

DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

FEBRUARY 2001 EDITION

Welcome to the February 2001 Edition of the Delungra Newslink.

Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee will be held in the Guide Room at the Hall on Monday 12th February 2001 at 7.30 p.m. Community support is needed to continue the running of the Hall. All interested residents of Delungra and District very welcome to attend.

Tenders are being called for the sale of the quantity of concrete blocks located at the back of the Hall near the amenities block. Lowest tender or any tender not necessarily accepted. All written tenders to be forwarded to the Secretary Delungra Multipurpose Hall Committee C/- 14 Reedy Street by 12 February 2001.

Annette Watson Secretary

Delungra Community Health

Happy New Year to you all. Our daughters wedding went off perfectly. I look forward to servicing Delungra on a weekly basis, Thursday during the next twelve months.

Great uses for tea tree Oil

Used for thousands of years by Australian Aborigines, tea tree oil now has a world wide reputation as a powerful all natural antiseptic. It has become a trusted item in many medicine chests, but did you know that you can also use Tea Tree Oil for the following use?

- it dissolves chewing gum
- it acts as a natural insect repellent
- it can remove and prevent dandruff
- it can freshen smelly feet and help clear up athlete's foot
- it makes a great deodorising rinse for kitchen cloths
- add tea tree oil to your dog shampoo to repel fleas
- add a cap of tea tree oil to litre of water to spray carpets for dust mite.

See you next month Joanne Campbell Inverell Community Health 672878411

Delungra Senior Citizens

The first meeting for the Senior Citizens Club of Delungra will be held at the CWA Hall Burnett Street on Thursday 15th February 2001 commencing at 2 p.m. This months meeting will be discussing the Seniors Week's activities. New Members are welcome.

Shirley Canham

Delungra Red Cross

The first Bi-monthly of Delungra Red Cross for 2001 will be held at the Guide Room on Thursday 15th February at 2 p.m. New Members welcome.

N Calderbank

Gwydir Trefoil Guild

The Gwydir Trefoil Guild will be holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday 21st February at Weeds at Waterholes commencing at 2.30 p.m.

N Calderbank

Delungra RSL Auxiliary

The Annual General Meeting of Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary will be held at the Delungra Bowling Club on Wednesday 14th February at 2 p.m. All members are asked to attend. N Calderbank

Delungra Homes for the Aged

The quarterly meeting of Delungra Homes for the Aged Committee will be held on Monday 19th February 2001 AT 7.30 p.m. at the Guide Room

N Calderbank

Delungra Neighbour Aid News

Welcome to 2001 'The Year of the Volunteer'

Firstly, Congratulations to Annette Watson and her family on the birth of her daughter Karlee Jayd on January 25th.

Welcome also to our new Meals on Wheels cook Lorraine Polock. Many thanks to the Volunteer Cooks who have been keeping the Meals on Wheels Service going over the past few months, your time and effort was much appreciated.

Bingo and Morning Tea

Our first Bingo of the new year starts again on Wednesday 7th February at 9.45am followed by

Lunch Club

Lunch is served at mid-day, anyone wishing to join us for Roast of the Day can ring me or Lorraine to book.

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

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

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
Mar	5th & 9th	George & Elaine Wenzel
Mar	12th & 16th	Trix Penberthy & Yvonne Rainger
Mar	19th & 23rd	Gloria Anderson & Pat McGrath
Mar	26th & 30th	Edna Thomson
April	2nd & 6th	Delungra CWA Ladies

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 February will run on:

Friday	2nd February 2001
Friday	16th February 2001
Friday	2nd March 2001

Cost of return journey for Pensioners \$4.50 / Other Citizen's \$ 7.00

STORIES OVER THE BACK FENCE

(An original feisty and satirical look at some of the more important social issues facing women today)

Will be held at the WARIALDA TOWN HALL on Wednesday 14th March 2001,

Cost \$5.00 per person (includes light lunch) 9-30am - 3pm

this is a joint project between New England Area Health, HACC, CWA and

NSW Strategy to Reduce Violence against Women

Guest Speakers include Dr Di Coote and Helen Tonkin CNC

For further information or bookings please ring me

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

Delungra Presbyterian Women's Association

The Delungra Presbyterian Womens Association is holding a Federation Luncheon on 13th March 2001. Come along and celebrate all things Australian with us. Full details in March Newsletter.
Bev Johnson 6724 9121

Know your Bible

Know your bible studies for women begin for 2001 on Monday February 5th at 2 p.m. in the Sunday School Building of Presbyterian Church. The study for term I is "The tabernacle" Term 2 study will be on the Book of Hebrews, terms corresponding with school terms.

The group is non-denominational and non threatening while the studies themselves are book form (\$5.50 ea) Pre-set questions to be answered at home in your own time then answers shared and discussed each Monday. There is always a direction for each study but no hard and fast inflexible answers as the Lord speaks to all of us at different levels and we learn from each other as well as from the Bible readings.

If you are lonely or if you are searching for meaning in your life why not come along this year and find out through the Bible the nature of the one who longs to do all he can for you!

"Taste and see that the Lord is good".

Contact numbers are:- Enid Baxter 6724 8205 Lyn Hamilton 724 8256 Clarice Whitaker 6724 8590

Large print study books are also available at a slightly increased price so age is no barrier to study participation.

Why not come along and sit in on a study afternoon this year and see what KYB is about!

Delungra CWA

Delungra CWA will meet this month on Tuesday 13th February at 12.30 p.m. Please note this is one week earlier than previously advertised.
Christine Plumbe

Womens World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held at St Patricks Catholic Church at 9.30 am on Friday 2nd March 2001. An invitation is extended to all members of the Delungra Churches to attend and participate. All very welcome

Thanks

Harry Peggy and Chris are the new owners of the Delungra Hotel. We would like to thank our customers for the patience they showed and all the help they gave us when we first took over the hotel. We were very nervous and made a few mistakes and our customers put up with us. Thanks.

