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DELEGATE SHOW 2022

The return of the Delegate Show has been hailed as a great success by all who attended and contributed to the day last Saturday. Despite the very wet conditions leading up to Show Day and the difficult growing conditions, exhibitors still managed to stage a wonderful pavilion. Highlights of the pavilion included a display of wonderfully decorated shoes contributed by Joan Jones and a tribute to the late Beryl Phillips, life member and long time supporter of the Show. Beryl passed away last year at the age of 95, contributing to every show from the age of 12. It was also very pleasing to welcome the Callaway Family back to the Show to present prizes donated to the Society in memory of their mother Maria, another show stalwart. The Show was opened by our very own "Farmer Wants a Wife" participants Andrew Guthrie and Jess Nathan with Andrew commenting on the importance of the Show to the whole community.

In a first for the area, the night preceding Show Day saw a meet and greet with agricultural industry leaders, including representatives from Australian Wool Innovation, Meat and Livestock Australia and Wool Producers Australia. They informed those present of the emerging trends in agriculture throughout the world and also the research being conducted in Australia around chemical shearing. Robust debate occurred on a number of issues and those present were pleased to hear of the advances being made in various fields of agriculture. The Society extends its thanks to Robert Ingram who organised this very interesting evening.

The improvements around the grounds were well received. There were three cattle studs represented, and all were very pleased with the new cattle showing facilities. The new deck in front of the shed beside the kiosk was well utilised and enjoyed by all. The improvements to the supper room were very favourably received by dinners and those who provided the wonderful traditional show lunch enjoyed by many.

The Station-hand Challenge was again hotly contested by more participants this year. It is hoped that this innovative event will continue to grow year by year.

The day culminated with some fun events, including the Roger Lewis Memorial Dog Jump and a wonderful display of fireworks.

President, John Guthrie, was very happy with the day and wishes to extend his thanks to all who supported, exhibited or helped in any way to make the 113th Show the success it was. Special thanks to Russell Buckman who spent the last 3 months mowing and getting the grounds looking great.

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Dates for your Calendar

- 15th March—Women's International Day—School of Arts
- 19th March—Bombala Show
- **18th—20th March- Delegate Campdraft**

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

- 9th April —Fire Recovery Barbecue—Memorial Park.

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**9th. April
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MORE BAD NEWS FOR THE DISTRICT'S AGED CARE RESIDENTS

Shock waves went to the Community when the news broke of the decision by southern Cross Care NSW to close Currawarna Hostel in Bombala. Following on from the news late last year that because of staffing problems, Delegate Aged Care residents could possibly be moved to Bombala MPS, there is much anxiety amongst the elderly population and their families. Petitions are already circulating for retaining Currawarna and we understand there will be a public meeting called which is bound to be very well attended, because Bombala and district have always valued Currawarna as a safe haven for the elderly, when they are no longer able to cope at home.

The Chief Executive of Southern Cross Care says that the hostel will not close until places are found for all the residents. Because the Bombala and Delegate MPS do not have the capacity to take the numbers involved, it means that residents would have to be moved out of the district, away from families and friends. This is a bad solution as it is a well known fact that a move like this seriously affects the resident's health and often shortens their lives.

It is to be hoped that a solution can be found and there are other options which can be pursued. When Currawarna opened it was run locally by a local board, and this would again be possible as Commonwealth funding covers the cost of running Aged Care Establishments. Locally run aged care hostels are operating successfully throughout many rural towns in Australia, with the majority of their staff being local.

RURAL DOCTOR CALLS FOR RADICAL NEW PLAN TO ADDRESS RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE CRISIS.

In view of the current crisis in health care staff and doctors in this district, the following article is relevant to what is happening in our area today. It is important to note that Dr Mara, the author of the article has had a successful practice in Gundagai for over 20 years, where he has always encouraged participation of trainee doctors, resulting in a thriving practice with six or so doctors available at any given time. Also some of the graduates have come back to Gundagai and surrounding areas to set up practices of their own.

"Long term rural doctor and rural medical workforce advocate, Dr Paul Mara is calling on Governments and policy makers to act now to prevent a total collapse in rural and remote health systems across Australia. In an article in the Gundagai Independent he writes:

"Billions of dollars have been spent on the rural workforce industry, organisations and policies in the past, on education and training programs and so called workforce support measures and incentives, with very limited results and no accountability to outcomes. We are stuck in groundhog day with organisations continually coming back for more money using the plight of rural communities to justify their own political or organizational ends".

