

Welcome to the first edition of the Newslink for 2007. It seems no time since I remember writing that last year and already one month of 2007 has gone!

The Delungra P.S. P & C would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who attended our dinner dance on Saturday night. We had a really fun night and hope you did too!

Congratulations to everyone involved in organizing and running the Australia Day/Centenary weekend. It was a lot of work, but hearing people who had returned for the weekend having such a great time catching up made it all seem worth it.

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 Australia Day/ Centenary Committee

In the book "Delungra Centenary Album 1907 to 2007" written by Russell Blanch at the request of and under the auspices of the Committee the following names were wrongly omitted from the list of committee members:-

Mrs. Jill Brown

Mr. Harry McNaughton.

The committee sincerely regrets these omissions and fully and freely acknowledges the contributions of both members alongside and equally with those whose names are included.

Fred Dobner

Correspondence Secretary (for the committee)

Delungra School News.

Welcome 2007!

The combined Centenary Celebrations were a brilliant way to begin the year. The friendliness, happiness and general good feeling evident at all functions over Friday, Saturday and Sunday laid the foundations for a memorable and very successful celebration.

Students have been completing the mosaic of the school crest and are preparing information for the time capsule. We'll send a photo of the completed mosaic to The Inverell Times, so keep an eye out for that.

If you would like to include a message, photo or anything else suitable in the Time Capsule, please contact us. It would be great to have items from the village community as well as the school. It will be buried near the bell, ready for digging up in 25 years time when everyone celebrates the 125th.

Our congratulations to Summer Lea and **everyone** who was involved in any way with the organization of the Centenary – people are still talking about its success.

There will be a small photo display at the school next week and the school has purchased a copy of the video taken on Saturday morning, if you would like to watch it.

Don't forget that copies of the 90 Year Reunion booklet and the 100 year supplement are still available, \$15 for the two or \$10 and \$5.

Welcome to our new kindy students. Renae, Whitney and River are now 'old hands' at this school business – they have settled in beautifully.

Goodbye and good luck to Fred and Nancy Calderbank – we will certainly miss their involvement in our school. The students said goodbye to them on Thursday morning with a farewell cake, lots of handshakes and good wishes.

As always, we welcome your involvement in our school. Please join us at our special functions – our community breakfast is coming up towards the end of the term – more information later.

Thank you everyone for your support at our School Centenary – let's continue to promote Delungra Public and its terrific students.

Belinda Eddy. Principal.





Whitney, Renae,
and River are our
star Kindy pupils
for 2007.

Welcome to
Delungra Public.

Delungra Girl Guides.

We hope everyone had a wonderful happy and safe Christmas and New Year and we wish you a fantastic 2007. Thank you to everyone who supported us at the recently Australia Day Celebration in Delungra. It was a great day. Particular thanks go to the adults and guides who helped on the day as well as those who provided some sponsorship for activities. Special thanks to Heitiki Droughtmaster Stud and the Lloyd family for prizes and help with the guessing competitions and the Dust Jacket and Wade Street Meats who generously donated winning vouchers. These competitions were won as follows:- The Calf's Birthday was 15th November with Sam Dobner winning first prize of a Dust Jacket gift voucher with the correct date. 2nd prize won by Bill Mangion of a print and 3rd prize of a notebook to Grant Barnes.

The correct weight of the bull was 535kg. The winner with 533kg was Mal Robinson. 1st prize was a Wade Street meat voucher, a cooler bag and ice pack. 2nd prize of a calculator/calendar went to Tyson Galvin & 3rd prize of a gift box to Garry Mephram. Our raffle of a stadium seat, dog wisdom cards and a scarf bag and cosmetic products was won by James Calderbank.

Thanks also to the Edwards family who provided the truck for our float and Greg Stewart for driving for us.

We are looking forward to a bigger and better year of guiding in Delungra this year though we are off to a sad start with the loss to Sydney of our own Fred and Nancy Calderbank. We cannot thank them enough for their contribution to guiding. They have been the most wonderful supporters of our guiding group and indeed guides may not have existed at all in our town without Nancy's influence. We have now been going since 1960 with Fred and Nancy being involved during this whole period. We can only wish them all the very best for this next stage in their lives. Our loss is their family's gain and we will miss them.

Veronica Farragher Guide Leader

Anglican Church Times.

Sunday February 4th - 11.00 am
Sunday February 11th - 8.30 am
Sunday February 18th - 11.00 am
Sunday February 25th - 8.30 am

Marlene Ballinger.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA SUNDAY MARCH 4TH 8AM - 12PM IN DELUNGRA

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Veronica Farragher
Clean Up Australia Co-Ordinator



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Thank you everyone for the terrific effort you all put in to make the weekend the huge success that it was.

Meanwhile, work goes on! The trees that died in Railway Park and the Rec Ground have been replanted.

Final arrangements for the locking of the garbage tip will be made known by the Shire Council shortly.

The Tourist Board in Railway Park has some advertising, but more is needed. If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Jim Townsend at the BP.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th February at 7pm at the Bowling Club. Everyone is welcome to attend

AGENDA

1. We will plan how we are going to finish the jobs on hand
2. We will discuss and plan future projects

Sam Dobner Publicity Officer

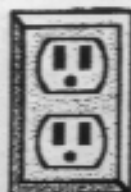
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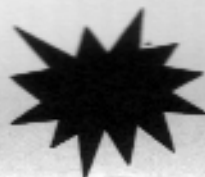
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HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all!!! Hope you are all back on deck and ready for another year because it's here ready or not!!!

