

DELEGATE'S INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A very successful International Women's Day was held at the Delegate School of Arts on Tuesday 21st. March with a good crowd turning up for the occasion.

Morning tea was available for the early arrivals, with others arriving in time for lunch. The event was free with raffle tickets for sale and a lucky door ticket for everyone. The event is a joint effort between the Snowy Monaro Council and the Delegate Progress Association and is always something to look forward to. The lunch was delicious with the tables beautifully decorated with small lavender items to take away and the guest speakers were very interesting,

To begin proceedings Karen Cash spoke of her excellent association with the Delegate Progress Association when she was appointed Development Officer at the Bombala Council. Karen, of course now lives in Delegate and is an important member of the DPA. She then introduced Susie Diver, from Council who co-organised the event with Robin Guthrie the DPA President. Susie welcomed everyone, thanking them for coming and spoke of the many projects undertaken by the DPA and number of attractions on offer in Delegate.

Some items from the Borderline Gallery were on display and Joan Jones' great collection of decorated shoes was much admired. Apparently, Joan's next project will be decorating evening bags, so she will be on the lookout for old items in that line.

The first speaker Heather, spoke of her early life, coming from a very small town near Inverell and her swift career in the commercial world in the ACT. Still in her twenties, she now lives in Jindabyne and is in charge of the Jindabyne University Centre, whose role is to assist those who are doing University Degrees and further education. Below L to Right Carol Sellers, Belinda Schlimbach and Mei, Family support Officer, 2nd: Glenys Maddren, incoming Cooma Rotary president and Sandra Mortimer, 3rd: Susie Diver and Toby Varcoe, and far right, one of the guest speakers Sherrida Edgecombe. (Continued on Page 3)









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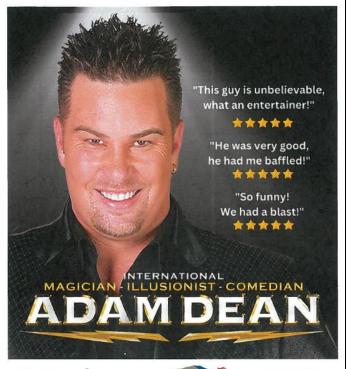
Dates for your Calendar

- 7th April—Duck Race
- 15th April—Local Footy Season starts
- 22nd April—Adam Dean @ Country Club
- 25th April—Anzac Day Services

Delegate ANZAC Day Services, 25 April 2023

Delegate Anzac Day Services will commence with a Dawn Service at 6:00 am at the Cenotaph, followed by a Gunfire Breakfast at the RSL Hall

(\$5 bacon and egg roll, free for ex-service personnel and children under 12)



Saturday 22nd April

Bookings essential \$25 Members - \$35 Non Members

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Easter Church Services

Anglican Church Services Delegate

St Phillip's Delegate 11am
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Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
Delegate 12 noon Leader

Saturday Vigil
LW&HC Delegate 6pm
Father Mick Crocker 0283317609

International Women's Day luncheon (contd.)

The second speaker Sherrida Edgecombe told the story of her early life, the tragedy of losing her mother when she was thirteen years old and the strong encouragement to pursue an education, which she received from her father. She met her present husband in Darwin and when they decided to move south, it was to Bibbenluke, where they purchased a small acreage. Sherrida is a teacher and she and her husband, are now keeping bees and growing lavender commercially.

Sandra Mortimer from the Salvation Army Cooma Branch, who was accompanied by Glenys Maddren, incoming President of Cooma Rotary, was a lively and interesting speaker, relating some of her experiences in the Salvation Army. Although a comparative newcomer to the organization, she told of discovering a family connection to the organization, when she met some relatives, while doing relief in Eugowra during the floods. Sandra also played a role in working with the Snowy Monaro Council Bushfire Relief effort.

Susie Diver then interviewed Natalie Armstrong, about the difference in the career choices back in her day to the many available today. Back in the late 1940's nursing, teaching and office or shop work were all that were available for women. Natalie spoke of her first job in the office at the Rachel Forster Hospital for women and children in Sydney, where the patients and staff were all women. The declining number of volunteers was another subject touched on, now mostly being done by an older demographic.

To finalise proceedings, the raffle was then drawn and the lucky winner of a lovely box of goodies was Gloria Cotterill, while Carol Sellers was the winner of the Lucky Draw prize. Suzie also presented the Guest speakers with a gorgeous bouquet of fresh flowers which was a much appreciated gesture.

