# August Edition 2003

Welcome one and all to the August edition, well we have certainly had a few cold starts to the days, but Spring is only just around the corner, so it is only to be expected.

Well our school term is already in full swing and we are only staring Week 3. We

have had four new children enroll and we welcome them and their families.

At the end of last term three of our students, Georgie and Alex Reynolds and Samantha Hughes, participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking in Armidale. Mrs. Rose who accompanied the girls was most impressed with their performance and behaviour, so congratulations girls!!

The MS Read-A-Thon has finished and all children are reminded that money is to be in by August 8th, so if you sponsored any children, you can expect and knock at the door.

Our Athletics Carnival as held last Friday. Gum Flat School once again joined us for a great day. It was certainly great to see so many parents there and the children trying their best. Records were broken on the day so congratulations to all who participated. And don't forget our children will be attending the Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Inverell on August 12th.

Well we hope you enjoy reading all the news and results in this month's Newslink, what with Golf and Tennis Championships people are certainly keeping themselves busy.

Don't forget if you have any meetings or events coming up to let us know at the Newslink c/- The Post Office, it is certainly a great way to spread the news to lots of people.



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At our last meeting it was great to see a few more faces there, as we know bums on seats makes for an easier meeting......

Firstly a big Thank You to you all that have donated money towards the cost of our Trades & Services Directory. With these funds going to a bigger and brighter booklet in the future. Further ideas for the layout and presentation are always welcome at our meetings, or correspondence to the Delungra District Development Council c/- the Post Office.

Further enhancement of the CBD of Delungra will hopefully be taking place soon, depending on final costings from the Inverell Shire Council and The Inverell TAFE College.

The Townlife Development Program was our main agenda at the meeting, with the five key result areas:

- 1. Business and Economic Development.
- 2. Marketing and Promotion
- 3. Events, Festivals and Community Activities
- 4. Community and Social Development
- 5. Built and Natural Development

Of which were selected by the Delungra community at our workshop meetings. This program is now in the hands of the Department of State and Regional Development and the Inverell BEC to help us gain funding for these projects.

At our last meeting we selected Built and Natural Environment to be our first keypoint to work out a strategic plan to put forward to the relevant bodies for approval and funding. This strategic plan so far has covered beautification, signage and rest areas to all four entries into the township.

At our next meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday 12th August at the Delungra Bowling Club at 7.00pm, we will be concentrating on the main street and then of course all off-streets. Your thoughts and comments on this Built and Natural Environment Strategic Plan once again can be voiced at a meeting or correspondence DDDC c/- The Post Office.

Our next meeting will be attended by: Mr. Peter Lloyd, the Inverell Shire Council representative, and Mr. Eric Bailey, Inverell BEC.

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- \*Pants Suits
- \*After Five

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#### DELUNGRA SENIOR CITIZENS REPORT

Our Annual General Meeting was held at the C.W.A. Rooms in Burnett Street on 17th July at 2.30 pm. The following people were elected for 2003-2004:

PATRON....G Thomson

PRESIDENT....B Townsend

VICE PRESIDENTS..... C Kent, J Hutchens

SECRETARY.....S Cannon

TREASURER.....A Clark

PUBLICITY.....E Wenzel

HAAC DELEGATES.....B Townsend & A Clark

AUDITOR.....Mr Fred Calderbank

Beryl gave a very good comprehensive report for 2002-03. We have had good bingo days and also good fun trips away. We must thank our bus driver Mrs D Brown, Thanks Di.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

21<sup>ST</sup> August.....A bingo morning will be held in the C.W.A. rooms starting with morning tea at 9.30 am. Bingo will start at

10 am. Do come and have fun with us. All welcome. We have bingo with prizes and a special raffle. Lunch will be at

12 noon with a finger lunch. Members could you please bring a plate. Our meeting will start a t 1.30 pm.

Elaine Wenzel



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August 26th September 23rd October 28th

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'It is nice to be important but it is more important to be nice'

'Be careful of your thoughts, they may become words at any time.'

Have a good month Joanne Campbell Inverell Community Health ph 62 288 411.

#### DELUNGRA R.S.L WOMENS AUXILLARY

The families of Delungra district soldiers who died in World War 2 are being sought by the Delungra R.S.L Womens Auxillary. The families will be invited to the ceremony. The soldiers were:

B.W Bucknell, D.C Bucknell, E.L Hobday, P.G.K Holder, C.R.H McIntyre and H.A Newnham.

