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Council Elections Saturday 8th September

Don't forget to vote for your choice of Councillors to represent you at the Elections on 8th September. This time there are eleven candidates for seven positions, and these include serving Councillors, Mayor Bob Stewart, Steve Goodyer, Brad Yelds, Joe Ingram, Diane Hampshire, and Paul Gimbert.

New faces from the list who are standing for Council are Sue Haslingden, Chris Philbrick, Alan Gillespie-Jones, Derek Glover and Bill Bateman. Bill Bateman lives in Delegate and if elected will replace former local representative Angie Ingram who does not intend to stand for re-election.

The Bombala Times has published a comprehensive list of candidates and what they stand for. It makes interesting reading and gives an insight into what each candidate's priorities are. Delegate residents no doubt have a long list of things they would like to see happen to meet the challenges of a smaller population base badly in need of an economic boost. For those unable to vote on the day, pre-poll voting can be done at Bombala Council Chambers.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our new police constable who arrived on the 30th. August. We sincerely hope he didn't have second thoughts after being greeted with snow falling the very next day. We hope he and his family enjoy their stay in Delegate.



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and: 14th December

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DEATH NOTICE

Winsome (Win) Nichol 5-10-22 /25-8-2012.

Passed away peacefully in Port Macquarie Private Hospital, wife of Arthur (dec.), loving and much loved mother of John (dec.) and Bill, Mother in Law to Machelles and Grandmother of Jason and Kristy, Great Grandmother of Declan, Kaitlan, and Tara.

Loved and remembered always.

Rest in peace.

THANKYOU FROM LORRAINE KADING

Lorraine would like to thank all who have sent messages and called to see her in Canberra Hospital.

She has been in hospital in for a prolonged period, and we hope she will soon be back in Delegate fit and well.

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A customer wanted only half a lettuce, and insisted that the boy check with the manager before denying him his request.

The boy approached the manager and said “some moron wants to buy half a lettuce”, when he realised the customer was standing right being him. “And this customer” he added quickly, “has kindly offered to buy the other half”.

Later the Manager said “That was pretty quick thinking, where do you come from?”

“New Zealand”, replied the boy.

“Really” said the Manager, “and why did you leave?”

“Because these days there’s no one there but loose women and rugby players”, the lad explained.

“I see “ said the Manager. “You know my wife is from New Zealand”.

“Really” said the boy, “What team did she play for?”

Market Day & Jumble Sale

Saturday 13th October

Delegate School of Arts

9am start

Stalls—\$10 each

(limited number available)

Enquiries—Katrina

Jamieson 64581412

**Delegate & District Preschool
fundraiser**

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF HILDA RIX NICHOLAS

The Bombala Contact Group who have regular monthly visits to the Country Club, were joined on the last two occasions by members of the Delegate Community for morning tea and lunch.

The audience were interested in the power point presentation by Bronwyn Wright showing many aspects of the life of her grandmother, well known artist Hilda Rix Nicholas

During the last session there were slides of wonderful old photos showing the many occasion when small plays were staged at the Knockalong homestead. All members of the family and visitors were inveigled to take part in these productions. This involved the wearing of many delightful costumes which were made by Hilda, who as well being an accomplished artist was obviously a fine seamstress. Bronwyn had also brought in samples of these costumes to show the audience. These costumes have been well preserved in trunks between layers of tissue paper and some will be featured in the Hilda Rix Nicholas exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery next June.

Below: Some of the costumes shown by Bronwyn:



LOCAL LADIES TAKE PART IN CITY TO SURF RUN

Congratulations to our local “Athletes” who arrived back from Sydney bearing medals, having successfully completed the City to Surf run in Sydney on Sunday 15th August. They joined with some Bombala ladies and two former locals Megan Downey and Kerry Cuschieri to run with the huge crowd which take part annually.

We think this is a first time Delegate has had representatives in this particular event, which annually raises huge amounts of dollars for charity, with participation increasing each year. Although the weather was not kind, the girls had a great time and are looking forward to making this an annual event. They have been regularly attending the exercises classes conducted by Gordon Budd, and going for long runs to raise their fitness levels. Their dedication paid off as they were all able to finish the fairly long and difficult course. There were a few sore muscles at Tuesdays class but otherwise all had recovered very well.

Below: L. To R. Katrina Jamieson, Andrea Mitchell, Shirley Badiewitz, Lana Jamieson.



