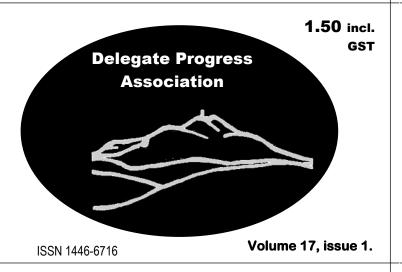
DECEMBER 2017

Delegate Doings



DELEGATE HAPPENINGS

Two events which brought a number of visitors to Delegate took place in the last two weeks. The first was the visit of 122 students from Jindabyne Central school, where they visited the School of Arts, the Bundian Gallery and the Settlers Hut. (see article by Penny Judge Page 6).

On the following Saturday, the Delegate Garden Day carried on despite a good downpour of rain. Around 150 hardy souls braved the weather, many wearing rain coats and gum boots to visit the lovely gardens on display. Morning tea and lunch was held at the Show Pavilion with the usual plentiful array of food.

Below: John Judge, Robin Guthrie, Marian Shelldrick and Robynne Burchell had the fire going and the damper ready for the visiting school children. Centre: One of the lovely gardens and R: Umbrellas were part of the dress code for the day.



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Wishing all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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THANKYOU

To the Sunday Sips for their generous donations.

Delegate Progress Association

REMEMBERANCE DAY AT DELEGATE

Phil Pope, President of the Delegate RSL Sub-branch gave a talk about Beersheba and the local involvement in that battle, if anyone would like a copy Phil will forward it to you. Delegate Primary School were there as usual and two of the students gave readings, Callan Jamieson read In Flanders Fields and Morris Farran read We Shall Keep the Faith. Lydia Jamieson laid the wreath on behalf of the School. Wreaths were laid for the three local men involved at Beersheba, Sergeant Maurice Edward Dawson, Lieutenant Royal Mervyn Walcott and Sergeant Theodore George Wright, all of C Squadron 12th Light Horse. The Men from Snowy River Chapter of the Patriots Motor Cycle Club also attended the service. A number of between 50 and 60 people attended the service on a beautiful day. The weather has not always been so kind in the past as more often than not the Service has been forced to find an indoor venue at the School of Arts.

Below: Little Thomas Kading found something to amuse him, Callan Jamieson and R: Morris Farran both did a reading at the Service. Phil Pope RSL President reading the story of the charge of Bersheba.









LOCAL GROUPS RECEIVE DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY SIPS.

The Delegate Hotel Sunday Sips group held their annual family day last weekend, donating \$6500 to back to the community; A good crowd gathered to listen to music and watch the annual presentations, to the following recipients: Delegate Hospital, Delegate Progress Association, Delegate Hospital Auxiliary, Delegate Pony Club, Delegate Tennis Club, Delegate Community Church, Delegate & District Preschool, Delegate River CFA and the Southern Monaro Community Fund. An auction was held in the afternoon, proceeds going back into the Sunday Sips fund, dressed lambs being donated by John and Jenny Moreing, Scott Moreing, Doug and Judy Cameron, Scott Dunn and Garry and Michelle Ingram, while Norm and Wendy Wilton donated six tonnes of wood. The Sunday Sips group thanked Graeme Payten for his ongoing support and contribution to the auction. Well done to all involved.





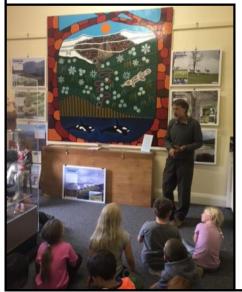
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JINDABYNE SCHOOL VISIT PHOTOS.









DELEGATE OPEN GARDENS

Despite the downpour 150 hardy souls were determined not to miss the chance to see some of the district's most beautiful gardens and armed with umbrellas and gum boots they visited eight gardens travelling North, East and West. Lunch was served at the Delegate Show Ground where market stalls were also on display.

Number one on the list was the garden of Peter and Joyce Reed of "Bertery Bank" which Joyce described as a cottage garden. Joyce said that when they moved in, little of Anne Martin's lovely garden remained and her aim was to restore the garden to it's former glory.

Next on the programme was "Winarnie" Pat Campbell's garden, where paving and rock walls are a feature. Pat leads a busy life, but still finds time to care for her lovely garden saying that she loves the self seeding annuals and perennials which survive in our cold climate.

Balgownie Farm owned by Bill and Colleen Rowely is a relatively new garden where hard work has created a lovely garden from a barren paddock. Their garden keeps expanding, but it's owners say it provides a stress free release.

"Willow Glen" Ros Teschke's garden has evolved from a small garden of flowers into a large area featuring a great variety of beautiful trees thus creating a park like garden with both flowers and trees.

