DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

JANUARY 2001 EDITION

Welcome to the January 2001 Edition of the Delungra Newslink.

Delungra CWA

Delungra CWA Members joined with playgroup mothers for an enjoyable Christmas luncheon. Interesting gifts were exchanged which showed much imagination and a little cheating. Five baby quilts were taken to the hospital and 2 more are nearing completion. A Lovely bag of Christmas gifts were also taken to the hospital. There is no meeting for January.

Our next meeting will be held on 20th February at 12,30 p.m

Christine Plumbe

To Give Away.

Four (4) well bred Kelpie pups. Father an excellent worker in the shed and the mother also very good.

Phone C Plumbe on 6724 8557

Delungra Presbyterian Women's Association

The Delungra Presbyterian Womens Association is holding a Federation Luncheon on 13th March 2001. Further details next Newslink.

Bev Johnson 6724 9121



Merino Field Day Saturday 13 January 2001

Tour Leaves Delungra Community Hall at 9am arriving at Cara at 10am then to Kurrajong Park at 11.30 p.m.

Airlie at 1 p.m. for lunch and Waverley Downs at 3 p.m.

Arriving back at Delungra at 4.30

At the Hall there will be a B B Q and Bar in operation



Fashion Parade

from 6.30 p.m.

by former ABC Rural Woman of the Year Barbara Scott of Coonabarrabran of "Pure New Wool" from her own Wool and Yarn Co.

Further details contact Rod Kent on 6729 1340 or Graeme Newnham on 6723 6460

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT CONTRACT COOK TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR OUR CLIENTS ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS - WE ARE CURRENTLY OFFERING TO PAY \$8.50 PER MEAL. ANYONE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE POSITION CAN PICK UP A JOB DESCRIPTION FROM DELUNGRA POST OFFICE - APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2001- We would like the successful applicant to start on Monday February 5th 2001

Wednesday Lunch Club will resume on the 31st January and our Bingo and Morning Tea will start again on Wednesday 7th February 2001,

The Meals on Wheels Roster for January/February 2001 is:

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

Please note there will be no meal deliveries until Monday 8/01/01

Jan 8th, 10th & 12th Claire Kent & Helper Jan 15th, 17th & 19th Edna Thomson & Helper Jan 22nd,24th & 26th Joy Fairy & Anne McNaughton Jan 29th,31st & 2nd Delungra CWA Ladies Feb 5th and 9th Lorna & Shirley Canham Feb 12th and 16th Ron & Beryl White Feb 19th and 23rd Phylis Baker & Helper

Feb 26th & 2nd Therese Cole

For the month of January Volunteers will be required to deliver 3 days of the week

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 for January will run on:

Friday 19th January 2001 Cost of return journey for Pensioners \$4.50 / Other Citizen's \$7.00

The Delungra Neighbour Aid Office will be closed until 12th January 2001

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

^{*} Please note the Bus day is now the 19th not 26th January (Australia Day) as advertised in the December issue.

Delungra Womens Bowling Club

December 5th saw a group of ladies celebrating the Delungra Womens Club Christmas Party. Games were played and Carols sung with our Pianist Mary Saunders accompanying us. As this will be my last report for 2000 I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our lady bowlers, the Club Limited. May you all have a safe and Happy Christmas and may 2001 be a good year for you all.

God Bless and Good Bowling. Elaine Wenzel.

Delungra Bowling Club.

On Friday 8th December well over 100 members and guests enjoyed the first release of Thomas New England Wines at the Club. The Thomas families were very generous in supplying their wines for our patrons to enjoy on the night and I am sure that all had an excellent night out. Thanks to the members that helped in supplying the cheeses and platters for our patrons. Many thanks to everyone and thanks to those who supported the Club and this new venture. The wine is now in stock at the Club and is available for sale at any time.

On 10th December 42 members and visitors played for the Leader Shield. Visitors were from Barraba Club and 2 rounds of 15 ends were contested with a B B Q Lunch break. Thanks to our Cook Bronco Johnson. Delungra regained to shield with a win of 214 shots to 178. Thanks to the ladies for

morning and afternoon tea.

The Club Christmas party was held on 22nd December with many members present. Patrons were treated to Christmas Entertainment. Members "Pick of the Table" draws every half hour and a great finger supper was supplied. Many thanks to all those who helped on the night.!!!

On Saturday 6th January a Special Bowls Afternoon will be held. This commences at 2 p.m. and is open to all members and guests as a Musti game and will consist of 3 round robin games and will be played on the first to nine shots on each round. Pick of the table prizes will be given and a great afternoon enjoyment will be assured to all.

Dining Meals are available at the Club every Saturday evening.

This weeks Special Meal is a Roast Lamb and Dessert Special is Xmas pudding and custard.

Be early to get this great meal Open from 6.30 p.m.

Congratulations to Peter Holzigal and Bronco Johnson the winners of the Giant Ham and carton of refreshments. The next members draw will be held on 27th January so keep placing your tickets in the barrel (Member Numbers on the back of the tickets)

Position Vacant-Delungra Bowling Club

Vacant position of 8 hours paid per week for a Casual Turfgrass Level 3 Greenkeeper for grounds maintenance. Applications to include 2 referees - close on Tuesday 15th January to the Secretary of Delungra Bowling Club.

Tenders Open for the Maintenance of the Grounds at the Club. Information can be obtained from Terry McGrath 6724 8353 on tender options. Tenders close on Tuesday 15th January to the Secretary. Any tender or lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Delungra Progress Association

Mr Greg Moran for Inverell Shire Council will meet at Delungra Bowling Club at 10am on Wednesday 3rd January to visit places for trees to be planted. Any interested persons welcome to join. Please contact Graham Kent for further details. The next meeting of the Delungra Progress Committee will be held on MONDAY 5th February at 7.30 p.m. at the Delungra Bowling Club.

At the last meeting Evergreen trees were discussed, Chalk marks on road before planting.
 Turning trucks may be a problem at crossroads intersection. Private interest of Mr Nougher will attend next meeting for Feed Mill proposal. School House vacant a concern.

Margaret McGrath Secretary

Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee will be held at the Hall on Monday 12th February 2001 at 7.30 p.m. All interested residents of Delungra and District very welcome to attend.

REMEMBER WHEN

A Computer was something on TV from a science fiction show of note a window was something you hated to clean and ram was the cousin of a goat Meg was the name of my girlfriend and gig was a job for the nights now they all mean different things and that really mega bytes

An application was for employment a program was a TV show a cursor used profanity a keyboard was a piano Memory was something that you lost with age a cd was a bank account and if you had a 3 1/2"floppy you hoped nobody found out

Compress was something you did to the garbage not something you did to a file and if you unzipped in public you'd be in jail for a while

Log on was adding wood to a fire hard drive was a long trip on the road a mouse pad was where a mouse lived and a backup happened to your commode

Cut you did with a pocket knife paste you did with glue a web was a spider's home and a virus was the flu

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper and the memory in my head
I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash but when it happens they wish they were dead.

Myall Creek Raffle

Winners of Myall Creek Christmas raffle was Barbara Tom, Hamper, K McCartney 2nd and Betty Leigh 3rd.

Calendar

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 2nd February for a delivery on Tuesday 6th February 2001.

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