

DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

MARCH 2001 EDITION

Welcome to the March 2001 Edition of the Delungra Newslink.

Delungra Catholic Ladies

The next monthly meeting of the Delungra Catholic Ladies will be held on Thursday 8th March at 2 p.m. All interested people very welcome to attend. E McGrath

Delungra Tennis

The first meeting of the 2001 competition will be held on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30 p.m. at the Tennis Club. All interested players are asked to attend.

We would like to thank Terry and Gae Smith for the years of Court Preparation, but can no longer continue to do this. If there is anyone interested in taking on this job please phone Sean Ballinger on 67248386 after 8 p.m.

Delungra Community Health

Dear Delungra Residents - winter is approaching (hard to believe aye???) so its time to get your flu vaccinations again. Below are some helpful facts.

- Flu vaccine is free for all Australians aged 65 years and older
- No prescription for flu vaccine is required.
- Flu vaccine is available from GPs and some health centres
- Autumn is the best time for flu vaccination
- Annual flu vaccination is recommended
- Flu vaccine should not be given to people with egg allergies
- See your GP or local health centre for more information

For information on the Influenza Vaccine Program for Older Australians contact the Immunisation Infoline on 1800 7671 811 or visit the Immunise Australia Website on <http://immunise.health.gov.au> Regards Jo Campbell Community Health Nurse 67 288411

Delungra Red Cross

The next meeting of Delungra Red Cross will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday 15th March at the Guide Room on Thursday 15th March at the Guide Room. Tickets at \$1 each are on sale at Delungra Post Office for Delungra Red Cross Monster raffle to be drawn at the Street Stall on Imperial Hotel Corner Inverell on 12th April.

Prizes will include 20 lt GTX2 Motor Oil donated by KG & P A Edmonds, Crystal Tumblers donated by Regency Antiques and Jewellery, Brushcutter ear muffs, shield and Small esky donated by Harris Seeds, Towel set donated by PJ Nesbit and sons, Gift Voucher from Woolworths, Gift Voucher from Coles, Petrol Gift Voucher from B & J Townsend, and 24hr timer form Hong Yuens Mitre 10.

Red Cross members are extremely grateful to these donors, a wonderful response to this appeal. So don't forget to buy your tickets to have a chance to win some of these great prizes. N Calderbank.

Gwydir Trefoil Guild

Wednesday 21st March is the date of the next monthly meeting of Gwydir Trefoil Guild at 2.30 p.m. at Weeds and Waterholes. The Guild is collecting stamps for Guides Australia (Small border required around stamp). They are also collecting unfranked stamps for Lone Guides. N Calderbank

Delungra RSL Auxiliary

The next meeting of Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday 7th March at the Delungra Bowling Club. N Calderbank

Bingo and Morning Tea

Wednesday 7th March 2001, starting with Morning tea at 9.45am followed by

The Weekly Lunch Club

Lunch is served at mid-day, anyone wishing to join us for Roast of the Day please ring Lorraine on 67248533 - we will be having an Irish theme as it will soon be

St. Patricks Day **May the Road Rise to meet you,
May the Wind be at your Back**

Please note that the April Bingo Morning will be on Wednesday April 11th 2001

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

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

Mar 5 th & 9 th	George & Elaine Wenzel
Mar 12 th & 16 th	Trix Penberthy & Yvonne Rainger
Mar 19 th & 23 rd	Gloria Anderson & Pat McGrath
Mar 26 th & 30 th	Edna Thomson
April 2 nd & 6 th	Delungra CWA Ladies
April 9 th only	Anglican Church Ladies
April 18 th & 20 th	Audrey Clark & Kerry Campagner
April 23 rd & 27 th	Beryl Townsend & Helper
April 30 th & 4 th	Claire Kent & 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 for March/April/May will run on:

Friday	16 th March 2001	returning at 2pm
Friday	30 th March 2001	returning at 2pm
Thursday	12 th April 2001	returning at 12.30pm
Friday	27 th April 2001	returning at 2pm
Friday	11 th May 2001	returning at 12.30pm
Friday	25 th May 2001	returning at 2pm

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

For Sale by Tender

Computer and Printer, purchased March 1997 now surplus to requirements as upgraded. Pentium 150, 160MB RAM, 3GB H/D, 8 x CD ROM, speakers, original programs include Windows 95, Works 4, Publisher 97. Canon colour printer BJC-210 (works but needs adjustment) Details from Tricia Turner office 67248554 or a/h 67236477

Offers to Brenda Marr, c/o Delungra Citizens Association Inc, P.O.Box 4, Delungra 2403 must be received by 30/03/01. Highest offer not necessarily accepted.

