

It was with much dismay that the citizens of Delegate and District learned of the intention of the present Post master Mr. Steve Coe to close the business at the end of November. Mr and Mrs. Coe have already arranged the purchase of a home in the town and paid a deposit on that as well as outlaying the purchasing price of the business. It is very regrettable that these two newcomers to the town feel that they can no longer afford to stay in the area. They had a bad introduction to the town when their beloved dog was poisoned shortly after they moved here. Many have tried to convince the couple to stay and give the business a little longer, but they appear adamant that they cannot afford to do so.

Australia Post have written to businesses and residents of the area inviting expressions of interest to take over the existing licence in suitable premises and we can only hope that if Mr and Mrs Coe cannot be persuaded to stay, that someone is willing to take the business over. To lose the Post Office as well as the Banking and other services it provides would indeed be the last nail in the coffin for Delegate. It is a cliché, but very true, that if you don't use it you lose it, and with the Fruit Barn also for sale, it is a time for residents to think long and hard as to whether they want to keep these businesses in town.

Newcomers are not going to move to a town without any facilities. We have already lost the services of a G.P. and the acute beds at our local hospital. The Delegate Progress Association have for years fought to keep facilities in the town, but their numbers are growing smaller and new members are required if this important organisation is to continue into the future.

Spring into Summer - New exhibition at the Borderline Gallery



A new exhibition is now on at the Borderline Gallery.

These wonderful new art and craft items make great Christmas presents.

Come in and have a browse.



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Dates for your Calendar

- 5th October—Anzac Series paintings exhibition Delegate School of Arts.
- 5th October—Music with DJ Chris Halligan at Delegate Hotel.
- 16th October—Council meeting in Delegate, commencing 6.30 at Delegate Country Club.
- 19th October—Music with Poddy Dodgers Band at Delegate Hotel.
- 22nd October—Meeting Snowy River March C'tee.
- 29th October—DPA meeting 7pm
- 11th November—Remembrance service at Monument.

REMINDER

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

There will be a Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the remembrance service held obituary column that he had died. He at the Monument on quickly phoned his best friend Finney. "Did you see the paper?" asked Galla-11th November at 11am. gher. "They say I died" "Yes, I saw it" replied Finney. "Where are Please be there by you callin' from?" 10.45am SOME DIFFERENT MEANINGS **Come and watch** YAWN: the NRL Grand Final on Sunday An honest opinion openly expressed. at the Delegate Country Club **BEAUTY PARLOUR:** Bus will be running, ring A place where women curl up and dye. 64588169 after 4:30 pm **EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in Sausages in a bun conversation. 2 TV's one for each team. Come on down and enjoy. Page 2



FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR THE TUESDAY CLUB

It's hard to believe that 12 months have gone by since the Tuesday Club was formed in Delegate. For the September meeting the Club celebrated it's first birthday with a trip to Bendoc for lunch and a session of line dancing at the local hall. The Bendoc Resource Centre invited the Club to join in the fun with Chris Page and Caroline Webb demonstrating the various moves.

Most of the members who tried their skills at "boot scooting", discovered that they had more than one left foot. The older members preferred to sit and watch, but later tried some gentler waltzing and the "Pride of Erin", bringing back great memories.

With a short break for lunch and the cutting of the birthday cake, it was back for a short session of the Cha Cha, before returning home. Everyone agreed it was a great day and are looking forward to putting on their "boots" again.

A special thank you to Louise at the Bendoc Resource Centre for the invitation and Claire for her help. Also a special thanks to Sue for the use of her bus and to Lorraine for the birthday cake.

Our next meeting is October 8th and depending on the weather, it will be either an afternoon of story telling and poetry at the cafe or a trip out around the Corrowong District and a BYO picnic lunch. Members will be advised closer to the date.

Preparations are also in hand for the Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade with "La Op Shop Boutique" providing the fashions. Even if you lose your shirt on the Cup, you'll surely be able to find a bargain from the Op Shop Collection.