It is always a pleasure to drive or walk past Charlie Burton's colourful garden in Campbell Street next to the public school with its many varieties of brightly coloured flowers and flowering shrubs. When he moved in in 2006 it was a horse paddock with five trees and some bulbs.

Marilyn Callaughan in William Street where she has lived for 27 years devoting a lot of time to achieving a sea of colour in her lovely garden which features both flowers and shrubs.

Jenny Wright's garden in Orr Street was established in 2004 after she and her late husband Rix built their home and shows the thought and planning that went into designing an attractive low maintenance garden

The beautifully renovated Balgownie Homestead owned by Dermot and Pip Ryan has an interesting history and was originally called Glenroy where Donald Campbell grazed his sheep. A ticket of leave convict Jeremiah Ryan lived there with his wife Mary. It was purchased by Lucy Walcott (nee Wright) of Lanyon homestead. They built the homestead in 1916 during the Great War. When Dermot and Pip Ryan bought Balgownie the gardens had been neglected for many years.



The Jindabyne Invasion

By Penelope Judge

The weather forecast was ominous on Thursday 23rd November but that did not dampen the enthusiasm of the many volunteers in Delegate as they prepared for the arrival of 122 students from Jindabyne Central School. The students were coming to Delegate for a school excursion which focussed on the "shared history" of our little town.

The children and their accompanying teachers, aides and parents arrived at the Delegate School of Arts, where they were welcomed had a recess break and then divided into three groups. The groups were then cycled through the three venues in the town, the museum, the Settlers Hut and the Bundian gallery.

At each of these venues the children ranging in ages from 6-8 were given a taste of the unique history and cultural features of this small rural community.

At the School of Arts and history museum the children were able to experience the contribution of local



young men in a century of sacrifice in the many theatres of war to which Australia was committed. A DVD of the recent re enactment of the Men from Snowy River recruitment March was shown. In the local history museum the children were guided through the beautiful Bundian Way mural painted by Yuin artist Natalie Bateman.

At the Settlers Hut the volunteers were kept very busy demonstrating the lifestyle of the early settlers and feeding the children original damper and "cockys joy" The children were captivated by the fire-place, boiling billy, and the many artefacts and pieces of machinery from the pre electronic era. Their questions were many and varied.

The Bundian Way gallery was a complete change of pace. Here the students were able to view the vibrant artwork of Yuin artists Kathryn Williams and Natalie Bateman. After an introduction to the symbols of indigenous artwork and a few Yuin words the students were able to apply this knowledge as they wandered through the gallery identifying animals and symbols in the artwork.

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VICTOR CHANG AWARD GOES TO CAITLIN REGENT OF BOMBALA HIGH

Congratulations to Delegate girl who was a recipient of the Victor Chang School Science award at a special ceremony at the Figtree High School recently. Caitlin who attends Bombala High School was joined in receiving her award by Talia Westley from Eden Marine High School.

The award is given for the student's passion and outstanding achievements in the field of science. The students are nominated by their teachers. The Award now in it's 13th year encourages the next generation of scientists to pursue a career in medical research. Catlin who is year 11 says her aspirations are to go on to University to study science/mathematics.

Caitlin's brother Thomas also received the Victor Chang while he was in year 11 at Bombala High and is waiting for a call up to join the Royal Australian Navy. We wish them both well in their future careers.



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017.

The Australian National Fly Fishing Championships were held at Meina, in central Tasmania last month and the competition ranged over 3 lakes and 2 rivers in the area. Gloria's youngest son, Brendon, a keen fisherman competed for the first time, he was very pleased to be placed 17th out of the 60 competitors.

Congratulations go to Brendon, who grew up fishing here on the Delegate River.



CRICKET IN DELEGATE

Cricket was played in Delegate on Saturday 25th November, for the first time in a decade when the local Bombala team took on the Coffey's Hotel team from Cooma.

The Bombala side continued their good run with a convincing win over their opponents. The visitors made a good score of 181, and the local side got off to a good start with the Tonks brothers putting on a partnership of 74 runs. At drinks their were 4 for 113 and it was then up to Thornton and Gary Thompson to guide their side to victory with 6 wickets in hand.

Below: Action on the field and the batting side waiting took advantage of the shade while they waited on their turn to bat.





TUESDAY CLUB NEWS

The Tuesday Club has had a busy couple of months, visiting a local garden in November and then celebrating their last meeting of the year. In December with members enjoying a delicious lunch and some Christmas cheer at St Joseph's School Centre.. In November, members were invited for lunch to the home of Peter and Heidi Woelfle at Baroona, where we were all treated to a delicious morning tea and a tour of Heidi's beautiful garden which delighted everyone and. It was very obvious that she spent many happy hours and a lot of hard work in her garden. Members all contributed to lunch ,with Heidi providing hot finger food. We are very grateful to Heidi and Peter for a most enjoyable day.