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

Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Multipurpose Hall committee was held and the following Committee have been elected.

President	Terry McGrath	Secretary	Margaret McGrath
VicePresident	Trish Turner	Treasurer	Dianne Brown

The Next bi-Monthly meeting of the Multipurpose Hall will be held on Monday 9th April at 8.00 p.m. and following the Homes for Aged Meeting with Mr Paul Cook. all very welcome to attend.

The Hall Committee have been asked to cater for the Sports Campdraft on Saturday 24th March. The committee are asking for help with slices or small cakes on the day for sale at the stall. We would appreciate some helpers to work for an hour or two during the day so if you can spare some time for the community please contact D Brown on 67248415 or Margaret McGrath on 67248353

Delungra Homes for the Aged

The committee of Delungra Homes for the Aged will hold a meeting at 7.30p.m on Monday 9th April at the Guide Room. Mr Paul Cook, CEO of HNMclean Retirement Village will be present. A good attendance is required. N Calderbank

Delungra CWA

The monthly meeting of Delungra CWA is on Tuesday 20th March . Lunch is at 12.30 p.m. with the meeting commencing at 1 p.m. Bring a sandwich, have a chat. Also bring your favourite slice recipe and hopefully a cooked sample. Something simple to make cooking enjoyable. Any "Prune" recipes would also be appreciated. Christine Plumbe

Delungra Senior Citizens

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held on Thursday 15th March at 2 p.m. The Senior Citizens Club is holding a Federation Fun and Frolics day at Delungra Bowling Club on Thursday 29th March 2001 Starting at 9.30 am. for Morning tea, Bingo, Delungra School Children and lunch with dancing later. The cost for the day will be \$8.50 and there will be a raffle of a fruit and vegetable tray. We would like to invite all our friends to come along. Could you let me know on 67291270 or Lorna on 67248441 or Jan on 6724 8582 for bookings by 14th March. We are looking forward to seeing lots of folk on the day. S Canham

Delungra Presbyterian Women's Association

The Delungra Presbyterian Womens Association invites you to a Federation Luncheon

- **Where** Presbyterian church
- **When** Tuesday 13th March 2001
- **Time** 11 am - Guest speaker 11.30 am Lunch 12.30 p.m.
- **Cost** \$8 for the day for a knife and fork luncheon
- **Display** of Interesting things from yesteryear and Australiana memorabilia. Bring along and display anything you have of interest eg old photos, coins, clothing, war mementoes etc.
- **Features** Australian Bush Poetry - Bob Lamrock Guest Speaker Rene Worgan Sing a long of old songs Trading table and luncheon of old favourites All welcome

Contact Bev Johnson 6724 9121

St Columbas Anglican Church Delungra

March 4	9am	Holy Communion
March 11	9am	Morning Service
March 18	9am	Holy Communion
March 24	6.30 p.m.	Saturday night Fellowship. We'll meet for an informal service followed by dinner together. Please note that there is no church the next morning

For further inquiries contact Christopher Pears 6725 4466

Womens World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer was held at St Patricks Catholic Church on Friday with a very pleasing attendance and was prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Samoa. The guest speaker was Mrs Rosemary Breen of Inverell who enthralled the gathering with her very meaningful message, "Informed Prayer Prayerful Action". The Senior students of Delungra Public School participated and are to be congratulated on their performance, they were a credit to their teachers and school. Sincere appreciation is extended to all who attended, participated and helped in any way. N Calderbank

Delungra Campdraft Sports

- **When** Saturday 24th march
- **Where** Sportsground
- **Lunch** B B Q and drinks available all day
- Features** look for the flyers round town Any further information contact Terry Brown

For Sale:

One Hewlett Packard Deskjet Printer 690c \$100 Good Condition Phone Gail Mureau 6724 8363

Delungra Bowling Club.

