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# Delegate Doings



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## DELEGATE P & A SOCIETY RECEIVES A VOLUNTEER SMALL EQUIPMENT GRANT

### Volunteers Grant for Delegate Show Committee

Delegate P & A Society received \$2000.00 from the Volunteer Small Equipment Grant.

Kristy McBain MP member for Eden-Monaro presented a certificate to members of the Delegate Show committee. The money will be used to buy equipment for the kitchen and kiosk at the Delegate Sports Ground.

Below: John Guthrie (President), Sharon and Russell Buckman, Kristy McBain MP and Robin Guthrie (Secretary).

The Delegate Show is on again this year, after being cancelled in 2021 due to Covid 19 restrictions. (SEE PAGE 3) There will be all the usual attractions, including the fireworks and music, the only restrictions being no singing or dancing. Social distancing will also be applied to the Saturday luncheon seating.



**Next Issue: 11th March then: 1st April**

**and: 6th May**

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### Dates for your Calendar

- 19th Feb—Open Mike 3pm @ Delegate River Tavern  
Covid Rules – outdoor event Bring a chair  
Hosted by Roger and Friends.
- 27th Feb—Cream Tea Sunday @ Delegate River Tavern
- 5th March— Delegate Show
- 11th/13th March—Delegate Campdraft
- 19th March—Bombala Show

Every Thursday 5pm—8pm Pizza @ Delegate River Tavern  
Last Sunday of the Month Cream Tea Sunday @ Delegate River Tavern

## CREAM TEA SUNDAY

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### DELEGATE CAMPDRAFT WEEKEND

It's on again – 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March  
2022.

Full program of events, commencing  
1.00 pm Friday

Food & refreshments available  
all weekend

2 course meal, roast & dessert,  
Saturday night

Come along and support our hardworking  
volunteers who use profits to improve fa-  
cilities at the Sports ground for the Com-  
munity, as well as supporting other local  
organisations such as our Hospital.

Thanks to a generous grant from Boco  
Rock, the Campdraft Committee have  
been able to replace the old deep frier as  
well as purchase a meat slicer and new urn  
for the kiosk.



### **Administration Officer/Bookkeeper Position Available**

Delegate Country Club Ltd is urgently looking for an experienced MYOB Bookkeeper and Administration Officer to start as soon as possible.

In this casual role you must be reliable and dependable to support the team and help the business run smoothly.

You'll report to the Club Secretary.

MYOB and Microsoft Office experience essential. Cert IV Accounting and Booking, or working towards, preferred.

#### **The Core Tasks:**

- Accounts payable/receivable
- General administration as needed to support Club operations.
- Monthly reconciliation and review of reports
- Balancing cash floats
- Maintain membership database
- Support with advertising, functions and social media

#### **The Requirements:**

- Reliability and self-starting approach to work.
- Bookkeeping experience, including payroll, essential. MYOB preferred.
- Experience with Microsoft Office, particularly Excel.
- Accuracy and systematic and organised approach to work.
- Communication skills, particularly written.
- Cert IV Accounting and Bookkeeping, or working towards, preferred.

#### **The Benefits:**

- Flexible days and hours, normally 5 hours per week.
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- Small, friendly, and supportive team.
- Payment will be negotiated with the successful applicant based on their knowledge and prior experience in a similar role.

Please forward a copy of your cover letter and resume to the Delegate Country Club:

Mail: Delegate Country Club Ltd, Bombala Road, Delegate NSW 2633

Email: [delegatecountryclub@gmail.com.au](mailto:delegatecountryclub@gmail.com.au)

### **Electoral Jobs 12th Feb 2022**

There's a variety of positions available, including working on polling day, and other short term office roles.

Applications are welcome from anyone who is interested, with no previous election work experience required. Training is provided. It's a great way to connect with the community and earn some extra cash as well.

Anyone interested, can submit an Expression of

Interest at

<https://eoi.elections.nsw.gov.au/EOI/?EEID=SB2201>

We'd encourage people to apply as soon as possible.

