

DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

NOVEMBER 2000 EDITION

Welcome to the November 2000 Edition of the Delungra Newslink.



All welcome to the

Delungra RSL Auxiliary

Melbourne Cup Day

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

AT DELUNGRA BOWLING CLUB

Doors open 1 p.m

Sweeps close 3 pm. Christmas Hamper raffle

\$5 includes a delicious afternoon tea

Come dressed with someone that is involved on Cup day

- Jockey, Steward, Horse???, Lady member with a distinguished hat,



Delungra Progress Committee

Last Tuesday a Public Meeting of over 70 district residents was held to form a Committee to look at ways of promoting and ways for improvement of Delungra and District.

The following were nominated for Committee:-

Chairperson: Graham Kent

Secretary: Margaret McGrath

Treasurer: Raymond Ford

Committee: Ken Brien, , Kerry Campagner, Bronco Johnson, John O'Carrigan, Mathew Regan
Jim Townsend, Bill Wilson

The next Meeting will be held on **MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER at 7.30 p.m.** at the Delungra Bowling Club. The Meeting have invited Mr Paul Henry, General Manager from Inverell Shire and Michael Lewis from Ashford Progress Association to address the meeting. All members of Delungra and District are invited to attend and listen to views and actions that may be taken to address the issues noted at the last meeting. We look forward to another great show of support of our local residents.

Margaret McGrath Secretary

Delungra Red Cross

The next meeting of Delungra Red Cross will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday 16th November in the Guide room.

All very welcome.

Nancy Calderbank.

Christmas Card Class.

Join Libby and Kaye on Thursday 9th November from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Anglican Church, to make your own Christmas cards. A Cost of \$10 will cover all equipment required to make 3 unique cards. If you are interested phone Kay Scott 6724 8477 or Libby Martel 6724 8453.

Delungra Neighbour Aid News

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, THE GOOSE IS GETTING FAT

**Delungra Neighbour Aid is celebrating Christmas
on Wednesday 29th November, 2000
Come and Join us for our**

Christmas Bingo & Morning Tea

at 9.45am in the Brownie Rooms at the Delungra Community Hall on followed by

Christmas Dinner (with the works)

Lunch will be served at approximately 12pm (in the Brownie Room) For bookings please ring Kerry Campagner on 67248384 by (latest) Thursday 23rd November

End of Year Bus Excursion:

Come and join us for relaxing day out on Saturday 18th November, we will be going to Kottage Kiya Gallery (currently holding a Quilt & Patchwork exhibition by Sandy Corry) for morning tea, Willy & Steve Taylor's beautiful garden at 'OBAN' for lunch and afternoon tea at the Dejon Sapphire Centre. The bus will leave Delungra at 9am. for bookings ring Tricia Turner on 67248554 or Dianne Brown on 67248415
Cost: \$20 (\$15 for pensioners) all inclusive

The Meals on Wheels Roster for November/December 2000 is:

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

Nov 6th & 10th	Delungra CWA Ladies
Nov 13th & 17th	Beryl Townsend & Helper
Nov 20th & 24th	Ron & Beryl White
Nov 27th & 1st	Fred & Nancy Calderbank?
Dec 4th & 8th	Audrey Clark & Kerry Campagner
Dec 11th & 15th	Anglican Ladies
Dec 18th & 22nd	Gloria Anderson & Pat McGrath

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:

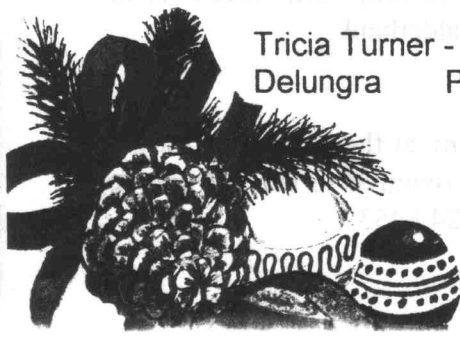
Friday	10th November	Bus departs from Weeds & Waterholes
Friday	24th November	promptly at 9am
		Cost of return journey for Pensioners \$4.50 / Other Citizen's \$ 7.00

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Cooks.

I would like to thank all the Volunteer cooks who have been doing a wonderful job providing meals for our Meals on Wheels Service, without their generous help we would be unable to provide meals for our clients.

We would still like to hear from anyone who would be willing to take on the position of Food Contractor for this service on a permanent basis.

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



Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary will be held on **Wednesday 22nd November at 2 p.m. at Delungra Bowling Club.**

The winner of the recent Ballina Homes "Holiday of your dreams" raffle was Les Patterson of Port Macquarie. Thanks to ticket buyers for your support. N Calderbank

Remembrance Day

All Delungra Citizens are invited to attend the **RSL Remembrance Day Service** to be held at **11 am on Friday 10th November at RSL Park.** The Senior students of Delungra Public School will be participating in the service.

