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# Delegate Doings

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## DELEGATE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

The hard working local hospital auxiliary held their annual luncheon at the Delegate Country Club on the 14th June. As usual the food on offer was plentiful with a great variety of hot casseroles, followed by tempting sweets. The raffle was won by Sue Guthrie who travelled up from Merimbula for the occasion, and the lucky door prize was won by Fay Campbell who kindly returned two bottles of wine for further prizes and these were won by Sandra Walker and Gloria Cotterill. Because people are being encouraged to live longer in their own homes, a speaker from the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care was present to give advice to those considering applying for an Aged Care Package. Renata Sheehan from Southern Area Health was also in attendance and information books and pamphlets were also available.



L: The Auxiliary crew,  
R: Denise Murphy and  
Joan Jones.

Bottom row L to R:  
Renata Sheehan and Auli  
Orivala, Marian Sheldrick  
and Sharon Buckman,  
Iris Hall and friend.



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### **Dates for your Calendar**

- 13th July –DPA General Meeting
- 19th July —Currawarna Fund Raiser, Imperial Hotel, Bombala.
- 22nd July—Volunteer afternoon Country Club.

### **THANK YOU**

The Delegate Country Club Committee, would like to thank all volunteers involved in the football competition week-end which was a great success.

From the preparation of grounds, manning the bar and Kiosk at the game and helping at the Club. Too many involved to thank all individually, but be assured your help was greatly appreciated.

The country club would like to thank volunteers by hosting a afternoon on Saturday the 22nd of July from 4pm.

The Country Club welcomes highly acclaimed chef Adam McLean who is starting Friday night bistro meals in July.

Adam has a great reputation from his pop ups in Bombala .

### **DONATIONS OF PAINTINGS AND PHOTOS**

**A shout out to all artists and photographers for donations of works for the silent auction to be held at the Imperial Hotel on 19th August.**

**The last major fund raising of the year for Currawarna will also include the launch of the Almost Bare Calendar Paintings and photos can be left at the Rural Transaction Centre by August 12th**

### **LAUNCH OF ALMOST BARED CALENDAR AND ART AUCTION IMPERIAL HOTEL BOMBALA**

**August 19TH.**

**Cover charge to cover food provided  
Drinks at own cost.**

**PROCEEDS TO CURRAWARNA**



## COUNTRY CLUB HAPPENINGS

Pat Campbell reports that there was a great roll-up for the luncheon by new chef Adam McLean on Sunday the 2nd July. The guests enjoyed a superb four course meal, the first provided by Adam, following the renovations to the kitchen. The Club are very grateful to Boco Rock for the grant which enabled them to have the work done on the kitchen, something which could not be achieved without financial assistance.

Adam will also be providing meals Club patrons starting Friday the 7th July and for any special events, something which will be welcomed by locals.

The Country Club Committee would also like to express their thanks to those volunteers who helped out at the football night in May. A special volunteers afternoon will be held on July 22nd.

Below: L top: All set for the occasion, middle some of the guests: Bottom: Robin and Chops.

R: Adam with preparations well in hand. Right: The Menu.





# Happy 60<sup>th</sup> PJ

A fabulous celebration took place on Saturday night, 24<sup>th</sup> June for the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Peter Jones (AKA PJ).

The Jones Clan were in full attendance plus many other relatives and friends at PJ's Delegate home. Thankfully it was a relatively mild night and the food was sensational and in abundance to say the least. My favourite was the flathead fillet (caught by PJ) nibbles. Marinated, battered and cooked to perfection – look out Jamie Oliver.

PJ received a brilliant surprising gift from his Mum, Joan Jones. It was a framed Delegated Tigers Guernsey that was given to PJ by his Uncle Ron Collins. Ron had worn the Guernsey in the Premiership winning team of the Claytons Cup in 1970. As you can see it's certainly seen better days. PJ religiously wore it, and wore it and had given very strict instructions to Joan that it was never to be thrown out. So, PJ's 60<sup>th</sup> was the perfect opportunity to frame this treasure. And indeed it looks fabulous. Well done Mum.