- Congratulations to Di Tighe and Joy Fairy the winners of the Giant Meat trays and carton of refreshments. The next members draw will be held on 24th March 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. Special Club Meal deal on this Night \$6 for members and guests.**
- **Twilight/Night bowls** are being 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. Come and enjoy our ice cold drinks 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!!!
- **Pennants** Delungra was off to a flying start in the Pennants winning over Ashford by 10 shots 62/52 on the 18th February. We had a draw against Inverell RSM 64/64 on the 25th February. We played Inverell East on 5th March and went down 61 to 52 shots. Next week out to Ashford. Bus leaves 12 noon.
- **Friday night raffles are Community raffles.** The Club is looking for Community Organisations to host the raffles of Friday nights. Get your name in NOW to the Club. Nibblies are now being served every Friday night on the Bar.
- **Mothers Day Luncheon** is coming soon. Plan Ahead now!!!
- Footy Competition has commenced with 26 players and who was it said that home games are sure to be a winner???? See how you go next week.
- **Old Time Music Entertainment** at the Club on Saturday 24th March Dance the night away with **Barry Johnson** tickets at the Door and Bistro is operating as usual on this night.
- **Bowls Programme:**

March Sunday 4th	Pennants at Inverell East
Saturday 10th	Cash pot Bowls Mufti dress all welcome
Sunday 11th	Pennants at Ashford
Saturday 17th	Mixed Pairs First to 12 shots 2 rounds Mufti dress
Sunday 18th	Pennants at Inverell RSM
Sunday 25th	Pennants at Delungra V Inverell East

Delungra Womens Bowlers

Hello Ladies and welcome to the start of bowls for 2001. We have ladies playing in the East Gwydir District Pairs. Good Bowling Ladies. We have commenced social bowls on a Tuesday 10 am start roll up. Our Presidents Day will be on the 6th March. It has been very hot so ladies please remember slip slop and Hats and lots of water. Note we have night bowls on Thursday nights. Mufti wear \$4 to play. Don't forget Janices Thursday night Tea \$6 a head. It is good!!

See you on the Green Elaine

Personal

I would like to sincerely thank the people of Delungra for their cards phone calls and sympathy in the sudden loss of Michael de Fraine. Thank you all. Please accept as personal. Elaine

For Sale: One Pinewood Double bunk combination Contact Marlene Ballinger 67 248379

Delungra Golf Club - Programme

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| March | 11th | 3 Person Countdown Draw for Partners |
| | 18th | Par Event - Deepwater Open |
| | 25th | Club trophy - Warialda Open 4 Ball |
| April | 1st | Stroke 1st Round Presidents Trophy Emmaville Open |
| | 7th and 8th | Buxton Silver Open 4 ball |
| | 15th | 2 Person Ambrose Easter Sunday |
| | 22nd | Stroke (Monthly Mug) Ashford Open 4 ball |
| | 28th | Sat Bundarra Harris Seeds Day |
| | 29th | 1st Round Gobell Jug |

Thanks

Once again **THANKS** to **TED TAYLOR** for **donating** the sheep to the Bowling Club that are on the block next to the Club. We really do appreciate this and can assure you that the Club will **take good care** of these animals.

Calendar

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| March | Monday | 5th | Delungra Progress Association |
| | Wednesday | 7th | Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary 2 p.m. |
| | Thursday | 8th | Delungra Catholic Ladies 2 p.m. |
| | Tuesday | 13th | Delungra Presbyterian Women Federation Luncheon |
| | | 13th | Delungra Tennis Competition 2001 meeting |
| | Wednesday | 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. |
| | Tuesday | 20th | Delungra CWA Meeting 12.30 lunch 1pm. meeting |
| Wednesday | 21st | Gwydir Trefoil Guild 2.30 p.m. | |
| April | Monday | 9th | Delungra Citizens Committee 7 p.m. |
| | | 9th | Delungra Homes for the Aged 7.30 p.m. |
| | | 9th | Delungra Multipurpose Hall Committee 8 p.m. |
| | Tuesday | 13th | Delungra Presbyterian Women Federation Day |

I would appreciate it if notices have a signature and contact phone number for contact purposes if any more information or double bookings or confirmation is required. **Some** notices do not have this information and I would like to be sure that notes put in our mailbox are genuine. Many thanks

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 30th March for a delivery on Tuesday 3rd April 2001.**

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