

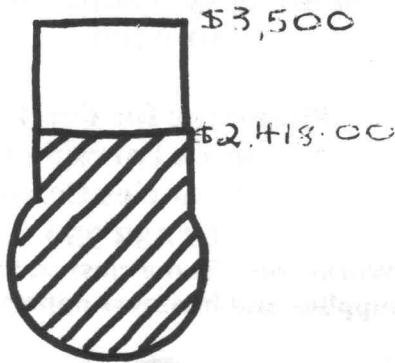


Delungra Newslink

September Edition
2003
Welcome to Spring!!

A NOTE FROM THE DELUNGRA SCHOOL P & C

Many thanks to the Delungra community for all your support in regards to the fund-raising activities towards the Canberra excursion which will take place in November. Below is a fund-raising thermometer to illustrate our figures to date, and so all can see how much more money we need to raise.





Funds to date coming from:

1. Dance-a-thon \$1054.00
2. Milo Day \$99.00
3. Donations from:
 - *Delungra Hotel
 - *Delungra Fishing Club = \$1260.00
 - *Delungra Social Club
 - *Delungra Fire Brigade
4. Donations from community \$5.00


TOTAL: \$2418.00

We have one remaining fund-raising activity and that will be a golf day on October 12th at the Delungra Golf Course. We hope to see you all out there.

And while this fund-raising has been going on, the P & C have also been working hard at other events, including the School Athletics Carnival and the Monster Auction on Sunday, 31st August. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the mums and nanas that provided the beautiful cooking on the day. A special thanks to Sally Barnes, Fran Beaver, Hayley Tonkin and Claire Kent for their help throughout the day and also for the great support we received from the Delungra businesses. Many hands did indeed make light work on the day.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Once again the school month has been very busy with the students involved in many interesting activities.

The Delungra Primary Softball Team played in the ALL Schools Competition at Glen Innes and have successfully won their way to the next round.

In one week the students enjoyed a day in Inverell for the Small Schools Athletics Fun Day and a visit from the Life Education Van.

We wish to extend a welcome to Miss. Leanne Uebergang, who is prac. Teaching on the K/1 class for the next four weeks.

We have some forthcoming events of interest to the community. During September it is Education Week and on Wednesday 10th September we are having a combined Bookweek/ Education Week day at school and all family, friends and community members are cordially invited to attend.

Our Canberra Excursion plans are being confirmed. Could the school take the opportunity to thank those organisations that have raised money together with those organisations planning to assist with this. All this effort is greatly appreciated by the school and the P & C body and every assurance is given to these organisations that ALL monies raised by them for the Canberra Excursion will be used EXCLUSIVELY to that end.



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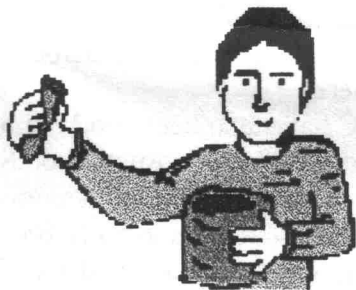
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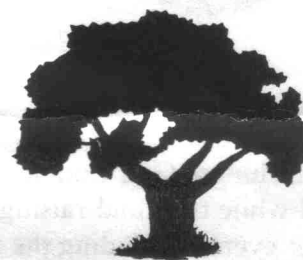
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SINCERE THANKS

Syd DeFraine, Bill & Lorna, Muriel & Bob and their families sincerely thank everyone for their kindness and compassion in the loss of my wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother.

Muriel Woodward

DELUNGRA C.W.A.

The next meeting of the Delungra C.W.A. will be 16th September at 11.00am at Cranky Rock. We will meet at Di Brown's at 10.00am. Bring finger food to share for lunch. Janice to bring sponge cake with strawberries and cream.

The Delungra Library is open each Saturday from 10.00-11.00am at the C.W.A. rooms. Any people interested in joining the C.W.A. are welcome to come along to our meetings and see what we do.

Christine Plumbe 67 248 557
Publicity Officer

DELUNGRA DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

A big Thank You to the generosity of a group of local businesses for their donation to the Trades and Services Directory. Your contribution will help with promoting our local businesses through future publications.

The Awning project is moving ahead; we have support from the Work for the Dole project, TAFE and Inverell Shire Council. The project's proposed commencement date is in October. We have to hunt down some scaffolding and finalise transportation, but other than that it's coming along quite well.

Our meeting with Mr. Eric Bailey of the Inverell Business Enterprise Centre went very well. It was informative and Eric discussed some possible strategies for Delungra, we talked about things we would like to do around the town and events that we'd like to see take place. However, he mainly talked about recognising what we have in our area: it's attributes, community participation, buying local and so on. It was agreed to pursue some of the suggestions made by Mr. Bailey and to move ahead with contacting Landcare.

Our next meeting is September 9th at 7.00pm at the Delungra Bowling Club. All are welcome.

