

DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

APRIL 2001 EDITION

Welcome to the April 2001 Edition of the Delungra Newslink.

Delungra Tennis

The next meeting will be a delegates meeting on Saturday 7th April at 2 p.m.. All team nominations are to be in by 2.15p.m. on that day. Junior and B Grade nominations are to be given to Glenda Lennon before 7th April phone no 67 248576.

A working bee will follow the meeting at 3 p.m. on that Saturday. Please bring a shovel, rake or paint brush. Saturday afternoon competition will commence on Saturday 21st April.

Sean Ballinger 67 248 386

Delungra Senior Citizens

The next monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held on Thursday 19th April at 2 p.m at the C W A Hall. All most welcome to attend.

S Canham

Delungra Community Health

Greetings to all Delungra residents. - Natural approach to mild depression.

News of the benefits of hypericum (also known as St John's wort) for improving depression has swept around the globe, to the extent that today it is the most thoroughly investigated and most widely prescribed herbal anti-depressant in the world.

Dozens of studies have demonstrated hypericum to be effective in mild depression, equal if not better than comparable drugs. One of the major benefits of hypericum over drugs is that it is virtually free of side-effects. Have you ever wondered how it works? ready for a little chemistry lesson?

Hypericum acts in the brain to preserve an important mood-stabilising hormone known as serotonin. It also balances the brain chemical nore-pinephrine and may increase endorphin levels in the brain - all of which results in a cheerier feeling.

Regards Joanne Campbell RN Community Health Inverell Ph 67288411

Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee

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 catered for the Sports Campdraft on 24 March and raised a net profit of over \$330. This was a great effort and we wish to thank the many, many helpers on the day and to all those who cooked slices and cakes for the Hall. It is with efforts like this that the Hall will continue to operate.

Please also note that there has been a breakin to the Guide Room at the Hall. There was no damage in the room but the door was extremely badly damaged. We would appreciate if anyone has any information on this and other incidents to come forward. This is being fully investigated by the police and we wish to advise that the Hall is now allowed to be booked and used. This had to be closed for a few days whilst investigations were being held by our new policeman Mr Bob Farragher.

Margaret McGrath Secretary

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

Gwydir Trefoil Guild

The Gwydir Trefoil Guild will hold their next monthly meeting at Weeds and Waterholes at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 18th April.

N Calderbank

Delungra Neighbour Aid News

Easter Bingo and Morning Tea

Wednesday 11th April 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.

- There will be NO Lunch Club on Wednesday 18th April and
- Anzac Day - Wednesday 25th April
- The May Bingo Morning will be on Wednesday May 2nd 2001

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

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

April 2 nd & 6 th	Delungra CWA Ladies
April 9 th only	Anglican Church Ladies
April 20 th only	Fred & Nancy Calderbank
April 23 rd & 27 th	Beryl Townsend & Helper
April 30 th & 4 th	Claire Kent & Helper
May 7 th & 11 th	Delungra School P&C
May 14 th & 18 th	Fred & Nancy Calderbank
May 21 st & 25 th	George & Elaine Wenzel
May 28 th & 1 st	Joy Fairy & Anne McNaughton

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 April/May will run on:

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

There will be **no** Meals on Wheels Deliveries on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Anzac Day (25th April).

The Neighbour Aid office will be closed from Good Friday (13th) until Friday 27th April 2001.

- During this fortnight
- for Meals on Wheels enquiries please ring Lorraine Polock on 67248533 and
- for Bus enquiries please ring Dianne Brown on 6724415

Wishing you all a Happy Easter

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

Delungra RSL Auxiliary

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

Anzac Day

Program for Anzac Day on **Wednesday 25th April 2001**

10am Wreath laying ceremony and Service at Memorial Stone R S L Park followed by Cemetery parade.

12 noon March from Delungra Post Office led by Inverell Pipe Band to RSL Park for Anzac Service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all R S L Members, Ex-Service personnel and their descendants (Medals) schools and Clubs to participate in the March and Service.

Local organisations and individuals are invited to lay wreaths at the Service.

