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Delegate Doings



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HAPPENNINGS IN OCTOBER

October promises to be a busy month in Delegate commencing with the Delegate School of Arts Festival on the long week-end. There are lots of activities arranged, and a revised programme appears in this week's paper. The timing of some of the events has been changed and an Art Exhibition in the Community Church has been added. The Committee are asking for volunteers to help with some of the events, which will take place at the School of Arts and various other venues, including the Bundian Gallery, the Settlers Hut, the Pub and the RSL Hall and the Community Church will also feature an art exhibition of local art on both days.

The end of the month will see the Annual Heritage week-end take place once again, having been cancelled previously because of Covid. After the weather forecasts for a wet October, it was decided at the last Progress Meeting to have a plan B for the Heritage Games venue. If Bill Jeffreys park is too wet to hold the sports they will be moved to the Delegate Showground. The Snowy River Cup will be on again and the shield for the popular Tug of War will be competed for. The first year it was won by the Delegate Country Club Team and then by the Oddbods. It is great fun and everyone is invited to enter a team, which must be an even mix of three men and three women. The Blessing of the Flock will be held at St Philips Church on Sunday morning.



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Dates for your Calendar

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- 17th Sept—Open Day RSL Hall
- 30th Sept/3rd Oct—School of Arts Festival
- 1st Oct—Open Day RSL Hall
- 29th/20th Oct—Heritage Festival
- 27th Nov—Golden Age Luncheon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Delegate School of Arts Committee are asking for volunteers to help with the Festival to be held on the long week-end in October.

Please contact Pip Ryan if you are interested in lending a hand at some of the events. See page 6

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CLAIMING THE DATE

Golden Age Luncheon
27th November, 2022
Delegate Country Club

DEMERGE OF TWO COUNCILS.

Two of the Councils merged several years ago by a decree of the NSW State government have been demerged, following a number of approaches to Government.

Five years after its amalgamation, Minister for Local Government Wendy Tuckerman has announced Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) will demerge.

Key points:

- Following "a complex decision", the amalgamated Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council will demerge
- The two NSW councils were merged by the state government in 2016
- The merged council has faced ongoing financial and staffing issues

Mayor Charlie Sheahan says it's a "great relief" and has congratulated the minister on her decision.

"Our communities have really struggled with this merger from the outset and our staff will go through another period of uncertainty. But, overall, the decision is correct and is what our community wishes," he said

GRC was formed in 2016 as part of the New South Wales government's forced amalgamations of local councils.

Ms Tuckerman said it was "a complex decision" made after considering the recent reports published by the Local Government Boundaries Commission (LGBC).

She said her decision was based on the merits of the council's proposal and the subsequent recommendations and examination by the independent commission.

"There are countless examples across the state of amalgamated councils performing strongly by lowering costs and delivering better infrastructure and services for residents," Ms Tuckerman said.

"It is disappointing that CGRC has not been able to achieve this outcome."

The Minister's statement regarding Amalgamations could do with a fact check as we hear that many rural councils have had problems and are in debt, including our own council. Whereas adjoining Shires in cities may be culturally diverse, they would probably have similar needs, the Snowy Monaro Shire extends from the Snowy Mountains to Michelago near the ACT and down to Delegate on the Victorian Border and could not be more diverse. While new towns like Jindabyne are growing all the time and demanding services, there are a number of small towns and villages who also require services. An illustration of this is that Jindabyne has recently opened a new library and the mobile library service to other outlying areas has ceased.

Waste removal is also a basic need, regardless of the number of users, but there are always suggestions being made that local transfer stations should be closed to save costs. No consideration is given to the fact that many are not in a position to transport items to a bigger town.

Green bins are also something much needed in rural areas, where there are large blocks and gardens, necessitating the regular removal of green waste.

AIDEN COTTERILL WINS SCHOLARSHIP TO CAMBRIDGE



September will see a fond farewell to Aiden Cotterill, wife Sarah and little Audrey when they head to Canterbury in the UK. Aiden has been awarded a post Graduate Scholarship to Cambridge University for three years in his field of study from “The Ramsey Centre for Western Civilisation” at a ceremony in Sydney. Aiden was presented with his scholarship by the Hon. John Howard.

Aiden is the son of Allan and Teena Cotterill and grandson of Gloria Cotterill. We wish them all the best for this new adventure in their lives. Below: A view of Cambridge.



Tom Ventry Celebrates 80th Birthday

Family and friends gathered at the Noorinbee Hall to celebrate with Tom on his eightieth birthday. Tom sold his farm at Deddick and moved back to Cann River, where he was born purchased a property at Noorinbee.

