

DELUNGRA AND DISTRICT NEWSLINK

JULY 2002 EDITION

Welcome to the July 2002 edition of the Delungra Newslink.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Congratulations to all the ladies and gentlemen who helped run the Biggest Cuppa. You did a magnificent job. Thank you all as I was called away. Thanks to the girls who stepped in and gave mother goose prizes, made morning tea, cakes and scones and door prizes. Sid and Lila Kent for the beautiful plants and to the gentlemen who ran all the ladies up on the Auction. Mr Chris Pears was the auctioneer and thanks to Pat from the Top shop for Milk and Coffee and Box.

A Big thanks to Pat at the School for running the Muffin morning and to Raymond at the Post office he does a great job with the town. Congratulations to all the teapot winners.

This year was once again held at the Anglican Church Hall and \$912.85 was raised.

Morning tea = \$ 632.10, School Muffins = \$52.00, Top Shop Box = \$17.70,

Quilt Show competition = \$96.55, Di Uebergang Morning Tea = \$ 20.50, Other donations \$94.00
a **grand total of \$912.55** and a big thanks to one and all. Libby.

Delungra C W A

On 16th July Delungra C W A will meet at 9.30 am for morning tea and then 10 am for our meeting. Bring a soup recipe and some soup to share for lunch. Bring something you have stashed in your cupboard that you used to wear. Wear it if you are game or able.

As this is the year of the outback bring something about the outback for culture. We can then stay on after lunch for craft again anyone is welcome to come. Christine Plumbe Publicity Officer. 67247557

Delungra Community Health.

Footcare dates for Delungra are June 25 July 23 and August 27

Easy ways to ease your discomfort of cold and flu symptoms.

- (1) Eucalyptus or Tea Tree Oil can relieve congestion when you add a few drops to a basin of boiling water and inhale the steam.
- (2) When you have a cough, mix one tablespoon Slippery Elm Powder, with one cup boiling water and 1/4 cup honey. Take 1 teaspoon of this mixture every 2 -3 hours.
- (3) Apply lip balm to cracked lips and smear a little olive oil around nostrils.
- (4) Eat light fresh foods - fruit and vegies and soups. Add a little cayenne pepper to your soups as it helps to loosen mucus and may prevent excessive congestion.
- (5) When resting in bed, make sure your room is well ventilated and at a comfortable temperature.

Joanne Campbell Community Health Inverell 67 288 411

Delungra RSL Auxiliary

Members of Delungra Women's Auxiliary please note change of time of meeting. The July meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday 10th July at 2 p.m. at Delungra Bowling Club.

Nancy Calderbank

Delungra Golf Program

July	Sunday	7th	Mixed Championships 27 Holes
		14th	Wesfarmers Ambrose
		21st	Warialda Open - Stableford - RS M Boys
		28th	Championships 27 Holes
August	Sunday	4th	Championships 27 holes monthly mug
		11th	Flag Event
		18th	NEDGA Open Delungra
		25th	Stableford

Delungra Girl Guides

The Girl Guides will be having a Trivia Night on Saturday 10th August at the Delungra Bowling Club. Be there at 7 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start. This will be a fun night hosted by Peter Caddy. The cost is \$5 head with 6 people per table. Children are welcome to participate. A Light supper will be provided and there will be a lucky door prize and a raffle drawn on the night. Come along and help support the Delungra Girl Guides. Please phone 67248250 to book your table now.

Veronica Farragher

Delungra Senior Citizens

At the last meeting of the Club held on Thursday 13th June President Beryl reported that three CWA members from Mt Russell joined with our ladies for Bingo and Finger Lunch. Their attendance and the laughs we had were appreciated by all. Our Ladies enjoyed their company and hope we can do this again at a future date. Our cupboard has been repaired thanks to Mr David King from Inverell, now we can really organise all the shelves.

Mr Col Millington Singer and Tall story teller will be entertaining us at the Delungra Bowling Club on **Wednesday 21 August** from 2 p.m. to approx 3.30 p.m. This afternoon will be open to everyone. Tickets are \$5 each which includes Concert and Cup of tea and will be on sale at Delungra Motors from Monday 1st July 2002.

