

# DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

## AUGUST 2001 EDITION.

Welcome to the August 2001 Edition of the Delungra Newslink.

### Delungra Community Health

Greetings to Delungra residents. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure". There is a lot of truth in this old saying. After all there is no cure for the common cold so the best approach is prevention. So if anyone has a cold at home, try to avoid close contact with them and wash your hands often (as should the cold sufferer)... Cold viruses survive for a few hours on hands and surfaces. Also, tissues used should be flushed away as soon as possible.

Eat a diet, low in fat, high in fresh fruit and vegetable and low in sugar. This helps the body to produce more white blood cells which are the body's soldiers. Take 500 mg Vitamin C daily during winter to boost your immune system. Good Luck

Regards Joanne Campbell RN Community Health Inverell Ph 67 288 411

### Delungra Golf Club

August	5th	Championships 27 holes (Monthly Mug)
	12th	3rd round Gobbell Jug 3rd Round Presidents Trophy
	19th	4 B B B Championships 27 holes
	26th	To be programmed
September	2nd	Stroke
Sat	8th	Ashford Open Mixed
Sun	9th	Ashford OPEN Club Trophy Stableford
	16th	Harris Seeds Ambrose
	23rd	4th Round Presidents Trophy (Final Monthly Mug)
	30th	Stableford (Bingara Holden Scramble)

### Delungra Senior Citizens

The AGM of the Delungra Senior Citizens Club was held on Thursday 19th July with the following Executives being elected:-

President: Beryl Townsend Secretary: Anne McNaughton  
Treasurer: Audrey Clarke Welfare and Publicity Officer: Anne McNaughton

The outgoing executive were congratulated and thanked by all present for the work that they have put into the Club during their term in office. The meeting decided to serve afternoon tea at the Delungra Community Hall on Saturday 11th August for the XXXX Variety BASH.

Bronwyn McInerney from Avern McIntyre and Co Solicitors will be the guest speaker on Thursday 16th August so please come along and ask Bronwyn your questions, as many as possible. We are commencing the day with Bingo at 10 am, finger lunch, then the Monthly meeting at 1.30 p.m. Bronwyn will be in attendance from 2.30 p.m. Membership of \$2 is now due. New members are most welcome as we have a variety of activities coming up through the rest of the year including bus trips. Please remember new members bring new ideas, meetings are held 3rd Thursday of every month at the CWA Hall Burnett St at 2 p.m.

Anne McNaughton Secretary

### Natalieann

There will be a showing of Natalieann (Winning Wool Award Entry) at "Dellview" on Saturday 6th October. Luncheon provided by Delungra Anglican Ladies. KEEP this date free.

More details next Newsletter further information contact Marlene Ballinger 67 248379

### Neighbour Aid Service

#### Bingo

Our next Bingo morning will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. We start with morning tea at 9.45am in the Brownie Room at the Delungra Multi Purpose Hall. Followed by

#### Lunch Club

Come and join us at our regular Wednesday Lunch Club (12 noon) to book please call Lorraine Polock on 67248533

### CHRISTMAS IN WINTER

#### BINGO – MORNING TEA & LUNCH

Was held on Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2001 – Everyone who attended had a good time and a delicious Christmas lunch thanks to Lorraine and Mandy. Congratulations to one of our visitors, Bessie, who won the raffle prize.

#### MOW Volunteer Roster for August-September-October 2001

Aug	6 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey Clark & Kerry Campagner
Aug	13 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Beryl Townsend & Helper
Aug	20 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gloria Anderson & Pat McGrath
Aug	27 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lorna & Shirley Canham
Sept	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia Kent & Helper
Sept	10 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ron & Beryl White
Sept.	17 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Joy Fairy & Anne McNaughton
Sept.	24 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Anglican Ladies
Oct	* 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fred & Nancy Calderbank
Oct	8 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	George & Elaine Wenzel
Oct	15 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	To be advised
Oct	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Trix Penberthy & Yvonne Rainger
Oct	29 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Delungra School P & C

If you are unable to carry out your MOW delivery, it would be much appreciated if you could find a replacement

#### The Delungra/ Inverell Community Bus Run will operate on

Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> 2001 departing Weeds & Waterholes 9am.

**Please note:** The Warialda HACC Bus will be going to Inverell next on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2001 – Please ring me if you need to book a seat.