Around 150 guests joined Tom on his special day, including his two children Alana and Damien and four grandchildren. Unfortunately one of his grandchildren Jack Ventry was unable to be there as he is undergoing treatment at Canberra hospital. The lovely cake which Tom is pictured cutting, was made by Lily Potts of Bombala. Centre Tom with his son and daughter Damien and Alana and grandchildren Taylor, Montana Keira and Blake .



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Friday 30 September 2022

Venue/Event	Time	Task	Volunteers Needed
Delegate School of Arts Event: Screening of <i>Wash My Soul + Q&A</i>	1 – 3 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up lounges, rugs, lamps, lights Check AV and set up (Pip) 	2
	2 – 5 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make pumpkin soup for tonight Deliver soup to the School of Arts 	2
	3 – 5 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mind the hall 	1
	5 – 8 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Front of house tickets and money Serve pumpkin soup & rolls Alcohol and soft drinks service 	3 & 1 x RSA-holder
	8 – 9 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack up, clean up, lock up 	3

Saturday 1 October 2022

Venue / Event	Time	Task	Volunteers Needed
Settlers Hut <i>Bush Stories</i>	9 - 11 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billy tea and damper/scones Ticketing Pack up, clean up, lock up 	Settlers Hut Cmttee (TBC)
School of Arts	10 am – 12 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mind the hall 	1
Community Church <i>Local Artists' Exhibition</i>	11 am – 3 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend event, welcome visitors Accept donations to the church Lock up 	2
School of Arts <i>So It Goes</i>	11:30 am for 12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check AV and set up (Pip) Attend event, welcome visitors Manage tickets + money: \$5 adults 	1
RSL Hall <i>Open Day + History</i>	12:00 pm for 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bake scones and Anzacs biscuits Deliver to RSL Hall: 12pm for 1pm 	2
School of Arts <i>Land from Above</i>	1:30 pm for 2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check AV and set up (Pip) Attend event, welcome visitors 	1
School of Arts <i>Bundian Way with John Blay</i>	3:00 pm for 3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check AV and set up (Pip) Attend event, welcome visitors Manage tickets + money: \$5 adults Pack up, clean up, lock up 	2
Country Club Dinner	5:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check AV and set up (Pip) Attend event, welcome visitors Manage tickets and money Pack up, etc 	3

Sunday 2 October 2022

Venue / Event	Time	Task	Volunteers Needed
School of Arts <i>Pop-up Picture Show</i>	10:30 am for 11 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check AV and set up (Pip) Popcorn, Prizes 	2
Community Church <i>Local Artists' Exhibition</i>	11 am – 3 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend event, welcome visitors Takes donations for the church 	2
School of Arts <i>Hilda Rix Nicholas</i>	1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check AV and set up (Pip) Attend event, welcome visitors 	1
School of Arts <i>N+N: Local History</i>	2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check AV and set up (Pip) Attend event, welcome visitors 	1

Monday 3 October 2022

Venue / Event	Time	Task	Volunteers Needed
Community Church	12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack up, return set up to as it was 	2

Festival program available at: dsafestival.com



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Sunday

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Lunch

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The above notice tells us that the Delegate Wellness Clinic is now appointment only. These arrangements were apparently put into place a few weeks ago.

Since Great Southern Health representatives visited Delegate some time ago, regarding the proposed changes to the Delegate MPS outpatients department, there has been no word since as to whether the proposal will actually happen and the time frame for the change.

An article in the Sydney Morning Herald by the New South Wales premier states that both NSW and Victoria have agreed on a plan to take pressure off emergency departments in hospitals by opening 25 Primary Care Centres open all hours for GP consultations. Whilst we in the bush understand that staff in large centres are under extreme pressure at present, it would have been nice to see some mention of help for Rural Health, which is in crisis. Not having a Doctor and no Emergency Department and a terrible road between here and the nearest Medical Centre, is not a problem confined to the Delegate District, as most small towns in are experiencing the same problems. It seems to be beyond any Government to fix.

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Wellness Clinic

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PLANS TO RE-OPEN CURRAWARNA

Keith Campbell a Director of Currawarna Assisted Living Ltd. met with members of the Delegate Progress Association to outline plans to re-open the Currawarna facility at Bombala.

Currawarna Assisted Living Ltd is an incorporated not for profit charity, who plan to

- Utilise the existing Currawarna facility to offer affordable, supported accommodation to those members of our community wishing to transition from independent at home living.

- Provide care at home services to the larger Cathcart, Delegate and Bombala region.

- Establish a clear training and career pathway, to develop a locally grown, aged care workforce.

- Foster societal cohesion.

Following a decade of corporatisation of the aged care sector, the disenfranchising of local communities saw the withdrawal of much community input to aged care in Regional Communities. With a local committee to manage it and a local workforce trained in Aged Care, this is a model being looked at with great interest by Federal Member Kristie McBain. With the closure of a number of regionally based aged care services in rural areas, many experts suggest that the current model is broken and alternative models are needed.