For any enquiries contact Sandra on 64588089.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY'S LUNCHEON

The local Hospital Auxiliary held a casserole luncheon at the Delegate Country Club on Wednesday, 25th October. It was a fund raiser to take the place of the Snowy River Muster which will not be held this year. Although the organisers were hoping for a larger attendance, the day turned out to be a pleasant occasion for those ladies who attended. The luncheon was the usual lavish and delicious spread and following the meal, guest speaker Gloria Cotterill entertained guests with a power point presentation showing pictures of her travels. There were lucky door prizes, won by Gwen Haebach, and Sharon Buckman. The raffle prizes were won by Rhonda Linehan and Sue Hite.











Two South Coast ladies have just completed a book containing the history of local cemeteries. Mrs. Rosemary Poole (nee McKay) and Mrs Barb Crowe have researched the Delegate and a number of other small District Cemeteries. They plan to launch the book at Delegate on a date to be advised.





DELEGATE HOTEL

Your host: Graeme Payten

Accommodation Counter Lunches

5th October Music with DJ Chris

Halligan 19th October—Poddy Dodgers Band.

Sky Channel & Pub Tab, ATM and Eftpos

Ph: 6458 8091



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Above: Proud Dad, Wayne (Bert) Guthrie with son Josh, who is pictured holding the shield after winning the Grand Final in the Queanbeyan Blues under 12 Rugby League Competition. **Page 6**

LOCALS DO WELL IN SAND GREEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Delegate hosted the ACT and Monaro Sand Green Championships on Sunday 15th September. Thirty players from Bombala, Nimmitabel, Cooma, Coolamatong and Canberra took part as well as our local golfers.

The course is looking a picture at the moment, and a perfect spring day added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Congratulation to local Jordan Cameron who took out the A Grade, while Leon Jones of Bombala was runner up in the Open Division.

The B Grade net winner was Alan Standen, and the B grade gross runner up was another local, Nick Flower.

Anastasia and Forhman Wedding



Congratulations

Kristine and Danny Anastasia on their wedding held on the 14th September at Gosford. Vicki Watts was honoured to give the bride away.



CYNTHIA WINS ANOTHER AWARD

Cynthia Jones Bryson attended the Ladies 'Avant Garde' Ladies lunch held at the Stampforde Plaza Hotel in Sydney on the 8th September. Milliners came from across the country. Cynthia won the peoples choice award for the most outstanding

Spring Head piece. Cynthia also received an exclusive invitation from the Victoria Racing Club to enter the Milliner Award competition for the 2013 Spring Racing Festival which will be held at Flemington on Oaks Day 7th Nov.





NEWS FROM KIM TAYLOR (NEE JONES)

Pictured below are Kim's son Casey Taylor and his partner Charlotte Anderson, who won the Interschool Dance Fever Challenge at Homebush Stadium on the 10th Sept. They won the year four category for Foxtrot and the Cha Cha. Casey and Charlotte danced together for the first time on the night as their regular partners were both ill.



PRE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Fire safety awareness and drill practice– towards the end of July, we practiced fire safety drills and played a lot of role play in fire fighting mode. There were many fires to put out and many fire fighters to help.

On the 22nd July Mr. Lavender visited the children and showed what a fire fighter might look like when they come to a home that needs rescuing from fire. This was a very exciting visit but proved a little confronting to some children. Mr. Lavender left the children a bag of goodies each to take home that provided the child and their family with some resources for developing a fire evacuation plan and creating fire safety awareness.

Transition to school...

On the 22nd July, Miss Mobbs, the primary school kindergarten teacher also visited the children at preschool to introduce herself to the children who would be making the transition to primary school next year. Miss Mobbs joined in for the entire circle time, where she joined in dancing, singing and finishing off with reading the children a story. The children responded kindly to Miss Mobbs which is reassuring to see. We will be sending off 7 of our friends to kindergarten next year as they begin their journey of formal school life.

Inclusion and empathy

We have been applying some new techniques at circle time that include laminated cards of songs and dances. This is to assist children who experience language barriers to make efforts of communication at circle time with their peers. As a result, the children with language barriers are experiencing empowerment, satisfaction and inclusion among their peers and the environment.

