#### **Delungra Newslink**

#### April 2006.

We have some people to thank again this month, firstly the Sapphire City Floral Festival entrants & sponsors from 2005 who have given the Newslink a huge donation of \$500! Thank you very much. Secondly we would like to thank everyone who has supported the school by buying lollies in our lolly drive. We hope you enjoy them. On behalf of the community I would like to also thank Scott Chester for all he has done for the Delungra Community while he has been here. (he has a transfer – see crime report) Not only has he been a very visible & pro-active policeman, but he has also helped to raise the profile of the Delungra township. We wish you all the best in your new position Scott. Easter is almost upon us and of course, school holidays too. I hope you all enjoy the Easter break, and those who go to school, enjoy your hoidays.

Please leave your notices in the Newslink box at the Post Office, or Email: rockvale@northnet.com.au.

Delungra School News.

We've been involved in some interesting activities this month. Last week the primary students went to see the Inverell High School production of "Guys and Dolls'. Our students really enjoyed the show and many indicated that they would like to be involved in similar productions when they reach high school. Inverell High students and staff are o be congratulated on their production and performances. Mr Gary Hampton, the Middle Years consultant from Armidale District Office visited the school recently to establish links to high school for students in Years Five and Six. He played a great game of touch with all the primary students and organised some interesting science experiments based on sound. Mr Hampton will be a regular visitor at school this year and we all look forward to some more Science, Maths and sporting activities.



Michael and Daniel getting ready for the experiment on vibrations



A great game of touch!

The school once again supported Clean Up Australia Day. We collected quite a few bags of rubbish from around the school area and were amazed at some of the things that end up as litter.



We're all amazed at the amount of rubbish collected!

All the students will be singing at the Senior Citizens luncheon next week. We have been rehearsing each day and have a varied selection of songs prepared. We are even hoping for a sing-a-long with one of our choices. The school enjoys being part of the community and participating in activities and functions where ever possible.

As ANZAC Day falls in the holidays the school will hold its ANZAC service on Thursday 13th April at 12.00. We would like to invite community members to join us in commemorating this important occasion.

Mrs Griffin, our new K,1,2 class teacher is enjoying working with our students and looks forward to meeting all our school community parents. If you haven't met Mrs Griffin yet, please call in and say hello.

The school community wishes Mrs Edmonds an enjoyable break and extends an open invitation to her to pop across the fence for a cuppa and chat when ever she wishes – students and staff alike will be keen to catch up and keep in touch.

See you next month,

Belinda Eddy, staff and students,

DPS

Belinda Eddy. Principal

#### Delungra Golf Program.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> round Presidents

Trophy
April 13<sup>th</sup> MEETING
April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter – Stableford
April 23<sup>rd</sup> Flag event – Stroke –
m/mug
April 30<sup>th</sup> Stableford
May 7<sup>th</sup> Bundell Cup - Delungra

Delungra District Development Council Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> April '06, 7.00 pm. AGENDA.

Apologies

Minutes of the last 2 meetings

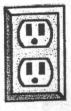
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Payment of Accounts

Reports.

Australia Day & Centennial Celebrations Work for the Dole Program (park etc.) Water tank at C.W.A. building.



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# K/1/2 have been learning about the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games.



Here we are with our Commonwealth Games medals.

#### **CRIME REPORT**

Welcome to this months crime report.

In last month's crime report I advised that I would not be supplying a report for this months addition of the Delungra Newslink. Despite this information, I felt it was important to get a Crime Report completed

as it will most likely be my last.

It is with deep sadness I advise that I will soon be leaving Delungra. Whilst on leave there were some significant movements in relation to my transfer. On Friday 24th March (whilst on leave) I received a phone call stating that my transfer had been brought forward, my transfer date from the village of Delungra will be the 26th April 2006. This in effect means, that due to other duties and commitments, my last day of service in Delungra will be Thursday 20th April 2006. My replacement will be Constable Brad LEWIS, he will start in Delungra from Sunday 7th May. Brad will be living in the Delungra residence from about the middle of April so I hope to have an opportunity to show him around and meet the locals before I leave. On the 4th April Delungra school will be hosting a friendship breakfast. I am in the process of trying to get Constable LEWIS to Delungra for that event. This will be a great opportunity to introduce Constable LEWIS to some of our locals. Once Brad gets himself established, he has indicated that he will continue to provide monthly crime reports in the Delungra Newslink.