PJ also received another footy related and emotional gift – It was the framed embroidered blazer pocket from the 1958 Delegate Tigers Reserve Grade Premiership win that belonged to his late Dad (Flatout). We were all pretty chuffed with that one.

I'm not sure if I should say what time the party ended – but it was about 4:30am!

Cheers Happy Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday PJ. You're the best.



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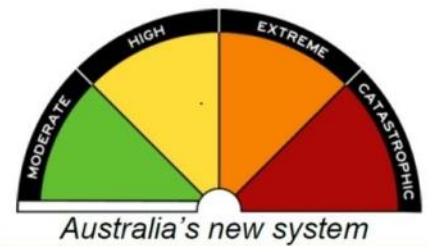
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- Basic Fire Weather
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- Prepare & survive

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To refer to any of the above please ring Community Health Central Intake team on 1800999880

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### 1 What we do

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We offer a completely **free and independent service**, providing advice on the choice of digital technologies, applications, and solutions for equipment, set-up, and installation. We also help build skills and literacy for people to give them confidence when using technology.

### 2 How we have helped

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Department of Infrastructure,  
Transport, Regional Development,  
Communications and the Arts

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**2. Social channels and free book-in service** helping people troubleshoot issues, respond to queries, link to relevant content, and provide outage updates.

**3. Connectivity Resource Hub** provides a wealth of information, resources, tools and troubleshooting advice via our website.

**4. Attending events and engaging with people in their communities** helps increase our reach into regional Australia and connect with people on-the-ground to solve their issues or answer any concerns.

**5. Two-way information exchange** with partners, stakeholders, and government to identify common questions, issues and outages.

[www.regionaltechhub.org.au](http://www.regionaltechhub.org.au)

Contact: Regional Tech Hub on 1300 081 029 or email on [helpdesk@regionaltechhub.org.au](mailto:helpdesk@regionaltechhub.org.au)



## DELEGATE 114<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW 2023 – PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION RESULTS

### Open Section – Coloured Enlargement

- Class 1 – Landscape – 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Chapman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Mitchell
  - Class 2 – Fresh Water – 1<sup>st</sup> Julie Herringe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Buckman
  - Class 3 – Sea Water – 1<sup>st</sup> Russell Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Chapman
  - Class 4 – Animal/s – 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Chapman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Mitchell
  - Class 5 – Birds – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 6 – People in Action – 1<sup>st</sup> Simone Ward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brianna Hepburn
  - Class 7 – Reflections – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Herringe
  - Class 8 – Weather – 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Chapman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Herringe
  - Class 9 – Machines – 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Chapman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 10 – Buildings/Structures – 1<sup>st</sup> Russell Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Chapman
  - Class 11 – Still Life – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally-Ann Thompson
  - Class 12 – Flower/s – non macro – 1<sup>st</sup> Russell Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Chapman
  - Class 13 – Macro – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 14 – Any Other Subject – 1<sup>st</sup> Julie Herringe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Mitchell
- CHAMPION COLOURED ENLARGEMENT – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy – Simone Ward

