Funerals, Sheep Sales and Campdrafts, just to name a few. We are most grateful to the Delegate and Cabanandra Campdraft for their wonderful donations, Delegate donating \$1000 and Cabanandra donating \$2000 to us this year. Without these wonderful organisations we would not be able to purchase much needed equipment for the hospital. This year we have given the hospital a new electric bed, sails over the front of the hospital, new tables for patients, doona covers for the beds and a DVD player for the lounge. All these things are for the patients comfort and without the generosity of the town would not be possible.

Once again this year we are having the Snowy River Muster to be held on November 27th at the Exhibition Hall, and we hope to see many of the town people there. Don't forget your support goes towards funds for our Hospital. Who knows one day we may all need this facility.

Gail Smallman,
Secretary/Treasurer

If you've ever wondered what teachers and administrators would like to say to some parents.

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"If you realise this is the real world, and your child must be accountable and responsible for his or her own behaviour, class work and homework, and that it's not the teacher's fault for your child's lack of effort, hang up and have a nice day."

The above article appeared in "The Readers Digest, and can be listened to on YouTube, then search for 'realschoolanswering machine"



LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE.

A Priest , a Doctor, and a Lawyer were stuck behind a very slow group of golfers. After three holes they complained to the greenkeeper.

"Sorry fellows, that's a group of blind fire fighters", the man explained. "They lost their sight in saving our clubhouse which burned down last year, so we let them play here for free".

"That's so sad" the priest said, "I'll say a prayer for them."

"Good idea" the doctor agreed, I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist mate and see if there is anything we can do for them"

"I suppose", the lawyer said, "But why can't they play at night".

COOMA COLTS LOSE PRELIMINARY FINAL.

There has been local interest in the fortunes of the Cooma Colts this year with several Bombala, and two former Delegate boys playing in both the firsts and reserve grade.

On Sunday 29th three Cooma teams lined up against three Bega teams, and were defeated 24-18 in first grade, and 22-20 in Reserve grade, and comprehensively defeated in the Juniors.

Next Sunday 5th. September the Colts play Eden in first grade, Cobargo in Reserves, and the Juniors play Moruya.

We wish them the best of luck..

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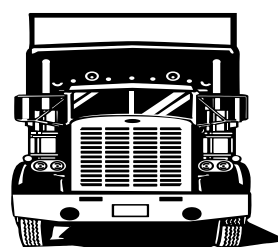
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TRIVIA WITH A DIFFERENCE.

The Country Club was again the venue for “Tommy’s Trivia”, when Greg Crotty has found a novel and fun way of conducting a trivia night. This year as usual it was run in aid of the local churches. It was a full house, and proceedings began with a delicious hot dinner, served up by the ladies from the various churches. Then it was down to business, with a series of questions interspersed by a Power point presentation of local photos, humorous sketches, and music. It is always a fun night and this year was no exception, with prizes for lucky door and three raffle prizes handed out to the lucky winners. The winners of the Trivia with a total of 91 correct answers was Pam Clear’s team which included Ulan Sievert, Annette Twomey, Trina Manning, Sue Guthrie and Nerida Manning.



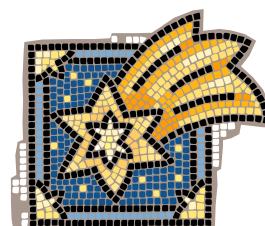
Below: Some of the people who attended the very interesting Bundian Way Meeting.



METEOR EXPLOSION ROCKS THE AREA.

A loud rumble was heard over Delegate on Tuesday 24th. August, and a bright object was seen travelling through the sky. Supposition is that it was a meteor which broke into fragments and landed somewhere in the Tombong area.

At this stage we haven’t heard of anything been found in the area, but await further news.



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Spring into Spring Fun Day

Saturday 18th September

11am — 4pm

@ Bill Jeffreys Park

Tia Chi 11am with Tanya

*Activities on the day include: Cob Oven
Cooking (buy pizza by the slice, etc),
sausage sizzle, Kids Only Duck Race,
fun activities for kids, eg; egg & spoon
races, sackraces, etc.*

*Plant in the Spring Garden
for the Community Kitchen with Rob
Cash, help with the Footpath Working
B (Bring your fencing gear).*

*All activities FREE, some cost for food
and drinks.*

*Proudly supported by Dept of Aging and
Health, Bombafa Council and Platypus
Pals working together to keep our
communities healthy!*

PHILIP REED'S HORSE WINS PRESTIGIOUS HIGH JUMP

Former local, Philip Reed recently had success at the Cairns, Qld, 2010 show, when his horse “That A Way Tandaloo” jumped 6 feet 11 inches to win the Win Television high jump. Horse and Rider Brock Harvey also attempted to break the World High jump record of 8 feet 3 inches, and although unsuccessful, horse and rider have gone into the records as being one of a very few in Australia to have left the ground twice to attempt to break the world record.

Below: Philip with Brock Harvey on “That a Way Tandaloo”.