I am a little disappointed to be leaving Delungra. It was a decision which was not taken lightly however one which had to be made. Delungra and District is a great community and one which you should be very proud of. I am very proud at what I have achieved and accomplished during my three years here. I have met some wonderful people, been involved with some wonderful Organisations, groups and events and thoroughly enjoyed interaction and policing throughout the rural community. I hope to have the opportunity to say goodbye to you all before I official depart. Once gone I will leave with lots of fond memories and hope to get an opportunity to come back at various stages for different events. I truly appreciate the way the community has accepted me, my policing principles and the support received throughout my three year reign. I am not going far, just moving to Inverell. I am only a phone call away

if needed - always remember that.

Don't forget the following event, which will be one of my last functions that I will be officially involved with;

FAMILY FUN NIGHT KIDS DISCO

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL 2006 DELUNGRA BOWLING CLUB

7.00PM - 10.00PM \$2.00 ENTRY

GIVEAWAYS & LUCKY DOOR PRIZES (Kids under 10 to be accompanied by an adult)

In last months Newslink I was interested to read about the suspension policy in place at the Delungra Public School. Delungra School is a great school and one the community should be proud of the school works hard to educate the community's children, interacts within the community through different events and functions and provides outstanding community services beyond their duties and responsibilities. Like the police, schools have a number of protocol procedures which they must adopt before a child receives a suspension, and even when a child receives a suspension, the school looks after the child's welfare through Departmental resources.

Don't believe everything you hear on the grape vine about a child or the suspension policy. If you have concerns or want to find out some information which you may have heard, approach the school. The school is always open with communication. Suspension is not taken lightly and if a child gets suspended, it's for a good reason or culmination of reasons.

Whilst talking about child suspensions, I will probably *ruffle* a few feathers with my next comments. My comments are not directed at any individual or any individual families. My comments are my views only and/or concerns received from other community members from their observations. It relates to children being suspended and how suspension from school can be seen as a deterrent/punishment/penalty or what ever words you like to use here. When a child is suspended, the onus falls upon the parents to inflict suitable punishment. In my days at school if you got suspended you got grounded. You got suspended for a reason so you suffered the due punishment which came with that suspension. It appears in today's society that people views have changed. I am amazed to see the number of kids who are suspended from school (during school hours) walking the streets, out playing, playing in the park, riding go carts, riding pushbikes around town, hanging around the front of the school etc. These cases are not isolated but regular so I ask the question 'how is suspension seen as a deterrent'. Kids won't learn from this if this scenario continues, kids will view a suspension like a holiday. That's wrong, kids should learn from their wrong doings - this appears more like a reward than punishment.

Last month I provided information about a Teenage Party information Night which is being held in Inverell on the 12th April 2006. With that information I advised that a free bus would be run from Delungra to and from this evening. It appears that no bus is required as no interest was received from any community members.

In relation to matters of interest, I advise the following;

On the 6th March 2006 police searched a rural property east of Delungra after receiving reliable information that a 30 year old male, wanted for a serious domestic violence assault and other matters, was at that location. Following the search the male was located, arrest and conveyed to Inverell. He was interviewed and charged with numerous offences. Bail was refused.

On the 6th March Police received a complaint about an older model burgundy ford falcon sedan speeding and driving erratically in Reedy Street and around back lanes throughout the Delungra township. Police from Inverell attended however the vehicle could not be located. Local Police know the identity and owner of this vehicle and if the manner of driving continues, the vehicle and driver will be targeted.

Whilst on holidays messages were left at the Delungra police station in relation to various complaints. One complaint related to people trespassing at the Presbyterian Church whilst the other related to a local youth throwing pieces of wood at a house and shed. One of the pieces of wood struck a child. Both matters were forwarded to Inverell or Ashford Police on the 7th March for follow up. I can only hope that police attended or contacted the complainants in relation to those complaints.

On the 10th March a verbal domestic argument occurred at a rural property on the Mount Russell Road. On the 16th March a driving complaint was received in relation to the manner of driving of a motor vehicle between Warialda and Delungra.

Between Sunday the 26th of February and Saturday the 11th of March 2006, persons unknown have taken a XA GT Ford Sedan from a machinery shed on the property Glen Top. The property is on the Cherry Tree Hill Road. The vehicle was without motor or gearbox.

