

**DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK**

**NOVEMBER 2001 EDITION.**

Welcome to the November 2001 Edition of the Delungra Newslink.

Our next Bingo morning will be on Monday, November 12th, 2001, at 9:45am in the Browne Room at the Delungra Multi-Purpose Hall. Entrance free.

**Neighbour Aid Service**

**Bingo**

Our next Bingo morning will be held on Wednesday 7th November. We start with morning tea at 9.45am in the Brownie Room at the Delungra Multi Purpose Hall. Followed by

**Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee**

The next Bi-monthly meeting of the Multipurpose Hall will be held on Monday 10th December at 7.30 p.m.. All community residents are very welcome to attend. Margaret McGrath Secretary.

**Delungra Senior Citizens**

Our next meeting will be held at C W A Hall Burnett Street on 15th November at 1 p.m. for meeting and to set up tables for Xmas Party on 17th November at the CWA Hall at 9.30 a.m.. Meal is \$5 - exchange of Gift to \$5 and no names on gifts. Names in by 8th November please. Everyone most welcome to come. Anne McNaughton Secretary

**Delungra District Management Team of Guide Supporters.**

The District Management Meeting of Guide Supporters will be held at 9am on Monday 19th November in the Guide Room. Nancy Calderbank.

The re-established Delungra Girl Guides will be having a fundraising Lorraine Lea Linen Party at the Guide Room (at the Multipurpose Hall) on Wednesday 14th November at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and support the Girl Guides. Veronica Farragher

**Delungra Womens Bowls Report**

Lovely weather but do need rain. This is my report for October.

A team consisting of Emily Mephram, Dot Sheen, Mitzy Anderson and Edna Thomson participated in Helen Anstee's President Day on 19th September.

Federation Day celebrated on 28th September at East Bowling Club saw E Mephram, D Sheen, B White and E Thomson all in Federation Gear. By the photos a good time was had by the girls. Emily Mephram and Edna Thomson played in the Inverell East Mixed Springtime Carnival on 29th and 30th September and 1st October.

2 teams consisting of Beryl White, Jane Leader, Jess Fairweather, Emily Mephram, Edna Thomson, Dot Sheen June Hobday and Val Poole played in the Inverell Women's Carnival on the 16th and 17th October. The girls only played on the 16th. The next day was cancelled due to rain.

We congratulate Emily Mephram and June Hobday they are our Pairs Champions for 2001. Commiserations to Dot Sheen and Jane Leader. Don't worry girls there is always next year.

Social bowls have started again. Bowls dress and 10 am start. Come and enjoy a game with us, you will be most welcome.

A game of mixed bowls - Casual Dress - will be held at Delungra Staring with a B B Q lunch at Midday. All welcome the date 11 November.

Presentation night will be held at the Club on 9th November 7.30 p.m.

A Sheet is on the board for our Pennants starting 12 March 2002.

A working Bee will be held at 8.30 am. on 19th November then we will be having our monthly meeting at 12.30 p.m. Nibbles for lunch.

Don't forget Ladies, Slip, Slop, Slap

Good Bowling . Elaine

**ATTENTION : Ladies of DELUNGRA**

The Ladies of our Bowling Club cordially invite you to our great Xmas party.

**DATE:** Tuesday 4th December 2001

**WHERE:** Delungra Bowling Club

**TIME** 12 Mid for 12.30 lunch

**GIFT** To the value of \$4.00

A Raffle, games, and fun will be the go for the day. We would like you to reply to Edna Thomson 67 248349 or Beryl White 67 248262 on or before 30 November. All most welcome

**For Sale:** Toys for sale - 1 cement truck, 1 Bulldozer, 1 Front end loader all TONKA in good condition \$25 each, 2 motorised semi-trailer trucks \$50 each. Ring Carol or Pat McGrath 67 248249

**Inspirational Message:**

What's it mean to put Jesus into our life.

