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# Delegate Doings



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## DELEGATE ANNUAL SHOW

Good weather, all takings up and record entries in some sections, marked this show as a success and the hard working committee can be proud of their efforts. The Show was opened by Sam Stephens, National Products Manager for Four Seasons, who was also present on Friday evening as well as Don McDonald, Director of Australian Wool Innovations, and proprietor of Carmichael Wool, who also judged the wool section.

Below: L: Ron Horton with Don MacDonald. R: John Guthrie, Show President and Sam Stephens with Peter Guthrie, holding the EG Ingram Memorial Trophy for most successful exhibitor in the wool section and trophy for TWG Comp for 3 fleeces.



Above: L: Clare Trevanion's winning floral decoration, Middle: Simone Ward with her prize winning photo. R: Bradley Matthews with his team of bullocks.

A list of champion exhibitors can be found on pages. 3, 10,11 and 12.

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**and: 2nd June**

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- International Women's Day—School of Arts—21st March

## THANKYOU

The Committee of the Delegate P & A Society would like to thank all volunteers, exhibitors and all those who helped in any way to make the 114th Show the success it was.



# *March International Women's Day*

## INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY LUNCHEON

A luncheon to celebrate International Women's Day will be held at the  
Delegate School of Arts

On Tuesday 21st. March.

Starting time 10am for morning tea.

Guest speakers

Lucky Door Prize

Come along and enjoy a pleasant and interesting day out.

## **DELEGATE SHOW RESULTS 2023**

### **CHAMPIONS AND MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS**

<b><u>CATTLE</u></b>	<b><u>WON BY</u></b>
Bendoc Park Perpetual Trophy for Grand Champion Bull	Brad and Agnus Ingram with Rose Cottage Super Mario
Commonwealth Bank Perpetual Trophy - Grand Champion Beef Breed	Brad and Agnus Ingram with Rose Cottage Super Mario
<b><u>SHEEP</u></b>	
George Constance Memorial Grand Champion Merino Ram	John and Jenny Alcock - Greenland Merino and Poll Merino Stud
CR Martin Memorial Trophy – Grand Champion Ewe	John and Jenny Alcock - Greenland Merino and Poll Merino Stud
Supreme Champion Merino Exhibit	John and Jenny Alcock - Greenland Merino and Poll Merino Stud
NA McDonald Perpetual Trophy – Most Successful Exhibitor – Sheep Section	John and Jenny Alcock - Greenland Merino and Poll Merino Stud
<b><u>WOOL</u></b>	
Champion Fleece of the Show	Peter Guthrie
EG Ingram Memorial Trophy Most successful Exhibitor in the Wool Section Sponsored by Warren and Frances Kimber Pty Ltd	Peter Guthrie
Fleece of Highest Commercial Value –	Peter Guthrie
TWG Competition – 3 Fleeces	Peter Guthrie
<b><u>ART</u></b>	
Champion Senior Exhibit -	Meg Clery
Most Successful Exhibitor –	Natalie Armstrong
Champion Intermediate Exhibit –	Lucy Merritt
Champion Junior Exhibit – Stewart's Garage, Delegate, Trophy	Tom Kading
<b><u>HANDICRAFTS</u></b>	
Senior Champion Exhibit – D & L High Country's Trophy	Karen Cash

## AUSTRALIA DAY SPORTS

2 Delegate teams competed in the Bombala Triathlon on the 28th of January for the Australia Day celebrations held in Bombala.

7-10 year old team consisted of Lola Tonissen (swimming), Abbey Gilbert (biking) and Kobi Guthrie (running). (Pictured below left)

The 11-13 year old team consisted of Bella Tonissen (swimming), Cooper Gilbert (running) and Aspen Cameron (biking). Pictured below right .

Both teams did a fabulous job to come in second.

This is the 5th year Lola, Bella and Aspen have competed.



## HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY

A former resident of the area, Pat Walker recently celebrated her 95th birthday in Queanbeyan, with her family. They all enjoyed a special luncheon at D'Browes Restaurant at Narrabunda. Pat has four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and most were able to join her on her special day. Her friend Lorraine Harkness also came down from the Central Coast for the occasion.

Pat and her late husband Jim owned the historic local property "Bendolba", which she inherited from her father Bill. Following her husband's death she sold out to a pine company a number of years ago, and moved to Queanbeyan, where she purchased her home.