Kylie Thomas
Secretary

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\$420 Maurie and Sue Moses Transport Novice Draft

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Entry Fee \$22

\$150 Delungra Hotel Ladies Draft

1st 60, 2nd \$45, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10

Entry Fee \$10

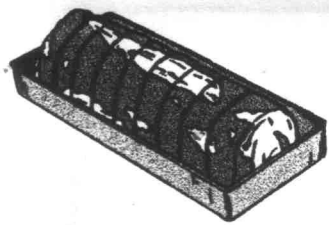
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2kg Beef Mince	\$11.00

DELUNGRA COMMUNITY HEALTH

Greetings to all Delungra residents. Footcare dates are as follows:

September 23, October 28 and November 18.

"I have learned that no matter what happens or how bad things seem today, life goes on and it will be better tomorrow"

Have a good month! Spring is on its way!

JoAnne Campbell

Inverell Community Health

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Hello, We had our house and committee meeting on the 21st August at 10am and 1.30pm respectively. What a funny day....cloudy, sunny and windy. Sixteen players played house and we had three special raffles besides our ordinary prizes. The winners were Mrs Thelma Scott, Mrs Joyce Hutchings and Mrs Thelma Dorman.

We had finger food for lunch which was really lovely. Our committee meeting started with President Beryl opening with a prayer. Mr Harry McNaughton via his wife Ann, was thanked for doing all our little jobs for us.

With regards to bingo cards, it is recorded on our books the cost as follows:

Ordinary cards - \$6 Special cards \$1 each.

On the 18th September, we will be having a committee meeting at 10am, light lunch, then going to Mt Russell for their fete around 2pm. Our next bingo morning and committee meeting is on the 16th October, so come along and have fun with us. Men as well as women...All are welcome. Morning tea is at 9.30am with playing starting at 10am.

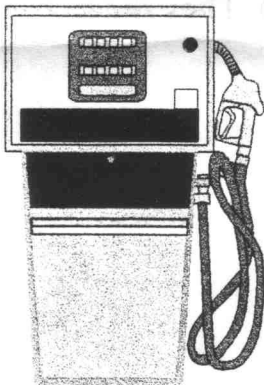
We are collecting non-perishable goods for our Xmas hamper(so soon). It will be finalised on the 22nd November. Goods may be left with Ann or Beryl or any senior citizen member. Tickets on sale at the Post Office at a cost of 50 cents a ticket. Our two main raffles were won by Joyce Hutchings and President Beryl Townsend. Meeting closed at 3.30pm followed by a lovely hot cuppa.

Elaine Wenzel

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DELUNGRA GIRL GUIDES

Thank you to all those who supported our annual rag and used clothing drive. It was very successful. Some of the girls also delivered new phone directories around Delungra as a further fundraising activity. The Guides have made some mini-gardens and wind chimes this month and have bought their collections to show and talk about. Our biggest activity has been our Asia-Pacific Camp held at the Delungra Recreation Hall. This was a fantastic weekend and both the girls and the adults had a great time. Our special thanks goes to Megan Hough and Mary-Anne Brown who helped Kylie Thomas and I with the camp. They did a great job of supporting us as leaders and the girls. Thank you all for continuing to support our Guides.

Veronica Farragher
Leader

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

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DELUNGRA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

By the time you receive this edition of the Delungra Newlink, it will be close to deciding whether or not you are coming to our Annual General Meeting to be held at the Bowling Club at 7pm for 7.30pm start on the 24th September. The more people that are there, the greater the choice of input as to how the club will be steered to greater success.

We hve had two major days in the past months. The first being Ross Hirsch Patrons Day, where 14 teams of mixed tripples turned out. The overall winners for the day were Jack Newnham, Bob McLachlan and John Taber with the team of Neville Scott, George Edwards and Fred Sheen coming in a close second. The raffle donated by Ross Hirsch was won by Fred Sheen and second won by Lorna Ogilvie.

Our retiring President Terry McGrath, held his President's Day attended by teams from all Bowling Clubs in the area including one representing The Royal NSW Bowling Association. The winning team for the day was from Inverell RSM Bowling Club, with runner-up from Inverell East Bowling Club. The Royal representative congratulated Terry and wished him and Margaret all the best for the future. He also gave a few words of encouragement to our junior bowler, Billy-joe Mangion.

Our Ladies Bowling Club are to be congratulated on the meal at lunch and at high tea that they provided. THANKS LADIES. Once more I extend an invitation to one and all to attend our AGM on the 24th September 2003 at 7.30pm.

Bistro is open Saturday nights from 6pm with main meals \$6.50 and sweets \$3.

Harry McNaughton

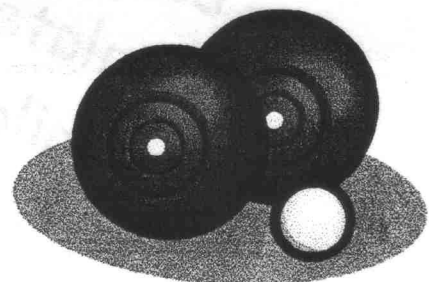
THANKYOU

A big thankyou to those who supported Billy-joe Mangion by purchasing One Hundred Club tickets to help him get to East Maitland for the under 15 years bowling at the end of August.