On the 12th March 2006 it was found that the property "Glen Prairie" on the Cherry Tree Hill Road had been broken into. The machinery Shed had a padlock cut off a mesh door and entry was gained to that shed. When in that shed they have forced open a metal gun safe that was bolted to the wall by jemmying the door open. Two firearms have been stolen from within, being an Air Rifle and a Shotgun. Three other firearms (centrefire rifles) were left in the safe. An amount of ammunition was also taken. A wooden cupboard was also opened within the shed and two UHF Handheld two-way radios and their chargers were stolen. A number of other valuable transportable items (ie: chainsaws/tools) were not touched. An overhead fuel tank containing diesel was handled with 400 L of diesel being stolen. In another open part of the shed some ammunition reloading equipment was taken (for a calibre of firearm that remained in the safe and was not taken by the offenders). Entry was also forced into the house by physically forcing a side door allowing

access into the kitchen. Once inside the house the offender/s have rifled through a number of drawers. Situated within the hallway of the house was an Antique Grandfather Clock (well over 100 years) that was against the wall. This clock was stolen and would require at least 2 people to carry it. Although not valued the clock is believed to have been worth in excess of\$50,000. Three other antique wall clocks of unknown value (but believed to be significant) were also stolen from the living/lounge and kitchen area. No other property is believed to have been stolen. If anyone has information about this theft, please contact Police or call crime stoppers.

On Sunday 19th March Police attended a residential address in Dumboy Street after an allegation of contaminated water was received. The complainant believed someone had contaminated their tank water. Following investigations into this matter, the allegations made by the complainant could not be substantiated. Police provided the complainant with a variety of information about the water however the complainant would not accept this information. The complainant indicated to police that arrangements would be made for the water to be tested. Police do not believe that any water has been contaminated from their investigations.

Around 3.00am Saturday morning 25th March a motor vehicle travelling east along Railway Street Delungra missed the corner. The vehicle locked it brakes however skidded off the roadway, down the embankment and drove through a wire fence. Damage was sustained to both the vehicle and fence. The identity of the driver is sought. The vehicle was a dark coloured station wagon. A male and female were in

the vehicle at the time.

On Saturday 25th March a minor verbal argument developed between a 12 year old Delungra youth and his grandmother. The incident occurred at a residential address in Inverell Street. Police attended and spoke with

the youth about his manner of communication towards his grandmother.

On Sunday evening 26th March 2006 a 12 year old Delungra youth was stopped by passing police in the main street of Delungra. The youth was riding a bicycle at night, street lighting was poor, and the youth had no shoes on, no lights on the bike and no helmet on his head. The youth was riding backwards and forwards across the road which caused the passing police to stop the youth and speak with him about his actions. The police were genuinely concerned that the youth would get hit by passing vehicles. It is a little ironic that that passing police officer was from Crime Scene who was returning to Inverell after attending an accident where two 15 year old youths had been killed. The Police officer did not want this Delungra youth to become another statistic.

As indicated this will be my last crime report for the Delungra District. I hope you have enjoyed each monthly report which I have compiled. I thank you for your positive feedback in relation to these reports. I have enjoyed bringing each monthly report to you and hope that you have found them enjoyable, entertaining and full of information. I will miss providing this information to you all.

Don't forget I have a notice board at the front of the police station. Should you attend and I am not available at the time, leave your details and I will contact you in due course. I am sure this process will continue once Brad commences duty at Delungra. I look forward to what limited time I have left in Delungra and I look forward to seeing you all before I officially go.

Scott Chester

Senior Constable

Delungra Community Health News.

Delungra Residents, Footcare Dates for the next 3 months: April 6, May 4, June 1. I am available to do footcare in your home once a month. For new appointments please call the number listed below. It is flu season again and time for you to see your doctor and ask about getting a Fluvax and/or Pneumovax. The vaccines are available now at doctors surgeries in Inverell. These vaccines are free for anyone over 65 years of age or who may be in the 'High Risk' category. These include people with asthma, or other lung conditions, healthcare workers, and Aboriginals. So please ask you doctor if you should be having the vaccines and you are not over 65 yrs.

Have a good month.

Jo Anne Campbell. Inverell Community Health. Phone: 67210170.