#### Call for Volunteers - we need your help:

We are still looking for Volunteers, both for Community Car Transport and Meals on Wheels Delivery. if you would like to register as a Volunteer please contact:

**Delungra Catholic Ladies**

The Catholic Ladies will be holding their Fashion Parade on Saturday 3rd November.  
Further details in next Newsletters Eunice McGrath

**WANTED URGENTLY**

Wool - Patons White Azalea Wool - any quantities. Willing to pay as would like to finish a garment - please contact Eunice McGrath on phone 67 248288

**Delungra Womens Bowls Report**

Our A G M was held on Tuesday 24 July and we had an average attendance. Our Office-Bearers for 2001 - 2002 are:-

Patron:-	Jess Fairweather	President:-	Edna Thomson
Secretary:-	Beryl White	Treasurer:-	Lorna Ogilvie
Bowls Organiser:-	Emily Mephram	Publicity Officer:-	Elaine Wenzel
Good Fellowship Officer:-	Lila Kent		

Committee; Jess Fairweather, Joy Fairy, Nancy Hamilton, Lila Kent, Dot Sheen, Girlie Thomson, Amanda Hawke, Emily Mephram, Mitzy Anderson, Elaine Wenzel.

East Gwydir Delegates:- Emily Mephram, Mitzy Anderson and Jess Fairweather

Our President gave a very good and comprehensive report. The meeting closed at 3.15 p.m.

We have played our Club Singles and our Lady Champion is Beryl White. Congratulations Beryl and Commiseration Emily. There isn't much news for the time being. The weather has been great but Elaine has had the dreadful flu bug but hope(fingers crossed) I am on the mend. We have a number of functions coming up. They are

**Saturday 11th August** "The Variety Bash" will be in Delungra!! What an honour for our little town. All the help will be most appreciated on that day.

**Sunday 12th August** President Terry's Day

**Tuesday 28th August** Ladies Bowling Club 35th Birthday What a day that will be. I haven't any more news till next month. Keep warm. Good Bowling. Elaine

**Delungra Bowling Club**

- For the information of members and their guests
- Congratulations to Kevin and Jane Leader the new Mixed Pairs Bowls Champions
- Congratulations to Christopher McGrath and Margaret McGrath the winners of the Giant meat trays and carton of refreshments. The next months members draw will be held on 25th August so keep placing your tickets in the barrel.

- **Entertainment:-**

- August 18th *Johnny Greenwood*

- September 8th *Two Bucks*

- October *There will be give-aways for members draws. Be there for some*

*interesting goodies and support your local club.*

- **CLUB LOTTO** is now well underway with some winners being Di Tighe Chris McGrath and Jack Newnham. Please make sure that your contributions entries are paid and up to date for each week.
- Saturday night Jackpot draw has been won. A very happy **CORALIE STEWART** selected number range from 1 - 10 and her favourite no 9 came up Congratulations Coralie and thank you for your families support of the Club.
- This Jackpot draw will once again start with two bottles of Local New England Estate Wine and a box of groceries next week. Be there to go in the draw for the chance to play.

**Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee**

The next Bi-monthly meeting of the Multipurpose Hall will be held on Monday 13th August at 7.30 p.m. All community residents are very welcome to attend. Margaret McGrath Secretary

**FOR SALE:**

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2 single beds, double base mattress Colonial timber bedheads, 5 pairs single woollen blankets, 1 pair double blankets, single bed sheets, dooner covers, pillow cases. Hitachi twin tub Washing machine (Excellent condition), toilet seat, vanity basin (white), single basin with chrome trim, roll-up alum awning, electric stove, 38cm TV (older stove) Di Brown Phone 6724 8415

**St Columbas Anglican Church**

Calendar	August 5	9am Holy Communion
	12	9am Morning Service
	19	9am Holy Communion
	26	9am Morning Service

Calling all blokes! It's time again for the St Columba's Men's dinner. This year our dinner will be featuring the Inverell Men's Choir. Here's the details.

- When Thursday 30 August 7.30 p.m.
- Where Delungra Bowling Club
- Cost: \$10

Bookings Col Miller 6724 8324 For further inquiries, contact Christopher Pears. 67 25 4466

**Delungra C W A News**

The next meeting of the Delungra Branch of CWA will be held on Tuesday 21st August. CWA will be assisting by washing up on the night of 11th August for the BASH. Could members be at the Hall by 7.30 p.m. We are making pumpkin soup for the night. Di Brown can be contacted for more details for our work. Members enjoyed their meal and meeting at the Sapphire Chinese Restaurant on 17th July. Our first Thai Cooking night at the Bowling Club was very successful and informative. The food was delicious and the friendship on the night added the finishing touch. New members are always welcome. We enjoy each others company and offer each other plenty of help with handicrafts, cooking and camaraderie. Christine Plumbe 6724 8557

**Inspirational Message:**

The experience of suffering will not destroy the faith of a genuine Christian; it strengthens it.