The Currawarna facility is in excellent condition, ownership now being passed back to the Canberra Goulburn Diocese. The church has indicated to the Stand with Currawarna Committee that it is not interested in being involved in the provision of aged care services, nor does it wish to have the facility on its books long term.

The proposed Assisted Living Facility would deliver the following services.

- Mini apartments or individual room and ensuites.

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner supplied.

- Utilities (electricity, heating, water)

- Access to communal rooms and resident organised social activities.

- Linen (complete change weekly)

- Personal laundry (access to communal laundry) so individuals or their relatives may do their own washing or laundry service provided on a “user pays” basis.

- Weekly room cleaning

- Aged care staff onsite from 6 am to 8am on call overnight, in house.

Access to other allied health services. transport and personal assistance with shopping and social activities are also included in their plans.

Keith and his fellow Directors have done a comprehensive study into the economics of running such a facility, and will be meeting with Annika Wells, the Federal Minister for Aged Care, which it is hoped will result in an outcome satisfactory to all stake holders. They hope to hold public meetings in both Bombala and Delegate in the near future, and further information is available by phoning Keith 0491482549, Karen Brownlie 0498088880 or Rosie Gillespie-Jones on 0421951691. They hope the facility will open by Autumn next year.



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MUSICAL SINGALONG

Club Bombala hosted Pub Song on Saturday afternoon from 2pm till 3.30pm. Singing workshops were hosted by a local band, who say no prior musical knowledge is required and everyone is welcome. The all girl band is from Jindabyne and they performed at the International Women's Day held in March in Delegate, where their music was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Apparently they are available to perform at venues throughout the district without charge. For more information Tracy can be contacted on 0476021473.

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TOURIST BUS VISIT

A group of tourists from Sydney recently visited Delegate, calling at the School of Arts, the Settlers Hut and the Bundian and Borderline Galleries. They were heading back Merimbula, where they will stay the night and all said they were enjoying the trip. An interesting sidelight was one lady commenting that her family had come from Delegate, her mother being Eileen Crawford one of the Crawford family, who lived in Orr street. It was quite a coincidence to meet her as a group of us are collecting local history, and have received interesting stories and photos from a daughter of Phyllis Bullock the youngest of the Crawford family who lives in Canberra. Right: She is pictured while visiting the Gallery.



Delegate School Relay Team makes Regional Sports Carnival

Photos from the South Coast School Sports Association Athletics Championships.

Our relay team came first in their heat and are now off to the State Athletics Championships in Sydney on the 19th and 20th of October.

We are yet to find out if Fred McKenna qualified for his MULITCAT shot put and 100 m race.

Names

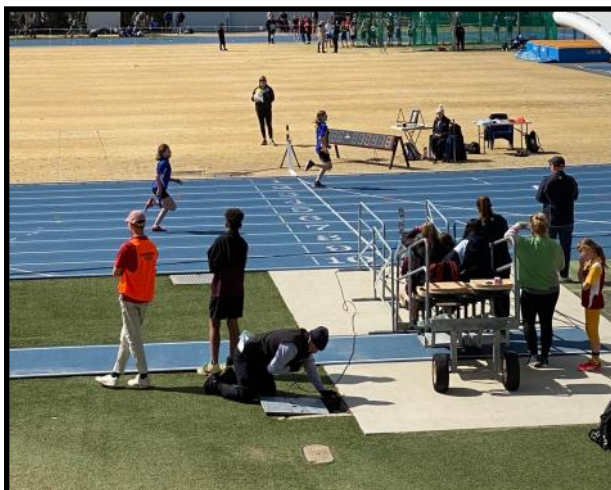
Photo 1- Lily Kading

Photo 2- Fred McKenna (shotput event)

Photo 3 (L-R) Georgina Jeffreys, Layla Brooks, Cooper Gilbert, Ella French, Isabella Tonissen

Photo 4 (L-R) Layla Brooks, Isabella Tonissen, Ella French, Cooper Gilbert

Photo 5 Rachael and Fred McKenna



HERE & THERE

Many Happy Returns to those people born in September, including, Russel and Alan Buckman, Chelsea Kimber Renee Crawford, Helen Crawford. Kyden Reed, Neil Curry, Sandra Walker, Jan Ingram.



Best wishes to one of our regular readers Nell Southam of Wollongong, who at 92 years recently underwent heart surgery. All turned out well and Nell now has a new lease of life.