Although retired from the farm and the many community activities in which she took part, Pat still enjoys watching horse racing and having an occasional bet and following the Canberra Raiders in the NRL. For many years Pat and her husband Jim attended the Melbourne Cup with friends, and in later years, Pat still attended regularly, often accompanied by family.





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## **COUNCILLOR BOB STEWART'S RESCISSION MOTION ON RATE RISES SUCCESSFUL**

Following a lengthy discussion at the ordinary Council Meeting at Bombala, Councillors voted to support Councillor Stewart's rescission motion to rescind the motion to apply for a 53% on year SRV, previously voted for by Councillors at an Extraordinary Meeting in January.

Councillor Stewart moved the motion, stating "We've got to think about the affordability for people and have a bit of empathy. This is no way to treat a community, we have got to work with them. Cr. Frolich pointed out that the community had been very clear in their objection during consultation, with Cr. Williamson stating that such a large SRV would damage the working relationship between Council and the Community.

Cr. Williamson also questioned Council's ability to manage the funds should a 53% rise be approved, while Cr. Hannah said that Council needs a long-term plan, which option 2 allows for. While originally voting for the first motion, Councillor Hopkins changed her mind and voted for the rescission motion. She stated that she was unsure the Option 2 was the best option, but it was obviously the preferred option for the Community.

The option enables an additional staged investment of \$51.1 million in asset renewal to stabilize the current infrastructure and to undertake additional renewal and maintenance of our roads and other community assets.

Council Stewart said "This is the fairest way for the Community and we need to work with them now to deliver the services we can, while improving our management. We are in this Council's infancy and it will take time to get our operations working as well as they can.

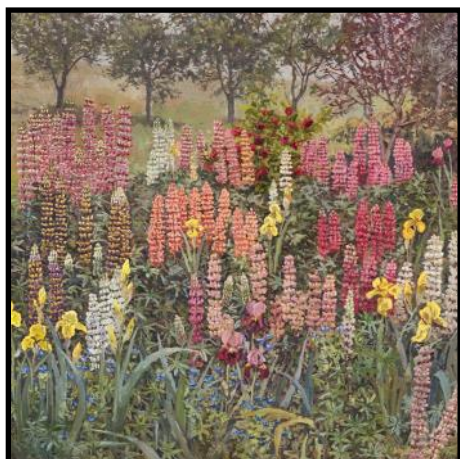
IPART will hand down their determination Council's application, later in 2003. They may approve the application, approve a different percentage, or deny the application entirely

A Council spokesperson said "We will keep you updated with additional information and further development as this process continues."

### **LUCY CULLITON's NEW EXHIBITION**

Bibbenluke Artist, Lucy Culliton's latest exhibition is on show at the Jan Murphy Gallery in Brisbane, where it was received very well, with the majority of her paintings selling. Bibbenluke was on show, with local landscapes and Lucy's garden, as well as interior scenes with her dogs. One of the colourful paintings is pictured below. The collection can be viewed on

[Janmurphygallery.com.au/exhibition/lucy-culliton](http://Janmurphygallery.com.au/exhibition/lucy-culliton)  
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### **DEATH OF FORMER LOCAL MAN**

The death occurred of former local identity, Kevin Crotty, aged 92, on 22/2/23 at Tweed Heads Hospital, following a short illness. Kevin is survived by his wife of 65 years, Joan and two children Donna and Paul. Also two surviving brothers John (Delegate) and Bernie (Sydney)

Kevin attended St Joseph's School, Delegate and upon leaving joined the Post Office Staff at Delegate and was the first postman to deliver the mail in Delegate, riding a push bike.

At the age of 16, he moved to Sydney, where he joined the NSW Railways and later Australian Customs.

He and his wife Joan left Sydney and moved to a retirement Village at Tweed Heads in 2018.

The Crotty boys and their parents moved to Delegate in 1936.

Sympathy is extended to all.



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## FORMER DELEGATE WOMAN AWARDED ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Jennifer Collins has been recognised as a Member (AM) of the Order of Australia for her significant service to veterans and their families, and to nursing. She was born in Delegate to Stan and Una Collins. She is one of 10 children with her five sisters, Joan, Francis, Denise, Philomena and Rhonda still living in the local area. She visits often and loves returning to her hometown.