There is a Swedish proverb that says,

"Blessed is he who sees a Dawn in every midnight"

When suffering comes crashing in upon us and we have exhausted our resources, then we surrender to God's sustaining mercy and our hearts reach out for His love

The very trials that make us feel deserted are the ones than can draw us closer to Christ.

As we come near with tear-filled eyes we lay our burdens at His feet, and in exchange we feel comfort and strength. Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

We now have the free "Dimensions of Prophecy" video tapes as advertised on TV

Phone for your copy Syd and Val Poole Phone 6724 8417

**Delungra Guide Support Group**

The Annual General Meeting of the Delungra Guide Support Group will be held in the Guide Room at 11 am on Wednesday 15th August. This will be the first step towards the re-opening of the Delungra Guide Unit and the acceptance of the new District Management Team. All interested parents, Mums and Dads, family members and friends of girls aged 7 to 10 are invited to attend. To ensure the success of the Unit the help of the Community will be needed. The Northern Border Region Commissioner Mrs Julie Dunn will be present. N Calderbank

**Delungra R S L Auxiliary**

The next monthly meeting of the Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday 5th September at the Delungra Bowling Club. N Calderbank

**Delungra Red Cross**

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The Annual General Meeting of the Delungra Red Cross will be held in the Guide Room at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8th August. PLEASE note change of date - not as previously advertised.

**Gwydir Trefoil Guild**

The Gwydir Trefoil Guild will meet at Weeds and Waterholes at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 15th August. N Calderbank

**Calendar**

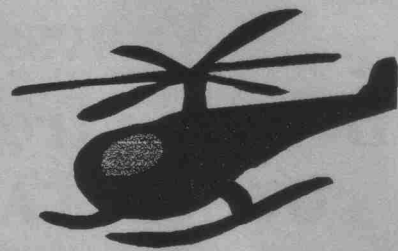
August	Wednesday	8th	Delungra Red Cross A G M
	Saturday	11th	Delungra Variety Bash coming Town Hall
	Monday	13th	Delungra Citizens Meeting 7 p.m.
	Monday	13th	Delungra Multipurpose Hall Committee 7.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	14th	Delungra District Development Council 7.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	15th	Delungra Guide Unit A G M Gwydir Trefoil Guild
	Thursday	16th	Delungra Senior Citizens Guest Speaker B McInerney
	Tuesday	21st	Delungra C W A Meeting
September	Wednesday	5th	Delungra R S L Womens Auxiliary
	Saturday		Delungra Sports
October	Saturday	6th	Natalieann
November	Saturday	3rd	Delungra Catholic Ladies Fashion Parade

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 31st August for a delivery of Tuesday 4th September 2001

Margaret McGrath 67 248353 Ph /Fax

**Sat 11 August**

**CHANNEL 7 NEWS  
PRESENTERS  
AND THEIR NEW  
HELICOPTER \*\*\*\***



**\* CAR WASH FROM 11AM - Afternoon Tea  
BBQ FROM 3PM PLUS FULL BAR FROM 4PM  
ALONG WITH CHILDREN'S GAMES, OBSTACLE  
COURSES AND NOVELTIES FOR ADULTS**

**MERRY-GO-ROUND, FAIRY FLOSS  
3 NIGHTS AT SOUTH PACIFIC RESORT AT  
NOOSA- 4.5 star 2 Bed unit Donated by Gold  
Coast Travel being RAFFLED plus MONSTER  
RAFFLE to be drawn - over \$1000 worth of prizes**

**HARLEY OWNER CLUB**

plus many other cars to show

Further information from Margaret McGrath 67 248 353.

XXXX VARIETY BASH

next

SATURDAY

11TH AUGUST

DELUNGRA MULTI PURPOSE HALL

**Who else is going to**

**be there?** Absolutely everybody

**Celebrity Bashers !!!**

**now includes Phil Emmanuel**

**What a night!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Vanessa Amorosi and

Ben Ikin from Brisbane Broncos

OVER 80 CARS ARRIVE FROM 4PM

for everyone

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT**

**FROM 7PM INCLUDES:-**

**'BLUE HEELER BAND,**

**'LATE FOR WOODSTOCK'**

**AND GOLDEN GUITAR WINNER, REBECCA RYECROFT**

**COMEDIANS - DAVE FRANKLIN & CREW**

**THEME - SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER**

**XXXX Variety BASH next SAT**