As the Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th July and as \$2 memberships are also due then everyone 50 years upwards would be more than welcome to join us. Beryl Townsend

Bowls Report from Women's Bowling Club

On 4th June 2002 Delungra Womens Bowling Club celebrated their 19th Rose Bowl Day in memory of Ivy Kennedy. Our special guests were Mr Cliff Kennedy and Mrs Iris Fleming who is 93 years young. 56 Bowlers were welcomed by President Edna. Mrs Emily Mephram welcomed all on behalf of President Terry McGrath. The teams who participated were East Gwydir, Inverell Womens (3), Inverell R SM (3), Glen Innes (2) Ashford, Croppa Creek, Warialda, Bingara and Delungra (2). We played one round of 16 ends had a picnic lunch then played one round of 14 ends. Our high tea began with President Edna saying grace and Secretary Beryl played the National Anthem.

Now for the winners of the day.

Glen Innes No 2 N Archer, M Kerr, B Esbery, J Burger, Runners Up Ashford of D Hartley, M Mel, M Vickery and B Julius. Trophies donated by President Edna and Secretary Beryl.

First Round winners (trophies donated by Bowls Selector Emily Mephram) were Inverell Women's No 3. G Hagel, D Hunter, S Latter and N Kent. Second Round winners (trophy donated by Committee member Jane Leader) were Croppa Creek ladies P White, W Robinson, S Timmons and G Clowss. Raffle donated by Cliff Kennedy was won by J Bush Bingara. President Edna congratulation all the winners. Also Edna welcomed back to bowls Wendy Robinson and Joy Fairy who had both been on the sick list. President Edna asked President Beattie Hawkins to make a short speech. President Beattie thanked Delungra ladies for a lovely day, morning tea, high tea and the floral arrangements especially the roses from Mrs June Hobdays garden. President Edna then called on Mr Kennedy who spoke about the rose Bowl Day. He said he was pleased to see that the Rose Bowl Day was still held in honour and memory of his mother. It was first started in 1983 and this is the 19th year. I do appreciate the Club for keeping it going. Congratulations. Mrs Ivy Kennedy was our first lady President. President Edna then thanked our Greenkeepers and all the ladies who helped in the kitchen, also Margaret for attending the bar and our change. The day closed with President Edna wishing all a safe journey home. It was lovely to see Mr D Kent watching the bowls. It was a lovely sunny day. "Hughie" was kind to us but we still need rain.

See you on the Green

Good Bowls Elaine.

Anglican Church Bus Garden tour

to be held on Saturday 26th October Luncheon on the tour further details on gardens later.

Delungra Neighbour Aid Service



Hear ye, hear ye!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DELUNGRA TO INVERELL BUS

Last month was the last time that Di Brown's bus to Inverell under the Delungra Neighbour program operated. Thank you Di for the wonderful service that you have provided. Due to the decrease in patronage of this bus it has become an unfinancial proposition to keep it going. That's the bad news; the good news is that there will be a bus going through Delungra every age pension day commencing 4th July. This bus is funded by Inverell Community Transport and starts in Warialda at 9am going door to door picking up anyone who has booked with Delungra and Warialda HACC coordinator Virginia Boland. The bus will then proceed to Delungra where again it will go door to door picking up those that have booked. The bus will arrive in Inverell approximately 10.15am. It will then depart Inverell at 1.15pm for the return journey. This bus is provided for older people and people with disabilities but if space permits and it usually does anyone can use this service but I must emphasize that bookings are essential.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Lorraine Pollock has been our cook for sometime but now she has decided to move on to greener pastures. Thank you Lorraine for your time and effort in this service and we wish you well in your new position.

Denise from the Delungra Hotel will now provide meals. Denise has agreed to provide meals five days a week which will be great for our recipients, this means that a hot meal will be delivered Monday to Friday each week. Thank you Denise.

LUNCH CLUB

Due to Lorraine's resignation we have to make other arrangements for this to continue. At our Delungra Neighbour Aid Advisory Committee Special Meeting on Thursday 27th June. It was proposed to move Lunch Club to the Bowling Club where a Bingo morning will be held every Wednesday starting 10.30am; morning tea will be from 10am. The club is warm in winter and air conditioned in summer plus access is more convenient.

BUT we need a cook, someone who is prepared to cook a hot two-course meal every Wednesday (maybe you would consider the Saturday cooking at the club to make it a more worthwhile position). If there is anyone out there interested please ring Margaret McGrath 67248353 or myself.

Please note that this day is open to all and it is your choice if you come to just bingo, just lunch or both. Also transport can be arranged to and from please contact Virginia.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE

You will now collect the meals from the hotel, either drive around the back and go through back door or at the front use the door closest to the garage and they will bring the eskies to you.