Bundian Way Map



Congratulations to the Bluetongues.

The local Bluetongues have had a very successful year, this year winning the right to host the Grand Final at the Bombala Show-ground on September 11th. Below: *Two Delegate boys do their bit for the side.*



Top: Raymond Kading surges forward.

Left: Shaun Walcott heads for the tryline.

Bottom: The team.



Darts Winners



Renae Stuart receives trophy from Peter Jamieson.



Andrew Kaz and Barry Reed with Peter Jamieson.



Russel Carey receives trophy from Peter Jamieson.



Neil Ingram receives his darts trophy from Peter Jamieson.

DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Five new students began their journey into school life today. Alex, Fletcher, Harley, Iris and Jaden started the program. The program will be 5 mornings on Thursdays this term and 5 full days in Term 4. We look forward to their attendance and hope they enjoy the experience.

Thank you to the new Kindergarten parents who attended the Kindergarten Orientation meeting last night. We hope you weren't overloaded by information.

All five students settled into Delegate School extremely well. Each student had a Year 5 buddy to help them throughout the day. They started the day with Mrs Mikula and their buddies taking them on a tour of the school. They then returned to class and had a great day.



Photo: Some of the new students try out the school computers with the help of their Year Five buddies.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN UPDATE

GARDEN

We already have the makings of an excellent garden with donations of many types of vegetable seeds and berry plants, potted herbs and potatoes. We still need seed of tomato varieties, salad greens and corn.

We are hoping that you may have some other plants such as eau de cologne mint, peppermint, rosemary, borage, sage, garlic chives that you are

willing to share with us. Can you suggest anything else that we should grow in our culinary garden?

The glasshouse is installed and it will be used to provide salad greens for the kitchen year round. We are planting Spring seedlings such as silver-beet in the raised beds. In our changeable weather it helps seedlings get off to a good start to have an individual cover of a plastic bottle which acts as a mini glasshouse. If you could save cordial, fruit juice or bulk water containers for us it would be great. We also need seedling trays, punnets and plastic pots and as much manure as possible to improve the soil. The chickens hatched in the incubator on Wednesday 1st a lovely celebration of Spring.

KITCHEN

WANTED

Delegate Public School needs your help with creating a beautiful home style kitchen for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We would love to give your **working unwanted appliances** or collection of **glass or plastic containers** a brilliant new home. Your donations will enable students to unleash their inner master chef and try new foods at the same time!

Donations can be made at the school office, but please note that appliances must be in good working order.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

The children are looking forward to their practical kitchen and garden classes. If you are able to help guide a group of 5 students on selected kitchen and garden tasks for an hour after lunch on Wednesdays then we would love to hear from you!

You will enjoy a delicious meal cooked by the students and share the experience of tasting new foods together. Whilst visiting Numerella Public School we were treated to a lunch of freshly made bread rolls, chicken soup, a snowy mountain salad and apple pikelets. Everyone left with

full tummies and the students gained more invaluable cooking experience thanks to help of their wonderful volunteers.

We can be contacted at the school on Wednesdays 64588183 or at home anytime **Many Thanks** Susan (Garden) 64588378 and Sammy (Kitchen) 0432449061.



Photo: The new glasshouse has been installed for the Delegate School garden.

LEAPING LOONIES

The Delegate students were treated to a wild, funny performance on the playground with the duo the Leaping Loonies. For fifty minutes, the children watched amazed at the funny gags that were performed with acrobatics, vaulting and somersault acts. The pair also did tricks with juggling and showed their skills on a unicycle. It was a wonderful performance.



Photo: The Leaping Loonies performed acrobatics to the amazement of the students.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Delegate School sends a big welcome to Seanna and Christine Cox who will soon settle in Bendoc with their sisters, mum and dad. Seanna is in Year Six and Christine in Kindergarten. We hope they enjoy the move and have a great time here at Delegate Public School.



Photo: We welcome Seanna and Christine to Delegate School.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Rotary and Principals' Public Speaking Competition took place during Education Week and Delegate School congratulates **Anna Horton** on once again being named the winner. Anna's speech was about Craigie.

The competition was of a particularly high standard from all the local primary schools. This competition gives our local students an opportunity to hone their public speaking skills, which can be a very daunting task for many people. Also, Caroline Rumph was the recipient of the Principals' Encouragement award. **Well done, Anna!**

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LOCAL DARTS COMPETITION FINALS.

Pub side 1 were the success story of this year's competition defeating the favourites "The Untouchables" 7-5 in the A Grade Grand Final.

The A grade side pictured left were Lyons Walcott, Tom Kimber, Doug Cameron, Peter Jamieson, Henry Brown and Graeme Payten. (Absent Kevin Callaway and Shaun Walcott)

In the B grade the Pub2 side, were the winners defeating Pub 3 7-6.

The team as pictured right were Andrew Kaj, Matthew Poeschl, JessieRay Abinal, Matt Thompson, Alan Smith, Russel Buckman and Brendon Smith.

