

I'm sure you'll all be disappointed to know there is no crime report this month. Never mind, Belinda has provided a really lovely report from the school, so you'll have to be satisfied with that. (It doesn't involve any crime though). Thank you to Cynthia Kent, Jan Kohen and Muriel Woodward for their help photocopying the September Newslink. Please leave your notices in the Newslink box at the Post Office, or Fax them to 67 248395, or Email: rockvale@northnet.com.au. by the **last Tuesday of each month.**

## **Delungra Public School News.**

Once again, lots of exciting things have been happening at Delungra Primary.

Year 3,4,5 & 6 students from Delungra Primary recently had an exciting time at the Inverell Eisteddfod. They performed in the Vocal and Verse Speaking sections and did a terrific job. It was a delight to take the students into town; they were so well behaved, they were an excellent audience and they performed enthusiastically and when we went to McDonalds as an after performance treat their manners were excellent.

Below are the adjudicator's comments for both performances

### **Verse Speaking**

#### **Colonel Fazackerly**

An orderly entrance. Good use of checked napkins. Spoken clearly in unison. Very good ghost with a pleasing costume. Clearly spoken at a good pace. Very well done.

#### **Revenge**

Good choice of poem. Spoken clearly in unison with great enthusiasm. You enjoyed speaking this poem and the audience enjoyed hearing it. Very good work.

Make sure you come back next year! Very pleasing debut performance.

Highly Commended **85%**



### **Vocal**

#### **Jelly Bean Jive**

A colourful and nicely animated performance that had visual appeal. The natural signing is appreciated and unison was mostly true. The calypso rhythm was fluent, adding character to the song.

#### **Good Morning**

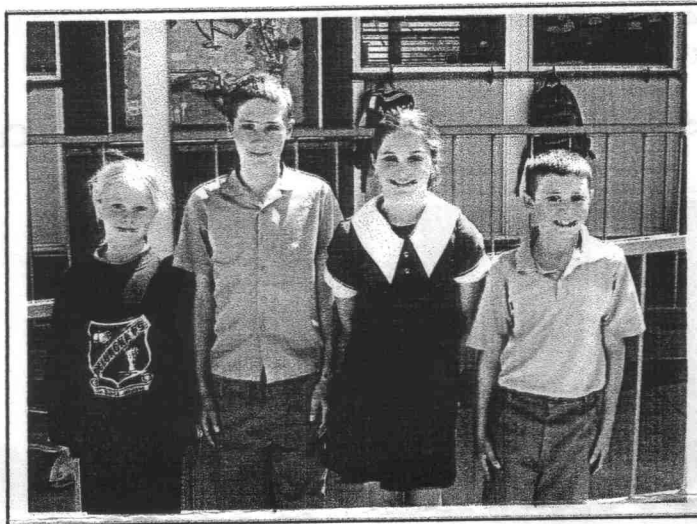
Again I enjoyed your signing and you obviously enjoy singing together.

The happy character of the song was well expressed in your happy faces and the signing was well controlled even if some of the movement could be further disciplined.

**First Place 83%**



Our sporting team of Patrick Smith, Shannon O'Connell, Teegan Shearing and Jordan Shearing competed in the PP5 relay at the District Athletics Carnival held in Tamworth. They did not gain a place but ran well under very difficult cold, wet and windy conditions. Jordan also ran in the 800 metres and came 4<sup>th</sup> – great work Jordan. Thanks also to the parents who took these children to Tamworth, it's a big commitment and we appreciate your interest and support.



Term four is always a busy one – we'll have Swimming School, our Walkathon, the SMASH physical fitness program and our end of year concert, just to name a few activities. During term four we will be participating in a "boy's only camp" as part of the Boys Education Lighthouse Schools program. This will involve boys from years 4, 5, 6 from several local schools meeting at Copeton Dam for musical, fitness and technology activities – a great opportunity to do some extra special things – more details later. Some of our primary students will be finalising their art activities as part of the Tom Roberts Visiting Artists workshops. These students have had the opportunity to work in a variety of media with two talented visiting artists from Sydney. Delungra students, along with students from other schools in the district will be looking forward to the final workshop and the opportunity to share and display their own very special works of art.

Emily Savage deserves our congratulations. Emily received a Credit in the University of New South Wales English competition. Great work Emily, we are very proud of your terrific achievement. Don't forget – we love having visitors to our school, please call in and see the great things our students are achieving.

*Belinda Eddy. Principal.*

# New South Wales Police Service

## Delungra Police Station

4 Gunnee Street

Delungra NSW 2403

Dear Residents,

As one of the sponsors involved with the Delungra entrants in the Inverell Shire Telstra Country Wide Sapphire City Queen and Princess competition, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Delungra for the wonderful support and generosity shown towards the entrants during this campaign.

The past months have brought with it a lot of fond memories, good times and enjoyable atmosphere. Throughout the campaign our primary focus was to bring the community of Delungra together, have some fun and raise some money which at the conclusion will be injected back into our community. The majority of the events held to date have been an outstanding success, and to this end I thank the Delungra community for getting behind our entrants, making the events as successful as they were. I am sure that those who attended various functions had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the other sponsors who have supported our entrants, namely the Delungra Hotel, Delungra Bowling Club and Delungra Girl Guides. Their efforts and support have been tremendous.