Clean up Australia 2006.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Clean Up Australia this year in Delungra. Lyn and Bobby McGrath, Megan Hough, Coral Knight, Steve, Julie, Ashley and Chloe Johnson, Jesse Farragher and our Girl Guides, Kristen, Abbie, Emma-Lee, Sam, Grace, Alex, Amy and Melanee.

In under three hours we managed to cover the whole township inside the speed limits plus the road from town to the dump. A great effort by our volunteers with approx. 270kg collected on the way. You can really notice the difference that Clean Up Australia has made to Delungra over recent years.

Thanks again to our volunteers this year you did a great job.

Veronica Farragher. CleanUp Co-Ordinator

Delungra Multi-Purpose Hall Committee.

Due to lack of numbers the Annual Meeting is to be held over to March 2007.

The quarterly meeting is to be held Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm. Your attendance will be welcomed.

Marlene Ballinger. Sec.

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#### **DELUNGRA GIRL GUIDES**

We have had a great start to the term with a celebration for Chinese New Year with chinese food and chopsticks, chinese music and good luck necklaces. We have also had a celebration and guides own for Thinking Day, volleyball and drama activities, and some circuit fitness training.

We have had our patrol elections and congratulations to Abbie Hough and Emma-Lee Knight who are our

new patrol leaders and Grace Cole and Melanee Matheson who are our seconders.

We have done some work on family trees and last week celebrated Harmony Day with a variety of activities including a lovely afternoon tea with scones generously provided by Mary Hough. We also did some yoga and meditation, made peace doves and started some basket weaving. The dress was hippy 60's which was fun. There were plenty of giveaways of stickers, ribbons and harmony day wristbands. A special thankyou this month to Julie Johnson who has helped us run the unit for three weeks this year when we were short a leader. She has been a great help to us.

Congratulations to our five girls who will be attending Jamboree in October, Abbie Hough, Kristen Farragher, Alex Reynolds, Emily Savage and Grace Cole. Those girls are great ambassadors for Guides

and will proudly represent Delungra at this state event.

Our Annual General Meeting for our support group was very well attended and our new office bearers are: - Chairperson - Ainslie Savage, Vice Chairperson - Therese Cole, Treasurer - Sally Barnes

Secretary - Laurelle Wales

Thankyou to our new office bearers for supporting our guiding group. Also a huge thankyou to Ainslie for being Treasurer for Guides for the past 3+ years and for also being prepared to remain on the committee as chairperson.

Our unit cannot run effectively without the support of our guiding parents and our community. Thankyou again for your ongoing assistance.

Veronica Farragher. Leader.

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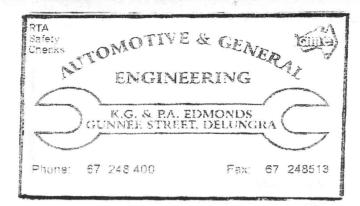
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If you have a vehicle &/or machinery that comes into tis category & would like to more information contacts are:



Russell - 67248112 Hedley - 67248327 Harry - 67248445

## Delungra Playgroup

Delungra Playgroup will return from school holidays on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and we will have our **Annual General Meeting** that day as well. All members are asked if they could please attend and anyone interested in joining please feel free to come along.

Playgroup meets every Wednesday 10-12pm at the CWA Hall, Burnett St.

Any enquiries please contact Summer Stewart 02 6724 8240 Sally Barnes 02 6724 8429 Annette Watson 02 6724 8485.

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#### Cystic Fibrosis News.

#### Results of raffle drawn 10-9-06.

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1<sup>st</sup> Ann Stent

2<sup>nd</sup> R Ford

3<sup>rd</sup> P Edmonds

4<sup>th</sup> Emily Mepham

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all who bought tickets.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May '06 at the Delungra Ladies Quilt Show, they are allowing me to have a stall with proceeds going to Cystic Fibrosis. Thank you ladies. Any donated saleable goods would be greatly appreciated.

Eunice McGrath.

#### **Delungra Anglican Church Times.**

Thanks to all the parishioners who made the recent Harvest Thanksgiving service & Auction a great success financially & socially. Sunday - April 2nd - 11 am Sunday - April 9<sup>th</sup> - 8.30 am Good Friday - April 16<sup>th</sup> - 8.30am Sunday - April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday no service at Delungra - 11 am service at

Sunday - April 23rd -11 am

Marlene Ballinger.