### Open Section – Standard Colour Print

- Class 15 – Landscape – 1<sup>st</sup> Carla Hepburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Kading
  - Class 16 – Fresh Water – 1<sup>st</sup> Lynette Summers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynette Summers
  - Class 17 – Sea Water – 1<sup>st</sup> Carla Hepburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frances Kimber
  - Class 18 – Animal/s – 1<sup>st</sup> Carla Hepburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynette Summers
  - Class 19 – Bird/s – 1<sup>st</sup> Frances Kimber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynette Summers
  - Class 20 – People in Action – 1<sup>st</sup> Allen Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Audrey Buckman
  - Class 21 – Reflections – 1<sup>st</sup> Carla Hepburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carla Hepburn
  - Class 22 – Weather – 1<sup>st</sup> Lynette Summers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynette Summers
  - Class 23 – Machines – 1<sup>st</sup> Audrey Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynette Summers
  - Class 24 – Buildings/Structures – 1<sup>st</sup> Carla Hepburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carla Hepburn
  - Class 25 – Still Life – 1<sup>st</sup> Frances Kimber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynette Summers
  - Class 26 – Flower/s – non-macro – 1<sup>st</sup> Frances Kimber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frances Kimber
  - Class 27 – Macro – 1<sup>st</sup> Allen Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carla Hepburn
  - Class 28 – Any Other Subject – 1<sup>st</sup> Frances Kimber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Kading
- CHAMPION STANDARD COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH - Frill Neck Frames' Trophy – Allen Buckman

### Open Section – Black and White Enlargement

- Class 29 – Landscape – 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Kading, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 31 – Sea Water – 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Kading
  - Class 32 – Animal/s – 1<sup>st</sup> Brianna Hepburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brianna Hepburn
  - Class 33 – Bird/s – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 34 – People in Action – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 37 – Abstract – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally-Ann Thompson
  - Class 39 – Buildings/Structures – 1<sup>st</sup> Russell Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Mitchell
  - Class 40 – Still Life – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 42 – Macro – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 43 – Any Other Subject – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Kading
- CHAMPION BLACK AND WHITE ENLARGEMENT – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy – Russell Buckman

### Portraits

- Class 44 – Single Portrait (waist up) – 1<sup>st</sup> Laura Chapman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Kading
  - Class 45 – Portrait Depicting Head and Shoulders – 1<sup>st</sup> Brianna Hepburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 46 – Group Portrait – 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 47 – Portrait Depicting Works, Sports, Play, etc – 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Kading, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
  - Class 48 – Black and White Portrait – 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Kading, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Jamieson
- CHAMPION PORTRAIT – Frill Neck Frames Trophy – Rebecca Kading
- Christine Walker Memorial Encouragement Awards – Caitlyn Regent, Tara Hay and Ian Sellers

# HERE & THERE

Happy birthday to all those born in July, including Robin Mikula, Su King, Josh Stuart, Kaye Reed, Bradley Matthews, Stuart Reed, Peter (PJ) Jones. Karen Cash, Carol Graczol, James Macmillan.



Special birthday greetings to PJ Jones who celebrates his 60th this month. Friends and family will gather at his home to join him on his special day.



Those who knew the late Jim Badiewitz were saddened to hear of his passing at the Pambula Nursing Home. Jim was a long time employee for both the Bombala and Snowy Mountains Regional Shire. He was a hard worker who would be seen in Delegate regularly as part of the parks and gardens crew. His wife Carol pre-deceased him several years ago and he is survived by three sons, Tim, Josh and Clinton, their wives and children. Sympathy is extended to all

A man who was born in Delegate 102 years ago passed away on the 2nd July at a Nursing Home in Singleton. Reigh Lewis, whose 100th birthday was mentioned in the Delegate Doings two years ago, left Delegate at a young age. His brothers Neville and Walter (Ron) both pre-

deceased him.

The death occurred on the 7th July, in a nursing home in Victoria of long term district resident Robin Fry. Robin moved to the Tubbut area with her parents as a child and after marrying Keith Fry carried on farming the family property at Ambyne. She also continued her profession as a nurse for at the Delegate Hospital and later at the MPS for over 40 years. Robin's husband Keith died 30 years ago and their only son Paul's sudden death, several years ago was a great shock to the family. Robin is survived by her daughter Natalie, 4 grandchildren and one sister. Sympathy is extended to all.

A rate rise is imminent for the ratepayers of the Snowy Monaro Regional Shire, as the proposed rise has been approved by IPART., but Council came under severe criticism for its many errors in communicating the proposal to ratepayers. Clear lines of communication have been lacking with this Council since the amalgamation, with too much emphasis on online methods of imparting information, to a community where access to internet is not available to many.