Footcare dates for the next 3 months: Feb 2, Mar 2, April 6. Anyone needing footcare could ring Community Health in Inverell (Ph: 6721 9600) to make an appointment for me to visit you in your home. I do Footcare in Delungra one day per month, always on a Thursday. Also Inverell Community Health has the services of a qualified podiatrist. To make appointments with the Podiatrist call the same phone number (Ph: 67219600). This Podiatry service is only available at the Community Health Centre in Inverell.

The summer months are here upon us and we all need to remember to protect our skin. Don't forget the shirt, sunscreen and hat - even on cloudy days because those UV rays are still getting through. Try to minimise the time you are outside (eg swimming, gardening etc) between 10am and 3pm, that is when the sun is most damaging to our skin. Farewell to Nancy and Fred Calderbank as they relocate to Sydney. I will miss you. Have a good month.

JoAnne Campbell. Inverell Community Health Phone: 67219600

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Reedy Creek Landcare Group.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th February, 11.30 am at Railway Park, Delungra.

- Guest Speaker will be Andrew Phillips from RLPB re group baiting and funding available for group baiting projects.

Also on the agenda:

- Conservation Farming Rebate for converting machinery
- Potential group projects- Paddock Plants Day, LANDSCAN workshop, Property Planning Workshops
- Recap of drought assistance available
- Landcare Adventure update
- Regional Landcare Awards - \$200 cash winner of each category
- Funding Available
- Free BBQ lunch to follow

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Delungra Tennis Club.

There will be a meeting at
the Delungra Tennis
Clubhouse on the 14th
March at 7.30pm. The
meeting will be to
organise the 2007
Saturday afternoon
competition.

We encourage all
interested players to
attend.

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Welcome. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and happy Christmas and New Year as we did. On Sunday 17th December we travelled to the Bingara RSL for our Xmas Party. Our trip down was slow owing to a large mob of cows and calves travelling in the same direction as us, and a large percentage having to travel on the road. However this was overcome and we arrived in Bingara with time to spare. We had six cars present plus fourteen people, our best roll up yet, and partook of a very enjoyable lunch before adjourning to the auditorium for the raffles. No luck with the hams and meat trays, but Audrey won a raffle prize of a large American truck (toy).

Australia Day/Centenary celebrations are now over and all festivities went off very well and were enjoyed by one and all. Our raffle was drawn and here we must say a heartfelt thank you to Debbie and Jeff for donating third prize, and also for supporting the raffle. The winners were - 1st Prize \$100 open order at Delungra Hotel won by Kel Codrington. 2nd Prize \$50 open order at B.P. Service Station won by Allie Wilks. 3rd Prize \$25 open order at the Truck Stop won by Fay Hunt.

Our next outing is to Bingara on 25th February (the last Sunday in Feb.) meeting at Delungra Post Office at 10.30am. Anyone interested in joining us on any runs for a fun day out - members or not - are very welcome (modern cars O.K.) Just turn up at the Post Office, but for the run to Bingara for lunch please let us know during the week before, so we can give the RSL numbers.

For further information please phone Russell on 67248112, Hedley 67248327, Harry 67248445 or Gerry and Ann 67248522.

Ann Kent.

Delungra Catholic Church Mass Times.

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Delungra Australia Day and Centenary Committee

CONGRATULATIONS DELUNGRA!!

Give yourselves a pat on the back for a wonderful weekend. All the hard work that everyone put into our celebration made our weekend into something to remember.

We had visitors from Queensland, Victoria, and all over New South Wales who came to share their family histories and memories, and meet up with family and old friends.

Congratulations to the winners of our Australia Day awards. There is a separate list elsewhere in Newslink. It is the work and achievement of people such as these that makes our town so special.

The displays of local animals and produce were superb, the entertainment was wonderful, and the goodwill was amazing. Weren't the fireworks wonderful? Wasn't the Friday night band great? And what about the dinner dance on Saturday night? Congratulations to the Delungra Public School for a moving and very special assembly on Saturday morning.

I am sure that many of us will keep very special memories of the Australia Day and Centenary Weekend in our hearts.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sam Dobner, Publicity Officer, 6724 8316

Award Recipients

Congratulations to the recipients of our Australia Day Awards.

Our community is richer for your achievements.

Delungra Centenary Citizen

Jack Newnham

Lifetime Achievement

Girlye Thompson

Lifetime Service to Delungra

Bill Wilson

Committee's Award for Service

Russell Blanch

David Wiedemann

Voluntary Community Service

Fred Dobner

Veronica Farragher

Cynthia Kent

Steven Johnson

David Wilson

Janice Wilson

Outstanding Sporting Achievement

Jack Cole

Rebecca Edwards

Rachael Kent

Josh Watson

Outstanding Service to Sport

Terry Brown

Scott Cole

Emily Mephram

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February	12 th Landcare Meeting
	13 th Centenary C'tee Meeting
	25 th Motor Club run to Bingara.
March	2 nd World Day of Prayer.
	2 nd Footcare Day
	4 th Clean up Australia Day
	14 th Tennis Club Meeting.
April	6 th Footcare Day.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday
2nd March, 2007

"United Under God's Tent"

Paraguay

Time: 9.00 am

Speaker:

Venue: Delungra Uniting
Church