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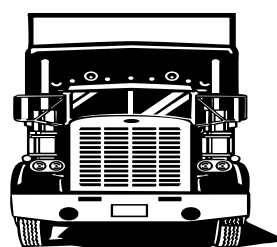
**Darts Doubles
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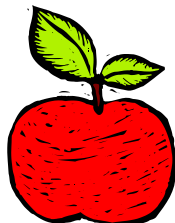
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LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The four yearly Council elections are due to take place on Sept. 18th. This time Delegate has a local candidate in Mr. Bill Bateman, former representative Angie Ingram having resigned.

The Progress Association have had a visit from Councillor Gimbert and candidate Chris Philbrick enquiring about local issues for Delegate.

Once again there is talk about amalgamation which seems to come around in cycles. Let us hope it doesn't happen.



Christine Walker's celebrated her 60th birthday with an afternoon tea at the Bombala Hospital on Sunday 19th August.

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Phyllis Lewis celebrated her 90th birthday with family at Currawarna recently. The above photo shows Phyllis and her children, grandchildren and their partners plus great grandchildren.

BOMBALA COUNCIL ELECTION SATURDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Election of 7 Councillors

You need to be enrolled to vote for the Council where you live

To check your enrolment details visit our website or call us. If you are not on the roll in NSW or your current enrolment details are not correct you may be eligible to enrol or up-date your details when you vote early or on election day. To newly enrol or up-date your details on the spot, just bring your NSW photo driver licence or NSW Photo Card showing your current address, and be ready to provide Australian citizenship details if you were born overseas.

Voting on election day

Voting will take place on Saturday, 8th September 2012 between the hours of 8am and 6pm. On election day you must vote at a polling place for your council, or ward if your council is divided. There is no absent voting at local government elections. To check your enrolment details visit our website or call us.

Polling Places

With the exception of Sydney Town Hall polling place you must vote at a polling place shown below. On election day you cannot vote outside your Council area. To check your enrolment details visit our website or call us.

On election day you can vote at Sydney Town Hall polling place, Lower Town Hall, 483 George Street, Sydney, (entry via Town Hall Square).

Ando	Ando Public Hall, Monaro Highway
Bombala	Bombala High School, Bright Street
Delegate	Delegate Public School, Campbell Street

For information regarding accessibility visit our website or call us.

Voting before election day

Postal Voting and Pre-Poll Voting

You may be entitled to a postal or pre-poll vote. For details visit our website or call us.

Voting early in person

Pre-poll voting begins Monday 27 August and ends at 6pm Friday, 7th September 2012. You can vote in person at the following location(s). Early voting is generally available during Council business office hours Mon-Fri. For specific operating dates and times of each pre-poll voting centre visit the website or call us.

Bombala Council Offices	71 Caveat Street, Bombala NSW 2632
Cooma Region Returning Officer's Office	Shop 3, 57 Sharp Street, Cooma NSW 2630

You can also vote early, at Sydney Town Hall, 483 George Street, Sydney from Friday, 31st August. For more details visit the website or call us.

Delegate Preschool assists Children with Challenges

Last week was Hearing Awareness week. This is an annual event to raise community awareness of hearing impairment and ways to protect your hearing. One in six Australians is Deaf, deaf/blind, hearing impaired or has a chronic ear disorder. Hearing Awareness Week provides an opportunity for the 22 per cent of Australians aged 15 and over who are Deaf or have a hearing impairment to share their experiences and knowledge and help to create a greater understanding of their needs, aspirations and the contributions they can make to our nation.

The Delegate Preschool community are particularly aware of the challenges faced by children with hearing impairment. There is a specialised program provided at the preschool for hearing impaired students. Using teleconferencing students can access weekly sessions provided through the Deaf and Blind Institute. Staff also use a particular technique called Keyword Signing which uses signs and speech to enhance communication between educators and hearing impaired students.

Hearing impairment is only one of the many challenges that can be faced by Preschool children. Delegate and District Preschool provides a quality early childhood education accessible to all pre-schoolers in the area. In the past specialised programs have been provided for children with such challenges as Autism Spectrum Conditions, Cerebral Palsy, Tourette's Syndrome and Epilepsy.

Delegate Preschool is currently looking for applicants to join our teaching staff. Those wishing for more information about this or our programs should contact the Director on 0264588196.

Right: Tonelle Lewis with Dominic accessing the Deaf and Blind Institute's outreach program for children with hearing impairment.