Fruit and vegetables

Recently we have been exploring the differences between fruit and vegetables, and the benefits of consuming these foods. This topic enables the children to explore other things related to fruit and veg such as the cycle of worms, as we also promote feeding our worms and watering the garden with the worm juice.

Trivia night news...

Thank you to all the parents and community members for their support leading up to and on the night of the trivia night (7th Sept) which was held at the local Country Club. The night proved to be a great success as we raised \$839.70 for our efforts. Winners of the raffle and prizes were as follows:

Raffle: Garry Preston

\$100: Delegate Pony Club

Dinner for 2 at Delegate Hotel: Leonie Walmsly

Pizza, movie and drink :: Doreen Standon

Lucky door: Joan Jones

Lowest scoring team: Friends of Errinundra.

Once again, **thank you** to all who assisted in any way either in the lead up of or on the night, without you it would not have been a success.

PASSENGER SAFETY

Children must never be left alone in a car, even for short periods. They are in danger of:

- •Heat stress and dehydration—parked cars can heat up very quickly, even with windows wound down slightly.
- •Burns from hot seat belt buckles and vinyl fittings.
- •Playing with car controls—such as hand brakes, gear levers, cigarette lighters, power windows and the ignition.
- •Car thieves

Sometimes children will not want to be buckle up. They may not understand the safety reasons, or they may be restless or just do it their way.

In these situations, it is important to have family rules about safe driving, to talk about them with the children and then stick to them—every time you are in the car.

Use these road safety messages with young children:

"I will buckle you up safely"

- "When everyone is buckled up, we can go"
- "I will help you unbuckle when we get there"

Delegate Multi Purpose Service

<u>Wellness Clinic</u> is held at the MPS, in Craigie Street Delegate. People come to the clinic for procedures and assessment by nursing staff.

The clinic is open

Mon 9am -10.30am Tues 9am – 10am

Thur 9am – 10.30am Fri 9am – 10am

Every week except public holidays.

No Appointments necessary.

A variety of procedures are available.

- Wound care
- Blood pressure readings
- Blood sugar readings
- Non-urgent ECG's
- Suture or clip removal
- Injections with Dr's written order
- Other procedures that do not require a Dr.

Pathology clinic

Wednesday 9.30am – 10.30 am. No appointment necessary. Closed public holidays.

Other Services

Women's Health Nurse

3rd Wed of the month

Dietician and Diabetes Educator

2nd Thur of the month

Immunisations -4^{th} Fri of the month

Podiatry - for HACC clients - monthly

Ring the MPS for appointments for the dietician, diabetes, immunisation, podiatry and women's health 6459 8000

<u>Child and Family Health</u> – visits Delegate MPS on a regular basis ring Kirsty on 6458 5777 for an appointment.

Visiting Staff Profile Immunisation



Name: Justine Rumph

Job description: Generalist Community Health Nurse, Accredited Nurse Immuniser

How long have you been working in this position

I have been a Community Health nurse for 10 years and have been a Nurse Immuniser for 4 years.

Services Provided

Early childhood immunisations. Catch up programs for children behind in their immunisations.

Highlight of your Career

To be able to provide this much needed service locally.

Appointment times for Delegate MPS

A clinic is held at Delegate MPS once a month. Please phone Delegate MPS on 64598000 for an appointment.

DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

Wow! What a night it was for Delegate Public School on the 19th September 2013, they went all out and produced a spectacular performance of "The Frog Prince". It was outstanding effort by all the children. The lead characters, Aurora played by Claudia Tonks and Queen Malicia by Brahnie Mitchell were shining stars amongst many great performances. Chumley (Russell Jamieson), Prince Camembert (Logan Evlan) and (Ryley Lewis) as the singing Dragon highly amused the audience.

They were well supported by all the other children as witches, dragons, butterflies and birds, all in amazing costumes. They performed for nearly an hour and ended the evening with speeches and a presentation to Miss Kristil- Rae Mobbs for all her efforts to help the children produce such a wonderful performance. After the performance tea and coffee were served with a light supper. A great night was had by all.











DELEGATE DOINGS FROM BILL BATEMAN

It has been quite a busy month. In order of things happening (more or less);

I attended two recent The Men From Snowy River Re-Enactment Committee meetings and planning for the re-enactment continues.