It means you are to believe in the name of the Son of God, if you do that then you will have eternal life, (1 John 5:13) This is something we don't have to have any doubts about. If you still have doubts then read (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life."

You can receive this eternal life as a free gift, (Romans 6:23) What does it mean to have eternal life? It means you can spend eternity with Jesus. (John 14:3) says "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me, that you also may be where I am".

Before we can receive this gift we have to acknowledge that we are sinners by nature and by choice. (Romans 3:23) And that we cannot save ourselves. But the good news is that God gave us Jesus, He allowed Jesus to pay our penalty, the penalty of death, Because that is the penalty of sin. "The wages of sin is death:

The only way Jesus can affect our lives is for us to receive Him into our lives, "To all who receives Him, to those who believe in His name, He has given the right to become children of God" (John 1:12) We receive Him when we repent of our sins. To repent means to turn away from our sin and turning to God through Jesus. We must surrender our lives and give Jesus control over it.

Image yourself driving down the road with another person in the car. As long as you are driving you are in control. But if you get lost and the other person who knows how to get you out of this position, and you say, "well you had better take the wheel" then the other person is in control. The two of you will take the road that person chooses.

To let Jesus take control of your life, you have to identify yourself with Him. If you put your trust in Him and believe in Him, He will give you eternal life.

Do you want to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour and spend eternity with Him. Then surrender your life to Him NOW.

Syd and Val Poole Phone 6724 8417

**Delungra Homes for the Aged.**

The Annual General Meeting of Delungra Homes for the Aged will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 12th November in the Guide Room.

N Calderbank

**Proposed KYB Studies for 2002 are:-**

Term 1. Revelation (Part 1)

Term 2 Kings of Israel (Part 2)

Term 3. Acts.

Studies will come first Monday following the beginning of 2002 School Year, 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Hall and any interested lady will be more that welcome to join us or to just sit and see what the studies are about. The Delungra KYB Group will be entering it's 12th year of meeting weekly in 2002 - it is non-denominational and the set studies are prepared by qualified women, for women. The Lord teaches through the Scripture readings we only follow, learning much about ourselves, about what is between the covers of our Bible and about God's perfect land for mankind 's well being. The discipline of KYB does not suit everybody but if you are lonely, hurting or bowed down by seemingly insurmountable problems then why not join us and find out for yourself the peace and sense of balance the Lord can bring to your life!

"Oh taste, and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8). I can promise that you won't regret the tasting.

Clarice Whitaker (Class Leader)

**Opportunity Shop**

Urgent - Would the person who some weeks ago left bags of new items in the Opportunity Shop - Library room at Delungra at Delungra C W A. Please ring me on phone 67248288 or call and see me.

Thanks Eunice McGrath

### **Delungra Bowling Club**

- For the information of members and their guests
- Congratulations to Dudley Lewis and Terry McGrath the winners of the Giant meat trays and carton of refreshments. The next months members draw will be held on 24th November so keep placing your tickets in the barrel.
- **Entertainment:-**
- **Two Bucks -**
- **Presentation Night on Friday Night 9th November. \_ Only \$10 for a Chicken and salad smorgasbord. All members and their guests welcome. Book now so that catering arrangements can be made.**
- **Delungra Bowling Club Christmas Party will be held on Friday 21st December... Put this date in your diary (Yes Greg still the 21st- no change) be there for some great entertainment and social evening and a delicious light finger supper.**
- **Saturday night Jackpot draw has been won a few times in the last two months. All happy winners. Terry Read, Alan Regan and Albert Nicholls. This Jackpot draw will once again start with a six pack of lemon strongbow and accumulate from then each week. Be there to go in the draw for the chance to play. J Renyolds was the person who was the chance to draw last week but her numbers did not come up.**
- **Working Bee to be held on Saturday 24th November from 8 a.m. - Any time and any type of work given will be greatly appreciated. We are planning as one of the items to strip more wallpaper so that we can arrange to have the outside painted in March/April next year after the Harvest and Hot weather B B Q provided for workers on the day.**
- **Mixed Bowls Day \_Casual Dress Sunday 11th Nov 12 for B B Q Lunch- all welcome.**

**Positions Vacant.** You will gain great resumes, criteria along with the social respect of many of your peers and fellow members of the Club and the Community.