She started her nursing career at Cooma Hospital and spend time at Delegate Hospital before moving to Sydney to advance her career. During her time in health care, she developed midwifery models of care and the nurse practitioner model still used today and the Waiting list management for elective surgery.

Jennifer was the State President of the NSW Nurses and Midwifery Association and the Australian Nurses Federation for 7 years and advocated with government of a wide range of nursing and health matters. She was awarded life member of the NSWN&MA in 2004.

She joined the Commonwealth Department of Veteran Affairs and was appointed as the Deputy Commissioner for NSW/ACT in 2004. She lead major reform in service delivery for widows and their families from the Afghanistan area of operation along with the development and implementation of a client support program focused on contemporary seriously ill and injured veterans. Jennifer has also assisted Timor Leste to establish a veteran support programs. She has represented the Commonwealth Government at commemoration events in PNG, Greece, Timor Leste, Samoa, Fiji, Vanuatu, USA during her time as Deputy Commissioner DVA.

After 40 years in the public service, Jennifer retired in 2017 and has since volunteered for several organisations. She was appointed Chair in 2018 of the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway (KTMW) which is dedicated to those veterans who served on the Kokoda Track in PNG. It is the only WW2 memorial in NSW and the only Kokoda memorial in Australia that tells the full story about the action that occurred. Jennifer had an uncle, Laurie Elliott who served in the army on the Kokoda Track. Many local men from Delegate were part of the Snowy River March and to enlist for WW2 in PNG and in particular Kokoda. She recently successfully lobbied the NSW Government to gazette 3 November as a day of Commemorations in NSW with a service held at the KTMW. Several ex Delegate residents such as Marcia Baker, Milton Ingram, attended the service as their fathers fought on the Kokoda track. Leanne Clear and Kim Taylor (Jones) attended on behalf of their uncles who also served in PNG. She was appointed Chair in 2020 of the NSW War Widows which is responsible for advocating on the needs of widows and their families and ensuring they are socially connected and have support in place.



## SUCCESSFUL MOVIE NIGHT IN DELEGATE

A good crowd turned up for an enjoyable night at the movies, in Delegate on Saturday, the 25th March. Elvis the movie was well received, all agreeing that the young man who played Elvis, did a great job and apparently he has been nominated for an Oscar for his performance. Because of so much happening in the month of March, the DPA will not be holding the fortnightly movie nights as planned, but posters till be put up in town when the next one is planned.

R: Gloria Cotterill with her son Craig and Daughter-in-law Connie waiting for the movie to commence.'

R: We were unable to find an Elvis costume for Chrissie Grobbin, so she dressed up anyway in of a Swinging Sixties style.





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Phone 1800999880 for appointments

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## **HANDICRAFTS**

Most Successful Exhibitor -	Karen Cash
Junior Grand Champion Exhibit – Under	Bridget Clear
Junior Grand Champion Exhibit – Year 3	Harlan Ingram
Junior Grand Champion Exhibit – High School Years	Alisha McMillan
<b><u>FOODS</u></b>	
Champion Cake of the Show – The Family of the Late Maria Callaway’s	Marilyn Callaghan
Most Successful Exhibitor – The Family of the Late Mary Horton’s	Rebecca Kading
Champion Cake – 18 Years & Under or Novice Exhibitor –	Alisha McMillan
Most Successful Exhibitor - 18 Years & Under or Novice Exhibitor –	Alisha McMillan
Champion Cake – Junior Section – Mrs Robin Guthrie’s Trophy	Elliott Ingram
Most Successful Exhibitor - 12 Years & Under - Ms C Malone’s Trophy	Lola Tonissen
Most Successful Exhibitor - 8 Years & Under - Ms C Malone’s Trophy	Elliott Ingram
<b><u>CONDIMENTS</u></b>	
Champion Exhibit - Woolworth’s Trophy	Rebecca Kading
Most Successful Exhibitor – The Family of the Late Clarice Ingram’s Trophy	Katrina Jamieson
<b><u>FRUIT</u></b>	
Champion Exhibit –	Elouisa Brady
Most Successful Exhibitor – Blaxland, Mawson and Rose’s Trophy	Elouisa Brady
<b><u>VEGETABLES</u></b>	
Senior Champion Exhibit –	Robert McLeish
Most Successful Exhibitor –	Gina Mosones