Nancy Calderbank Delungra R S L Auxiliary. Organiser's Anzac Day

Delungra Red Cross

The next meeting of Delungra Red Cross will be held at 2.30 p.m. p.m. on Thursday 19th April at the Guide Room in the Guide Room.

Tickets at \$1 each are on sale at Delungra Post Office for Delungra Red Cross Monster raffle to be drawn by Councillor Diane Baker at the Street Stall on Imperial Hotel Corner Inverell on 12th April. at the Red Cross Stall. 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.

Delungra CWA

The monthly meeting of Delungra CWA is on Tuesday 17th April Commencing at 1 p.m.. Bring a grocery item that is new or you have found to be a good idea. Also bring a joke.

Delungra was very successful in the Gwydir group Handicraft competition at Warialda. Congratulations to Di Uebergang on being overall Champion. We have a vacancy for a good cook in the C W A branch but we will also welcome a keen cook. The slices and recipes brought to the March meeting were delicious. Our May meeting will be on the 15th and we will come at 9.30 am. to crochet squares and have lunch together.

Christine Plumbe

Delungra Womens Bowlers

On a blustery but fine day 64 ladies celebrated Edna's first Presidents Day. Edna and East Gwydir President Beryl Welcomed all visitors. On behalf of the Delungra Club Ltd Emily welcomed everyone and handed the Club over to Edna. The visiting teams were:- East Gwydir, Inverell Womens, 2 from Inverell RSM, Ashford, Warialda, Croppa Creek, 2 from Glen Innes, Moree Services, Bingara and 3 home teams from Delungra.

We started the day playing for spiders, supplied by the ladies of Delungra. We played 2 rounds of 16 ends, breaking for lunch, supplied by our catering lady Janice. Our High tea was commenced with Grace and the National Anthem. The food was delicious and the flowers were lovely, all supplied by the ladies of Delungra. Our umpire for the day was Clarice Whitaker. The winners were Rita Slattery, Yvonne Brisset, Vera Holder and Kerry Holder from Inverell Womens. Runners up were Nell Archer, Lilly Grahme, Dulcie Dean and Helen McNally from Glen Innes. The lucky draw team was Robyn Harman, Margaret Keith, Joy Loche and Daphne King from Warialda. The resting toucher donated by June Hobday was Nell Archer from Glen Innes. The raffle donated by May Hirsch was won by Mandy Hawke. Edna thanked all the ladies, bar staff, greenkeepers who made her day a great success. Beryl wished everyone a safe journey home.

Elaine Wenzel Publicity Officer.

**An Extract worth reading found by Jim Townsend in
MOORE'S ALMANAC 1939 COUNTY DIRECTOR**

County MURCHISON - Police District INVERELL

484 miles North West line from Sydney in the New England District and Northern Police District.

Climate Mild - Population of village 300 - 100 buildings - Police Patrol District population 2,025

Trains Daily - Goods alternate days and truckings when required.

The Wheat area (Police Patrol district comprises about 23,000 acres (yield 9 bags to the acre) with 5,000 acres for corn growing. The county is well improved and is rich and suitable for cultivation of any kind and orcharding, sheep, cattle, horse and pig breeding is also extensively carried on and a little dairying and fruit growing.

Electricity supply from Inverell and Wednesday half holiday.

Magistrates: A.D. Younie, A M Abbot, W White, R H Saunders, H J Lockwood, O J Penberthy.
Officers in Charge of Police.

Inspector of Explosives and Inflammable Act Inspector Shearers Association and Tobacco and Pure Food Act. Inspector of Slaughter yards for Bannockburn Shire Council C L Bailiff and Dept Elect Registrar. Constable I/C M J McMahon Assistant Registrar Officer

Commonwealth Electoral - W L Martin,

Post and Telephone Officer - W L Martin

Postmaster : 4 assistants, continuous telephone service.

Railway - A Lawless: Stationmaster and an assisting porter.

Large wheat shed; (150,00 capacity)

School: P S Wolfe Headmaster and two assistants

School of Arts: G H Lock, Sec

Music teachers: Mrs W Lacey, Mrs Sanday.

Hotel: A Buxton

Banks: Commonwealth Savings Bank - W I Martin
N.S.W. Manager A L Barker

Societies, Clubs Etc.