Dr Mara makes several proposals including: Mandating a compulsory third year of training and service in a rural or remote area for all graduates, regardless of intended career specialty prior to entry into vocational training program of choice. This would include a minimum of six months and up to twelve months rural or remote community placement dependent on location under the current Modified Monash model. The initiative would have an immediate impact with around, 3600 doctors each year spending time gaining valuable training and experience in a community-based practice and providing workforce support and relief for hundreds of rural communities."

Dr Mara said these initiatives would have considerable immediate leverage in addressing the current crisis and provide much needed support for rural and remote practices, while looking at longer term needs and structural change in the system.

Meanwhile the Delegate Progress association has received a letter from our Federal Member, Kristy McBain written by Minister David Gillespie, Federal Minister for Rural Health, advising of new modules being trialed in certain districts aimed to improve health care in rural areas, so we can only hope that this heralds the start of more innovative ways of dealing with what is now a major problem.

NIMMITABEL CAMP DRAFT RAISES OVER \$40,000 FOR JACK VENTRY.

Jack Ventry, son of Damien and Mary has recently been diagnosed with leukaemia, which will necessitate him moving to Canberra for treatment over a period of six months. In a generous gesture of support the Nimmitabel Campdraft Committee and community has raised over \$40,000 to support the Ventry family. The Ventrys have always been keen competitors and supporters of local campdrafts, with Jack taking part from a young age. His grandfather Tom Ventry and late wife Pat ran the very popular Cabanandra Campdraft on their property at Deddick for many years. Now retired and living in Cann River, Tom still takes a keen interest in campdraft events. Jack's father Damien has recently been helping muster the cattle for the Delegate campdraft to take place on the 18/20th March.

In the bush when trouble strikes, communities rally to help because when serious illness happens the expenses pile up because it is necessary to go long distances for treatment, We wish Jack all the best for a return to good health.

GOOD NEWS ON THE DOCTOR FRONT

We are very pleased to hear that Dr Keith Gleeson, who has been helping out at the Bombala Surgery, plans to stay in the area and is considering coming to Delegate for one day a week. This will be great news for many, including our Victorian Border population. Dr Gleeson was surprised at the number of patients from over the border, a fact which we have been trying to relay to the powers that be in the NSW health system for many years.

Since Dr Colin Pate retired because of ill health, the Doctor situation has been a source of worry, with Agency Doctors often filling in for just a month at a time. However Dr Gleeson, who was born in the area has been here for several months and has now decided to stay.

The Doctor's house in Hayden Street is owned by the Delegate Progress Association, who have just commenced converting one half of the building into a two bedroom flat. The other half is already rented but on a month by month contract. It is a large house so there is plenty of room for a surgery, but it will be six months or more before the work is completed.

Dr. Gleeson has been away for two weeks, but will be returning after that to take up duties at the Bombala Surgery and hopefully to do one day at Delegate.

CURRAWARNA AGED CARE TO CLOSE

Just when there is good news about a local GP, the community have been blindsided by Southern Health Care's decision to close Currawarna. With very little notice, residents are being asked to move to other centres away from families and friends. It seems that the word "Care" no longer applies to this organisation.

Naturally the communities of Bombala and surrounds are shocked and families traumatized by this sudden decision. The Community raised the funds to build Currawarna on land gifted to them and for many years the facility was run by a local board, with a Manager in place to take care of the day to day management. The facility was well run and welcomed by the elderly, not only in Bombala, but throughout the District. In later years Currawarna was taken over by Southern Cross Care a private organisations who have several other Aged Care residences. Their reason for closing is Staff shortage, but this has to be taken with a grain of salt because since Covid, this has been the case everywhere.

Apparently a Bombala Committee is looking for another Aged Care Provider to take over the facility. However it is worth mentioning if this does not eventuate, many such facilities are being run by local towns throughout Australia, with a Board who meet monthly in an overseeing capacity. Federal funding covers costs for such organisations.

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Let's get together to celebrate

International Women's Day



Take time out and join us in Delegate to celebrate International Women's Day.

The day out includes entertainment, Delegate Progress Association Women's Day Awards, great food, company, conversations and guest speakers:

Author, Cheryl Adam's worldly travel experiences that included dramatic excursions into foreign countries inspired her to begin writing. Now back in Australia, with five children, her third book is soon to be released, she will share stories of her amazing journey.