The burned out Globe Hotel in Bombala has finally been demolished, which will be a relief to all as it has caused disruptions to the main street. There have been suggestions already about what to do with the block. One was for a park to join up with the riverside area, another for more parking, which is often

needed. As it is privately owned, it will be up to the owner to decide.

Whoever thought Test Cricket was dull will have changed their minds after the second test at Lords. There was plenty of great action with bat and ball, but the controversy that erupted after one dismissal was unprecedented, with several entitled "gentlemen" verbally abusing the Aussies singling out Kwaja for most of their vitriol as they walked through the long room. The next test should be interesting!!!



A summary of Council's extraordinary general meeting to discuss the matter of rates and charges can be viewed on line at Council's website. What we do know is that we will all be paying more.

Many people who have problems with internet and phone connections, would not have heard of the Regional Tech Hub, which is available to help. They support people living in regional areas and give advice on phone and internet problem and trouble-shoot issues. (see page 10)





# LOOKING BACK



Above Back when Delegate held dance classes in the old Bowling Club building, at the end of each year a concert was held in Bombala. Above is a group of Delegate dancers.

The photo of the debts which was in last month's Doings has had people guessing who all the glamorous young ladies and partners are. Sandy Cameron who supplied the photo, also supplied the names and they are as follows:

L to R : Zelma Alexander and Colin Mustard, Beulah and John Cameron, Janet Haylock and Jim Cameron, Sandy Ingram and Clive Ingram, Ila Reed and Alan Neven, Helen and Ian Minchin, Beverly and Keith Reed, Hilda Ottery and Peter Cameron.

Front Colin Taylor and Sandra Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Henry, Toni Hammond ?

Mrs. Henry seated in front was Matron of the Ball.



# Community Information

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## Delegate Show Results (contd.)

### High School Section 13 – 17 Years

Class 49 – Landscape – 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson,  
Class 51 – Sea Water - 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 52 – Animal/s - 1<sup>st</sup> Joise Reed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 53 – Bird/s – 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 55 – Reflections - 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 56 – Weather – 1<sup>st</sup> Joise Reed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 57 – Machines - 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 58 – Still Life – 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 59 – Flower/s – non macro – 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 60 – Macro - 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 61 – Coloured Portrait - 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 63 – Coloured Any Other Subject - 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Josie Reed  
Class 64 – Black and White Portrait - 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 65 – Black and White Landscape - 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 66 – Black and White Environment – 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Class 67 – Black and White Any Other Subject – 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Jamieson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lydia Jamieson  
Encouragement Award – High School - Schoos Studio Prize – Josie Reed  
CHAMPION HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT - Schoos Studio Prize - Lydia Jamieson

### Primary School Section – 12 Yrs & Under

Class 68 – Landscape – 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver Brady  
Class 69 – Fresh Water – 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver Brady  
Class 71 – Animal/s – 1<sup>st</sup> Florence Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Florence Buckman  
Class 72 – Bird/s - 1<sup>st</sup> Florence Buckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Florence Buckman  
Class 73 – People in Action – 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Henry  
Class 77 – Still Life – 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Henry  
Class 78 – Flower/s – non macro - 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Henry  
Class 81 – Selfie – 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Kading, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lily Kading  
Encouragement Award – Primary School – Schoos' Studio Prize – Malakye Henry  
Most Successful Exhibitor – Primary School – Mrs Alma Reed's Prize – Grace Henry  
CHAMPION PRIMARY SCHOOL EXHIBIT – Schoos' Studio Prize – Grace Henry

## MAMMOTH FUND- RAISING EVENT FOR CURRAWARNA.

On the 19th August the hardworking fund-raising Committee for Currawarna, will be hosting a big evening, at the Imperial Hotel, Bombala, the last major event for the year. Between 30 and 40 pieces of art and photography by local artists will be auctioned and will be followed by the launch of the (Almost) Bared Calendar for 2024. It should be a great night and the Committee are hoping for a good roll up for the occasion. The local community have wholeheartedly backed the cause from the beginning, and the effort has been much appreciated by the Committee. With the promise of Government Funding, and the magnificent fund raising effort, we can all forward to the dream soon becoming a reality. Nibbles provided for a cover charge of \$20. Drinks at own cost.