Top Row: L to R: Heather Scroope, Claire Strickland and Helen Jamieson, Hazel Cameron and Nola Bedingfield, Marilyn Callaughan and Sharon Buckman.

Bottom Row: Joan Jones with her shoe collection, Simone Ward who recently moved into the area with her family. Chrissy Grobbin, Lorraine Macintosh and Roma Brownlie.















A Visit to Kazakhstan.

By Gloria Cotterill.

On a recent trip overseas, my grandson, Ky, spent some time in Kazakhstan, a little known country in Central Asia, the languages spoken there are their own Kazak and Russian. Ky has been learning the Cryllic / Russian language over the last four years via the Internet, and met up with friends from Kazakstan on this trip. There are no English signs or language spoken in this country and they are very keen to introduce English into education and the country, Ky has been teaching his friends English whilst learning Russian from them.

Ky found life in their homeland interesting, when he first landed there it was minus 22 degrees! The hotels are very modern, there was a Mall opposite to where he stayed, selling everything and open until very late, till 3or 4 in the morning, then they sleep late, dinner is also eaten late, around 9.30 or 10 pm, food is cheap, there is horsemeat on the menu like European countries. They have a cashless society, the city is modern with glass towers, and the heating for all the buildings comes from under the ground and the cost of living is low.

Ky found the people very friendly and keen to know more about Australia which they hold in high regard, he felt very safe walking around the city and did not see another tourist anywhere, he thoroughly enjoyed his stay in this friendly country.

Right: Ky with one of his online friends.

The skyline of this modern city, taken from Ky's hotel room.





Note to above:

Kazakhstan is a modern secular state, formerly past of Russia. It is home to more than one hundred ethnic groups and 40 different faiths. We noted that Ky did not see any other tourists there, obviously a place not high on the tourism agenda, but an interesting part of the world we know very little about.

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Happy 95th Birthday

Happy Birthday to Natalie Armstrong who celebrates her 95th Birthday on Monday 3rd April. She had an early morning tea last Tuesday with the exercise girls, and then on to Canberra for birthday celebrations with her family.

Natalie is still very active in community events and is editor of the Delegate Doings.





Delegate Mobile Library 2023

Our Mobile Library visits Delegate alternate Thursday's 10.15am to 11.30am Bombala Street, Delegate 12pm to 1.30pm Delegate Public School Phone (02) 6451 1630

Email libraries@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au

No.	
Month	Dates
March	Thursday 2 16 30
April	Thursday 13 27
May	Thursday 11 25
June	Thursday 8 22
July	Thursday 6 20
August	Thursday 3 17 31
September	Thursday 14 28
October	Thursday 12 26
November	Thursday 9 23
December	Thursday 7 21

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Note Change of times.

Delegate Hospital Cup 1954

Does anyone know who won this cup?

It is from the Delegate Hospital Cup horse race in 1954.

The cup is currently in Darwin and will hopefully be returned to Delegate soon for display in the School of Arts.

Anyone with any info on the horse race and any winners would be appreciated. Drop your info into the RTC or email to dpaoffice@bigpond.com.





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DELEGATE CAMPDRAFT 2023.

The local Campdrafts continue to drawl large crowds and the Delegate event which was run on the weekend 10th/11th/12th March was no exception. The weather was good and the entries were large in number. President of the Delegate Campdraft, Laurie Reed recently donated \$10,000 to the Currawarna Fund raising committee.

Below is a photo from their facebook page.



Austin Malone

25th of March 2019

At 11:11 am our small community of Delegate.

(also known by youth as D.Town)

Was Silenced by a Companionship, we all individually endured.

An overcast of respect, from those he served maintaining Gardens, surprising the Main Street on his Pink Bicycle.

Lending an open heart always to anyone in need of his wise advice.

Family was important to Austin Malone.

Yearly Trips to his littlest Sis Cathy and his partner in Crime, big Brother Kim.

In dads younger years he was a Nomad, the type to go "walk about" his symbolic and spiritual connection to country ran deep in his blood and very much embodied aboriginal culture and felt strong connection to there ways.

He engraved in his bevy of women to always respect our ancestors and embody connection to land with respect and courtesy of aboriginal lore.

