

DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

SEPTEMBER 2000 EDITION

Welcome to the September 2000 Edition of the Delungra Newslink.

Delungra Senior Citizens

The next meeting of the Delungra Senior Citizens Club will be held on Thursday 21st September 2000 at the CWA Hall Burnett Street starting at 11.30 am. All welcome S Canham Secretary

Delungra Red Cross

The Bi-monthly meeting of the Delungra Red Cross will be held on Thursday 21st September at the Guide Room at 2 p.m. New Members welcome. N Calderbank

Personal

Thank you , Delungra

What a wonderful community we have in Delungra District. Your response to the Olympic Torch relay was amazing and made my role as your representative even more special.

Thanks to : The Olympic Committee for your enthusiasm and presentation of Olympic Flags in the street and organising the B B Q Lunch; Mrs McGrath and her helpers for morning tea; The staff and children of Delungra Public School for their participation and organisation in running the Mini-Olympics complete with Torch Relay and the hat Parade:

All those responsible for the mowing and cleaning up of the roadside and other decorations in the town:

All my friends, family and everyone for walking with me and cheering me on and to Glen my handsome escort.

Thank you all for sharing the 21st August 2000 with me and it will remain in my memory forever. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Regards Beryl - 020

PS. How many flags did I sign? How many photos did you all take?

Delungra Womens Bowling Club

The A G M was held on Tuesday 25th July . The newly elected office-bearers for executive and committee are:-

PATRON	Jess Fairweather	PRESIDENT	Edna Thomson
SECRETARY	Beryl White	TREASURER:	Mitzy Anderson
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Dot Sheen and Jane Leader	BOWLS ORGANISER	Emily Mepham
GOOD FELLOWSHIP OFFICER	Lila Kent	PUBLICITY OFFICER	Elaine Wenzel

The District singles were played over the 1st and 3rd August. Our 2 ladies who played were Edna Thomson and Beryl White. Beryl was the overall winner. Congratulations Beryl. The Club mixed pairs were played on 5th August with Beryl and Ron White defeating Joy Fairy and George Wenzel. On 20th August our ladies catered for a farewell to Nola and Tony Kelly. Good luck Nola and Tony.

Emily Mepham, Edna Thomson, Jane Leader and Dot Sheen represented Delungra Ladies Bowling Club in the Jean McKinnon day at Tamworth. A great time was had by all ladies.

Our lady with the light made a good run with the Olympic Torch. What an honour Beryl.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday 3 October Delungra Patrons day Triples

Tuesday 10 October Veterans Day.

There isn't much at the moment for our ladies but we will soon be busy. If anyone in Delungra has a couple of hours to spare on Monday mornings we would like to see you at the Bowling Club for a little light cleaning about 8.30 am to 10.30 am. See you on the green. Elaine Wenzel Publicity Officer.

Delungra Neighbour Aid News

NATIONAL MEALS ON WHEELS DAY
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH 2000
(OLYMPICS YEAR)

Please join us in celebrating National Meals on Wheels Day in Olympics Year, all over Australia people with will having the Menu of the Day.

Olympic (Noodle) Soup
Greek Style Roast Lamb
& Vegetables
Lemon Meringue Pie

Bingo & Morning Tea

Our next Monthly Bingo morning will be held at the Delungra Community Hall on Wednesday September 6th, starting with morning tea at 9.45am - followed by the:

National Meals on Wheels Day Lunch

Weekly Wednesday Lunch Club

Come and join us for our delicious weekly Roast Dinner followed by tea or coffee. Lunch is served at 12pm (in the Brownie Room) For bookings please ring Annette Watson on 67248485

The Meals on Wheels Roster for August/September 2000 is:

Meals to be picked up from Multi-Purpose Hall at 11.45am.