The Delegate Progress Assoc. recently donated \$2000 to the cause, takings from the movies.

## SOME HISTORY ON GEORGE ALAM STOREKEEPER IN DELEGATE IN 1930'S

John Alam, son of George Alam recently paid a visit to Delegate and called in at the Rural Transaction Centre. The Alam family moved to Delegate in 1934 from Dunedoo, bringing the Ford Agency, as well as leasing Peter Joseph's store. George built a new store on the site of the present one, after a falling out with Peter Joseph. The family left the area in 1946, but renewed a connection to Delegate, when Margaret (nee Alam) Michael and husband Alan bought the original Joseph store from WJ (Bill) Ingram in 1948.

Dr. John Alam has a medical practice in Sydney and has left his email with us for further contact



# Wood Ash in the Garden.



Winter provides several resources that improve the soil and health in the garden. Wood ash and fallen leaves provide nutrients, frost works on soil structure and, even better, the cold interrupts the reproduction of many pests such as aphids and white butterfly.

When you look into the fireplace that is producing the ash it is an entertaining thought that the heat and light released again today represents a little piece of the sun captured by plants. It is even more interesting to understand that this very heat and light fell on the earth decades, possibly centuries ago, depending on the age of the wood that is being burnt.

**Wood ash** is mainly valued by gardeners because it supplies potassium which is the element that promotes flower formation. It also typically contains 33% calcium which raises the soil pH in the same manner as

lime, but at 50% the rate, so it is important to be cautious about putting too much around acid loving plants such as blueberries, azaleas, rhododendrons maples, birch and oaks common in Delegate gardens. Wood ash also increases carbon in the soil which is critical to soil function. It is important to scatter the ash in light applications because the particles are so fine that they have the capacity to block soil aeration. Wood ash in the compost pile has the benefit of absorbing odours.

**Fallen leaves in winter** are mostly available from deciduous plants. They provide mainly carbon to the soil as the plant has already reabsorbed any valuable nutrients into the woody parts in order to kickstart rapid growth in spring when the soil maybe still be too cold for uptake of good quantities of those soluble nutrients essential for growth. Fallen leaves are the food resource of fungi, microbes and a range of invertebrates like worms and beetles that create soil structure. A layer of fallen leaves insulates soil from cold and protects the crowns of many plants allowing them to rebound in spring. Composting leaves that fall on inappropriate places like paths provides a resource for propagation mixes and a really effective mulch for summer water retention. Burning leaves is so polluting and counter to soil health that it is banned in enlightened countries of the Northern Hemisphere.

Although it will be frosty here for some time yet there are many things that can be planted now. The most obvious are the bare root roses, trees and fruit trees. However, it is also peak time for asparagus crowns, herbaceous perennials such as foxgloves and of course strawberries. Many varieties have been developed for Queensland commercial production and these tend to need more warmth and have a more distinct bearing period. It is probably more advantageous in the home garden to select varieties that are 'everbearing'. It is still too early for potatoes.



Many seed plantings can take place now especially the broad beans and sweet peas. Broad bean flowers are not affected by cold but it is important for the vegetable pea crops such as snow peas to allow at least ten weeks to the last frost because cold damages the fertility of the flowers and therefore pod development. Broad bean flowers have a lovely scent and the red flowered type make a great display in early spring when there is little other colour and lush growth in the garden. Coloured pea flowers and pods are garden worthy too but there is no perfume.

And a last thought. It takes one hectare of trees to provide oxygen for forty-five people so plant your life support trees today!