

I've heard that some of the houses in Delungra have sold, so welcome to any newcomers to the town. Hope you soon feel like part of our community. School holidays are here again, so hope you all have a great break.

Articles for the Newslink are due the last Tuesday of each month. Please leave your notices in the Newslink box at the Post Office, or Email: rockvale@northnet.com.au

## **Delungra School News.**

We've had a wonderful end to the term – well behaved students, excellent activities, great support from parents and the community and to top it all off, a good shower of rain.

Thank you very much to all community members who came to our mini-fete and car boot sale last weekend. Thanks to your generosity and support we raised close to \$600, which is a terrific effort. The money raised will go towards supporting student learning and school beautification. A special thanks must go to Sapphire City Steel and Pipe for their donation of helium for the balloons, to the Halloran family for the donation of the hamper, to the Delungra pub for the donation of ice, to New England Credit Union for the fete bags, hats, pencils, notepads and stickers and to Janice and Krystal for the donation of the doll. We appreciate your support.

Jono Sheehan won the hamper, Tas Stewart won the doll, Brad Halloran won the MP3 player and Jessica Barnes guessed how many snakes were in the bottle. Congratulations!

Thanks very much to the P & C, and their partners, for manning the BBQ at the fete and thanks also to the P & C for their sterling effort this week. They catered for our Book Week parade and then did emergency lunches for our students on Wednesday when the Fun Day had to be called off because of rain. Thanks also to Darryl Stewart who helped out on Wednesday. The pre-school joined us for good times when we had our Book Week celebrations. They came along dressed as book characters for the parade and then stayed for all our activities. It's great to

have them along. They will be joining us for more activities next term, especially the students who are starting school next year – we have extended Orientation program to allow for a more comprehensive preparation for school.

Next term is always busy – we have our intensive swimming program, an excursion to Lake Keepit, Presentation Night, our Fun Day, which had to be postponed from last Wednesday and our Tree Planting at Railway Park. Our Tree Planting will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October and it would be great if we had some community members along to share it with us. Our Fun Day will be on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> October and we will be joined by students from Gum Flat, Gilgai, Bonshaw, Tingha and Mingoola.

For those families going away for the holidays, travel safely and have lots of fun, for the families staying home – have a great holiday too. We look forward to hearing about everyone's good times next term.

*Belinda Eddy. Principal.*

## **Delungra Centenary and Australia Day Committee**

Will be holding a

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**AT DELUNGRA BOWLING CLUB**

**ON FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**AT 7.00PM**

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### REEDY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

The next meeting of the Reedy Creek Landcare Group will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at Delungra Bowling Club, at 1.30 pm.

We hope to have a speaker from MDU 2000 who will tell us how they manage their property to achieve sustainable goals. We will also talk about what you would like to see the group achieve in the next 12 months. I will also have a report for you on the ideas behind the Wider Gwydir project. We might even have a new Community support Officer to introduce to you, since Alex has apparently gone back to Kakadu. Please bring a friend and/or neighbour, and help us to have a great meeting.

Everyone is welcome to come. You don't need to be a member, just to have an interest.

Please ring me if you would like to know more  
Sam Dobner 6724 8316

### Delungra Historic Motor Club.

The run to Moree Markets with two cars was a very enjoyable day, and our run to Pindari Dam with three cars was a very enlightening and enjoyable day. Tim – our guide – took us to all the interesting parts which gave us an insight into the workings of the dam. Our next run is on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. to "Pally" with Moree Club joining us. All runs leave from in front of Delungra P.O. at 10am.

Anyone interested in old vehicles, tractors, engines and/or machinery is quite welcome to join our little club on our runs, which are strictly for enjoyment. Modern vehicles O.K. For any further information please ph Russell 67248112, Hedley 67248327, Harry 67248445, Gerard 67248522.

*Ann Kent.*

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### Delungra Senior Citizen's News.

Our monthly meeting was held last Thursday at our room in the CWA building Burnett St. Numbers were down a little due to illness, we hope all will be back to good health very soon. Plans to go to Kiya Cottage have been put on hold. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October a visit is planned to Bingara to Sonny & Jean Bush's lovely garden. They have 140 iris expected to be flowering then. We will travel by private car, to arrive 9.30 am with morning tea 10 am cost \$5 proceeds to go to the palliative care unit at Bingara. Lunch can be arranged at the hotel or RSM after which we can browse about town. Contact for further information Muriel 67248474, Shirley 67291270, Cynthia 67248260. Next meeting October 19<sup>th</sup> Bingo/Hoi A reminder to anyone who would like to join our group:- Meetings – monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1.30pm at our room CWA building Burnett St. We meet at 9am for a 'cuppa' 9.30am we start to play bingo or hoi 'til 12 – 12.30pm, stop for lunch (BYO) and stay on for the meeting at 1.30pm. Contact the above executives if you need more information. Thanks Cynthia.

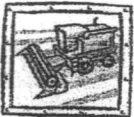
*Elaine Wenzel.*

### Delungra Catholic Church Mass Times.

Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> – no Mass in Delungra.  
Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> – 5.00 pm  
Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> – 10.00 am  
Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5.00 pm  
Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> – 9.00 am Combined  
Service Presbyterian Church.