Please call 67 248 265 or 67 356 for more information.

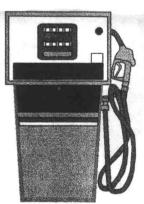
The monthly meeting of the Auxillary will be held at the Delungra Bowling Club on Wednesday 6th of August.

Nancy Calderbank

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#### **DELUNGRA GIRL GUIDES**

A big congratulations this month to our Guides who have earned their Bronze Endeavour Awards. These girls are Kylie Simula, Jordan Cannings, Rachel Johnson, Haley Andrews, Krystle Rowley, Abbie Hough, Taylia Hough and Sarah Trobiz. They are doing really well in guiding and are well on their way to earning their Junior BP Award. All 16 Guides also earned their Nature Badge this term and Abbie Hough earned her Arts Badge. Georgie Watson also earned a Triple Treat Badge. In all a very eventful term. A big thankyou to Stuart Dick who supported our Guides on a number of occasions whilst owner of the Produce Store. Thanks again Stuart.

The next meeting of the support group for Guides will be held on Monday 18th August at 9.30 a.m. Any interested persons are invited to come along to these meetings. Last meeting we did not have enough people to have a normal meeting so please come along and help support Guiding in Delungra.

Veronica Farragher Guide Leader

#### PHOTOS ARE PRECIOUS

They deserve to be kept in photosafe scrapbook albums.

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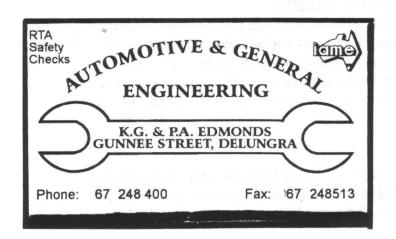
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#### **DELUNGRA BOWLING CLUB**

Results of Mens Championship week were:

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Triples - DAVE SAUNDERS, NEVILLE SCOTT & NOEL SIMULA

Fours - RON WHITE, ROSS HIRSCH, FRED CALDERBANK & JACK NEWNHAM

MIXED FOURS.....First round Saturday 19.07.03.....Second round Saturday 02.08.03

PATRONS DAY was held on 27.07.03

**PRESIDENTS DAY** will be held on 10.08.03......A list for names on the men's notice board

**DISTRICT MIXED FOURS** will be held at Delungra on 23/24.08.03....Team names to be in by 17.08.03

Come September we will have vacancies on the Board of Directors, so if you would like to take part in steering the club forward you can collect a nomination form from the club during August for the Annual General Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2003. Remember, if we don't have a quorum of members we can't hold the A.G.M. Please show your **INTEREST IN OUR CLUB** be attending and having your say. We need more suggestions for entertainment for bowls & recreation members including junior bowlers. If your family is interested in having a game let the club know. During the warmer weather there is also the possibility of night bowls.

Don't forget PRESIDENT TERRY'S DAY ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2003...names to be in early please

Friday night raffles....Mystery prizes....Two tickets for \$1.00....Followed by social euchre at 7.30 pm. All players welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: OWING TO A PRIVATE FUNCTION, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY BISTRO ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2003. WE APOLOGISE TO OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS.

Harry McNaughton

#### **LADIES BOWLING CLUB PRESIDENT REPORT 2002-03 EDNA THOMSON**

This is my third and final President's Report to you all. Although it has been a challenging year, I feel we have all supported each other in a wonderful way.

We are small in membership numbers (in particular active playing members) and I consider we have had a successful and happy year. Our past Patron Jess Fairweather, who was a foundation member, transferred to a Toowoomba Club, and this was a sad loss to us personally as a friend and a valued member of our club.

Another Foundation member Lila Kent, also retired to live in Inverell, and we miss Lila who was Goodfellowship Officer for many years, and her floral arrangements and flowers will always be remembered.

We catered for the Members President' Day on 11th August2002, where we made a presentation to Ron White and George Wenzel for their voluntary work which has been outstanding, and continues to be so. Without people like Ron and George, we would not have a Bowling green to play bowls on or beautiful roses and gardens to admire. Along with some other club members, they assist with voluntary work to clean and maintain our club. We express our thanks to all these members.

We also catered for a N.S.W Graziers Association dinner for 72 guests on 4th September 2002. We celebrated Patron's Day on 24th September 2002, when a floral arrangement was presented to Jess Fairweather, as we honoured her on her last Patron's Day. We also hosted the East Gwydir District committee meeting on the 11th October.

