

# DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

## MARCH 2002 EDITION.

Welcome to the March 2002 of the Delungra Newslink.

### Delungra Multi Purpose Hall Committee

The Annual General Monthly meeting of the Multipurpose Hall will be held on Monday 8th April at 7.30 p.m.. All community residents are very welcome to attend.

The annual campdraft will be held on Saturday 23rd March and the Hall Committee has been asked to cater for this function. All donations of cooking and work for the day would be greatly appreciated. A roster of workers will be drawn up so that we only have to work 1 - 2 hours each so please let us know if you are able to assist us.

A working Bee will be held on Saturday 18th May to continue maintenance on the Hall primarily to upgrade the second squash court. All volunteers greatly accepted. Margaret McGrath Secretary

### Delungra Community Health

Please note there was an error in the last edition.

Footcare dates for March is March 12 not March 11 as I previously notified to Margaret.

Footcare dates - March 12 Tuesday, (also changed) April 23 Tuesday and May 28 Tuesday

It is the time to think about the Flu vaccine. Please see your doctor to inquire about this. It is recommended that anyone over the age of 65 years should have a yearly flu vaccine. Also, they should have a pneumonia vaccine every 5 years called Pneumovax.

There will be a registered nurse visiting Delungra every second Thursday during my absence.

This will be my last entry to the Newslink until June. Hope you all keep well.

Joanne Campbell Community Health Nurse Phone 67 288411

### Delungra District Development Council

The next monthly meeting of the Development Council will be held on Tuesday 12th March 2002, at 7.30 p.m. at the Delungra Bowling Club. All interested residents very welcome.

**REMEMBER - Keep watering the Trees they are looking great - thanks for your support..**

John O'Carrigan Secretary

### Delungra Golf Associates

The Delungra Golf Associates invite you

to our "Hit and Giggle" Fun Day on Wednesday 20th March 2002

Morning tea at 9 a.m. Hit off at 9.30 a.m. A light lunch will be served.

Names to be in by Monday 18th March with Beryl White (67 248262) or Libby Martell (67 248453)

Clubs will be available if required. Beryl White Hon Sec.

### Delungra Citizens Association

The next monthly meeting of the Delungra Citizens Committee will be held on Monday 18th March at 7.00 p.m. All committee members invited to attend. Margaret McGrath Secretary

### Delungra Uniting Church.

The Uniting Church Ladies will be holding a Coffee Morning on Monday 15th April 2002. There will be a guest speaker and a trading table. Cost for the morning day is \$5 and starts at 10am.

Ainslie Savage. (67 248365)

### Delungra RSL Auxiliary

The next monthly meeting of the Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary will be held at the Delungra Bowling Club at 2 p.m. on Wednesday 6th March 2002. E Mephram Secretary

### **Delungra Neighbour Aid Service**

During the past month services have continued as usual with delivery of meals, bus to Inverell, weekly lunch club and monthly bingo. It would be great to see more people using these services. We also held a morning tea for Volunteers but unfortunately this was poorly attended and so I did not get to meet the wonderful volunteers who make the provision of services possible.

**Volunteers.** A service like this cannot operate without the use of volunteers, you are part of the team therefore it is important that there is communication between us all. For that very reason a questionnaire is being sent out to all volunteers and it would be appreciated if you could complete it and return by 13.3.02. We need to look at some changes in the service and your thoughts are very valuable.

There are some organizations who volunteer as a group (which is great) but could you have the questionnaire completed for each individual.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A VOLUNTEER AND WOULD LIKE TO BE PLEASE CALL THE COORDINATOR. POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN MEAL DELIVERY, DRIVING, BUS CARER AND DAY CENTRE ASSISTANT.**

**Lunch club** held weekly in the Brownie Room at Delungra Multi Purpose Hall please call Lorraine Pollock on 67248533 for catering purposes. Bingo held first Wednesday of month commencing at 9.45 with Morning tea, if your staying for Lunch club please let Lorraine know.