Delungra C W A

Delungra Branch of CWA catered for the Gwydir Conference on Monday 16th October. Our garden raffle was won by Caty Edwards of Ashford. We held our Annual Meeting on Tuesday 17th. Lynne Rainger was returned as President, Di Uebergang as Secretary and Janice Uebergang as Treasurer.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21st November at 9am in the CWA hall.** We will again be making quilts for stillborn babies which will be given to the Inverell Hospital. Members please bring sewing machines, fabric and inspiration and we will work on individual quilts.

Delungra Branch meets each 3rd Thursday at 12.30 p.m. in the CWA Hall. We welcome new members.
Christine Plumbe Publicity Officer.

Thought for the day

What is :- Greater than God, More evil than the Devil,
the Poor have it, The Rich want it and if you eat it you die?

Think about it!!!!!! **Answer Nothing**

Nothing is greater than God, Nothing is more evil than the devil
The poor have nothing, The rich want nothing and if you eat nothing you die.

Congratulations to Greg Thomas who pondered for two hours after reading the issue and was the first to ring.

Gwydir Trefoil Guild

The Gwydir Trefoil Guild will be holding their Christmas Lunch at Weeds and Waterholes on Wednesday 15th November at 12.30 p.m. Numbers to be in by 3rd November. Members and their guests are invited to attend.
N Calderbank

Delungra Senior Citizens

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held on Thursday 16th November commencing at 2 p.m.. The **Christmas Party** is to be held on the **Saturday 25th November** and names are to be in by 10th November to S Canham on 6729 1270 or Jan Hayman. The time will be 11am, members requested to be there by 10am. Exchange of gift of \$5, lunch will be a cost of \$5.

Cut off date for the orders for the Christmas Card holders is 10th November.

Note!!!(by some-one who has one) ---These are great!!!

S Canham Secretary

Delungra St Columba's Anglican Church

November	5	9 am	Holy Communion
November	12	9am	Morning Service
November	19	9am	Holy Communion
November	26	9am	Morning Service

For further inquiries, contact Christopher Pears 6725 4466

Delungra Red Cross

The Bi-Monthly meeting of Delungra Red Cross Branch will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday 16th November at the Guide Room.
N Calderbank

Delungra Homes for the Aged

The quarterly meeting of the Delungra Homes for the Aged will be held on **Monday 20th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Guide room.** **PLEASE note earlier time of meeting** so that Progress Meeting can be held at 7.30p.m.
N Calderbank.

Delungra Catholic Ladies

The next monthly meeting of the Delungra Catholic Ladies will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday 9th November 2000 at the C W A rooms.

Many thanks for the tremendous support for the Fashion Parade held last Saturday. It was a great success. Winner of the Lucky Door ticket was Maria Rowen and the lucky winners of the Raffle were. Joint ticket Glenis Charter, Pat McGrath and Jackie Sheehan and 2nd Joan Burt. E McGrath

Delungra Womens Bowling Club

On a lovely hot 3rd October 42 players contested 2 rounds of 16 ends for our Patron Jess Fairweathers Day. President Edna welcomed Beryl Page, President of EG and the Vice President of Club Ltd Kevin Leader.

Play got under way after playing for spiders. Our helpers in the kitchen treated us to a lovely high tea. The tables were decorated with beautiful flowers from our lady bowlers gardens. Winners of the day were:- Outright winners Trophy donated by Patron Jess. Inverell No 2 Jan Moss, Pat Campbell and Dorothy Marquart. Runners-up Donated by our match Committee June Joy and Emily Glen Innes No 1 of Lorna Moore, Lilly Grange and Kath Grobb. Lucky team donated by Girlie Thomson were Edna Thomson, Jess Fairweather and Elaine Wenzel of Delungra. Raffle donated by "Jackies Bowls" was May Hirsch. The other Patrons that were present to help Jess celebrate her day were Madge Piggott, Inverell, Betty Cruwys of Glen Innes and Glad Klouss of Croppa Creek. Glen Innes finished up the day by winning a 9 pin., What a great day Ladies. A group or about 40 people are off overseas, Left her on 7th October, including our President Edna and Patron Jess. Hope they have an enjoyable time.

10 October - A very muggy and overcast day greeted 7 of our Super Veterans. Vice-President Dot Sheen welcomed Beryl Page President of East Gwydir, Jan Moss Match Committee along with 40 players.