For their last meeting, members enjoyed a lunch of hot finger food and other delicious treats, with a beautifully decorated cake with edible Christmas decorations made by Mrs Kaye Reed being the highlight of the day. After some unsuccessful attempts at Carol singing it was very clear that the Bombala Rotary Choir needn't worry about local competition. Everyone had a great day and all are looking forward to meeting again in February. Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas.

Below: The group at Heidi and Peter Woeffles. R: Kaye Reed's Chocolate cake with edible decorations.





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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, Tue, Thur, Fri 1pm to 2pm

Every week except public holidays.

No Appointments necessary.

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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 – 4th 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.

Country Club Kids Christmas Party





DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

Service with a Smile

Our lovely School Administrator, Joyce Reed, called in yesterday while still on her long service leave—can't stay away from her beloved school.

Joyce received her 30 Years of Service Certificate from the Department of Education. While it wasn't a "gold watch" Joyce was happy to receive the recognition of dedication to the job. Joyce has not officially retired just yet, she is on long service leave until that point and then will receive a retirement medal (still not a gold watch). Joyce is looking well and says she is busier than ever. Staff past and present plus family gathered to celebrate with Joyce at the Wharf Restaurant, Merimbula during the school holidays. We all wish Joyce health and happiness, students, staff and families will miss you around school.







ELLERY WALKING TRACK CLEARED

A successful working bee on Mt Ellery Walking Track was held on Saturday November 18th in perfect weather. The Friends of Errinundra were joined by members of Bushwalking Victoria to make sure the track is easily traversed this summer.

"The bushwalkers came from other parts of Gippsland and as far away as Melbourne," said Friends of Errinundra president Deb Foskey.

"We broke into several groups to cover the entire 2.3 kilometres. At the summit, workers were dismayed to see metal debris on the iconic egg rocks of My Ellery, but it is to be hoped that this is removed soon.

"The added numbers and muscle meant that the entire track was dealt with by late afternoon, when all made their way down to Goongerah Hall for dinner.

"Goongerah Good Foods provided a delicious nutritious meal to tired appreciative participants.

"We were joined by other local people keen to hear Rena Gaborov's presentation on the Greater Glider, one of the vulnerable and endangered species found on the Errinundra.

"The greatest threat to its survival is habitat loss through fire, wild and planned, and logging.

"We went spotlighting on The Gap road and were delighted to spot three individuals high in the trees."

"The following day some hardy walkers and Friends tackled the clearing of Mt Morris Walking Track.

"The efforts of volunteers are essential to maintaining the many walking tracks in the Errinundra and Snowy River National Parks and the small group of Friends ensure that our volunteers from outside the area feel very welcome.

"One walker saw her volunteer work as 'giving back' in appreciation of the wonderful tracks available to her and other bushwalkers who love East Gippsland's wild places," said Deb Foskey.



HERITAGE ADVISER PIP GIOVANELLI VISITS BOTH BOMBALA AND DELEGATE.

Heritage Adviser Pip Giovanelli and Historian Brendan O'Keefe held a meeting with locals at the School of Arts on Wednesday 11th December, to discuss Heritage studies. Those present were asked to submit their names and contact details if interested in being part of the study. Pip visited Delegate six months ago and took a tour of the main street with members of the Progress Association, also visiting the Settlers Hut. At the time he did a report, but as the person responsible at the Snowy Monaro Council had left their employ we have only just received a copy.

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DELEGATE STREETSCAPE

Copies of the completed surveys were forwarded to Cooma Council last week. 30 people completed the forms and for our own records we have collated the replies. We have heard from Cooma Council who wish to engage further with both Delegate and Bombala before any work commences.

DELEGATE TOURISM DRAFT REPORT.

We have received a copy of the draft tourism report done by Brian Weir of ANU, commissioned by Cooma Council. Any input from us to be in by the 20th December. From our point of view it is quite inadequate mentioning only a Platypus Trail and a brief mention of the Bundian Way.

HERE & THERE

Many Happy Returns to all who have a birthday in December including Raymond Jamieson, Megan Downey, Nerida Reed, Dennis Reed, Alma Reed, Heather Jones, David Jones. Congratulations also to Jeff Tomlinson who celebrated his 60th at his home at Lower Bendoc.



The death occurred on 16th November in Bega Hospital of Horst Weighardt a former resident of the Delegate MPS. Following the death of his wife, Horst moved to Delegate to live with his daughter Evelyn Walker. His funeral service was held at St. Joseph's Church, Delegate followed by a private cremation. Horst is survived by two daughters, Evelyn and Marian, five grandchildren, Adam, Jacinda, Owen Jesse-Eileen, Hayden and one great grand daughter. Caelin.

Sympathy is extended to all.