Ecumenical Prayer Evening

A Scripturally-based hour of prayer and worship is to be held on Thursday 15th February from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. at the Catholic Church Inverell based on the prayer of the ecumenical community at TAIZE in France. It is an occasion for Christians of different ecumenical denominations to come together and simply pray and share silence that we may hear the voice of God in our midst. The evening will finish with a simple supper to which all are warmly invited. Please pass this invitation to members of your church.

Delungra Golf Associates

The Delungra Golf Associates meeting is to be held at 9.30 am on Wednesday 14th February. This is to be followed by lunch - please bring a plate.
Beryl White (Hon Sec)



NEW SOUTH WALES

**PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
FOR TRANSPORT**

RECEIVED

10 JAN 2001

LEVEL 34

GOVERNOR MACQUARIE TOWER

1 FARRER PLACE

SYDNEY NSW 2000 AUSTRALIA

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Mr R Torbay, MP
Member for Northern Tablelands
PO Box 77
ARMIDALE NSW 2350

- 5 JAN 2001

Dear Mr Torbay

I refer to your representations to the Minister for Transport, the Hon. Carl Scully, on behalf of Mr F and Mrs N Calderbank, 8 Inverell Street, Delungra 2360, concerning the Inverell to Tamworth rural coach service. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

Countrylink assures me that there is no intention to re-route the existing Inverell to Tamworth rural coach service.

I trust this response allays Mr and Mrs Calderbanks concerns on this matter.

Yours sincerely

KEVIN MOSS

KEVIN MOSS MP

Thank You

After corresponding since 6th June 2000 with Mr Stuart Sinclair MP Mr Richard Torbay MP and Mr Ian Slack-Smith MP concerning the Inverell to Tamworth rural coach service, the following letter from Mr Kevin Moss on behalf of Minister for Transport Hon Carl Scully to Mr Ian Slack-Smith and Mr Torbay has been received. We sincerely thank these gentlemen for their efforts on our behalf.

Fred and Nancy Calderbank

At The Club
Dining Room & Bistro

Introducing for Members & Guests
Thursday Night Meal Deal

Open from 6.00 p.m. till 8.00 p.m.

15th February

Cornmeat with Parsley Sauce

22nd February

Rissoles & Gravy

1st March

Roast of the Day

\$6.00

Saturday Night Specials

Open from 6.00 till 9.00 p.m.

10th February

Steak Dianne

17th February

Crunchy Chicken Satay

24th February

Pork Spare Ribs & Mango Sauce

3rd March

Beef Stroganoff

*Wine, Dine and Dance the Night Away
to the Sounds of Popular Lismore Band*

Two Bucks

Saturday, 10th March, 2001

Super Music Special

\$6.00

Sweet & Sour Meatballs

Food for thought

Mothers Day Luncheon

\$25.00 a couple (2 Course Meal)

FREE GIFT for every Mother



Delungra Bowling Club.

- Congratulations to Harry McNaughton and Peter Holzgal the winners of the Giant Meat trays and carton of refreshments. The next members draw will be held on 24th February so keep placing your tickets in the barrel (Member Numbers on the back of the tickets)
- Next entertainment evening is to be held on 10th March. Make this a **great night with TWO BUCKS from Lismore**. There will be give-aways of Members draws every half hour commencing at 7.30 p.m. Be there for some interesting goodies and support your local Club.
- Commencing from **15 February Twilight bowls** will be held every Thursday. Come along and have a great game in the cooler part of the evening. Any member or their guest can play and names to be in by 6 for 6.30 p.m. start. **Dress is mufti** and the Club has available **Special Meal deals on Thursday for \$6** so that you can really have a night off and enjoy the social evening. Come and enjoy the Air conditioning in this heat that we've had at the moment along with our Chiller taps for extra cool refreshments and we guarantee that we are out of flood level so you can be sure you can return home!!!
- **Friday night raffles are Community raffles.** This month is Delungra Progress Association. Please support this for all of Delungra. Nibblies are now being served every Friday night on the Bar.
- **Mothers Day Luncheon** is coming soon. Plan Ahead now!!!
- Footy Competition is commencing soon The first game is on 17th February so collect your game sheets and enter. Must be in by the Fridays first game. No charge for members. See how you go each week.
- Thankyou to Ted Taylor for the agistment sheep on the next block. I'm sure they have plenty of feed for some time.
- **Bowls Programme:**
 - Sunday 11th February Patrons Day Mixed Triples a must for all bowlers.
 - Sunday 18th February Pennants at Delungra V Ashford 1.30 p.m. start
 - Sunday 25th February Pennants at Delungra V Ashford 1.30 p.m. start

Calendar

February	Monday	5th	Delungra Progress Association
	Monday	12th	Delungra Multipurpose Hall Committee AGM 7.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	13th	Delungra CWA Meeting 12.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	14th	Delungra Gold Associates 9.30 p.m.
		14th	Delungra R S L Womens Auxiliary 2 p.m.
	Thursday	15th	Delungra Senior Citizens Meeting 2 p.m.
		15th	Delungra Red Cross 2 p.m.
Monday	19th	Delungra Homes for the Aged. 7.30 p.m.	
Wednesday	21st	Gwydir Trefoil Guild 2.30 p.m.	
March	Friday	2nd	Womens World Day of Prayer Catholic Church
	Tuesday	13th	Delungra Presbyterian Women Federation Day

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 March for a delivery on Tuesday 6th March 2001.**

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