Golf Course (9 holes) 1 mile west of the township A H Neal Sec

C W A - Mrs A Self Sec.

Professional Medical Nurse - Sister Makim

Commercial

Auctioneers Agri etc - Mrs Wason carrying on Business

O J Penberthy, H C Lamrock & Son, McKinney & Sutherland, H Gobbert.

Blacksmiths: W R Roberts, G Coote

Butcher: H Meyer

Billiard Saloon

Builders and Contractors; J Lenord, W Stenz, H J Magann

Carriers: E Redman, H Gobbert, J Dufty, Mrs Wason

Coachbuilders: W Roberts

Electrician; F Buxton

Fruit and Confectioners: Harvie Bros

Hairdresser and Tobacconist: J Makim

Motor Car Prop: C Redman, A J Wilkins

Picture Theatre Prop: H Meyer

Storekeepers: G H Locke, F Calderbank

Draper: Mrs C Wall

Timber yard: Magann Bros

Wool Buyers: Mrs R M Wason, McKinney & Sutherland

Bootmaker: J Hanley

Moore's Almanac - 1939 County Director

(Has this changed ? yes and no - what do you think?)

Delungra Bowling Club.

- For the information of members and their guests.
- Congratulations to Greg Stewart and Janice Pollock the winners of the Giant Meat trays and carton of refreshments. The next members draw will be held on 28th April so keep placing your tickets in the barrel (Member Numbers on the back of the tickets)
- **Pennants** Pennants concluded with the game last Sunday with Inverell East. Delungra missed out on winners but had some successful days during the pennant season and played great bowls
- A **Working Bee** will be held on **Saturday 21 April commencing at 8 am**. This is to complete some painting and re-hang the shields etc and some more special cleaning and re-furbishment. Remember this is your Club and the Club works for the community.
- **Banger night to be held on Saturday 21st April. As a start to the Tennis season - Special Banger sandwiches for \$2.00 for adults and children . Every banger purchased for children receive a special ice-cream.**
- ***Next entertainment evening is to be held on 21st April. Make this a great night with Tony and Helen Cornish, There will be give-aways of Members draws every half hour commencing at 7.00 p.m. Be there for some interesting goodies and support your local Club. .***
- Nibblies are now being served every Friday night on the Bar.
- **Mothers Day Luncheon** is coming soon. Plan Ahead now!!! Book early with your table.
- **Footy Competition** is well under way. Can you catch the leaders **Ken Brien and Greg Stewart** ?
See how you go next week.
- **Club Lotto - This is to commence in the next few weeks.** The play is limited to the first 44 members that nominate. Cost each week is only \$2 to play. There are two winners guaranteed each week. Look on the noticeboard for more particulars and nomination sheet.
- **Bowls Programme:**
 - April 7th FINAL Championship Fours
 - April 14th Easter
 - April 21st Championship Triples 1st Round
 - April 28th Championship Triples
- **Saturday Night Jackpot draw** - This is very similar to what we played over 12 months ago but now revamped to Jackpot to bigger prizes. Tickets given for meals and drink tickets over the bar during nominated times. **Don Pollock** missed out on the jackpot last week. Don did enjoy his drink for being drawn out!. Could it be you next week!!!!
- **Saturday night members draw** is well worth winning drawn between 6 and 9 p.m. **David Hawke** last week missed out on \$175
- **Members Easter Special** - New draught stubbies \$27 carton - only until Easter. purchase early.
- Please note the Club is Closed for trading on Good Friday.

Personal

We would like to thank all those for their prayers, thought and phone calls in the loss of our brother, brother - in - law and uncle, nephew and cousin. Jim Beryl Michael, Allison Barry Townsend and families.

Once again many thanks for the prayers thoughts and phone calls for Beryl's recent surgery and hospitalisation. These were greatly appreciated. Jim Beryl Townsend and family.