Barbara and I attended a meeting of the Delegate RSL Sub-Branch at the Delegate Hotel on 3 September. Many thanks to Allen Standen for the years he has put in as President, and welcome to Phil Pope the New President. We also dined at the hotel.

On 7 September Barbara and I travelled to Bega to represent the Delegate RSL Sub-Branch at the regular Monaro and South Coast District Council of RSL Sub-Branches.

Later that day we travelled to Merimbula to attend the Regimental Dining-in Night of the 7th Light Horse Bemboka Troop. Over 120 persons were present including Keith (Benty) Bent accompanied by Raymond Jamieson. Keith was a special Guest and received a framed photo of his troop from WWII still in their Light Horse uniforms just before his troop was mechanised. It was a great night and nice to see a local veteran given recognition of their service.

On 12th of September I attended a meeting of the Bombala Local Government Area ANZAC Centenary Committee on which I am representing the Delegate region. We will have some funds sent our way as part of the celebrations. The exact nature of the items funded has still to be decided.

I attended the AGM of the Delegate Progress Association and am impressed by the amount of work they.

The Monthly Council Meeting on 18 September was a long one. It's nice to see that Council has commenced work in the Delegate township and area. The most noticeable are the Highway heavy patching and gutter remediation work. Deepening the gutter will have a positive effect in reducing the pot holing over time. Also grading of some of the worst streets in the township and other local roads is a good sign. I'm continuing to press Council on the drainage problems on the lane behind the Preschool and Post Office.

Upgrading of signs in the area is being coordinated between Council staff and the Delegate Progress Association, Delegate School of Arts and the Delegate Early Settlers Hut Committees.

I've received complaints about the sewer waste from Bombala causing offensive smells and have taken the issue up with Council staff and will report on the issue next month.

The Bundian Way project now has a permanent Project Manager for two years via Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council funding. The Delegate involvement will shortly include a touring section from Delegate. It is becoming a known tourist and art facility.

Like all of you I am disappointed that the Delegate Post Office is now in doubt and can only hope that the Post Office does continue serving the community.

Apart from that the Delegate Country Club continues to occupy my, and the many welcome volunteers' time. It's your Club -- use it.

Delegate Multi Purpose Service Community Consultation Committee Is looking for new members.

Are you interested in your local health service?

Are you keen to make sure the local health service is meeting our community needs?

Then why not consider joining the Delegate MPS Community Consultation Committee.

This committee meets monthly and is our gateway for our voices to be heard.

Remember, if you want the health service to meet your needs, now and into the future, we need a full and strong committee to help guide and work in partnership with Southern NSW Local Health District. For more information please contact Chairperson Rhonda Linehan on 64589218 (ah) or contact the Senior Nurse Manager of Bombala MPS and Delegate MPS, Rhonda Stewart on 64585777

HERE & THERE

News from Maitland from former residents Joan and Phil Ingram who are delighted to welcome a new addition to their family. Congratulations to son Matthew and daughter-in-law Kate Ingram on

the birth of a daughter Charlotte Rose, born on 2nd September.



A big birthday list for the month of October. Many happy returns to Janice Lewis, Shannen Talbot, Daniel Talbot, Doreen Standen, Uland Sievert, Annette Twomey, Val Crawford, Gloria Cotterill,

Peter Guthrie, Trina Manning, and Nick Buckman who turns 21.



The death occurred recently in Moruya of a former resident, Mrs. Noreen Sykes, who lived in Delegate in the 1950's when her husband Bill was Postmaster.

Noreen is survived by seven children, Fay, Tom, Sue, Jack, Ray, Bob, and Joanne, her husband Bill having pre-deceased her.

The death also occurred at his home at Dee Why in Sydney, of a former Delegate man, Arthur Bridges. Arthur is survived by three children, Barry, Y'vonne and Kerry and eight grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. Sympathy extended to all. The Bluedogs under 18 Rugby League side, comprising players from the local area, and Pambula / Merimbula have just completed a successful year, making it all the way the Grand Finals against Bega. In a hard fought match, after leading 26 to 14 they unfortunately went down by two, 28-26

The Cooma League Tag ladies which included three local girls, Maree, Patrice and Monique Ingram also played in the Grand Final at Bega, but were narrowly defeated. The refereeing apparently left a lot to be desired.