## **VEGETABLES**

Junior Champion Exhibit – Yates' Trophy	Oliver Brady
<b><u>FLOWERS</u></b>	
Champion Dahlia – The Garden Shed, Bombala, Trophy	Katrina Jamieson
Champion Gladiolus – The Garden Shed, Bombala, Trophy	Delegate Multi Purpose Service
Champion Rose – Mitre 10, Cooma, Trophy	Maralyn Callaghan
Champion Exhibit in Floral Art – Bom- bala and District Garden Club's Trophy	Clare Trevanion
Most Successful Exhibitor in Floral Art - Bombala and District Garden Club's Tro- phy	Clare Trevanion
Champion Exhibit – Junior Section – 18 Years and Under – Cameron Family's Trophy	Isabella Tonissen
Champion Exhibit – Junior Section – 13 Years and Under – Cameron Family's Trophy	Elliott Ingram
Champion Exhibit – Junior Section – 7 Years and Under – Cameron Family's Trophy	Bridget Clear
<b><u>NEEDLEWORK</u></b>	
Champion Exhibit of Handwork –	Carole Law
Champion Exhibit of Needlework – Bombala Fabric, Furnishing and Tech- nology's Trophy	Cornelia Malone
Most Successful Exhibitor – Needlework Section – The Fabric Salon's, Cooma, Trophy	Carole Law
Champion Exhibit of Knitting – Monaro Wool Service's Trophy	Evelyn Walker
Champion Exhibit of Crochet – Monaro Wool Service's Trophy	Esther Ingram
Most Successful Exhibitor – Knitting and Crochet Sections – The Family of the Late Maria Callaway's Trophy	Evelyn Walker/Esther Ingram
<b><u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u></b>	
Champion Coloured Enlargement – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy	Simone Ward
Champion Standard Colour Photo – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy	Allen Buckman



## PHOTOGRAPHY

Champion Black and White Enlargement – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy	Russell Buckman
Champion Portrait – Frill Neck Frames' Trophy	Rebecca Kading
Champion High School Photo –	Lydia Jamieson
Champion Primary School Photo –	Grace Henry
Most Successful Exhibitor in Primary School Section –	Grace Henry
Most Successful Exhibitor in the Pavilion John and Mary Horton Memorial Trophy	Katrina Jamieson



  
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# Media Release

Friday 3 March 2023

## Water you waiting for? Drinking water for Delegate coming soon thanks to new Water Treatment Plant

It's full steam ahead on a torrent of water-related news for the town of Delegate, with the brand new Delegate Water Treatment Plant scheduled to open March 2024.

Snowy Monaro Regional Council is helping Delegate residents and businesses get in the 'h2know' about all the exciting changes flowing on from this development, with an education campaign setting sail at this weekend's Delegate Show.

Delegate's potable, drinkable, water supply is estimated to commence in March 2024, at which time charges for water usage in Delegate will begin.

"Properties in Delegate connected to town water are currently not charged for their water use," said Jeff Morgan, Chief Operating Officer who oversees water wastewater operations as part of his portfolio with Snowy Monaro Regional Council.

"With the town water unsafe for drinking, this has been as fair an arrangement as possible for the townspeople while Council secured the funding to bring Delegate's water supply back up to an acceptable standard."

Council's education campaign will focus on water use and what charges residents and businesses will incur once the new plant comes online in 2024.

"The last thing we want is for this major positive development for Delegate to be overshadowed by water bill shock and confusion about usage charges," said Mr Morgan.

The project is fully funded by the NSW Government's Safe and Secure Water Program, bringing a dedicated water treatment facility to the town for the first time. This program was established in 2017 to co-fund eligible water and sewerage projects in Regional NSW.

### See you at the show

Representatives from Council's water team will be in attendance at this weekend's Delegate Show to answer community questions about the new treatment plant, and what their water bill will look like.

Council invites the Delegate community to turn with tides and swim with the current of change as water in the southern part of the Snowy Monaro flows towards the future.

**Please contact us to learn more. Call 1300 345 345 or email [council@smrc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@smrc.nsw.gov.au) to speak with one of our water experts today.**



# Public Notice

Wednesday 1 February 2023

## Delegate Transfer Station temporary change to operating days and hours

Residents in the Delegate area are advised that Delegate Transfer Station will be temporarily changing operating hours to allow contractors to safely carry out extensive works to rehabilitate the old landfill site.