*Bobby McGrath.*

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### Delungra Anglican Church Times.

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Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> – 8.30 am  
Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> – 11 am  
Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8.30 am  
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*Marlene Ballinger*

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**Delungra Golf News.**

The AGM of the Delungra Golf Club will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome. Presentation night will be the 29<sup>th</sup> October at the Golf Club.

*Marlene Ballinger.*

**WANTED: ANY CONDITION**

Does anyone have, or know of, a "Horwood-Bagshaw" Scarifier, fitted with a Roberts Seed box that we can paint up and use in our street parade?

These were from the post-war era, and the seed boxes were made by the Roberts Family at their garage in Delungra, which makes them a very important part of our history.

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Delungra Catholic Ladies

# Fashion Parade

*at the Delungra Bowling Club*

Saturday 4th November  
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Parade starts at 2.30 pm

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## **Delungra Centenary and Australia Day Committee**

A big thank you to the Public School for giving us such an enjoyable day at the fete on Saturday. It was great to see so many people supporting the school. Thanks also to everyone who supported the Centenary 100 club and the raffle. We will draw the 100 club as soon as it is full, and of course, the raffle will be drawn on Australia Day. Those of you who have seen the painted saw blades will agree that they are really lovely and they are super prizes.

As you will notice elsewhere in Newslink, we are now asking you to consider who you will nominate for Delungra's Australia Day awards. We are such an active community that I am sure that everyone can think of someone who deserves an award. We just would like to remind you that the awards are for voluntary community service in 2006, and that you are not able to nominate an immediate family member.

We will start Australia day with our street parade. There will be the Light Horse, decorated floats, antique vehicles, historic farm machines, and the decorated bicycles and much, much more. There will be plenty of prizes, so it's time now to start planning what your entry will look like.

We want to celebrate our big weekend with our friends old and new. Please tell your friends and relatives who have moved away what a great weekend it is going to be, with so many activities and entertainments and *invite them to come back and join us*. Don't forget to tell them to look us up on [www.delungra.net](http://www.delungra.net)!

We would like your memories in our display, which will be open all weekend. Please contact John Martel 6725 6447 to arrange the display of your captioned photos, records, family history and interesting items. Most displays will be mounted on 1m x 1m boards. Generally photo- or other copies are preferred. Many families are already gathering their photographs, sporting trophies, histories and memorabilia to out in our displays.

The Friday night is Family Night, and we have a band, fun sports for the children, a stew and damper competition and a fabulous fireworks display.

It's also time for you to start polishing up those single furrow ploughs as they will need to look their best for the Long Weekend in January. There are 3 categories to enter, each with prizes: the best presented, the oldest, and the biggest, and I am looking forward to seeing all the entries. I'm sure they'll look better than new.

If I can help you in any way with questions you may have, please ring me on 6724 8316 or email [sam.dobner@bigpond.com](mailto:sam.dobner@bigpond.com)

Come and have a great night out at our Trivia Night on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at the Bowling Club  
Sam Dobner, Publicity Officer

## **Delungra Australia Day Community Awards**

Nominations are now being called for the Delungra Australia Day Community Awards in the following categories:

- ❖ Delungra Citizen of the Year
- ❖ Delungra Junior Citizen of the Year
- ❖ Voluntary Community Service
- ❖ Outstanding Sporting Achievement
- ❖ Outstanding Service to Sport (e.g. Referees, umpires, groundskeepers, anyone who facilitated sports in the community)

If you know of anyone who deserves an award, please nominate them for one of the above categories, or contact myself or Summerlea. Application forms included in this Newslink or are available from Sam Dobner (6724 8316) and Summerlea Stewart (6724 8240)

The following criteria will need to be addressed:

- ❖ The awards are for voluntary service
- ❖ The awards are for service on 2006
- ❖ Nominations should not be made by immediate family members

Winners will be notified by January 18th 2007 and the awards will be presented at the 2007 Australia Day Ceremony. *Sam Dobner*, Publicity Officer [Sam.dobner@bigpond.com](mailto:Sam.dobner@bigpond.com) or our email at [www.delungra.net](http://www.delungra.net)







## Australia Day & Centenary Draft Program

All weekend	Memorabilia displays Agricultural product displays
Friday 26th. January - Australia Day	
9:30 -11:00 and 12:00 - 3.30	Entertainment by country singers, bands, poets, dance groups etc.
10:00 -11:00	Street parade including emergency services, decorated floats, various horse groups, a variety of cars and motorcycles, the Sapphire City band, agricultural machinery historic and modern etc. etc.
11:00 - 12:00	Australia Day ceremonies, awards and address
9:30 - 3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displays of crafts and hobbies,</li> <li>• stalls from groups that support the community,</li> <li>• 'Showcase Agriculture'</li> <li>• vehicles from the parade</li> <li>• catering</li> </ul>
5:00 till late	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damper &amp; stew competition</li> <li>• Fireworks</li> <li>• Centenary opening ceremony</li> <li>• Simple catering or byo</li> <li>• Gold coin donation or \$5 a family</li> <li>• Band-Tickle me Chook skin</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday</b>	
During the day	Reunions for families and common interest groups Reunions and competitions for sporting groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golf</li> <li>• Bowls</li> <li>• Tennis</li> <li>• Cricket</li> </ul> Garden, winery and village history tours
Evening	P & C Dinner/Dance
<b>Sunday</b>	
9:30	Combined churches service and morning tea Farewells

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### Delungra Women's Bowling Club News.