Graman.

#### **Delungra Catholic Church mass Times.**

Sunday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>
Sunday – April 9<sup>th</sup>

Easter Sunday – April 16<sup>th</sup>
Sunday – April 23<sup>rd</sup>
Sunday – April 30<sup>th</sup>
Sunday – April 30<sup>th</sup>
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Bobby McGrath.

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<u>And/OR</u> Bring along a 12 ½" finished traditional block,
done in Bright Colours, to donate to the same cause. We will then make all
the donated blocks into quilts for the children.

Proceeds to go to Delungra Multi Purpose Hall, Tamworth Region Westpac Rescue Helicopter, and NSW Cancer Council.

Come along, and Bring all your friends.

Enquiries.... Phone Di Uebergang (67248460), Gae Smith (67248423), Dianne Brown (67210007)

Delungra Australia Day/ Centenary Celebration Committee

The Australia Day/Centenary Celebration Committee is off and running, planning and organising a fantastic celebration for January 2007.

The format for Australia Day will be similar to our really successful first two years, and we would appreciate any ideas that you might have for us to add to the enjoyment for everyone.

On January 26<sup>th</sup> there is to be a History and Memorabilia Display, co-ordinated by John Martel. We are hoping for a location away from the Delungra Hall. We are looking for such things as family histories, artefacts, Show or Sporting trophies.

Please contact John if you have anything at all that will help to present our village as it has been over the

past 100 years.

Also on January 26 there is to be a Family Picnic- bring your own food, chairs, rugs etc, and be prepared to have lots of fun. There will be lots of family entertainment, so be ready to enjoy the party!

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> we are encouraging all sporting groups to organise a competition and light lunch for our visitors. The golf club has taken the lead by organising a golf tournament. We also look to this time to be used for family reunions, work group reunions (railway, school, business, silos). This will be a fantastic time for everyone to present the village as it has been over the years.

Also on Saturday 27th there will be a Dinner Dance at the hall. This will be organised by the School and

the P&C, and there will be entertainment to keep you right through the night.

Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> January will bring our celebration to a close with a combined Church Service, followed by a Morning Tea provided by the Churches, at which we will say farewell to all of our guests and visitors.

We are setting up a web site, so that we can contact as many people as possible- you would be amazed at how successful these can be. I have just been re-united with a school friend I haven't seen for almost 50 years because my brother saw her enquiry about me on the net! If you have any ideas for the site, or any photos that could be used, Please let me know. I'd love to have your support!

To get our web site going, we have set up a competition at the school to design a logo for us, and we are really looking forward to seeing the entries. The competition is open to Pupils of Delungra Public School We are aware that this is a District Celebration, and that the surrounding villages are all included —so we invite residents of Koloona, Little Plain, Mt Russell, Myall Creek, Graman, Gragin, Rob Roy, and all around, to join us.

There will be many more activities to tell you about as the months go by, so book the date now, and tell all your friends and relatives that used to be in Delungra that we are celebrating our birthday, and to

come- bringing others with them.

Please get in touch with me if you have any ideas for our celebration would like to do something to help, or can support us in any way. This is a time for everyone to plan a wonderful celebration of the life and times of Delungra. My phone number is 6724 8316.

Sam Dobner. Publicity Officer

Notice from the Delungra Australia Day/Centenary Committee

We are looking for organisations to provide catering on Australia Day, especially morning teas and light lunches (sandwiches, tea, coffee) in the hall. We are expecting larger number than last year. Any organisations who are interested, please contact Sam Dobner on 6724 8316.

Delungra R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary.

The monthly meeting of Delungra Women's Auxiliary will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at the Delungra Bowling Club.

Anzac Day. All Anzac Day patrons will meet at the Park on 25<sup>th</sup> April at a quarter to 10 to attend the Anzac Day service at 10 o'clock, at the Memorial Stone. Adults, Guides & school children will be welcome and anyone wishing to lay a wreath will be called upon. The Delungra Women's Auxiliary seek your support on this very special day. LEST WE FORGET.

Nancy Calderbank.

Delungra Rural Fire Service News.