### **MOW Volunteer Roster**

#### **March 2002**

4 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Anglican Ladies
11 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey Clarke & Kerry Campagner
18 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Delungra P&C
25 <sup>th</sup>		Fred & Nancy Calderbank

#### **April**

	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia Kent & Helper
8 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Beryl Townsend
15 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Clair Kent & Helper
22 <sup>nd</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	Edna Thomson
29 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joy Fairy & Helper

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

### **Community Bus to Inverell**

Next service is Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2002 departing 9am

Warialda to Inverell Access Bus March 7<sup>th</sup>. Bookings are essential call this office.

**Committee Meeting** to be held at the Office on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

**Delungra Neighbour Aid,  
CWA Hall Burnett St, Delungra  
Phone/Fax 67248554**

**Delungra Catholic Ladies**

There will be a Street Stall on Saturday March 16th. Donations of saleable goods would be most welcome and appreciated. Raffle to be drawn that day will be first prize of Parcel of groceries 2nd prize of Towel and washer set and 3rd prize is a kitchen basket. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from Eunice McGrath or at the Post Office. Thanks to Raymond.

There will not be a meeting for Catholic Ladies in March and so the next meeting will be on Thursday April 11th. All interested people very welcome to attend. Eunice McGrath

**Inspirational message - Our top Priority**

“But seek first His (Christ’s) kingdom and His (Christ’s) righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6.33 The people who were listening to these words, were anxiously watching for some announcement of the earthly kingdom. While Jesus was opening to them the treasures of heaven, the question uppermost in many minds was, How will a relationship with Jesus advance our prospects or our position in the world? Jesus shows that in making the things of this world their supreme goal they were no better than the heathen nations surrounding them.

“All these things,” said Jesus, “do nations of the world seek after” (Luke 12.30). I have come to open to you the kingdom of Love and righteousness and peace. He wanted them to open their hearts to receive and accept this kind of kingdom, and make its service their highest priority. God’s kingdom is a spiritual kingdom, but your needs (not wants) for this earthly life will be provided for.

Jesus teaches that we are to make Him first and last and best in everything. We are to engage in no business, follow no pursuit, seek no pleasure, that will hinder the working of His righteousness in our character and life. Whatever we do is to be done lovingly, for God. If we follow His example, His assurance to us is that all things needful in this life “shall be added/ “Poverty or wealth, sickness or health, simplicity or wisdom -- all are provided for in the promise of His grace. Difficulties will be powerless to hinder those who are determined to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness ... Looking to Jesus, the believer will willingly brave contempt and ridicule. His help and grace will be sufficient for whatever circumstance comes upon us. He whose word is truth promises this. His everlasting arms encircle the soul that surrenders himself to Him for help and direction. In His care we may rest safely, saying, “When I am afraid, I will trust in you” (ps 56.3) Syd and Val Poole Phone 67 248 417

**St Columbas Anglican Church. - Calendar**

March 10th	6.30 p.m.	Evening Service	17th	9am	Good News Week Guest Service
	24th	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner in the church hall		
		6.30pm	Good News Week Guest Service		
	29th	8am	Good Friday Service	31st	10am Easter Sunday Service

March 17 - 24 is Good News week in Delungra Warialda and Ashford. Some of the events we have on during the week are: Tuesday 19th Ladies restaurant night, Warialda \$12 head with punch tea and coffee included. To book call Bruce on 67 291501

Wednesday	20th	Men’s Dinner Warialda \$12 head	To book call Bruce on 67 291501
Thursday	21st	Ladies Restaurant night.	The same deal as Tuesday night.
Friday	22nd	Coffee and dessert evening Delungra	Admission is Free.