Kay Saarinen of Saarinen Organics are a rural business success story. The business creates eco-friendly, sustainable, all-natural skincare at their beautiful property at Wyndham. Even after losing everything in the 2019/2020 bushfires their strength and resilience has ensured their business continues to thrive.

Jess Nathan Farmer Wants a Wife 2021 chats to us about the reality of reality tv and her experiences of falling in love on national tv.

A top line-up of entertainment with local musicians Tracy Clifton leading our Pub Song session and local powerhouse Kesha Oayda will showcase her soulful tunes.

Get in early to book your tickets for a real celebration of women, their talent and achievements.

Date: 15 March 2022

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Where: Delegate School of Arts

Cost: \$15

Includes: Morning tea, lunch, guest speakers and entertainment

RSVP: 8 March 2022. Get in early numbers are limited

RecoveryAssistance@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au

This event will run in accordance with current public health orders.



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KENNEDY HOMES PLANS PROGRESSING WELL

Better news re the progress of the Kennedy Homes project in Bombala, of the fifteen 2 bed-room units and Community Centre, to be built on the land behind the Anglican Church. Plans are well advanced with the Committee pleased with the progress, which thanks to the generous donation by the late Kennedy family is well funded to deliver a quality retirement centre in Bombala and district.

FLOODS IN DELEGATE

Recent heavy rain has resulted in flooding in the main street of Delegate. Flooding to this extent has not been seen since the flood mitigation dam was installed on the Bendoc Lane. The caravan Park at Bill Jeffries Park often has minor flooding resulting in the caravan park being covered by a few inches of water. So far this year it has been underwater twice and very soggy the rest of the time.



Champions and Most Successful Exhibitors Delegate Show 2022

<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>WON BY</u>
Bendoc Park Perpetual Trophy for Grand Champion Bull	G and N Alcock with Kylo Shooting Star
Keathellen Trophy for Grand Champion Female	G & N Alcock with Kylo Lass
Commonwealth Bank Perpetual Trophy - Grand Champion Beef Breed	G and N Alcock with Kyloc Lass
WOOL	
Champion Fleece of the Show B & A Reed's Trophy	Peter Guthrie
EG Ingram Memorial Trophy Sponsored by Warren and Frances Kimber Pty Ltd – most successful Exhibitor in the Wool Section	Peter Guthrie
Fleece of Highest Commercial Value – Sponsored by Dynon Wool	JW and RM Guthrie
TWG Competition – 3 Fleeces	JW and RM Guthrie
<u>ART</u>	
Champion Senior Exhibit – News Xpress, Cooma Trophy	Gloria Cotterill
Most Successful Exhibitor – Monaro Post's Trophy	Gloria Cotterill
Champion Intermediate Exhibit – Bush Basic's Trophy	Alisha McMillan
Champion Junior Exhibit – Stewart's Garage Trophy	Liam Guthrie

<u>FOODS</u>	
Champion Cake of the Show – The Family of the Late Maria Callaway’s Trophy	Marilyn Callaghan
Most Successful Exhibitor – The Family of the Late Mary Horton’s Trophy	Lesley Rowley
Champion Cake – 18 Years & Under or Novice Exhibitor – Delegate Hotel’s Trophy	Alisha McMillan
Most Successful Exhibitor - 18 Years & Under or Novice Exhibitor - Bombala Pharmacy’s Trophy	Alisha McMillan
Champion Cake – Junior Section – Mrs Robin Guthrie’s Trophy	Harlan Ingram
Most Successful Exhibitor - 12 Years & Under - Ms C Malone’s Trophy	Cooper Gilbert
Most Successful Exhibitor - 8 Years & Under - Ms C Malone’s Trophy	Lola Tonissen
<u>CONDIMENTS</u>	
Champion Exhibit – Woolworth’s Trophy	Katrina Jamieson
Most Successful Exhibitor – The Family of the Late Clarice Ingram’s Trophy	Carol Sellers
<u>FRUIT</u>	
Champion Exhibit – Blaxland Mawson and Rose’s Trophy	Ian Sellers
Most Successful Exhibitor – Blaxland, Mawson and Rose’s Trophy	Toni McLeish and Sellers Family Equal
<u>VEGETABLES</u>	
Senior Champion Exhibit – Yates’ Trophy	Sharon Buckman
Most Successful Exhibitor – Yates’ Trophy	Robert McLeish
Junior Champion Exhibit – Yates’ Trophy	Colton Kelland
<u>FLOWERS</u>	
Champion Dahlia – Bombala Garden Jewels’ Trophy	Katrina Jamieson
Champion Gladiolus – Bombala Garden Jewels’ Trophy	Evelyn Walker
Champion Rose – Mitre 10, Cooma, Trophy	Charlie Burton
Champion Exhibit in Floral Art – Bombala and District Garden Club’s Trophy	Clare Trevanion