This temporary change will be for the period 26 February to 27 May 2023 with opening hours from 9am to 1pm each Sunday.

Bombala Landfill will be open as normal as an alternative option for residents.

Council apologises for the inconvenience and appreciates the community's understanding.

For more information on waste and recycling in the Snowy Monaro, please visit [www.snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au/Environment-Waste-and-Weeds/Waste-and-Recycling](http://www.snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au/Environment-Waste-and-Weeds/Waste-and-Recycling)

For questions and concerns regarding this closure, please contact our team on 1300 345 345 or at [council@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au)

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Snowy Mountains PSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Georgina, Amelia, Lola, Harlan, Abbey, Dustin, Harry, and Fred for their outstanding efforts, behaviour, and sportsmanship at the Snowy Mountains PSSA Swimming Championships.

As a result of, five students, Fred (50m Freestyle MC) and Dustin, Lola, Amelia, and Georgina (Peter Dobson Small School Relay) will be heading to Dapto in the coming weeks to represent the Snowy Mountains PSSA Swim Team and the South Coast Regional PSSA Swimming Championships with an opportunity to move on to the NSW State Titles at the end of this term. Congratulations to all that attended.

## Tablelands PSSA Touch Trials

Georgina is away today representing Delegate PS, Snowy Mountains PSSA, and Queanbeyan PSSA at the Tablelands PSSA Girls Touch Football Trials. We wish Georgina all the best as she vies for a place in the South Coast PSSA team for the NSW State Titles.

## Delegate Public School Cross Country Carnival

We will be holding this year's Cross Country Carnival at our school and not at the Delegate Country Club. This event will be held on Thursday 16 March 2023. The day will kick off at around 10:00am with the competitive events and at the conclusion of the age races, a whole school and community BBQ lunch will be provided. We invite all families to come along and support the children as we look to get as many students aged 8 and above qualified for the Snowy Mountains PSSA Cross Country Carnival in Nimmitabel on **Monday 27 March 2023**.

We will also be having races for our younger students on the day here at our school

## Potoroo Palace K12 Excursion

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February Mrs McKinnell, Dennielle and K12 spent the day at Potoroo Palace. Everyone tucked into recess when we arrived, followed by a guided tour. Lots of inquisitive questions were asked, along with interesting information from the guide about our amazing native animals. Did you know echidnas can climb over a 2-metre fence, demolish soft concrete, are as intelligent as cats and can even come in a white colour.

It was a very warm day and lunch was enjoyed in the shade of the verandah.

At 1:00 pm a train ride was adored by all around the park.

To complete our day students were given the opportunity to pat a python and a shingleback lizard.

A fantastic day was had by all.



## OUT OF AFRICA

Nothing signals the end of Summer season as surely as the emergence of the Autumn flowering bulbs. At their peak at this moment are the Naked Ladies (*Amaryllis belladonna*) with their lovely clear pink flowers (rarely white) and lemony scent. These are the tallest most robust of the autumn flowerers reaching 60-70cms. They are followed within days by the Nerines that are more delicate in stature and with a wider range of colours ranging from hot pink, vivid reds to the palest pinks and white.

It is striking how quickly the flower stalks push up from bare soil to surprise us with their striking blooms. Both of these true bulbs need to have their necks above soil level to flower so a heavy mulch will stop flowering and often cause the bulbs to die completely.

These familiar garden plants are native to South Africa and it is amazing how many of our garden 'bulb' stalwarts hail from there. Freesia, gladioli, agapanthus, clivia, ixia, sparaxis, tritonia, babiana, watsonia, zantedeschia, calla, lachenalia, crocosmia, kniphofia, eucomis, brunsvigia are so regularly offered by bulb catalogues that we mostly do not need a picture or a common name to recognise them. Some species are marginal in Delegate and seem to disappear if frost and wet soil combine e.g. freesia, babiana and sparaxis but others can be almost weedy e.g. agapanthus, zantedeschia and crocosmia. The lesser known Haemanthus and Scadoxus are becoming more commonly available, they are certainly spectacular but very expensive and hard to maintain.