More details on the election, and positions available, can be found at this web site

<https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/About-us/Work-with-us/State-Election-work-opportunities>

**113th DELEGATE SHOW**  
**BIGGER BETTER AND BRIGHTER THAN EVER**

**Saturday 5th March**



# **Attractions**

**John and Mary Horton Memorial prize**

Most Successful Exhibitor  
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**Guess the Weight of the Bull**

**Basketball shootout**

**Barnyard Nursery**

**Sheep Colouring Competition**

**Billy Boiling Competition**

**Best Dressed Push Bike**

**Decorated Shoe Display**

**Dog Jump**

**Monaro Station-hand Challenge**

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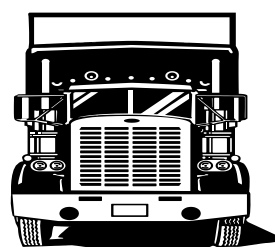
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## ***TALBOT TRANSPORT***



### **LIVESTOCK & GENERAL**

**1 Hensleigh Street, DELEGATE 2633**

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## **New Council's first priority to fix immediate road damage**

Our region's new Councillors are visiting and seeing first-hand the extent of damage to our road network from the continuous wet weather, visiting Michelago, Burra Rd and the flood damage to Tinderry Bridge site earlier this week.

Snowy Monaro Regional Council is committed to understanding the extent of road and bridge damage so that works are prioritised and effectively utilise available funding.

"Our Council has secured disaster relief funding from the NSW State Government to address the immediate impacts of the unprecedented wet weather the Snowy Monaro has experienced in recent months," said Mayor Narelle Davis, Snowy Monaro Regional Council.

She explained that Council employees have been working relentlessly to deal with the most urgent problems on our region's roads following this summer's extreme rain events. Properties were left cut-off from the road network, important regional thoroughfares were left impassable, and bridges and causeways were destroyed by surging creeks and rivers.

"The focus for the short-term work now is on access for residents and services, plus safety," said Mayor Davis.

As these immediate and critical issues are addressed, more and more roads across the region will be brought back to an acceptable short-term standard. While this remediation is underway, Council will be working to prioritise the long-term plan for our region's road network and to secure appropriate funding to get the work done as soon as possible.

Across our region's 15,162 square kilometres, Council is responsible for the maintenance of a road network of 2,467.68km, of which 1,702.15km are unsealed. Council is further responsible for the maintenance of 95 different bridges, 65 of which are on unsealed roads. 34 of these are timber bridges.

On Monday 24 January 2022, some of the Councillors visited Bombala to further understand the extent of damage to the roads in the south of the region. They also inspected roads in the Delegate area.





**Delegate**

**Tel: 6458 8004**

**Livestock— Tony Brady,**

**Sam Platts**

**Agronomy— Milly Arnold**

**0488281253**

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## DELEGATE AND DISTRICT PRE SCHOOL

Delegate and District Preschool have welcomed back their students for 2022. Staff were excited to see many familiar faces but also happy to welcome some new children into the service. Children who have been attending the service previously were thrilled to see more changes to the backyard which happened during the school holiday break. Thanks to Brodie Bendle concreting we now have a large extension to our cement bike track allowing more children to ride with space on the track. Our balance bikes and tricycles certainly have been getting a work out since preschool has started back.

Delegate Preschool still has vacancies available so if you are interested in your child attending, please give us a call on 0403033332 and speak to a staff member about an enrolment form and ask any questions that you may have. Our service is available Monday – Wednesday from 8:30am – 4pm during school terms.



## PATHWAY TO A DEGREE IN HEALTH.

With the local area, along with the rest of Australia currently experiencing a shortage of nurses and Doctors, a recent article in the Monaro Post by Chloe Campbell is very topical. In the article Chloe tells of the path which led her to study medicine at the Charles Sturt University in Orange. Because she suffers from dyslexia, her ATAR score was not very high, so she enrolled as an Assistant in Nursing, which she said is very well supported by TAFE and after her first year of training, she was able to work in hospitals while studying for her Bachelor Degree. Now having completed her first year of studying medicine, Sophie is thoroughly enjoying her time at the Orange University Campus where she lives. During the holidays she returns home to Bombala to work on the farm and as a nurse at Bombala Hospital.