Sept 4th	Cynthia Kent
Sept 11th & 15th	Ron & Beryl White
Sept 18th & 22nd	Joy Fairy & Anne McNaughton
Sept 25th & 29th	Anglican Ladies
Oct - 07th	Fred & Nancy Calderbank
Oct 9th & 13th	George & Elaine Wenzel
Oct 16th & 20th	Delungra School P&C
Oct 23rd & 27th	Trix Penberth & Yvonne Rainger
Oct 30th & 03rd	Phylis Baker & Helper

If volunteers are unable to deliver meals on their rostered day it would be much appreciated if they could find replacements to deliver meals

The Community Bus Service to Inverell will run on:

Friday	15th September	Bus departs from Weeds & Waterholes
Friday	29th September	promptly at 9am
Cost of return journey for Pensioners \$4.50 / Other Citizen's \$ 7.00		

Meals on Wheels Food Contract

We are seeking a cook for the supply of Meals for our Meals on Wheels Service, to start on the 1st October 2000. For further details please contact Tricia Turner

Tricia Turner - Neighbour Aid Co-ordinator CWA Hall, Burnett Street, Delungra
Phone/Fax: (02) 6724 8554 or a/h (02) 6723 6477

Delungra Golf Club - Program

September	3rd	Sunday	Stroke - Deepwater 4BBB
	10th	Sunday	Stableford - Club Trophy - Ashford open. Mixed Saturday
	17th	Sunday	Harris Seeds Ambrose
	24th	Sunday	4th round Presidents Trophy Final Monthly Mug
October	1st	Sunday	Tenterfield N E D G A - Open Mixed
	8th	Sunday	Final Gobbel Jug
	15th	Sunday	Stableford - Club Trophy
	22nd	Sunday	CLOSING DAY Burke and Wills Ambrose
	29th	Sunday	Bundarra Open
Nov	5th	Sunday	Inverell Open
			Pennants - Ashford

Thursday Night Sewers

Come and learn Tatting with Christine Plumbe 6.30 p.m. Thursday 14th September at Libby Martels. Bring along a fine crochet hook. Libby Martel.

Farm Chemicals Refresher Programs.

Farm Chemical Certificates are only valid for five years and you will need to complete a Refresher program. These courses will be held in Delungra, so please register your name with:- Sue Mack, "Dingwell" BINGARA 2404 Phone 67247130 Fax 67247101

St Columbas Anglican Church Calendar

September	3rd	9am	Holy Communion
	10th	9am	Morning Service
	17th	9am	Holy Communion
	24	9am	Morning Service

For further inquiries contact Christopher Pears 6725 4466

Anglican news

Keep this date free on **Saturday 7th October** for the **Anglican Garden Bus Tour** and Luncheon. This was great last year and looks equally good this year. There will also be a spring Garden competition in October. More details next issue. Marlene Ballinger

Thank you

Well it's been and gone! The Olympic Torch I mean and wasn't it a most beautiful morning. Delungra district really turned out . there must have been hundreds in the street.

Our stall was very successful, thanks to Mr and Mrs Cope for inviting me to hold a stall, thanks to Supercoat for donating prizes for our raffle and also Raymond at the Post Office and Coral. To these girls for their cooking Kim, Virginia, Lyn C, Barbara, Yvonne, Janelle, Kerrie, Judith, Joyce, Gae Daisy and Jean. Also a big thankyou to my family and friends for their help and to all who supported the stall in any way. The Torch bearer from Sydney Heather Kovac (a very friendly person) kindly drew our raffle. The winners were 1st Lisa McGuigan 2nd Scott Rogers \$468.80 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis. E McGrath

Delungra Catholic Ladies

The next monthly meeting of the Delungra Catholic Ladies will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday 14th September 2000 at the C W A rooms. E McGrath

Anyone interested in buying crocheted Knee rugs please phone 67248288 or see Eunice

Preliminary Notice

Saturday 4th November St Patricks Catholic Ladies Fashion Parade. Eunice McGrath

Delungra C W A

At our last meeting on Tuesday 15th August we were pleased to welcome Gail and Peter Kirby as guest speakers who told us of their adventures in Hungary, after we'd enjoyed a delicious lunch of Hungarian dishes. We thank them for their time spent with us.