For example before going for a swim paying respects to "Yawkyawk" by throwing a stone before entering and enjoying the ever flowing of life.

Most of my memories of growing up beside dad was in his favourite Gardens throughout Delegate and surroundings.

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Delegate Multi Purpose Service Craigie St, Delegate 6459 8000

Wellness Clinic

For Bookings ring 1800 999 880 A clinic where well people come for health monitoring and a variety of nursing procedures such as:

- · Wound care
- · Blood pressure readings
- · Blood sugar readings
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Pathology clinic (conducted by Pathology West)

Wednesday 9.30am – 10.30 am. No appointment necessary. Every week except public holidays.

Women's Health Clinic

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- · Diabetes Educator
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Small charge for materials
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Saturday of the month.

Barista Coffee, Hot chocolate and Tea

Herb and lower posies now available





DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

South Coast PSSA Swimming Carnival

We have done it again. Our 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay Team have once again qualified for the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships in the last week of term. This is now our fourth consecutive NSW PSSA State Carnival we have had students attend, and this is an outstanding achievement for such a small rural and remote school. We look forward to hearing about the adventures that Dustin, Lola, Amelia, and Georgina have when they are in Sydney. Bad luck to Fred who attended the South Coast PSSA Swimming Carnival but has not progressed through to the state level. Mrs McKinnell and all students report however, that Fred was the only student on the day to receive a standing ovation for his efforts. We certainly are making our mark on PSSA Representative Sport.



GRIP Leadership Excursion

Last week our Year 6 School Leaders in Dustin, Tyrone and Kyden travelled to Canberra with Mrs Bannister to the GRIP Leadership Conference.

The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training stu-dent leaders for their role as SCHOOL LEADERS. The style, topics, and content of the conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW.

The goal is that for student leaders to leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.

Dustin, Tyrone and Kyden participated in many of the tasks set out for them. This included mingling with students from other schools.



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One of his favourite places to work was in the Jeffries Garden, he would say "there's plenty of garden fairies here Wholly we might see one today?"

Mr & Mrs Judge

Had an amazing orchard where we would love and care for the Fruit Trees. Yes, that even meant talking away to them while pruning and I had the fun job of applying pruning paint.

one particular Garden hidden away behind fields of sheep dirt roads and cattle grids.

Was Aunty Marys & Uncle Johns property. Now handed down to young John Guthrie.

We were so lucky to have experienced such a beautiful environment they created with 100 cats and a thousand turkeys. These were the joyful memories and experiences living with my dad in our quiet small Town.

We were privileged and dad always made the surroundings look like botanical Garden country style.

My dad taught me living minimal and understanding nature does provide all we need. classy homes and fancy cars did not apply to my Dad at all. We had a kettle but boiling the billy on the open fire just tasted better he reckoned.

My Father lived a wild and free lifestyle and enjoyed engaging in all experiences good and also a touch of Bad. It was all for experience.

It's taken me five years to be able to share something the sorts of a eulogy for my dad as I wasn't very present at the time of his passing.

I need to thank my sister Esther and acknowledge her strength and all she endured at that time.

Esther was always the carer the one dad would really be on his best behaviour for.

Dad loved his Herbs and tobacco and if I was around I always new when she was coming as he would get the Essie incense out and be all prim and proper in respects for his daughters classiness.

Esther & dad would talk and talk for hours about all things interesting using such articulate speech, engaging on topics or new things they have read.

Nothing brought Esther more joy then chats with dad at the fire with a good cup of tea usually in a camping mug and a camping chair at the fire.

As dad got older his wilder years did catch up with him and he required lots of solitude and space for his thoughts.

He loved living simple enjoying the essence of nature and that was wealth to my dad.

Nothing gave him more happiness then nature itself.

I'm sure Esther's heart Yens for those deep conversations of authentic life and all things nice. To this day.

I feel when a parent dies. apart of us dies with them, not only do we grieve for our loved one but we also long for understanding of ourselves without them.

I lost a big part of my spine the day dad died.

I was know longer untouchable brave courageous Grace living life on the wild side.

I became aware that my best friend was no longer here.....

Austin Malone was a good Man A Great Father and a decent human. He loved Delegate and his place of residence.

To all those who Loved Him. Had time for him. I'm forever grateful.