We had our monthly meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 1.30 pm with a small roll up. President June welcomed us all and thanked us for our help on our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. What a Day! On a lovely spring day 19<sup>th</sup> September we had 7 rinks of lady bowlers helping us celebrate our Patron's and triples day. We had spiders and played 18 ends to lunch. We played 12 ends and then had high tea, which was catered for by our lady helpers. It was lovely thanks ladies. President June thanked our bar staff and green keeper. The teams who helped celebrate our day were from Goondiwindi, Barraba, Bingara, Cropper Creek, Moree, Glen Innes, Inverell Women's, Inverell RSM, Ashford & East Gwydir. Winners for the day were 1<sup>st</sup> Goondiwindi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Inverell Women's. Lucky players drawn from hat – lead Irene Hagan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Thomas, Skip Jan Moss, Raffle & lucky door Robyn Symonds. Well done Robyn. Leona and Gloria are off to New Zealand. I offered to 'bag girl' – the offer was kindly declined! We all hope Nancy will be well soon. Horrible wind!

*Elaine Wenzel.*

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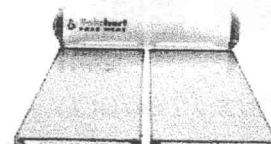
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Dress - Semi-formal

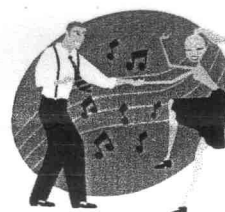
Music by Dave Craz.

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Ticket sales close 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2007

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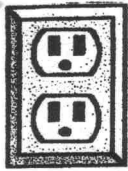
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## DELUNGRA GIRL GUIDES

We have had a very busy couple of months at guides and it has been a great year so far. We currently have 15 guides. This term we have been doing some work with a Wires program and had Lorna Ogilvie call and talk to the girls about her wires work. She bought a lovely little wallaby for a visit which the girls thought was gorgeous. Thanks Lorna for this. We also had a visit from the Inverell Vet Kim Kelly. She talked about her work as a vet and bought some very interesting items to show. We had a camp at the dam for the older girls and this was a great outdoor weekend. Despite it being another cold camp (with our water frozen solid on the Sunday morning) the girls are really enjoying the outdoor camping side of guiding. Our big target this term has been to get to Jamboree and as this goes to print 7 of us will be in Sydney at this State event. It will be attended by almost 500 girls from all over NSW and the ACT. This should be a fantastic experience. Thank you to everyone who supported our lamington drive which has helped to cover some of our bus costs to Sydney and also previous fundraisers which have raised money for this trip. Due to the price of fuel this cost was considerably more than first thought. We have also done boxes up for Operation Xmas Child this month and have had a good result with this. We are still short freight costs for these so if anyone would like to donate anything, even a gold coin it would be really appreciated. Some of the children who receive these boxes have never had a new toy and never owned a toothbrush. By doing these boxes the girls gain more appreciation of our own country and also the plight of poor children in other countries. This will be an ongoing project so save any little bits and pieces through the year to donate to us. Even cakes of soap, note pads or pens. We have a busy time coming up with Emma-Lee Knight being sponsored by the Guides in the Sapphire City Festival Princess competition. Good luck Emma with this. The guides will be going in the festival parade and also attending other festival events.

We will be catering the collectors show in Delungra at the end of October so make sure you come along and support this event which will, this year, be held in our town.

Australia Day is coming quickly and guides are looking to have a big weekend. We are looking for memorabilia for a display in the guide room and also ex-guides and leaders to march with our float on Australia Day. We would love to have

as many people who have been associated with guides as possible. Please phone me if you have any memorabilia or if you will be able to march. 67 232 959.

**NEXT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING  
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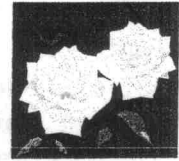
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## Community Calendar.

October	9	Reedy Creek Landcare Meeting
	12	Golf Club AGM.
	15	Historic Motor Club - Pally.
	17	Girl Guide Support Group Meeting
	18	C.W.A. AGM.
	19	Senior Citizens Meeting
	27	Senior Citizen trip to Bingara
	28	Collectors Club Show
	29	Collectors Club Show
	29	Combined Church Service
	29	Golf Presentation Night
	31	Presbyterian Ladies Craft Day
November	4	Catholic Ladies Fashion Parade
	10	Centenary/Aust Day Trivia Night
December	7	Senior Citiz. Christmas Party