Our raffle of the Knitted Rug was drawn that day and won by Libby Martel. Thanks to all who supported the C W A by buying tickets. We plan to have another "Garden Raffle" to be drawn in October, and are planning to make a crochet rug to be raffled next year.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th September at 12.30 p.m. Our Cookery Competition for that day will be an Orange Cake and everyone is to bring any favourite recipe to share.
Di Uebergang

Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary

The Delungra R S L Auxiliary will meet at Delungra Bowling Club on Wednesday 13th September at 2 p.m.. Please remember small gifts for Councillors Conference. N Calderbank

Daffodil Day

Thanks are extended to Raymond Ford of Delungra Post Office and all residents of Delungra and district who supported the recent Daffodil Day when \$153 was raised, Thank you all. N Calderbank

Gwydir Trefoil Guild

The next meeting of the Gwydir Trefoil Guild will be held at Weeds and Waterholes at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 20th September
N Calderbank

Delungra Bowling Club

On 14th August with overcast skies President Kevin held his 2nd Presidents Day. There were 12 visiting teams with 2 from Delungra. A Tie Bar was presented to Christopher McGrath and Merit Badge to Janice Pollock. Well Done. Its an honour to receive these awards for the recognition for the work you have done. These were presented by Noel Anstee representing R N S W B A. The overall winners for the day were. Warialda on 38, Gwydir on 38, Inverell East No 2 on 36 and Inverell RSM on 35. The raffle of a knife set was won by John Scourer from Ashford. Steve Morris 2nd and Colin Moore from Bingara 3rd. After two rounds of 14 ends the day finished with high tea. Yes we did get our games in before the rain.
C Whitaker.

Bistro and Dining Room Now open Saturdays at the Club - Exciting new menus

Next Smorgasbord on September 16th Hot Smorgasbord with dessert.

. We had a great support last time so do not miss out. Book early

Entertainment Saturday 16th September

ROSS ESSEX Returns with great music

FOR THE INFORMATION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Congratulations to Debbie Regan the winner of the Giant Meat tray and carton of refreshments for August and the next draw will be done between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on **Saturday 30th September** so keep placing your named tickets in the barrel (Full names/One Name Please).

Delungra Hotel Fishing Club

Congratulations to Anne Kent, Mandy Hawke and Rod McGrath who have each won a fishing Club wood raffle. Thank you very much to everyone who bought tickets. L Pollock Secretary.

Found On Monday 21 August a Ricoh Camera Case was found in the vicinity of the Club/Hotel. For claim please phone J Morrow on 67248 323.

Delungra Sports Association

Horse Sports and Night Carnival

Saturday 30th September 2,000

Fill a family day with B B Q, Novelty events and childrens events.

For further information contact either John Saunders 6723 6421 or Terry Brown 6724 8361 or Keith Savage 6724 8365

Delungra Anglican Church

Garden Lunch Tour to be held on **Saturday 7th October** and will commence with Morning Tea at the Church at 9.00 am. A trading Table will be held Cost for the day is \$10 and includes Morning Tea Lunch and the Bus Tour. Great price. Bookings in the Marlene Ballinger 6724 8379 or the D Brown on 6724 8415 by 1st October

Delungra Town and Country Garden Competition

This will be held and run the first week of October. Please ensure that there are plenty of entries to run this comp. Entries in by 2nd October at the Post Office and the winner will be announced on the Bus Tour. Why not help a friend or neighbour and nominate their garden M Ballinger

Calendar

September	Wednesday	13th	Delungra R SL Auxiliary 2 p.m.
	Thursday	14th	Delungra Catholic Ladies 3 p.m.
		14th	Sewing at Libby Martels 6.30 p.m.
	Saturday	16th	Smorgasbord and Band Bowling Club
	Tuesday	19th	C W A Meeting 12.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	20th	Gwydir Trefoil Guild
	Thursday	21st	Delungra Senior Citizens Meeting 11.30 am.
	Thursday	21st	Delungra Red Cross 2 p.m.
October	Saturday	7th	Anglican Garden Tour and Luncheon
November	Saturday	4th	Delungra Catholic Ladies Fashion Parade.

Please put notices in early so that editing can commence when received as next month is the long week end and all will be very busy. **PLEASE!!!!**

Written notices for the next Newslink can be left in our Mailbox at 79 Inverell Street. Closing date for the next edition will be **Friday 29th September for a delivery on Tuesday 3rd October 2000.**

Margaret McGrath 67248353 Phone /Fax or at the Club 67248204 Phone/ Fax