Still no talk of our library bus returning, and with the opening of the new library at Jindabyne, perhaps it will be a permanent loss for the people of outlying small communities. The RTC now has quite a good collection of books, all filed professionally by volunteer Nicole Mellon. There is no charge for borrowing,



Delegate awoke on Monday morning to a white world, with snow blanketing the ground. It was a light fall, which soon melted away, but there were bigger falls on higher ground. It was

accompanied by an arctic blast, which was felt in many other areas. Spring is trying to arrive with daffodils and other hardy bulbs poking their heads above the ground



It has been a very good for the Bombala Blue Heelers with the firsts and High Heelers being minor premiers and the Reserves finishing in third place.

A new Councillor Luke Williamson has been elected on a count-back to the Snowy Monaro Regional Shire, following John Last's resignation.

The regular pathology service to the Delegate MPS was cancelled recently due to staff shortages.

The Council have asked the owner of the burnt out Globe Hotel building in Bombala, to expedite the removal of fire damaged materials and asbestos to make the area safe. An engineering assessment will then be undertaken to determine if the structure or parts of it must be demolished. It is causing some inconvenience for pedestrians and motorists at present.

Garry O'Neill son of June and

Owen, who was born in Delegate and attended the local school, has contacted the DPA enquiring about the Delegate Doings. It appears he now lives and works in Melbourne. We replied to the email, but have not heard back.

The Progress Association have sent a request to Council, asking that the "Give Way" sign on the corner of Campbell and Bombala Street, be changed to a Stop sign. Since the landscaping in front of the Rural transaction Centre, cars can park close to the corner and vision is restricted both ways for cars coming down the hill and for those backing out from the front of the RTC.

A tourist bus visited Delegate on Thursday the 1st of August, and called at the School of Arts, the Settlers Hut and the Bundian and Borderline Galleries. The Hut Committee provide morning tea for the visitors and would love to welcome some new members on to their committee to help out during the visits

Below Jane, Mark and Dayrell who caught the tourist bus as it passed through Nowra from Sydney,



LOOKING BACK



An old photo of a Deb Ball possibly circa 1960's.



Mock Deb Ball circa 1980's. These lovely? Debs were dressed for the occasion and accompanied by equally lovely flower girl and pageboy.

Deb balls were once a regular feature of the local social scene, being held every few years.



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BULB TIME

Daffodil and jonquil bulbs, along with snowflakes, are making their colourful contribution to the garden now. These stalwarts of the bulb tribe can be safely left in the ground to emerge year after year. But if you grow different cultivars it is best to keep the clumps separate because stronger varieties out-compete their neighbours and eventually takeover. Common jonquils will eliminate more delicate types such as 'paperwhite' and 'earlicheer' mostly due to shading as the common has voluminous foliage. Interestingly they all have distinctly different perfumes.



left to right Common, Paperwhite and the double flowered Earlicheer

The right time to fertilise bulbs is straight after flowering in order to develop robust flower buds in the bulb core for next year's display. It is remarkably easy to lose track of exactly where bulbs are and which clumps are the most precious once they die down so placing a labelled marker is very useful.

Clumps need to be thinned periodically to maintain a good flower to foliage ratio. This can be an arduous exercise as many bulbs are very deep in the soil. I inherited mixed group plantings in my garden. Common jonquils and snowflakes proved very invasive so I cut them off at ground level as they flowered when I could reliably identify them to release the daffodils from the competition. The cut off bulbs died and, so far, after several seasons, there appears to be no disease implications from them rotting off in situ. From this experience I suggest that this cutting method may be an alternative thinning technique to traditional digging up and replanting.

Another bulb that naturalises readily is grape hyacinth (right). It is at its best in harsh growing conditions as the flowers are not swamped by copious foliage. On the blue theme, as a counterfoil to the dominant yellow of the daffodils, is the bluebell. It can be weedy but is low growing and the clumps are easily dug out. There is confusion as to its identity – English or Spanish. These subspecies evolved only about 8,000 years ago and readily hybridise. Below is a comparison if you want to have a closer look at what is growing in your garden.



Spanish (*H. hispanica*) has paler flowers produced on all sides of the upright stem, less recurved petals and blue pollen.

English (*H. non-scripta*) has dark flowers in one-sided, nodding racemes, with strongly recurved petals and white pollen.

There are many more dwarf daffodils coming available and these go a long way to reducing the untidiness of dying leaves in the garden bed as the foliage is much reduced.

All the other seasonal favourite bulbs need much more attention.

Tulips are best lifted each season to maintain vigour and anemones, ranunculus and sparaxis are really best treated as annuals.

The next few days are the last chance to treat stone fruit trees with a copper spray preventative for leaf curl that will reduce tree vigour over time as they are rapidly budding up. In the flower garden sweet peas can be started now for a summer display. In the vegetable garden all the pea types can be planted now, broad beans, potatoes, all types of onions and mustard greens. Strawberry plants need a tidy up as they are now making new growth.

It will be interesting to see how the new season develops this year after all the rain and what survived the overly wet soil.