As I mentioned previously Denise is prepared to supply meals daily, as our roster is weekly I will be in touch with each of you to determine what day is suitable and we will go to a daily roster rather than weekly but as change is happening very quickly please continue doing Monday, Wednesday and Friday other arrangements will be made for Tuesday and Thursday. Due to the increase in size of the roster it will no longer be possible to print the monthly roster in the Newlink.

Calling all in town people please consider if you would be available to deliver meals, it only takes 30 minutes if that. Now that we are offering daily meals we need a few more volunteers to lessen the burden on those already doing a wonderful job.

JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

Bingo 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st Cost \$3

Lunch Club. 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th 31st. Cost \$5

Bingo and lunch \$5

Community Bus to Inverell 4th, 18th and 1st Aug. Cost \$4

Committee Meeting 15th July

Bookings are essential for Lunch club, buses and social days should be done with Virginia.

MOW Volunteer Roster

1 st Gloria Anderson	8 th Anglican Ladies	15 th Kerry Campagner	22 nd P & C
2 nd Beryl Townsend	9 th TBA	16 th TBA	23 rd TBA
3 rd Virginia Boland	10 th Anglican Ladies	17 th Kerry Campagner	24 th P&C
4 th Beryl Townsend	11 th TBA	18 th TBA	25 th TBA
5 th Gloria Anderson	12 th Anglican Ladies	19 th Kerry Campagner	26 th P&C

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

Delungra Neighbour Aid,
CWA Hall Burnett St, Delungra
Phone/Fax 67248554
Coordinator Virginia Boland.

Anglican Craft Group

A craft Group has been organised. It will be held on 2nd Wednesday of each month (10th July this month). at the Anglican Church Hall. Bring along something you have already on the go - or perhaps start something new. From 9.30 am to 2 p.m. Everyone is very welcome. Cost is \$5 morning tea supplied. Bring your own lunch. Further enquiries from Dianne Brown 67 248415

Delungra Anglican Church

Calendar	July	7	11 am	Morning Prayer
	July	14	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	July	21	11 am	Morning Service
	July	28	8.30 am	Holy Communion

All enquiries, call Christopher Pears 67 254466

NOTE: DO YOU HAVE A MOBILE PHONE?

Worth Knowing! Your mobile phone has a unique serial number. To determine//check this serial number, key in the following on your phone: star-hash-zero-six-hash (ie.*#06#). A 15 digit number will appear on the screen. This serial number is unique to your handset. Take a note of this number and record it somewhere safe.

Should your phone be stolen or lost, you should phone your Service Provider (Telstra, Optus,Vodafone etc) and give them this serial number. They are then able to block your handset and even if ,say, a thief changes the Sim card, your phone would be totally useless.

You may not get your phone back, but at least you know that if someone found or stole it, they can't use it (at your expense) or on-sell it either.

You might tell this to as many people as you know with Mobile phones. If everybody did this, then there would be no profit to be made in stolen Mobile phones. It makes you wonder why this is not in your Owner instructions or more widely promoted. Libby

Cystic Fibrosis

Raffle now operating \$1 a ticket First Prize Storage container on wheels filled with groceries
2nd Large handbag 3rd Prize Box of groceries 4th Towel and washer set
5th Prize Coathanger and washer set. Tickets available from Eunice or at the Post Office.
This is to be drawn on Friday 5th July at the Post Office. Eunice McGrath 67 248 288

Will you Open the Door?

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me. Rev 3:20

Jesus says, "Here I am! I Stand at the door , and knock."Will you let Him in ? He will not leave you alone, among the dangers of these last days, in your own finite strength. It is your privilege to walk in the radiance of His presence, and to weave into your character the golden threads of cheerfulness, gratitude, and love. By doing this you will show the power of divine grace at work in your life, and will reflect Heavenly light when all those little irritations come upon you each day.

Every warning, and reproof, in the Word of God, or through His delegated messengers, is a knock at the door of your heart, in the Work of God, or through His delegated messengers is a knock at the door our your heart: it is the voice of Jesus, asking for permission to enter. With every knock unanswered, your ability to open will become weaker and weaker. If the voice of Jesus is not heard at once, It will become confused in your mind with a multitude of other voices, the desires of the world and business attractions will draw your attention, and conviction will die away.