St Columbas Anglican Church Delungra

April 1st 9am Holy Communion
 8th 9am Morning Service
 Good Friday 8am Songs and readings
 Easter Sunday
 15th 10am Holy Communion
 22nd 9am Morning Service
 29th 9am Combined Service Anglican Church

For further inquiries contact Christopher Pears 6725 4466

Ladies

Thursday Tennis has started again at 9.30a.m. every Thursday Morning at the Delungra tennis Courts. All players very welcome. Pat McGrath 67 248249

Meeting Calendar

1st Sunday	9am	Delungra Bush Fire Brigade
1st Sunday	12 Noon	Delungra Hotel Fishing Club Bi Monthly
1st Wednesday	2 p m	Delungra R SL Auxiliary
2nd Monday	9.30 am.	Delungra Presbyterian Women
2nd Monday	7.00 p.m.	Delungra Citizens Association
2nd Monday	7.30p.m.	Delungra Multipurpose Hall Committee
2nd Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Delungra Progress Committee
2nd Wednesday	1.30 p.m.	Delungra Golf Associates
2nd Thursday	2 p.m.	Delungra Catholic Ladies
2nd Thursday	7.30 p.m.	Delungra Golf Club
2nd Thursday	7.30p.m.	Delungra P & C
3rd Tuesday	1 p.m.	Delungra C W A Meeting
3rd Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	Gwydir Trefoil Guild
3rd Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Delungra Bowling Club
3rd Thursday	2.3 p.m.	Delungra Senior Citizens
3rd Thursday	2 p.m.	Delungra Red Cross
4th Tuesday	1.30 p.m.	Delungra Womens Bowling Club

NOTE: This is for your committee/group's convenience. Please use this when booking a function or changing your meeting so that double bookings will not occur. Please note that these are the standard normal times meetings are held for these committees. There are some variations this due to bookings.

Delungra Golf Club - Programme

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
May	6th	Contractors Ambrose Event
	Sat 12th	Delungra Holden Scramble
	13th	Mixed teams Event (Mothers Day)
	20th	Bundell Cup Bundarra
	Sat 26th	Bingara Open Mixed
	27th	Bingara Open Club Trophy Stableford

Delungra C W A Playgroup

Playgroup meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the C W A rooms. Any new mothers very welcome with your children and we look forward to meeting you. Judith Ballinger.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

This will once again be held on Thursday 24th May for Cancer Appeal look at next newsletter for full details
Thanks Libby

Calendar

April	Wednesday	2nd	Delungra R SL Auxiliary 2 p.m.
	Saturday	7th	Delungra Tennis Club meeting and working bee
	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	10th	Delungra Progress Committee
	Wednesday	11th	Lions meeting -
	Tuesday	17th	Delungra C W A Meeting
	Wednesday	18th	Gwydir Trefoil Guild
	May	Thursday	19th
		19th	Delungra Red Cross 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		25th	Anzac Day
Sunday		6th	Delungra Bush Fire Brigade
	Thursday	24th	Aust Biggest Morning tea

Written notices for the next Newslink can be left in our Mailbox at 79 Inverell Street. Closing date for the next edition must be **Friday 27th April for a delivery on Tuesday 1st May 2001.**

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

Inverell-Macintyre Lions Club extends an invitation to the Delungra Community to come along for an information evening about LIONS.

The evening will be held at the **Delungra Bowling Club**.

WHEN: Wednesday, 11th April, 2001.

TIME: 7:30 pm

The evening will conclude with a finger food supper.



Is there a place for LIONS in Delungra ???

Why not come along to find out what LIONS is about and perhaps help to answer this question above.

LIONS are ...

LIONS ARE members of the world's largest and most active service club organization.

LIONS ARE people who have decided to give something back to their communities, who are dedicated to finding people in need, and who meet those needs in an efficient and caring way.

LIONS ARE people who believe that by working with other dedicated Lions, they will accomplish far more than would have been possible alone.

LIONS ARE people who cherish the friendship and fellowship of their own Club, but who also feel a close kinship with fellow Lions in more than 150 countries and areas throughout the world.

LIONS ARE serious about their commitment to humanitarian service, but don't mind having a little fun along the way.

LIONS ARE patriotic persons, giving allegiance to their country, while recognizing that all people must one day learn to live in peace.

LIONS ARE concerned about meeting the needs of their community, but define "community" broadly to include a wider world.

LIONS ARE dedicated to maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards in their Club – and in their personal lives.

LIONS ARE ... or could be ... someone just like you.