The pathway to nursing was easier in the past for country girls, when they could live and train at any large training hospital, but with University Degrees required, it became too expensive for many, having to move away from home to large centres.

At the Public Meeting regarding the Delegate MPS, the Monaro Manager of Great Southern Health Brian Bonham, said that if there was interest in the area, for Assistants in Nursing, he would guarantee local training. We know of two local women who wish to take part and they have already enrolled at Bega TAFE.





## **Delegate Multi Purpose Service Craigie St, Delegate 6459 8000**

### **Wellness Clinic**

Monday 9am-10am

Every week except Public Holidays

No Appointments necessary.

A clinic where well people come for health monitoring and a variety of nursing procedures such as:

- Wound care
- Blood pressure readings
- Blood sugar readings
- Suture or clip removal
- Injections with Doctors **written order**
- Other procedures that do not require a Doctor

### **Pathology clinic (conducted by Pathology West)**

Wednesday 9.30am – 10.30 am.

No appointment necessary.

Every week except public holidays.

### **Women's Health Clinic**

4th Thursday of the Month

Phone 1800999880 for appointments

### **Other Community Health Services**

- Dietician
- Diabetes Educator
- Immunisations
- Podiatry
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Community Health Nurse

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

### **Victorian Visits**

Community Nurse visits Victorian Clients every fortnight. For referral or info ring

Orbost Regional Health 03 5154 6666 or

Delegate Community Health Nurse on 6459 8000

## ***OLD DELEGATE POST OFFICE***

***Home of the Healing Hub  
and Creative Hub***

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***10am to 4pm***

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***Hub Workshops 12.30 to***

***2.30pm***

***Small charge for materials***

***Serendipitous Markets last***

***Saturday of the month.***

***Barista Coffee, Hot chocolate and Tea***



***Herb and flower posies now available***



# DELEGATE SCHOOL NEWS

## New Students



Above: Peter Talbot Ben Preston James Jeffreys Absent- Thomas Kading

The three little boys pictured above are excited about their first day of school. Let us hope that they continue to enjoy the experience as education is more important than ever in the modern world.

### **RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE CELEBRATES IT'S 20TH BIRTHDAY**

The Rural Transaction Centre opened in Delegate 20 years ago in 2002, made possible by a Commonwealth Grant, which enabled the Delegate Progress Association to purchase the previous bank building and set up the centre with office services such as printing and a Centrelink service. At that time there was also a Medicare Service where Medicare could be contacted and refunds claimed.

Ian Sellers was the Manager at the time and was on site five days per week. Later when the funding ran out, unlike many other such Centres the service in Delegate has continued and improved with the help of volunteers. The building now houses the Bundian Way Aboriginal Gallery, a local Art and Craft section and computers for public use. During his time Ian commenced the "Delegate Doings" monthly paper, which is still published today, once again by volunteers. Opening hours are between 10am and 3pm and new volunteers are always welcome. Plans have not been made as yet to mark the date, but an Open Day is one idea up for consideration.



# NO ONE'S UNSINKABLE

To all those Unsinkable Guys out there –

You might think it's safe to have a few drinks around water, skip the lifejacket when you're out on the boat or go for a swim without checking the conditions.

But statistics prove that 4 out of 5 drownings are men.

Just remember that no one's unsinkable.

Q UNSINKABLE GUY

**RETHINK  
TAKING RISKS  
AROUND  
WATER**




## BUNDIAN WAY GALLERY

New exhibition is a collection of hand made artefacts from Bambarang Aboriginal Men's group based in Narooma/Bodalla.

Ron Mason is the main artist, he is the father of Sharon Mason from the Djaadjawan Dancers






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## **DON'T FORGET THE BY-ELECTION**

Six people have nominated for the by-election for the State seat of Monaro to be held on the 12th. February. The incumbent John Barilarlo has resigned from Parliament.