The Warren Preston Memorial Best and Fairest was won by Andrew Kaj and Barry Reed, the 180 Badge went to Renae Stuart, most check outs to Russel Carey, Highest Average points to Neil Ingram.



HERE & THERE

Many happy returns to all the birthday people in August, including former locals Renee Crawford and Angelique Ingram. Also to Russel Buckman, Glennie Ingram, Sharon Buckman and Tom Ventry.



Although the ski fields have had the best snow in years, here we are just getting the cold winds. There is general consensus that this winter has been the coldest for some time.

Some more moisture would be much appreciated.



There will be a fun day at Bill Jeffreys Park on Saturday Sept. 18th, with lots of fun activities, cob oven cooking, and planting the spring garden for the community.



The local football codes have reached the end of the season, with a successful year all round. Several Bombala and ex Delegate boys have been playing with the Cooma Colts, who played Bega in the preliminary Final on Sunday 29th. August. (see page 4)

Unfortunately they lost in all three grades, and now have to play at Bega next week-end.

The Bombala Bluetongues will host the Grand Final this coming week end.

Congratulations to all on a successful year



The Settlers Hut Committee is expecting an influx of tourist buses within the next few weeks.

Unfortunately as Delegate is the end of their visit they seldom find time to visit the Borderline Gallery, which is a shame as the exhibitions are well worth a visit.

Two enthusiastic groups of potters and glass slumpers are meeting regularly at the Delegate Art Centre to try their hand at these interesting crafts. The pottery group meet on the last Saturday of each month, while those doing glass slumping should contact Sharon Buckman regarding times.



Congratulations to Phillip Reed, now living in Queensland on winning the big high jump at Cairns 2010 show with his horse "That a Way Tandaloo" (see page 8)

The tennis competition will be commencing

soon, so get your names in so the draw can be done.



The big darts competition may be over but there's still plenty of opportunity for enthusiasts to take part in two competitions coming up at the hotel (see page 5)



The Rugby League Grand Final on 3rd. October will be shown on the big screen at the Hotel.

Graeme will also be putting on a free barbecue for the occasion and being a Tigers supporter he is of course hoping that his team will be on the screen.



LOOKING BACK

More photos of the people representing their old schools during the street march in 1996, featuring Woodglen and North Bendoc. The Woodglen group includes Nola Bedingfield, Max Stuart, Colin O'Hare and Grantley Ingram, while North Bendoc is represented by Hilda Roberts, Bessie Cameron and Jean Hepburn.



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Delegate Pre School News



Well the children going to school in 2011 have started their transition process into primary school.

Reports so far have been good and the children are very excited about this process. Incorporated into the daily program is a special time during the day where these children are removed from the rest of the group to participate in a getting ready for school program. This includes letter recognition, fine tuning name writing and other items of interest that prepares them for school life. This also empowers these children to become confident with them-selves as they prepare for school entry.

During this time the younger children are also having their special time spent with another carer doing more age appropriate things for them, this may include shape recognition, colour sorting/recognition and fine motor development to name a few.

Don't worry, we haven't forgotten the infants, they will be having their social and language development looked after so each child is catered for on a close level.

Recently the children have been very interested in farm animals and the noises they make. Also with this there have been some enquiries from children about what young baby animals eat and how they get into their mummies bellies.

This could be an interesting topic!!

Some discussions have already been had on differences between boys and girls. Look out for these topics as they can be very memorable!

Food is also on the program at the moment, we will discuss healthy/unhealthy foods, foods that we like/dislike, and to cook up the food that has been on display for the children to explore.

In the last week we explored vegies and we will make soup out of these. In the following weeks we will explore fruit and make fruit kebabs with sherbet.

In preparation for the warmer season that is approaching we are requesting that parents/carers assist their child/ren in applying sunscreen upon arrival. All efforts will be made to assist parents in a hurry. This is so that the sunscreen has enough time to absorb before we venture outside. If this practice works we will update the sun protection policy to reflect this.

Don't forget that the Market Jumbo Sale day is coming up, your support is appreciated.

The next board meeting is scheduled for the 21st September, all are welcome to come along and share ideas, thoughts or concerns. This is the best way to have them addressed.

BOOK OF THE MONTH IS... 'Baby Boomsticks'

What is a play group and is it for my family?

No matter how old your young one is, playgroup is a place where you can sit and socialise with other mums, dads or carers. Your child does not need to be 'old enough to sit up' to come, in fact your baby may sleep the whole time there! This is okay as this group is not only all about your child; it is about you as a parent/carers too. Every one knows how important a simple cuppa can be when you feel bound to the house with the young one. Even the children enjoy visiting somewhere and playing with different toys and seeing other people. So come along and see what it is all about.

Next Play group is: 6th September 2010 10am—12 noon.

Parents and carers will participate in a **PLAY DOUGH MAKING SESSION** where they will be taking home the play dough they make, your choice of colour too!

Our play group sessions will be running weekly, every Monday.