For more information, contact Christopher on 67 254466

For further inquiries, contact Christopher Pears 67 254 466

**Delungra Senior Citizens**

Delungra Senior Citizens will be holding our Seniors Day on Monday 18th March 2002 at Delungra Bowling Club 11 am for 11.30 am. Delungra Primary School then lunch 12 noon Cost is \$12 Names and money to be in to A McNaughton 67248445 and Beryl Townsend 67248432 by 6th March for catering purposes.

Our next Bingo day will be held Thursday 18th April 2002 at 9.30am Morning tea, Bingo and Finger Lunch then our meeting at 1.30 p.m. Anne McNaughton Secretary

### Delungra Womens Bowls Report

Hello Ladies, Still quite warm isn't it? I think Huey" has forgotten Delungra. Never mind we will soon be complaining about how cold it is. Can't win can we?

We had some of our Ladies playing in the District Fours and Triples. They all enjoyed their games but didn't win. Never mind ladies there is always 2003.

Our Ladies pennant teams start on 12th March. Our first game is against Glen Innes at Delungra Good luck everyone.

Edna's President's Day is on 5th March. Should be a good day. Yes Ladies our vanity unit is lovely so easy to clean. No more news will see you all next month. Hope Sid Kent, Dot Hirsh and Dot Sheen will soon be all well again. Next Meeting in 21st March after Pennants.

Good Bowling Elaine.

### Delungra Bi-Annual Quilt Show

To be Held on Weekend on 4th and 5th May 2002

We have many quilts to display - previous years have been over 70 quilts We envisage to better that this year, many by local quilters and patchworkers and a display of quilts for leukemia patients at Westmead Hospital.

More detailed information next newsletter.

Di Brown

### Delungra Bowling Club

- For the information of members and their guests
- Congratulations to Harry McNaughton and Janice Pollock the winners of the Members Giant meat trays and carton of refreshments. The next draw will be held on **30th March** so keep placing your tickets in the barrel. **(with your members number on the back)**
- *Our Working Bee was held and although only small in number we were able to scrub all the dining room chairs and undercoat the walls Thanks to Eunice McGrath for the lovely morning tea for the workers. Piano still needs polishing and the shelves still need dusting perhaps next working Bee.*
- **PIG IN A POKE** is now up and running. See the Club notices for details. Next Draw will be held on Saturday 16th MARCH. Winners last month Di Tighe and Alan Regan
- Nomination sheets for all championships are now on the board. Put your name down soon.
- Footy tipping Competition will commence in the next two weeks. Look for the entry sheets to put your team picks on.
- Our Vino Night was great . Many locals gained some great prices on wines and feasted on many cheeses and biscuits. Look forward to the next night.
- Pennant have commenced and are now coming third in the competition.

Pennant Scores have been

Round 1 Delungra 74 v Inverell East 47, Delungra Won 6 - 0

Round 2 Moree Services 69 v Delungra 57 , Moree won 5 - 1

Round 3 RSM 61 v Delungra 52 , RSM won 5 - 1

Three more weeks to go and all round are played at Delungra so come along and sit in the air conditioned comfort and watch your local team play. Play commences with a Roll-up at 1.15 p.m.

**Calendar**

March	6th	Wednesday	Delungra RSL Auxiliary Meeting
	12th	Tuesday	Delungra District Development Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
	16th	Saturday	Delungra Catholic Ladies Street Stall
	18th	Monday	Delungra Senior Citizens - Seniors Day
	18th	Monday	Delungra Citizens Association Committee Meeting
	23rd	Saturday	Delungra Campdraft
	20th	Wednesday	Delungra Golf Associates Hit and Giggle Day
April	8th	Monday	Delungra Hall Committee Meeting 7.30 p.m.
	11th	Thursday	Delungra Catholic Ladies Meeting
	15th	Monday	Delungra Unity Church Coffee Morning 10am
May	4th	Saturday	Quilt Show Delungra Hall
	18th	Saturday	Working Bee Delungra Hall

The next Newslink is going out a week later due to Easter falling on first week of the month.

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 5th April March for a delivery of Tuesday 9th April 2002  
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