The Floral Festival competition draws to a close on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, with the street parade and official crowning of this year's winner. To the young ladies themselves – Michelle Campagner (Queen entrant), Brooke Cutmore, Kristen Farragher and Grace Coles (Princess Entrants) – I thank you for representing our community, for your support, your interest in the campaign and your determination and dedication to make this campaign a success. Regardless of the outcome, you can be proud of your efforts and achievements. In my eyes you are all deserving winners.

Good luck with the remainder of the competition, stand tall and represent our community with pride.



Scott Chester  
Senior Constable  
Joint Sponsor 2005.

# Sapphire City Floral Festival

## Queen & Princess Competition



Delungra's Entrants - Michelle Campagner (Queen), Brooke Cutmore (Princess),  
Kristen Farragher (Princess) & Grace Cole (Princess)

THANKS DELUNGRA FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thanks for the following donations received to date;

Taroola Park \$100, Castle Family \$50,  
Hobday Transport \$100, Ted McGrath Painting \$50, Delungra Truck Stop \$50,  
Delungra Bowling Club \$50, Delungra Branch NSW Farmers Association \$50,  
Bronco Johnson \$50, Jan & Russell Cohen \$50, New England Estate Winery \$55,  
Dudley Lewis \$20, John Ponton \$5, Delungra Golf Club \$116, National Child Protection Week  
committee \$500, Cold Beer Band (donation of services)

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# DELUNGRA ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Garden Morning Tea

## & Luncheon

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2005



### Morning Tea 10am

hosted by Sean & Judith Ballinger at  
'Lecoin'

Glenesk Rd Delungra

### Luncheon

hosted by Bill & Peta Blyth at  
'Mimosa'

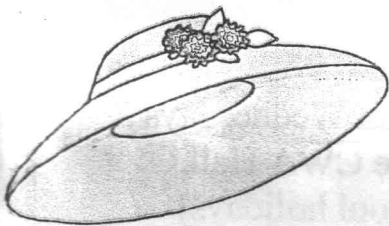
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\$6 per person extra  
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Competition for most decorated 'Spring Hat'

More surprises on the day!!



RSVP 24<sup>th</sup> October 2005 (to assist with catering)

Ph: Marlene - 6724 8379, Peta - 6724 8248 or Joyce - 6723 6486

### Delungra Senior Citizens Notes.

**Please Note:** October meeting change to 13<sup>th</sup> October. Morning tea 9.30am, 10 am Mystery Mother Goose. BYO lunch. Meeting usual time – 1.30pm.

At our September meeting we welcomed new member Nell Mitchell, nice to have you join us Nell.

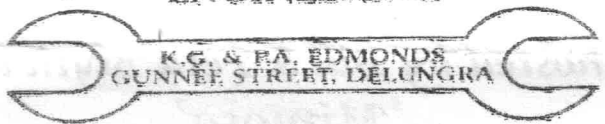
We joined Mt Russell CWA on 15<sup>th</sup> September and enjoyed an informative and social afternoon.

Plans are in hand for our Xmas luncheon on 17<sup>th</sup> November at Inverell East B.C. Further information from Shirley or Muriel. Hope to see you 13<sup>th</sup> October meeting

*Cynthia Kent.*

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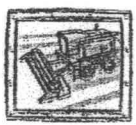
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## Delungra Playgroup

Playgroup is on Wednesdays  
10-12 at the CWA Hall.  
(Except school holidays)

Our next BBQ will be Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October at the  
Delungra Hotel from 11am.

“Everyone is welcome so don't miss  
a great Sunday afternoon”

Any information please contact  
**Summer Stewart.**  
**02 67248240.**

## Reedy Creek Landcare Group

You wouldn't want to hug this tree!!

When your local Landcare groups visited Myall Creek Station, not only were we able to see successful tropical pastures, we were introduced to a tree that is probably more rare than the Wollemi Pine! The Acacia Atrox (this means atrocious) only grows in one place in the world. On Myall Creek Station. It is the meanest and thorniest tree you will probably ever see, but it is unique.

The Pastures Roadshow was a great success, with people coming from a wide area of the district to discover how we can successfully graze Coolatai grass, establish native pastures, and to get rid of bush flies by using dung beetles. Not only that, we met our neighbours, made new contacts, and had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Our next meeting will be our Christmas get-together, so I look forward to seeing you there. Please ring me if you would like to know more about our groups

Sam Dobner 6724 8316.

## Delungra Community Health News.

Dear Delungra Residents:

**Footcare Dates for the next 3 months are as follows: Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 15.** Please note the change of date for November. I will be on Annual Leave Nov 14-25 inclusive.

Did you know that Inverell Community Health offers the services of a Woman's health nurse? Denise Pickett is the woman's health nurse and comes over from Armidale once a month for a clinic at the Community Health Centre in Inverell. She comes every 3rd Thursday of the month. You can make an appointment with the receptionist at Community Health- Phone 6721 9600.