QUOTES FOR SEPTEMBER

A small town is where everyone knows whose cheque is good and whose husband isn't.

If it weren't for the fact the TV and the refrigerator are so far apart, some people would not get any exercise at all.

DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday the 24th August Mrs Forsters came to the school for a visit to show all the children her new son Ben Forrester who was born on the 17th July . We would like to wish Gillian and Matt all the best with little Ben.



The students of Delegate Public School were treated to a performance of Shekere Besta by Jonas Tandoh on the 21st August. Shekere is the name of the African percussion instrument made from the dried fruits of the gourd vine and loosely covered with a wide decorative band of beads. Shekere beats sample the various African rhythms . Most Students had the opportunity to demonstrate their musical prowess with Jonas musical instruments, a great time was had by staff and students.



DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS.



Below: Austin Fisk, Ajay Camm and Dylan Robinson
Getting their Silver Awards

Well Done



Students showing their awards from assembly on Tuesday 28th August





Proud father John Jeffreys shows off his adorable new daughters. Amelia Munro Jeffreys and Georgina Munro Jeffreys. John's wife Jen gave birth to the twin girls on 20th August at John James Hospital, Canberra. The little girls are the third grandchildren for Cathy and Peter Jeffreys, and the 7th grandchildren for Jude and Sandy Munro of Moree.

A Gardening Tip for All Is this your Garden ?

First plant 4 rows of Peas :
Preparedness, Politeness, Perserverence and Prayer

Next plant 3 rows of Squash:
Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism, Squash Indifference

Then plant 4 rows of Lettuce :
Let us be Faithful, Let us be Unselfish,
Let us be Helpful and Let us love one another

And No Garden is complete without Turnips :
Turn up to Meetings, Turn up with a Smile
Turn up with Determination



HERE & THERE

A special birthday for Tom Ventry, which was celebrated with a huge party at the Exhibition Hall. A surprise for Tom .

Happy 90th to Jean Talbot.

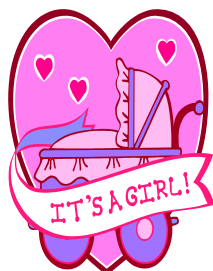
Other September birthdays are Russell and Allen Buckman, Chelseah Kimber, Renee Crawford, Helen Crawford, Su King, Kyden Reed who turns one, Neil Curry and Aiden Cotterill who turns 18

Many happy returns to all



The death occurred in Sydney recently after a prolonged illness of former Delegate resident Maureen Kovacs (nee Jones). Her funeral took place in Sydney on 15th August. Maureen is survived by her husband George, daughter Tracy and Granddaughter Kiara. Five sisters Nellie, Rose, Beattie, Josie and one brother John (Flatout) also survive her, and sympathy is extended to all.

Congratulations to Suzy Kidd on the arrival of a daughter, named Jessi, born on July 27th Weighing 7lbs 10 ozs. Jessi is the 5th grandchild for Jan Anderson and the late George Kidd.



We keep getting predictions for snowfalls and bad weather, but so far have been spared. We had a light snowfall which just covered the ground, but judging by the photos in the Bombala Times a week or so ago, Bombala had much more.

.The ski resorts are having a great winter with plenty of snow, and we have been feeling the effects with very cold winds.

Bombala Bluetongues have had a successful year, and play the Boars at Batemans Bay to see who goes into the grand final.

We wish them the best of luck



Another successful visit for the Bombala Contact Group on the 15th. August when Bronwyn Wright entertained them once again with a slide show. (see page 3) showing photos of costumes made by her grandmother Hilda Rix Nicholas

The Contact Centre will visit again in November

There are plans to hold monthly get togethers at the local cafe, for a cuppa and a chat. There are many suggestions for the afternoons, (see page 15)

The death occurred recently in Coffs Harbour of a former local lady Winsome Nichol. Winsome was a keen golfer and well known in golfing circles throughout the district. Playing off a low handicap she continued to follow the sport she loved for many years after moving to the North Coast. She is survived by one son Bill and wife Machel, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.. Sympathy is extended to all.

We hear of the death of another former resident of the area Esme Walsh, who lived here with her husband Laurie in the 1950's. They were local school teachers who met in Delegate, and married in 1955. Laurie taught at Woodglen and Esme at Delegate Public school. Esme is survived by husband Laurie and eleven children, 34 grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Sympathy is extended to all.