As they appear on the voting paper

Andrew Thaler—Nimmitabel—Independent

Nicole Overall - Greenleigh—Nationals

James Holgate-Greenleigh—Sustainable Australia Party

Frances Seymour- Animal Justice Party

Catherine Moore- Charleys Forest. The Greens

Bryce Wilson -Jerrabomberra, Labour

Polling booths will be open on the day but this year, because of Covid people will also have the option of postal voting and everyone should receive their papers in the mail shortly

There will also be a by-election in Bega on the same day where Andrew Constance has stepped down to contest the Federal seat of Gilmore. There are seven candidates for the Bega Election.



# HERE & THERE

Many Happy Returns to all our January and February People including the following:

January: Laken Clear, Michael Lewis, Philip Reed, Christine Moss, Trent Tonissen, Georgia Reed, Chris Armstrong.

Feb. Jayden Clear, Flynn Callaway, Mark Reed, Robin Guthrie.



The death occurred recently of local Peter Woeffle after a long battle with ill health. The date for his funeral is yet to be confirmed. Peter is survived by his wife Heidi and three children daughters Jacqui and Lisa and son Stephen. Sincere sympathy is extended to all.

Former resident Les Hite also died recently. He will be buried in Bombala on Tuesday 8th Feb. Les is survived by his wife Shirley and two sons Aaron and John. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Has there ever been a wetter summer than this, with creeks and river flooding more than once. Without enough warm days, gardens have not responded well, particularly fruit and vegetables. During all those



drought years we didn't think too much rain was possible, but we are fortunate that we do not live in a flood prone area. Normally dry areas, such as outback South Australia have received unprecedented rain, causing havoc to properties and roads.



Snakes have been unwelcome visitors to some local properties this summer. Two of our senior citizens, Joan and Gloria have been forced to dispatch them, when they set up residence near their homes.

Members of the new elected Snowy Monaro Council recently inspected roads in the Delegate/Corrowong area. When her group visited Delegate prior to the election, Mayor Narelle Davies promised to visit Delegate to talk to people on a regular basis. We look forward to these visits, as communication with Council in the past left a lot to be desired.

Things have been quiet regarding our Multi Purpose Service lately, but we are pleased to report that the Staff have been informed that it is business as usual. Agency Nurses have accommodation booked ahead until the

middle of April. Rumours have been circulating that the staff have been told it will close, but in fact it was the opposite.



People in the town will be pleased that tenders are out for the Bombala and Delegate water treatment plants. The preliminary design work is underway and the tender for detailed design and construction is expected to be released this month. The work is expected to be completed in 2023. Following all the rain, the water in town has been quite brown so it will be nice to have clean water coming out of our taps.



The February Bombala markets will not go ahead, but the November event is planned as usual.



The Bombala Australia Day celebrations saw Ros Hood announced as Citizen of the Year while Charlie Campbell received the Junior Citizen award. The Bombala Bike Show received "The Event of the Year" award.

# LOOKING BACK



## **Delegate Aboriginal Reserve.**

The aboriginal Reserve at Delegate was established in 1892 and closed in 1957 on land which was known as the Delegate Common. Aboriginal families were moved on to the Reserve from throughout the district and the photo provided to us by Rosemary Poole (nee McKay) was of King Billy, his wife Dulcie and their family. Descendants of the families, including the McLeods and Mundy's came to the site in December 2015, to attend a ceremony to officially mark the spot as an Aboriginal place, which also includes a burial site. Unfortunately we do not have the surname of this family and would be pleased to receive any information about them.

# Community Information

**EMERGENCY / AMBULANCE:** 000

**FIRE:** 000

**POLICE**

**Delegate:** 6450 3360

**Bombala:** 6458 3444

**Cooma:** 6452 0099

**Bendoc:** 6458 1523

## **CHURCHES**

### **CATHOLIC**

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

Mass Delegate MPS 2nd Wed. 10.30am

Website [www.cg.org.au/bombala](http://www.cg.org.au/bombala)

Email: [joeysdelegate@gmail.com](mailto:joeysdelegate@gmail.com)

### **ANGLICAN**

Rev. Judy Holdsworth 04 0853 1544

Rev. John Kuruvilla 0406765443

Services: 11am every Sunday.