Most Successful Exhibitor in Floral Art - Bombala and District Garden Club's Trophy	Pat Campbell
Champion Exhibit – Junior Section – 13 Years and Under – Cameron Family's Trophy	Lola Toniseen
Champion Exhibit – Junior Section – 7 Years and Under – Cameron Family's Trophy	Elliott Ingram
<u>NEEDLEWORK</u>	
Champion Exhibit of Handwork – Mrs Andrea Mitchell's s Trophy	Belinda Schlimbach
Champion Exhibit of Needlework – Bombala Fabric, Furnishing and Technology's Trophy	Cornelia Malone
Most Successful Exhibitor – Needlework Section - The Fabric Salon's, Cooma, Trophy	Cornelia Malone
Champion Exhibit of Knitting – Monaro Wool Service's Trophy	Merilyn Matthews
Champion Exhibit of Crochet - Monaro Wool Service's Trophy	Seandra Stokes
Most Successful Exhibitor – Knitting and Crochet Sections – The Family of the Late Maria Callaway's Trophy	Merilyn Matthews
<u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u>	
Champion Coloured Enlargement – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy	Russell Buckman
Champion Black and White Enlargement – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy	Damian Halligan
Champion Portrait – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy	Katrina Jamieson
Champion Standard Colour Photo – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy	Rebecca Kading
Champion High School Photo – School's Studio's Trophy	Lydia Jamieson
Champion Primary School Photo – School's Studio's Trophy	Connor Reed
Most Successful Exhibitor in Primary School Section – Mrs Alma Reed's Trophy	Connor Reed
Most Successful Exhibitor in the Pavilion – John and Mary Horton Memorial Trophy	Katrina Jamieson

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4th Thursday of the Month

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Other Community Health Services

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DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

Djamalang PSSA Swimming Carnival

We conducted our Competitor Only Swimming Carnival, where 12 very competitive but highly supportive students came along to Bombala Pool to compete in the events. We were so incredibly proud to see these students not only try their absolute best in all events, but cheer on their peers in their events as well. A big thank-you to Leslie Gilbert and Jen Jeffreys who offered their time to volunteer on the day and were tasked with a role all day.

South Coast PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival

As a result of our students' efforts at our own swimming carnival, we have four students, Bella, Cooper, Ella and Georgie who have qualified to be part of the Snowy Mountains PSSA Swim Team to participate in the Small Schools (PP5) Relay at Dapto on Wednesday 9 June. A massive congratulations and we wish them well in Dapto.

PSSA Representative Sport

This year, the Snowy Mountains PSSA has joined forces with the Queanbeyan PSSA to provide students in the Snowy Mountain Region greater opportunities and a clearer pathway to PSSA Representative Sport. The pathway for our students now looks this way:

Delegate PS/Djamalang PSSA Snow Mountains/Queanbeyan PSSA Tablelands PSSA South Coast Regional PSSA NSW PSSA All Schools Australia

So far in 2022, we have had Cooper and Wyatt represent our school at the Snowy Mountains/Queanbeyan PSSA Rugby League Trials and Cooper, Amelia and Georgia represent our school at the Snowy Mountains/Queanbeyan PSSA Touch Football Trials. Amelia and Georgia were selected in the Snowy Mountains/Queanbeyan PSSA Girls Touch Football Team and went on to the Tablelands PSSA Trials. Congratulations to all these students for being fine representatives of our school at these trials and a massive thankyou to all parents that gave up their own time to transport their children to these events in Queanbeyan.

Delegate Show

Thank you so much to those students in Year 5 and 6 who have volunteered their time on Saturday to help out in the kitchen and dining room of the Delegate Show. This shows a great amount of community spirit and these children should be very proud of supporting their community at this historic event. Louise and I will be there to supervise the children in the kitchen and we thank parents for making their children available on the day.