Many of our older residents will remember Tess Mallos who with her husband John ran the local Cafe. After moving back to Sydney Tess became well known as a writer of cookbooks. Tess died recently, and is survived by husband John, three children, six grandchildren, and siblings Ellen Tony. Tess went on to be well known as a TV presenter and author of cook books. (see p. 16)

LOOKING BACK

THE DELEGATE SHOW WAS ALWAYS A MAJOR ADVENT ON THE SOCIAL CALENDAR, WITH BIG CROWDS AND PRIZES FOR MISS SHOWTIRL, BEST DRESSED LADY, AND TINY TOT. THESE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN AT THE LOCAL SHOW IN THE EARLY 1970's

Top Mary Ann Reed was Miss Showgirl, Bottom: Olga Cotton and Anneke Mitchell won best dressed lady and tiny tot.



Community Information

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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 starting 8th Sept.
Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion
Bombala Sunday 9:00am
Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion

Anglican: Rev. Denise Channon 64583018
64957040
Rev Judy Holdsworth—64583513
Services: 5pm every Saturday.

St. Andrews Community Church—
To be Advised

COMMUNITY HEALTH (3 days per week)

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DELEGATE PRE-SCHOOL: 6458 8196

DELEGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL: 6458 8183

DELEGATE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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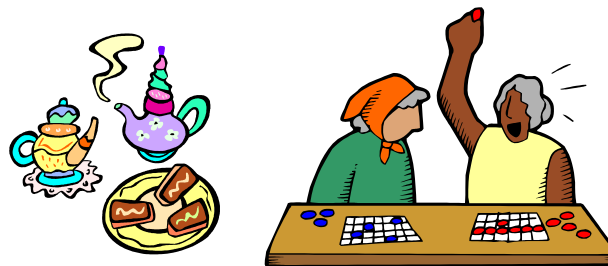
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MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS PLANNED.

A group of interested people are planning a monthly get together for a cuppa and a chat at the local Cafe. They are considering a number of activities for the group, including such suggestions as guest speakers, cards, games, old photos, videos, C.D.'s local history family history, stories, recipes just to mention a few. Sandra Walker has distributed a small brochure around the area, where she has listed ideas and asks for other ideas and expressions of interest. The first get together will be held at the Delegate Cafe at 1.30 on Tuesday 11th.

September, and Sandra asks that you RSVP by Friday 7th. September, so that Ulan and Annette know how many to expect. Please contact Sandra Walker on 64588089 if you would like to come.



THE MAGIC OF SPRING.

For a fun day out to help celebrate the arrival of spring keep Saturday September 22nd. Free. This year's spring day theme is "The Magic of Spring" and will be held from 11am to 3pm in Bill Jeffreys Park (if the weather turns bad it will be moved to the School of Arts.)

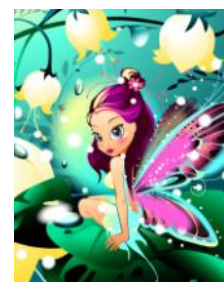
There will be fun events and activities for all ages. Enjoy Tai Chi by the river, help plant the spring seedlings in the community garden. Phil Cotterill is doing a fantastic workshop on wire Sculpture, please ring 64585622 Lavender House if you wish to do this workshop.

Kids will also have great fun, they are invited to dress up as any magical creature they like. There will be fairy cupcake decorating, wizard hat or wand making, or bring along a spell or potion created by yourself. Fantastic prizes are on offer.

Ricki Jones will do a breast cancer awareness display. If you would like to have a stall please call Esther on 64584622 on Wednesdays or Thursdays to reserve one.

Hot Dogs will be for sale, or bring along your own lunch, with the barbecue and cob oven available to cook your own.

Come along and help us celebrate the Magic of Spring, dress up as a wizard or fairy or any other magical creature, and have loads of fun.



TESS'S JOURNEY FROM CAFE OWNER TO FOOD HALL OF FAME

Many will remember the time when Tess and John Mallos owned the cafe in Delegate, and spent 5 years here with their young family. Tess, always interested in cooking went on to work in advertising for the Rice Marketing Board, do regular cooking segments on Good Morning Australia and other shows. She also wrote 16 cookbooks the first one being her Greek Cookbook published in 1976. Her final book The Complete Middle East Cookbook published in 1979 had 45 editions published. The book was sold all over the world, having been translated into German and Arabic. Tess claimed she had also picked up a lot from the home cooks in the Delegate area. Sadly Tess recently passed away—(details page 13.)