**DELEGATE MPS 6459 8000**

**BOMBALA MPS 6458 5777**

Community Health Central intake team on 1800 999880

**Victorian Visits**—Community Nurse visits Victorian Clients every fortnight. For referral or info ring Orbest Regional Health 03 5154

6666 or

Delegate Community Health Nurse on 6459 8000

**Bombala Medical Practice 6458 3022**

**Healthdirect and GP helpline 1800 022 222**

(See advert in paper for detailed information)

**MONARO FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE**

Bombala Office: 6458 4888

open Tues to Thurs - 9:00am to 5:00pm

**Delegate Pre School:** 6458 8196

**Delegate Public school:** 6458 8183

**DELEGATE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

RTCT Centre - 6458 8388— [dpaooffice@bigpond.com](mailto:dpaooffice@bigpond.com)

Newspaper: [delegateprogress@exemail.com.au](mailto:delegateprogress@exemail.com.au)

**Tubbut Access Centre 6458 0295**

**NRMA/RACV:** John Stewart: 6458 8047

**DELEGATE CARAVAN PARK:** 0447151228

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## Some Butterflies of Delegate Gardens

Butterflies are always a magical sight in the garden and it is very easy to attract them simply by growing flowers that provide nectar. The butterfly mouthpart is a coiled straw that extends allowing them to access almost any flower that produces nectar but they do prefer those that also provides a landing site. The butterflies that we see are adults and whilst they can thrive on any type of nectar, they need very specific plants on which to lay their eggs for juvenile food. This is the critical aspect of survival of the species is the food supply for their caterpillars. Butterfly caterpillars are just as colourful and stunning as the adults and they rarely occur in numbers that are a problem for gardeners with the exception of the introduced white butterfly whose pale green caterpillars make it impossible to grow so many of our staple vegetables.



Jezebel butterflies occur in Delegate. This photo of the Jezebel butterfly (*Delias nigrina*) feeding on white Buddleia (N.Z. butterfly bush) shows clearly the club shaped antennae which is the feature that differentiates butterflies from moths. The Jezebel **caterpillars require mistletoe** as the food source. Mistletoe has been introduced to street trees in Melbourne to provide habitat for this butterfly and a range of other species. Healthy trees can support a number of mistletoes and the ability of mistletoe to recycle nutrients at a faster rate than their hosts can enriches the soil giving mistletoe a keystone role in ecosystem health.

Another native species common in Delegate is the **orchard butterfly**. It is unusual to be able to easily tell the male and female apart. The male is the black one. Its range has expanded with citrus cropping. The small larvae mimic bird droppings but as they grow they adopt camouflage green.



You might also see the **vine moth**, (*Phalaenoides glycinae*). It is a small day flying moth which makes you think that it could be a butterfly but check out the plain antennae. Its larvae have adapted to feed on introduced grape vines and fuchsias. The Indian Miner, which is now a major pest, was brought to Australia to combat moth damage in vineyards. I have seen a huntsman spider at night eat a caterpillar on a grape vine.



This year has seen a big emergence of the **Common Brown** (*Heteronympha merope*) The larvae feed on a variety of grasses including Kangaroo grass. It goes without saying that when grasses are not allowed to mature the pupae are eliminated. Last year the **Australian Painted Lady** (*Vanessa kershawi*) was the most commonly seen butterfly Its larval foodplants are the daisies including capeweed.



The **Meadow Argus** (*Junonia villida*) was also a feature of 2021 but has not been seen much this year. Its larval foodplants include many garden plants such as snapdragon, verbena, portulaca, the weeds plantain and purpletop as well as the natives *Scaevola* (Fan flower) and *Goodenia*.



There are only three emperors in Australia and the one in our area is **Polyura sempronius** and it differs in that it drinks sap and rotting fruit and meat not nectar. It is a large butterfly that is easy to handraise. The larvae are found on wattles and *Albizia* (the silk tree) that is reasonably common in gardens here.