During 2002 I represented the Club along with a team or teams at Ashford's 40th Birthday and Patrons day, R.S.M President's day and Croppa Creeks' President's day.

Our Christmas party was great fun and we appreciated Con and Gail Mureau donating their musical talents for us. I was handicapped at the time (with my shoulder in a sling) and was a guest at this function. You all did such a great job providing such a lovely and plentiful luncheon and great entertainment.

During this current year, I was unable to attend some District President's days, but did attend Bingara's 50th Birthday, Ashford's President's day, the District President and Patrons at Glen Innes, Moree President's day, R.S.M. birthday and Patrons day, Croppa Creek's Patrons and birthday and District Versatility day at Inverell.

You all did a sterling job competing in this years Pennant season with such a small number of playing members, I congratulate you all on your fine effort which brought much credit to our club with your participation. We have been well represented at all District Championship again this year. Three of our members Dot Sheen, Emily Mepham and Beryl White were selected to play in the 'Jean McKinnon' and AV.B matches and we congratulate them on their selection. Beryl White is again our Singles Club Champion and Emily Mepham (with sub Val Edwards) for June Hobday Pairs Champions.

A Friendship Day was held on the 3rd April, with secretary Beryl attending to much of the organization for the day. Although numbers were a little disappointing we all enjoyed the laughter fun and fellowship and the luncheon, which Patron Girlie worked very consistently at, especially the melons. We were blessed with a fine and sunny day for my last President's day on 4th March, although I was unable to play, enjoyed the day immensely, Patron Girlie presented me with a gift on your behalf.

Several of our members attended the Anzac Day service, and Patron Girlie and I were honoured to lay the wreath .We were also invited to the Anzac Day dinner after the service.

We catered for a luncheon on behalf of the family of the late Moira Aitchison, who was a foundation member, and this was appreciated by the family.

Our 20th Rose Bowl Day was held on the 3rd June, when Cliff Kennedy and Mrs Iris Fleming were special guests.

Cliff again donated a very generous raffle and said that he was honoured that we continue to hold this day in memory of his mother the late Mrs Ivy Kennedy. 'Jackies Bowls Shop' was in attendance that day.

I would like to thank those members who have donated trophies, raffles, spiders, cooking and the beautiful flowers that always seem to come along, I feel I must mention Beryl's lovely native sprays and her and June's roses, and I know that you all bring along what you can when you can.

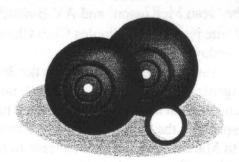
My special thanks to Patron Girlie who accepted our invitation to be Patron, Vice Presidents Dot & June, Secretary Beryl, who has done a splendid job, who has had a lot of extra work to do this year and I thank you most sincerely for all the extra help you have given me. Our Treasurer Lorna, we are very lucky to have such a competent and willing member as Lorna is. To Emily, our Bowls Organiser and her committee of Dot & Joy, thank you for your years of work. To Elaine for your great Publicity and Joy our Goodfellowship Officer. Our Trophy Buyers, Emily & June have done a great job buying trophies.

Thank you all for your support and friendship over the past 3 years and especially this last year, when you have shown me so much kindness and help. I appreciate all your friendships very much indeed. I consider it has been a great privilege and honour to have been your President over the past 3 years and look forward to a new executive who I will support with all my strength.

We welcome a new member, Maureen Fenton, and at the June meeting presented Maureen with her hat band, badge and rule books etc. We were happy to donate \$50 towards helping Billy Joe Mangion, who was selected to compete at Kempsey Heights.

We thank Ann and Harry McNaughton for laying the lino in the kitchen cupboards and all those helpers who help in a voluntary capacity.





#### **DELUNGRA WOMEN'S BOWLS REPORT**

We had our A.G.M 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.30 pm. Our office bearers for 2003-2004 are:

PATRON....Mrs G Thomson

TREASURER.....Mrs L Ogilvie

PRESIDENT....Mrs B White

BOWLS ORGANISER.....Mrs E Mepham

VICE PRESIDENT.....E Thomson, D Sheen

GOOD FELLOWSHIP.....Mrs J Fairy

SECRETARY.....Mrs J Hobday

PUBLICITY.....Mrs E Wenzel

COMMITTEE.....N Calderbank, C Kent, V Edwards, G Thomson, M Fenton, N

Hamilton, M Anderson, J Fairy, E Wenzel

Past President Edna gave a very good bowl report. All the ladies were thanked by Edna and all received a small gift. It was nice to welcome Mrs C Kent back to our club. Welcome Cynthia. Hope this delightful weather holds.