Clean-Up Australia Day

This Friday, Miss Buckley has organised all our students to be involved in Clean-Up Australia Day. Activities and clean-up of the school and nearby community assets will be conducted between kitchen and garden lessons. We will also be keeping a close eye on the weather and will only be conducting these activities weather permitting. All students will be provided with gloves for this initiative.

K12

K12 have been working hard on 2 dimensional shapes as well as continuing to concentrate on their number sense. I have also seen some wonderful writing samples coming from the K12 Class. The students enjoy writing a recount on what they did with family and friends over the weekend. The Delegate Show artwork being produced is once again outstanding and I can't wait to visit the show this weekend to proudly view these on display.

In 3456, students have been working so hard in class improving their spelling and grammar skills. Today I was fortunate enough to observe Year 6 students extending themselves with addition, subtraction and multiplication of large numbers. 3456 artworks are also looking fantastic and will be proudly displayed at the Show on Saturday.

In Library and STEAM with Miss Liddell, all students K-6 have been using Tinkercad software to design an item to be printed using our new 3-D Printers. This has caused a great deal of excitement amongst all the students and we look forward to seeing these items printed over the coming Mondays. Miss Liddell has also been working with small groups of students delivering intensive reading and maths lessons. She has been extremely pleased with both the efforts and improvements of all students in these groups



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DELEGATE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE NEWS

It is welcome news to hear that the Nursing shortage crisis at the Delegate Multi Purpose service, has been averted with staff at present covered until the end of May. With the unwelcome news of Currawarna being closed by operators of Southern Cross Care, it is vital that beds remain open at Delegate and Bombala Multi Purpose Services. The present situation in Delegate is that there are Agency Nurses until the end of May and they are advertising for an Assistant In Nursing. Also we hear on the grape vine that Bombala Nurses are being given shifts in Delegate and we are at a loss as to why this wasn't considered before as domestic and clerical staff are employed to move between the two services. People have been too ready to circulate unfounded rumours, causing unnecessary stress to residents and their families. Two respite residents who are only admitted for a maximum of two weeks, were discharged on the 6th March, which led to the rumour that the facility was closing.

We can only imagine the stress that is being felt by the residents of Currawarna and their families, by the announcement by Southern Cross Care that the facility is closing and residents being moved to other homes away from the district, with what appears to be undue haste. It is a strange decision by Southern Cross Care, as demand for Aged Care beds is increasing, but with private operators these homes are just a business requiring a certain profit margin. Perhaps Southern Cross Care felt that with the building of the Kennedy Aged Care Centre, there would be less demand for beds with people opting to move into the small apartments provided.

It is an established fact that moving the elderly away from their towns, friends and families causes such angst that their health deteriorates. Aged Care should be provided in all rural towns, whether it be Government, community or private operators whose decisions unfortunately are based on profits. However without the need for a profit margin, Community run Aged Care facilities, with at least 20 beds can operate successfully with Federal Government funding.

Show Photos



HERE & THERE

Happy birthday to all those born in March including Max Clear, Brody Lewis, Luke Mikula, Adam Mikula, Denise Nichol, Neil Armstrong, Anthony Reed, Cathy Reed.



Also special 50th birthday wish to Wayne (Bert) Guthrie, who celebrated at a dinner in Canberra with family and friends.



The death occurred on the 22nd February of Mrs. Heather Jones who has been a resident of Delegate MPS for some time.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday the 2nd March with interment at the Delegate Cemetery, following a service in the Presbyterian Church

Heather is survived by four children, one daughter Sally and three sons David, Shane and Garry, and partner John Jones, Seven grandchildren also mourn her loss.

Sympathy is extended to all

On February 28th the Bombala Rotary organised free health checks to take place in the Wellington Street carpark from 9.30am.

The service will operate out of a purpose built caravan, with a male nurse taking BP, Cholesterol and diabetes checks. Other health issues can be discussed in a relaxed atmosphere. Whilst the program is targeted at men, women are welcome to take advantage of the offer.

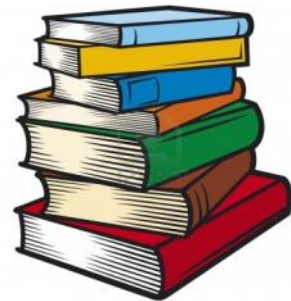
Don't forget the Women's International Day luncheon at the Delegate School of Arts on Wednesday 16th March Morning tea will be served on arrival and there will be some stalls and a guest speaker. An opportunity to dress up and have a day out, something which has been denied to us during Covid.