Left to Right: Scadoxus, Fairy Rods (*Diorama*) Pineapple lily (*Eucomis*), Arum lily (*Zantedeschia*), Peacock lily (*Morea*) Lachenalia, Sparaxis, Crocosmia.

**A Note.** 'Bulb' is a term used loosely to describe plants that have adopted some form food storage mechanism and these may be corms (swollen vertical stems), rhizomes (swollen horizontal stems), or true bulbs (layered leaf bases) that supports either evergreen or seasonal growth. For example, knowing that a plant survives as a rhizome gives a whole new understanding to its care needs and potential to flourish. A rhizome is a modified stem lying horizontally in the soil. Now think of a stem of a shrub. It will have a bud at the tip that continues to grow upward and there will be growing points all along that stem wherever there is a leaf node. Now imagine laying that stem on the soil. It is easy to see that roots will form on the underside and the bud at each leaf axil will grow upward. You can now predict that the stem will not want to be too deep in the soil or the buds will struggle to emerge, that the bud at the tip will continue to move forward and that if this horizontal stem is cut between nodes that an independent plant will be produced. You know this as a consequence of making the effort to differentiate between a bulb and a rhizome. You are now a savvy gardener who automatically knows how to best handle a bearded iris or efficiently deal with couch grass. Congratulations!



# 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., Pat Walker, Peter Stuart.



A special birthday wish to one of our readers, Pat Walker who celebrated her 95th birthday on the 10th March.



Best wishes to a number of locals and ex-locals who are turning 70 this year. Peter Stuart formerly of Tingiringi, celebrated his special day with his family at a barbecue in Bill Jeffreys Park, recently. Denise Nichol celebrated hers with family in Canberra recently and Neil Armstrong will celebrate at Gundagai on the 14th. More to come.



The death occurred recently of a man who spent his boyhood in Delegate, before moving further afield. Kevin Crotty passed away at Tweed Heads (see page 6)

Many of our readers will remember the Shorrock family, when Neville was our local policeman and later, store owner for many years. Both Neville and wife Belle are now deceased, but their daughter Jenny and her husband recently paid a visit to the area. They enjoyed their stay at the Tavern, but said the road to Delegate River was quite bad. They caught up with some familiar people and places and were invited by Bayley our local police-woman to visit the police station. Jenny and her husband live on the North Coast, and her two brothers Robert and Wayne, live at Moruya and Greenwell Point.

The DPA receives many enquiries from people pursuing their family histories. The latest is from lady who is a descendant of Patrick McGuigan, who came from Ireland in 1829, to take up land at Stockyard Flat. The Shinfeld family recently made an enquiry about a Manning family grave in the Delegate Cemetery and they have since been able to follow up on family history, with a relative.

March is always a busy month, with the Delegate Camp Draft this week-end, followed by the Bombala Show and Delegate Team Penning. The International Women's Day Luncheon is also on this month on Tuesday 21st

March, The official day is Wednesday the 9th, but due to other commitments Delegate is unable to hold it till later in the month.

There has been several infestations of European Wasps in the area lately, nesting in ceilings and generally making a pest of themselves. People are urged to get rid of them before they become a bigger problem.



DWELP have issued a new map, which includes a Back Road tours Guide. It includes 11 backroad tours of Far East Gippsland. It also has photos and descriptions of tourist areas. This will be most welcome, as many visitors to the Rural Transaction Centre come in search of maps of the border area.



The Victorian Border Commissioner, Luke Wilson, recently visited the area, calling at the RTC, to update us on some of the Border anomalies, which he is working on. He is always interested in what is happening at the local MPS and has succeeded in persuading the Vic. Government to allow anyone interested in studying nursing from across the border, to train at Bega in NSW.



# LOOKING BACK



In 1924 George Morris bought the Commercial Hotel and re-named it the Delegate Hotel, the previous hotel of that name (opposite the general store) having closed down. The Commercial Hotel was built in 1877 by G. Sellers and traded as the Commercial, until it was sold to G Morris, who rebuilt it around

1926/27 and other renovations took place over the years. The Morris family sold to Graeme Payten who was the proprietor for many years. The present owners are Paul and Julie Herringe.



Left: A photo of the present hotel taken in the 1950's, when there was a side porch, which is now part of the main bar area, where the pool table is.

In the top photo, they were obviously posing for the camera, as all are wearing suits, and strangely one gentleman is sitting on the horse backwards.

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