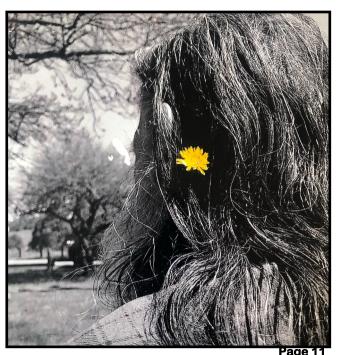
Home just isn't the same without him being around. So whom ever is reading this

hello from Grace.

the wild flower they call my fathers Daughter.

May we remember to be content with what we have. enjoy the finer things in life. And always make time to go Bush and connect with self.

Written By Grace Malone For Esther



Speeding? Significant fines apply.

If you speed, you can expect a minimum fine of \$231 and 1 demerit point. Police and speed cameras can be anywhere, so why take the risk?

Chances are you will be caught.

Anywhere. Anytime. Anyone.



HERE & THERE

A very big month for local birthdays and we send best wishes to all, including Angie Ingram George Tonissen, Natalie Armstrong, David Reed, Connor Reed, Lola Tonissen, Logan Nichol, Gail Smallman, John Judge, Kevin Callaway, April Game.



We have received an email from Mandy Giddings of Bairnsdale, complementing us on the Delegate Doings and saying how her Mother Val Crawford, enjoys it being read to her. They both love hearing news from their old home town.

The mammoth profits being made by the Banks, does not mesh well with all the closures in country towns. The close of the Bombala branch has inconvenienced many of their customers. This was highlighted lately when organisers of two major events in Delegate had to travel to Merimbula for change for their event. At local events, most of the currency is cash, something, not taken into consideration.

Locals will be pleased that the Mobile Library Service has recommenced with Sue Hite. Formerly of Bombala in charge. The hours will however be different, arriving in Delegate in Thursday mornings at 10.30.

Very hot weather for the Bombala Show. Our summer, what there was of it arrived very late, With the NSW State election looming, the candidates took the opportunity to come to Bombala on show day to meet the locals.

It's footy season again and the local Rugby League competition kicks off on the 15th. April. A later starting date means there will be better conditions for the local competitions. Heatwave conditions in Sydney for some of the games must make it very hard for the players.



Our next movie at the School of Arts was to be on the 21st. April. Unfortunately that date clashes with Bombala's Trivia night, and an event at the Country Club. We will keep you posted on future dates as we plan to have one more adult night and one children's matinee.

DPA member Jim Stevenson is planning a trip back to his homeland, bonnie Scotland in the near future to visit his mother and extended family. His partner Marian took a trip back home last year



Election day, saw many promises from politicians regarding our local health services. With the election of Steve Whan, who promised to make up the shortfall in funding, he President of Currawarna Committee, Keith Campbell says they are ready to open any time.

Good news out of Bombala in the past weeks the opening of the Bendigo bank in the old Westpac Building and the additional Doctors at the Bombala Surgery, which will now be open five days per week.

After a long dry spell the area has received some very welcome rain, and Autumn has arrived with the leaves starting to colour and an extra chill in the air.

Does anyone else think that daylight saving goes on for a tad too long. So dark in the mornings in March, does not encourage early rising. Most people were probably pleased to turn the clocks back

The DPA recently heard from a lady in the UK who was doing a project about war graves of Australian Soldiers in England. She chose to do John Hayden, who was one of the Snowy River men. With information from here, she has finished the project and sent her completed work to us. Sharon has put into a booklet form which can be viewed at the History room in School of Arts

LOOKING BACK



The above photo was sent to us by Jill Newton. With the exception of Jean Stokes, sitting at the end, the rest in the group are Callaughan family or connections, and we presume it would have been a wedding, as Heather Clarke (nee Callaughan) and Marge Callaughan are wearing hats. Perhaps some of our readers can enlighten us as to what the occasion was.

L: Front to back, Heather Clarke, Peter Whitehead and wife Patsy, Tony Callaughan, Diane Clarke, End of table, Susie Callaughan. Other Side of table, from back, Barbara Callaughan, Bernard Groves, Marge and Gordon Callaughan, Jean.

More of Jill's photos below: A group which includes Ted Ingram and Noel Begley, probably taken at old Golf club. R: Old Car in Delegate's main Street.







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12.30 PM – DUCK RACE 1

1.15 PM – BOTTLE TOSS GAME BY Year 5/6

2.00 PM – BOAT RACE

2.30 PM – DUCK RACE 2

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