In this last month we dealt with two fires at once on the Bingara road. These were both apparently started by a caravan that had a wheel problem causing it to spray hot metal on the road and verges. Before it stopped it had started two fires a couple of kilometres apart. Fortunately these were reported quickly but even then it took some hours to make safe, one was left to burn itself out. On this occasion we called upon our colleagues from Whitlow and Inverell, this shows the power of the RFS to bring appropriate resources to bear when the situation demands.

This illustrates the importance of rapid reporting if you see a fire. If you do please report it straightaway, if it's already been reported no harm is done, if it hasn't you will save time and possibly property and lives

This month some of our members attended the Northern 6 exercise, which you will have heard about, in Glen Innes. Those that went enjoyed the experience, got to know each other better and learnt a lot. They strengthen our Brigade's capability and we are grateful to them for spending their weekend in this way. Our newest member, Adam Lodge, has attended his Basic Firefighter course and now takes his place alongside the rest of us in being ready to make a contribution on the fireground.

I hope that by now you have all tested your smoke alarms and replaced their batteries. If you did overlook this please attend to it straightaway, after all it's your life!

As always - be careful!

If you need to light a fire for any reason – get a permit, and comply with the conditions! *Fred Dobner* (Chairperson) 6724 8316.

Delungra Homes for the Aged.

At the March meeting a good roll up of Delungra citizens were present. A decisioin was made to continue proceedings to purchase a unit in King St Inverell to provide accommodation for a Delugnra person or couple.

A special meeting will be held to discuss costings relating to the proposed rental of the unit. Marlene Ballinger. Sec.

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SUNDAY 7:00am START \$150 DR & CC STRAHLEY ENGINEERING ENCOURAGEMENT DRAFT Entry \$12 Encouragement awards donated by E. T. Read

> \$150 RAINGER BROTHERS LADIES DRAFT Entry \$12 Restricted to 2 rides

\$600 WAVERLEY DOWNS MERINO STUD NOVICE DRAFT Entry \$21

FINAL NOVICE & OPEN

North West Saddleworld Trophy - Most Consistent Rider **Trophy- For the Highest Score in First Round** 

48 hours notice of scratchings must be given or stock levies of \$5.00 per entry will be charged. The Committee reserves the right to alter the program and refuse any entry. Program subject to cattle availability. All Prize Money GST inclusive.

CATERING AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS.

BAR, SAUSAGE SIZZLE - FRIDAY NIGHT (gold coin) Breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

BBQ TEA SATURDAY NIGHT.

Lucerne hay available on the ground Saturday **Contact Numbers** 

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Delungra Men's Bowls Report.

President Tom Hamilton had a nice roll up for his day held on 26th. There were 6 rinks of players. We had 2 rounds of 14 ends with a sit down lunch provided by the ladies club, also high tea. Bob McLachlin was awarded tie bar for his help in the club. The winners were Warialda and runners up, Delungra No1. The winner of the raffle was Billy Joe Mangion. It was a lovely day and all the bowlers enjoyed themselves.

Elanie Wenzel.

Delungra Women's Bowls Club News.

On 7<sup>th</sup> March, on a lovely warm sunny day, over 50 people helped President June celebrate her day. President June, Jane Leader (representing East Gwydir) and Tom Hamilton (Delungra Men's Bowling club) welcomed all. Play started with spiders. We played 14 ends and stopped for a picnic lunch. We played a further 14 ends before high tea. Grace was said, then we tucked into a lovely high tea arranged by our little band of helpers. President June thanked our helpers, bar staff and the men who prepared the green. President Tom thanked all who attended for making a success of the day.

Winning team - East Gwydir

Runners up - Bingara

Lucky Team - Glen Innes

Resting toucher - Mary Baker - Moree

Raffle – 1<sup>st</sup> June Hobday (Delungra) 2<sup>nd</sup> Kitty Gaal (Moree)

The proceedings finished with President June wishing all a safe journey home. All were happy with the day. It was lovely.

President June welcomed everyone to our meeting held on Monday, and thanked everyone for making the men's President's day a success. We have started making preparations forour 40<sup>th</sup> birthday to be held in June. Our next meeting will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm. Meeting closed 3.30pm. Elaine Wenzel.

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Admission \$5.00
All proceeds to Vision Australia Northern NSW
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  - Learn to assist people who are vision impaired
    - Learn to use your other senses
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