No 1 Winners	First	Delungra Produce
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No 2 Winners	First	James Ballinger
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DELUNGRA WOMEN'S BOWLS NEWS

Hello everyone! Lovely days, frosty nights, doesn't it look like snow first thing of a morning? Results of some of our championships are:

CLUB PAIRS

WINNERS: Emily Mepham and June Hobday

RUNNERS UP: Edna Thomson and Joy Fairy

The finals of the minor pairs hasn't been played as yet. It will be between Joy Fairy and Nancy Calderbank. Enjoy your game ladies! The draw is on the board for the open singles. Our next committee meeting is on 26th August 2003 after bowls.

Good bowling

Elaine

J. J. ROCK



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27th September

Delungra Bowling Club

***Music also on 18th October**

DELUNGRA BOWLERS

Just a short note to let you all know that Billy-joe Mangion has been asked to attend the Academy of Sport, Sydney. He has to stay there for the week of 7th/12th September. Will let you all know how he went when he gets home.

Rosalie Mangion

DELUNGRA GOLF NEWS

Delungra Golf Associates had a very busy month, hosting two tournaments. The first being the annual 4BBB held on 6th August. Sponsored by Brian and Helen Baldwin, 48 players enjoyed the day. Women came from Glen Innes, Inverell and Bingara. With local girls Beryl White and Libby Dunn, runners-up in the Stableford, Libby Martel and Helen Scott in the Ball Comp.

10th August 2003: Members played for the "Monthly Mug". Mark Fenton was the winner. Mark also took the N.T.P. Mark has been playing very good golf, also losing a couple of strokes off his handicap.

25th August 2003: K & B Plate watches, John Martel and Keith Savage defeated Wayne Durrington and Peter Daley. Gobbell Jug winners Graham Handebo and Ian Moylan defeated Max Uebergang and Rob Rogers. Winners on the day were Barry Dunn and Kevin Ballinger 42 points. Runners-up Mark Fenton and Brian Rowan on 41 points. Peter Daley N.T.P. Margaret Hewat's trophy was played for with the winner being Libby Dunn. Libby also took N.T.P.

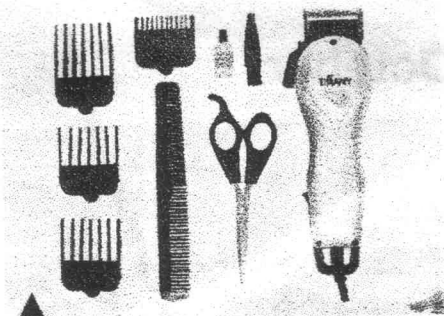
27th August 2003: The associates hosted the New England District Golf Association Veteran's 4BBB Tournament. With 42 players from a wide area, we are sad to say the Delungra girls were not among the winners. A big thank you to the associates who made lavender bags, cooked and helped in any way. Also the members, John Martel, Ron White, GB, Brian Rowan and Rob Brown who raked greens and marked cards. A big remonder for Harris Seeds Ambrose, 21st September. I would also like to thank the P & C ladies for the great job they are doing with the Newslink.

Libby Martel

Thanks Libby, from the P & C

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Dates for Semi-finals: 20th September

Finals and presentation: 27th September

INVERELL JUNIOR TOUCH

The Junior Touch season is about to begin again, so it's time to start organising your teams. The team nominations will close on Wednesday 15th October 2003, with the competition to start on Wednesday, 22nd October 2003. The nomination forms are available at the schools or from Beaulieu R.U.M. - 10 Swanbrook Road.

Due to the availability of fields and the increasing number of teams registering each year, it will be the first 44 teams that will be accepted into the competition, so be organised early!

The fee remains the same as last year which is \$150.00 per team (\$12.50 per player).

All completed nomination and insurance forms to be returned to Beaulieu R.U.M. with the full payment of \$150 on or before the 15th.

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7th:	9th: *D.D.D.C. meeting 7pm	10th: *Book-week at Delungra Public *Ladies golf	11th:	12th:	13th: *A.G.M. tennis *Delungra Campdraft *Monster garage sale at Di and Bob Brown's
14th: *Monster garage sale at Di and Bob Brown's *3rd. Rnd., Pres. trophy	16th: *C. W. A. meeting	17th: *Ladies golf	18th: *Senior Citizens meeting	19th:	20th: *Tennis semi-finals
21st: *Harris Seeds Ambrose-golf	23rd: *Footcare	24th: *Bowling Club A.G.M. *Ladies golf	25th:	26th:	27th: *Tennis finals and presentation *J.J. Rock-Bowling Club
28th:	30th:				