After playing for Spiders, players enjoyed 12 ends of fun bowls. a Lovely meal was prepared by our lady bowlers and Presentations took place to our Super Veterans. These were:-

Girlie Thomson and May Hirsch from Delungra, Betty Cruwys, Kath Dowling and Ellen Wham from Glen Innes together with Peg Brabley and Marge Small from Inverell Womens. President Beryl presented all these ladies with their badges assisted by Helen Anstee, who presented each lady with a shoulder posie made by Libby Martel. Winners of the day were:- Lead Peg Brabley, Second was Marg Rettallick from Ashford, Third was Betty Cox from Inverell RSM and Skip was Helen Anstee from Inverell RSM. Runners up were:- Lead Kim Jefferies from Ashford, Second was Joan Ticehurst from Inverell RSM, Third was Kath Dowling from Glen Innes and Skip was Jan Moss from Inverell Womens. The raffle was drawn and won by May Hirsch. Luck workers saucer won by Heather Krug. The day finished with Beryl wishing all a safe trip home. The highlight of the day!!!! We just finish our bowls and then Huey sent us that lovely stuff called RAIN!!

We do hope that June and Kathy are soon on the mend. Our thoughts are with you and your families.

Good bowling everyone.

Elaine. Publicity Officer.

Delungra Town and Country Garden Competition

The winners of the town Garden Competition was Dick and Lila Kent and the winners of the Country Garden was Frank and Jan Haley. Many thanks to all those who participated. M Ballinger

For Sale

Vulcan Dishlex Dishwasher \$250 Fisher & Pykel 511 Ltr. Deep freezer \$800
Both in very good condition Older style 12 Speed Bicycle \$25 Phone (02) 67213318

For Sale

Mini Foxy - Male - 8 weeks - Phone Phil on 67 21 0117

Delungra Bowling Club

Mary Leader's Day was held last Wednesday with a good role up of bowlers. Ted Taylor F Calderbank winning the day by one shot from T Hamilton, S Kent. N Calderbank was the lucky winner of the raffle. This Sunday the 12th November the Bowlers will play the Golfer at a game of bowls. Starting time will be 3 p.m. mufti with a B B Q after the game. All will be very welcome and we have plenty of spare bowls at the Club.

The Green will be out for renovations for about two weeks after this day and when the Green comes back we will be starting to play for Hams Turkeys and Chickens and Christmas goodies.

We have arranged a game of bowls against TEXAS for Sunday 26th November. Transport will leave the Club at 8.30p.m., Dress is mufti so please put your name on the board and come along and enjoy the day.

HAM RAFFLES are starting this **SATURDAY** Come along It is not too early to have one in the fridge for Christmas. **Only six weeks to go.**

Look for our Christmas Stocking in the Club next week.

Presentation night will be held from 7.30 p.m. on **Friday 10th November** at the Club. A Full Cold Buffet will be served with all the trimmings \$10 a head (inc GST) Names in soon please. Do not miss a great meal - **This is open to all members and their guests of the Club.**

Bistro Dining

Now open Saturdays at the Club - Exciting new menus - Weekly special meals
Book your Celebrations Dining/ Christmas parties in now.

These can be fully catered for if desired. Open for dining as required.

The Club provides all types of meals - A-la-carte-, hot or cold buffets, all types of red and white meat, along with fish meals and a different menu (eg Chinese, etc)

A selection of wines are available for purchase to have with your meals.

Entertainment

November 11th	-	Peter Denovan entertains
December 2nd	-	Two Bucks from Lismore

The Club Members Christmas Party is being held on **Friday 8th December** Look forward to a great evening.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Congratulations to Bob Woodward and Ken Brien the winner of the Giant Meat tray and carton of refreshments for October and the next draw will be done between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on **Saturday 25th November** so keep placing your named tickets in the barrel (Full names/One Name Please).

Birthdays

Congratulations for the 2nd December to Linda Smith who has reached to good old age of 21. Best wishes for a great day and may the future fulfil your dreams.

Calendar

November	Tuesday	7th	Melbourne Cup Afternoon D B C
	Thursday	9th	Christmas Cards with Kaye
	Friday	10th	Presentation Night Bowling Club.
	Thursday	16th	Delungra Red Cross. 2 p.m.
	Saturday	18th	Excursion for Neighbourhood Aid
	Monday	20th	Delungra Homes for the Aged. Delungra Progress Committee 7.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	22nd	Delungra RSL Auxiliary
	Wednesday	29th	Christmas Dinner in the Brownie Room
December	Tuesday	5th	Delungra Womens Bowling Club Xmas Party
	Friday	8th	Delungra Bowling Club Members Party.

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 1st December for a delivery on Tuesday 5th December 2000.**

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