We had our committee meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 10.30 am. We welcomed a new member, Maureen Fenton. We hope your stay with us is most enjoyable. Welcome. Our Rose Bowl Day was good fun. Lovely weather nearly like spring. A short report this month.

Good bowling

Elaine Wenzel

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#### News from Delungra Tennis Club

#### Tennis Championships.

Once again the local tennis club have conducted their championships and once again had the usual weather conditions for the occasion, being the cold winds that make the ball toss difficult and the umpires chair a little more uncomfortable.

This years Tennis has seen a slight reduction in players and therefore our championship nominations were also down. Our Junior and B Grade players were unable to contest in the championships in their sections due to the reduced nominations but some were keen enough to enter into the 3<sup>rd</sup> division and in doing so lifted their tennis game to a higher standard, which resulted in some very exciting and close matches

This standard was also evident and closely matched among our senior players participating with many of the matches going to three long sets that were fought to the end.

The Tennis Club and Championship Committee would like to thank all the players, scorers, and those that helped to run a smooth competition over the two weeks.

Congratulations to the following 2003 Delungra Tennis Champions

Div. 1 Mens Champion L. RCDINSON Div. 1 Ladies Champion N. Newnham
Div. 1 Mens Doubles L. + N.7 RODINSON Div. 1 Ladies Doubles T. Tonkin
Div. 1 Mixed Doubles D. Regan

Div. 2 Mens Champion M. Cuttonare Div. 2 Ladies Champion J. Kent
Div. 2 Mens Doubles D. McCircitin + M. (who Div. 2 Ladies Doubles L. Prentice
Div. 3 Mens Champion K. Hasselman Div. 3 Ladies Champion E. Thomas
Div. 3 Mens Doubles K. Tankin + G. Bel Ford Div. 3 Ladies Doubles
Div. 3 Mens Doubles K. Tankin + G. Bel Ford Div. 3 Ladies Doubles
Div. 3 Mixed

Thankyou to all players, scorers and people helping on the clays of the championships Second-hand tennis balls are for sale at 50¢ per ball and will be available from the Tennis (lub on Saturday afternoons. Meeting next week.

#### **DELUNGRA GOLF CLUB**

Delungra's Golf News for July.

Wesfarmers Landmark Daley and Wesfarmers Insurance sponsored a 4 person Ambrose on Sunday, 13th July. The winners were: David and Petria Martel, Rex Daley and Tom Slack. The runners-up were Barry and Libby Dunn, Mark Fenton and Phillip Kelly. N.T.P. Kevin and Marlene Ballinger, Petria Martel and Ken Brian second shot.

Thirteen members traveled to Warialda for the Warialda Open on the 20th July. On the Saturday 10 members and associates took part in Warialda's mixed day. After dinner the party goers danced to a band from Tamworth. No trophies but all won raffles.

Marlene Ballinger's trophy was won by Janelle Moylan, Helen Scott's trophy won by Beryl White, Cynthia Kent and Janelle Moylan won pin shots.

The championships have been conducted over the last two weekends with the results being:

**CLUB CHAMPIONS** 

A Grade: D. Martel

CHAMPIONS

B Grade: B. Dunn

C Grade: K. Ballinger

D Grade: P Holzigal

R/up:

R-up: R Wnite

R/up: B. Mackay

R/up:

George Lenord trophy won by Barry Dunn.

54 Hole Nett

**ASSOCIATES** 

Div 1: B. White

Div. 2: M. Hewat

Div 3: S. Tom linson

54 Hole Nett: B White

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R/up: L Dunn

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	Friday	181:	Sth:	15th:	22nd:	29th:	
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	* Wednesday	1	6th: *Ladies golf *RSL Women's Auxiliary meeting	*Ladies golf	<b>20th:</b> *Ladies golf	27th: *NEDGA golf	
	Tuesday		Sth:	*DDC meeting- 7pm *Small School's Athletics at Inverell	19th:	26th: *Footcare	
	Monday		4th:	11#:	18th: *Guides Support meeting	25th: *Scrapbooking	
}	Sunday		3rd:	*Catholic church 10am *Bowls- President's Day	17th:	24th: *Catholic church 8am *Golf-3rd rd. Gobbell Jug	31st: *Combined church 9am Catholic