Bendoc Hall has recently had an upgrade to the kitchen, with a new stove and extra power points installed.



The Council are advertising the position of driver for the library bus, as the previous operator Bob has moved on to a different position on Council. The library staff are providing the service by delivering books to the various centres by car. They will be coming to Delegate next week and you can order books by phoning the Cooma Library.

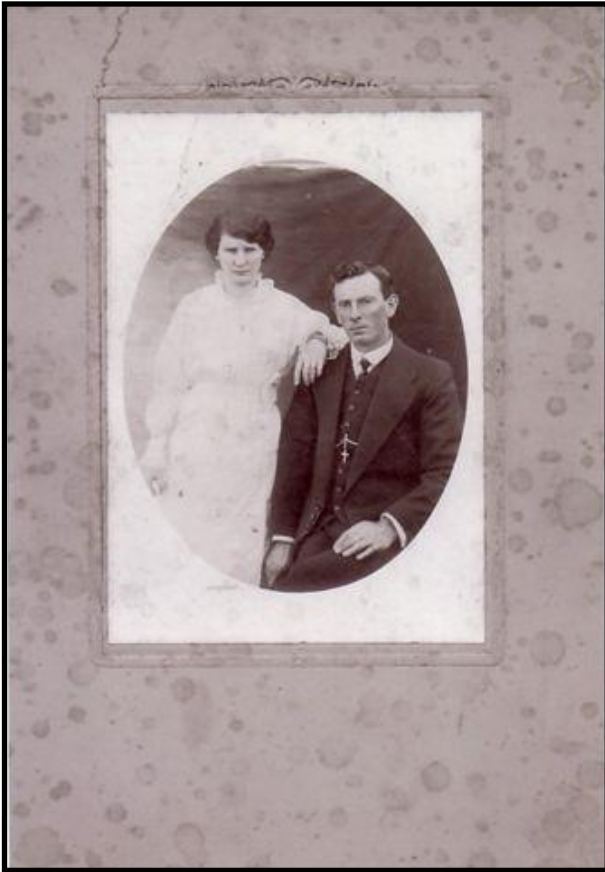


Despite their President Laurie Reed having a fall necessitating an operation on a damaged femur, the annual Delegate Campdraft will be going ahead full steam. There are good entries and the cattle have been sourced and ready to be brought to Delegate for the event starting on the 18th March.



For the first time for many years there will be no entries from Show stalwart the late Beryl Philips. In honour of her services to the Delegate Show, her photo is printed on the front page of this year's schedule.

LOOKING BACK



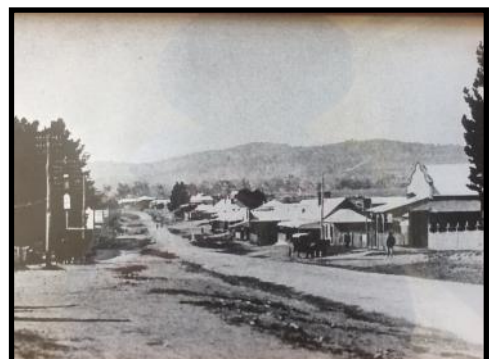
The above photos are part of our collection of photos of some of the district's early residents.

On the Left is a photo of Mabel (nee Mustard) and Tom Stokes and on the right is Edward Ingram's (Pardy) 100th birthday photo. He is pictured with son Clem, grandson Malcom and great grandson Mark.

Tom and Mabel Stokes reared their family in Delegate during the last century, three boys, Gerald, Coulson, and Greg and four girls, Lola, June and twins Emily and Carmel.

We are looking for more family photos, which will be published in the document the local history group is in the process of putting together and would love to receive some of the Stokes family. Sandy Cameron has generously supplied us with Ingram family photos.

Right: Early photos of the CBC Bank and of Delegate's main Street



Community Information

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Delegate: 6450 3360

Bombala: 6458 3444

Cooma: 6452 0099

Bendoc: 6458 1523

CHURCHES

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Father Mick McAndrew 02 8331 7609

Sister Teresa Keane: 6458 3045

1st 5th Sundays Mass Delegate Sat
5pm and Bombala Sunday 8am

2nd & 4th Sunday –Liturgy Del.Sat 6pm

Bombala Sun. 9am

3rd Sun. Mass Del. Sun 8am Bom. 10am

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6666 or

Delegate Community Health Nurse on 6459 8000

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