Our away is to open the door of our heart and let Jesus come in. He is knocking to enter now..... Will you open the door? Jesus is standing at the door of your heart. Please let Him in. If you want more information, please ring Val or Syd Poole on 67 248417

Delungra Bowling Club

- For the information of members and their guests
- Congratulations to David McGrath and Debbie Regan the winners of the Members Giant meat trays and carton of refreshments. The next draw will be held on **27th July so keep** placing your tickets in the barrel. **(with your members number on the back)**
- **Singles Championship have been finalised and Trevor Cutmore is the new Singles Champion**
- *Footy tipping Competition has a new leader We now have Beryl White in the lead*
- **Bistro Operating on Saturdays evenings - call in for a quick nibble after Sport or dine in for a Meal of the Night for only \$6.50** Some of the meals of the night are Italian Lasagna, Savoury Steak, Hawaiian meatballs , Home made rissoles -a great hit, Roast of the day and baked vegg Fricassee Chicken and Sweet and Sour fish and Cottage Pie to name a few. **Come along and see what surprise is in store and what is the SPECIAL for the night.**
- *Hot nibblies are served on the Bar now on Friday nights - come along put your footy team in and join in the social atmosphere while you nibble.*
- **Delungra Neighbour Aid LUNCH CLUB will now be held at the Club every Wednesday - Starting on 3rd July. Come along enjoy a hot lunch and good company in a warm atmosphere. Book with Virginia.**
- **Contractors Bowls Day to be held on 17 August Get your names in early for a great fun day Mixed mufti**

POSITION VACANT

Cook - for approx 3-4 hours **Wed** This is for cooking **Meals for the Wednesday Lunch Club**

Cook - 3 hours **Saturdays** - Cooking for Bistro type meals

These positions are paid under the Club employees Award.

These position can be one position or shared positions (one does Wed and one does Sat)

Applications to Terry McGrath President Phone 67 248353 Or 79 Inverell Street

Delungra Catholic Ladies Preliminary Notice

Saturday 2nd November Fashion Parade by Boutique CAPRI of Bingara Eunice McGrath

Delungra District Development Council

The next monthly meeting of the Development Council will be held on Tuesday 9th July 2002, at 7.30 p.m. at the Delungra Bowling Club. All interested residents very welcome.

FREE ADVERTISING

Are you interested in **FREE ADVERTISING** then join the new Interest site that is available free to Delungra residents . Any business or community clubs are very welcome to be on this **WEB SITE**.

This is the way to go in the future and will only help your business. Further information from Graham Kent

At the recent committee meeting \$ were approved for painting in the town CBA - to be allocated soon. A grant was also gained from Inverell Shire for a Schoolcrossing .

Come along to the next meeting and see further developments on the town.

Calendar

<u>JULY</u>	5th	Friday	Drawing Cystic Fibrosis Monster raffle at Post Office
	9th	Tuesday	Delungra District Development Council
	10th	Wednesday	Delungra RSL Womens Auxiliary
	10th	Wednesday	Anglican Craft Group
	16th	Tuesday	Delungra C W A Meeting
	18th	Thursday	Delungra Senior Citizens A G M
<u>AUGUST</u>	10th	Saturday	Delungra Girl Guides Trivia night
	21st	Wednesday	Col Millington Singer and Story Teller Bowling Club Seniors Club
<u>OCTOBER</u>	26th	Saturday	Anglican Luncheon and Garden Tour
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	2nd	Saturday	Catholic Ladies Fashion Parade Boutique Capri

NOTE:

For the information of all residents of Delungra and District. We have depleted our funds of Newslink I have calculated the cost of running the Newslink., these apply for a 5-6 page Newsletter(300 copies)
Paper 1+ ream \$9 Cost of toner for 1200 copies is \$20.00 Postage is \$29.25

TOTAL \$58.25 per month or \$700 per year.

this does not cover Printer ink for Computer and maintenance of the Copier of the Club.

If you feel you are able to donate towards to cost of running this vital link to the community please make cheque payable to the Bowling Club (a trust acc, I do not want to be held responsible for monies held)

*I have also been approached to see if the community would like to have the paper open to all business and to charge for advertising in the paper. Please let me know of your opinions so that a decision can be made. Remember that I have several helpers at the moment and will need even more volunteers to be able to collate and increase the size of the Newsletter.

*** There has been a request for more sporting news and draws and highlights in the Newslink, can any one help with this information please.**

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 3rd August for a delivery of Tuesday 6th August 2002

Margaret McGrath 67 248353 Ph /Fax