- (1) Workers any time including Monday mornings for general work
- (2) Workers for the Bistro each Saturday night. This is now run Voluntary and any assistance would be greatly appreciated. **Please contact Emily or Margaret**

### **Delungra Multipurpose Hall Committee**

A Working Bee will be held on Saturday 17th November to commence to paint the inside of the Hall. We endeavour to make a start with the squash courts and go from there. Other general maintenance work is required to be completed. so many hands make light work. Please come along even if for an hour or so, it would be a tremendous help to the community.

#### **Volleyball**

Anyone wishing to play volleyball and/or squash please contact the Hall Committee.

Anyone interested in assisting run a squash and/or volleyball please contact any of the Committee  
T McGrath , D Brown or Margaret McGrath Secretary

### **FOR SALE:**

COMMODORE VR UTE v8

- 5.0 Litre 5 Speed manual - Engine worked to HSV Specifications \$20,000 ono

One Black T V Stereo Cabinet Unit Large Size 2.1 Mtr x 1.1 mt \$200

One Black Bookcase 70cmW x 80cm High \$30.00 One Sunbeam Iron - hardly used \$30

Two Fan Heaters \$15 each - Small coffee table - 1 mt long \$ 25

One timber laminate crystal cabinet 1.8mt high x 80 cm wide \$70 - two touch lamps \$10 each

Four burner B B Q \$ 125.

Contact Melissa McGrath 67 248353 (h)

**Delungra Catholic Ladies**

The Catholic Ladies wish to thank all those who supported their annual Fashion Parade on Saturday. This was once again a social and financial success. We would also like to thank all the very well-behaved children that came for the afternoon. They were a credit to their parents and to those they came with. The winners of the Raffle were 1st Prize Janelle Flick, 2nd Prize Aileen Gilholme and 3rd Prize to Roseanne Rowan. The winner of the lucky door was Di Uebergang. We would like to thank the sponsors, models, and to all those who helped before and on the day.

The next meeting of the Catholic Ladies will be held this Thursday 8th November at 2 p.m. at the C W A Hall.  
Eunice McGrath

**Delungra District Development Council**

On behalf of the Delungra District Development Council I extend a warm invitation to all business's and business houses in Delungra and district to the next meeting and see what the town and the business Council can do for you and/or your business. See what the Council can do for Tourism to the town to help develop the Delungra District and make it one that will work long into the next century.

Margaret McGrath Secretary

**Delungra Carols by Candlelight**

Information yet to be advised.

**Calendar**

November	Tuesday	6th	Melbourne Cup afternoon.
	Wednesday	5th	Delungra R S L Womens Auxiliary
	Thursday	8th	Delungra Catholic Ladies Meeting 2 p.m.
	Friday	9th	Presentation Dinner Delungra Bowling Club
	Monday	12th	Delungra Homes for the Aged A G M
	Tuesday	13th	Delungra District Development Council A G M
	Wednesday	14th	Delungra R S L Auxiliary Meeting
	Saturday	17th	Delungra Senior Citizens Christmas Party
	Monday	19th	Delungra District Management Meeting of Girl Guides
	Tuesday	20th	Delungra C W A Meeting
	Thursday	22nd	Anglican Church Cake Decorating evening
December	Tuesday	4th	Delungra Womens Bowling Club Christmas Party
	Monday	10th	Delungra Multipurpose Hall Committee
	Friday	21st	Delungra Bowling Club Members and Guests Christmas Party

Written notices for the next Newlink can be left in our Mailbox at 79 Inverell Street. Closing date for the next edition **MUST** be Friday 30 November for a delivery of Tuesday 4th December 2001

Margaret McGrath 67 248353 Ph /Fax