Congratulations to Josh Guthrie, son of Bert and Karen, who plays in the Queanbeyan Blues Under twelves, winning the Grand Final by 24 to 14.



A death notice in the Canberra Times this week advised of the death of Rowan Ingram Gardener. Rowan was the son of the late June and Rex Gardiner, and the grandson of the late Isabel and Jim Ingram.

The death occurred at Queanbeyan last week of Pearl Cotterill, aged 96 years, The funeral will take place at Queanbeyan on Friday 4th October. Pearl is survived by one son from her first marriage Bill Callaway, her second husband Jack having predeceased her by several years. With spring, comes the spring racing season, and the Bombala Races are next on the calendar on October 19th. Caulfield Cup day. There will be a bus leaving from the front of the hotel, for those who do not wish to drive. The Committee are hoping for a big attendance again this year. Fashions in the Field always created a great deal of interest, with



many dressing in their finest for the occasion. For those who wish to have a night out after the races, the Delegate Hotel have a band "The Poddy Dodgers" booked.

Also mark a place on your calendar for the exhibition of paintings

in the Delegate School of Arts on Sunday of the long week-end. Artist Wayne Dowsent will be showing a series



of paintings of World War 2 servicemen, as well as unveiling the portraits of local man, Keith Bent.

Bombala Council will be holding their next meeting at the Delegate Country Club, on Wednesday Page 13

LOOKING BACK

100 Years.



The above photo shows how the main street would have looked 100 years ago when the Men From Snowy River marched from Macarthur & Company building at end of street to the School of Arts (front right). The dirt road pictured would have been similar to what the men traversed on their long march to Goulburn



Left: This is what the Delegate Showground looked like 100 years ago (1912).

The Annual Show was then held in what is now Bill Jeffreys Park, and the local races in what is now the local Golf Course.

Community Information

EMERGENCY / AMBULANCE: 000

FIRE: 000

POLICE

Delegate: 6458 8044 Bombala : 64583444 Cooma: 6452 0099 Bendoc: 6458 1523

HOSPITAL: 6459 8000

DOCTOR: 64951369

CHURCHES

Catholic:	Father Paul Hothnance PP 64522062 Sister Teresa Keane: 6458 3045
Services:	Delegate Saturday 6:00pm
	Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion Bombala Sunday 9:00am
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Anglican:	Rev. Denise Channon 64583018
	64957040
	Rev Judy Holdsworth—64583513
Services:	11am every Sunday

St. Andrews Community Church To be Advised

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Wayne Dowsent's ANZAC Portrait Series Exhibition

There will be an exhibition of fourteen of Wayne's portraits of World War II veterans at the Delegate School of Arts. The exhibition will be held on Saturday the 5th of October from 10am to 7pm. At 5pm, Wayne will unveil Keith Bent's portrait, so hopefully all who love and respect Keith will be there to help him celebrate this special occasion.

As the exhibition will be a fundraiser for the School of Arts, there will be a \$5.00 admission charge, which will include supper. Any donations of food towards the supper will be greatly appreciated by the School of Arts Committee.

This lovely painting by Wayne Dowsent will be raffled by the School of Arts Committee, and tickets will be available in local stores and businesses. The winner will be drawn on the day of the exhibition of the Anzac series paintings in the School of Arts on 5th October.

The Frog Prince

Photos continued from page 11.



SNOWY RIVER MARCH MEETING

Another meeting of the above Committee was held on Tuesday, 24th September. Sharon reported that she had attended the meeting in Sydney concerning the Cooee Commemorative Marches to be held in October 1915. She caught up with one of the organisers of the "Kangaroos", who marched from Wagga in 1915, and learned that their plans are quite advanced. Representatives of our Committee hope to attend a meeting in Wagga in December. The next meeting in Delegate will be on Tuesday 22nd October.

NSW Fire Permits

Are now required to burn off in NSW. Please see Barry or Mark Reed for fire permits.