Come along for a free check up or a talk about: Pap tests, breast examination, contraception information, period problems, menopause and treatment options, pregnancy counselling.

Have a good month.

JoAnne Campbell Inverell Community Health 6721 9600.

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## Australia Day Celebrations 2006

We are confident that next January's celebrations will be exciting with something interesting and enjoyable for everybody.

Our next committee meeting is on **Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>. 7:00pm** at the Bowling Club.

Every new attendee contributes their knowledge of what is going on in the district and ideas about how to best celebrate this occasion in our community. Please take the time to come and let us know what you would like to see and do.

Do you have something of interest that you can drive, ride or walk in the street parade? Can you or your organisation, group or friends decorate a float?

This is a rich and varied agricultural district, let's show off what we do! We ask you to show samples of your produce, activity, machinery, techniques and successes. It may seem normal to you but few of us are familiar with all that goes on and around Delungra, and it would be good to know more.

Our hobbies and crafts will again be well represented. We'll show off our history, but if you have artefacts, photos or even memories of Delungra past it will help 'blow ins' like me understand better what has gone before.

Children will be well catered for and there will be a variety of food outlets and we have a better idea than last year of how many to cater for. You will not be disappointed.

Please contact me anytime any way to contribute your ideas or if you want to know more.

*Fred Dobner*, Chairman, Delungra District Development Council, Australia Day Committee.

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## DELUNGRA RURAL FIRE SERVICE NEWS

As members of an emergency service we must feel sympathy for our counterparts in Louisiana and Texas and the victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Clearly we are lucky (or sensible) to live in the relatively benign climate at Delungra.

Let's make sure that we do nothing that will cause an emergency here even on the smallest scale of a fire or road accident. Please make sure that you take every precaution whatever you do and follow the rules with fire permits and total fire ban days – its in everyone's interest that you do even if it seems irksome sometimes.

### **Please install smoke alarms – they save lives!**

I want to take this opportunity to urge each and every one of you to install smoke alarms in your houses. They are cheap, simple, reliable and proven to save lives, which could be yours.

When we moved to Delungra we had two installed by our local electrician and whilst they have never been used in anger it does give us peace of mind. They can do the same for you.

When you do just make sure that you test them and change any batteries periodically. The general recommendation is that you do so twice a year and it seems to be becoming a standard to do so at the beginning and end of daylight saving. This takes it away from festive season when most of us are thinking about other things. Let's all take advantage of the prompting that we may hear in the next little while. Daylight saving of course starts soon now.

Again please install smoke alarms and when you do test them twice a year.

*Fred Dobner* (Chairperson) 6724 8316.

# Graham Kent

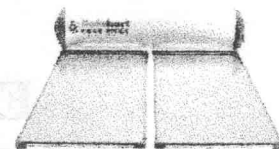
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### Delungra Women's Bowling Club News.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September we had our Patron's and triples day. We had a full green and the weather was kind to us. President June, President of East Gwydir Edna Thomson and President of Delungra men's club Tom, welcomed all our lady players. Patron Girlie Thomson presented all the visiting patrons with an orchid spray. We had a Ditch to Ditch played before the start of both games. The winners were Robyn Symonns (a new player from Delungra). Well done Robyn and Dulcie Bankes from Glen Innes. Over all winners of the day were Margaret Mell, Daph Hartley and Marg Vickery of Ashford. Runners up were Elaine Symro, Dulcie May and Helen McNally from Glen Innes. A great day was had by all. We would like to extend our sympathy to Peter Holzgal and family on the passing of his mother Betty.

*Elaine Wenzel.*

### Delungra District Development Council.

Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Agenda: Business from Minutes.

Delungra Photo Ordered. Recreational/Cultural Grants. Work for the Dole program. Report on Australia Day. Guests- Barry Johnson & Paul Henry to speak in answer to the HACC Enquiries. Report Railway Land Lease. Discussion on Delungra Garbage Dump. Xmas decorations. Palm Trees. Timber Delungra sign. A.G.M. notice. Council update - Peter Lloyd.

*H McNaughton.*

#### Anglican Church Times.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11 am

October 9<sup>th</sup> - 8.30am

October 16<sup>th</sup> - 11 am

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8.30am

Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> Garden morning tea & Lunch.

October 30<sup>th</sup> - 9am Combined Service

Presbyterian Church

*Marlene Ballinger.*

#### Delungra Catholic Church Mass Times

Sunday - October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5.00pm

Sunday - October 9<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am

Sunday - October 16<sup>th</sup> - 5.00 pm

Sunday - October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8.00am

Sunday - October 30<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

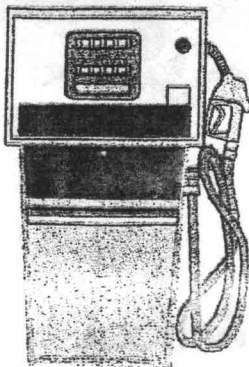
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*Bobby McGrath.*

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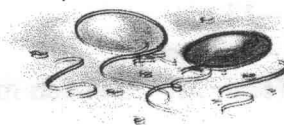
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