The death occurred in Bombala Hospital on Thursday 7th December of John Horton, formerly of "Nelenia", Delegate. John was a resident of the Delegate Hospital for several months prior to his death. His funeral took place on Thursday 7th December at St Philips Church before interment in the Delegate Cemetery. John came to Delegate in the 1950's and was the last remaining Sol-

dier Settler from that time. His wife Mary pre-deceased him and he is survived by four children, Peter, Robin, Ron and Kylie, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to the family.

Thanks to Mr. Barry Wranford we now have a tourism video of local scenes from Bombala, to the Snowy River at McKillop's Bridge and all points in between It is temporarily installed on the mantel in the Bundian Gallery, until we find another place for it. Some of the shots have been taken from a drone. A similar video is on show at the Bombala Tourism Centre.

With the warmer weather there is an influx of the dreaded Euro-

pean Wasp. We have been told of a simple solution, purchase a fly trap from any hardware store. Most of them have a bait inside to attract the wasps and we are told that the trap soon fill up with worker wasps, who are unable to return to the hive. Thus those in the hive will starve. Perhaps if everyone in the town tried us it may at least lessen the numbers of these pests.

WASPS

It is great to see social tennis matches proposed, Delegate versus Berridale. (see p 2) Tennis



was big in the area and each town and village in the area had tennis courts..

Also cricket on the oval at Bill Jeffreys
Park takes one back to a time when this sport was played every week-end throughout the district.



The Delegate Progress Association is in possession of some CD's which were recorded by Bombala Council several years ago. We plan to do another Oral History project similar to the "In Those Days" C.D.'s. Since then technology has advanced and this time the recordings may be used in many more ways. The Progress Association are indebted to the Sunday Sips for their generous donation of \$500 towards the project. Another \$500 was received for the purchase of trees for the Eastern approach to the town.

The Island at Bill Jeffrey's Park has been cleared of long grass and debris and just needs a mow to look tidy for Xmas visitors. We are still waiting for the upgrade to the toilet block, which is a shame as it is such a lovely park for campers with an old dilapidated toilet block



LOOKING BACK

This photo may have been taken in the 1950's or 60's judging by the cars in front of Dalgety's. Next door is the house where Heather and Jack Clarke lived. The two elephants opposite would have been from one of the travelling circuses which travelled throughout the countryside during that time and earlier. In Delegate they would set up their tents in a vacant block in Victoria Parade and could always be guaranteed of a good crowd in attendance.



Below:: This photo of the Delegate Oddfellows march was taken in the main street in 1912.

Below: A group of Delegate Swimmers—does anyone know the year this was taken?





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Community Information

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POLICE

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

HOSPITAL: 6459 8000

DOCTOR: 64951369

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Sister Teresa Keane: 6458 3045

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Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion

Bombala Sunday 9:00am

Liturgy of the word and Holy Communion

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0408531544

Rev Judy Holdsworth—64583513

Services: 11am every Sunday..

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Garden and Nature Notes for Delegate Area

It appears that Delegate district is going to have a good fruit year at last mainly due to a fortunate timing in the frost pattern. Frost did occur late in the season but the lack of frost in the critical flowering and early fruit set period has aided fruitlet retention. Not everyone has been lucky though. Some people closer to Bombala have lost their crops completely to hail.

Widespread hail is a rare event, it usually causes havoc in only quite limited areas. Large ice balls form when clouds have a strong internal circulation system occurring. Smaller ice entities escaping clouds usually convert to water as they fall through the warmer lower atmosphere near the ground. If you experience hail damage it really is a case of being in the wrong place at the right time.

As always in nature there is never a clear run. Good rain and warmth this season has created lush growth and this has been more vulnerable than usual to wind damage and fungal diseases. The most effective control of fungus is to avoid wetting foliage when watering. This minimises the need to use fungicidal chemicals and increases the chances of providing suitable habitat in your garden for a range of species.

This is exactly what happened for organic gardener Robynne Burchell last week when she came across an unusual frog whilst weeding (note the hidey-hole in the rock). This photo placed on the internet gave the response from a frog specialist that it was the subspecies of the whistling tree frog, the endangered alpine whistling tree frog *Litoria verreauxii alpina*.

It is mostly green on the dorsal surface with two brown bands running parallel to each other down the back. These bands start at the eye and are separated by a narrow band of green. The belly is white and its



maximum size of about 35 mm. You can hear its call at frogs.org.au.

The whistling tree frog is sparsely distributed throughout the bright blue area on the map but the alpine subspecies occurs only in the red area and although it is listed as endangered although no recovery plan has yet been devised. Despite its name these days it is most often found on the ground possibly because the cool rain forest natural to our area has mostly been removed.



Please let **Delegate Doings** know of anything interesting found in your garden and remember gardening questions are always welcome.

