

Don't forget if you have any news from your organisation please send it in.

From the look of the Australia Day report below it is obvious that Delungra residents have once again put a lot of effort into the day's celebrations.

Contributions for Newslink are due the last Tuesday of the month and can be left at the Post Office in the Newslink box, emailed to me at rockvale@northnet.com.au or faxed to 67248395.

Ainslie Savage

Delungra Public School

News

We have had a fantastic start to the year with many activities happening already. We would like to officially welcome all our new and returning families back to Delungra PS. We have had a few changes this term as Mr Coghlan and Mrs James are on leave for Term 1. Ms Christine Purchase is teaching the years 5 and 6 students and Mrs Alethea Grills is teaching years Kindi, year 1 and 2 while Miss Makim has remained on years 3 and 4. Ms Purchase and her year 5 and 6 students have been very busy learning many new things. Students have been studying Bali and are currently creating an information report Bali Culture. They have also begun work on magnets for Science with the help of Mr Doug Johnson. The students have been developing mini science experiments and have had a great time learning all about magnets and how they are related to the world. The year 3 and 4 class has been extremely busy learning new tasks and settling into

their class routine. We have a large group of 9 Year 3 students who are learning all about the step up into primary school from infants. We have started using our new computer program, Study Ladder, to help us with literacy and numeracy. So far this has been a great success for our students. The year 3 and 4 students have been joining the year 5 and 6 for art, music and PD H PE in the afternoons.

Kindergarten has settled into school well and they are a fantastic bunch of kids. Miss Reid is working with them on Mondays and Tuesdays and they learn their sounds and numbers. Mrs Grills has been focussing heavily on her literacy program called Accelerated Literacy. This has proved to be a great success with students in the past. We look forward to seeing the results in the future!

Our students have participated in a few excursions this year already. The primary students went to the Small Schools Swimming Carnival on the 15th February to compete with Gum Flat, Gilgai, Tingha and Bundarra Public Schools. This was a fabulous day with all kids trying their hardest! We have also supported our local Inverell Show by travelling in and checking out all of the displays on offer. As you can see our school is a wonderful place full of many opportunities for young students. We offer a top education in a very small and caring environment. If your child is having trouble with learning or struggles to make

friends in a larger environment then you should take the time to check out a small school. We have small class sizes and many great resources to provide each and every child with individual attention. Call in or phone us for more information! Come and see what you are missing out on!

Laura Makim

Relieving Principal

Delungra Public School

Ph: 67 248407

Delungra Tennis Club

Meeting to be held:

Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30pm at the Club House.

The meeting agenda will consist of the upcoming 2011 Saturday afternoon tennis season, working bee & commencement dates to enable a possible start in April, so we would welcome interested people.

If you are unable to attend & would like to play, please contact:

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Anglican Church Message.

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C.S. Lewis, author of the Narnia stories once said: "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but **shouts** in our **pains**: It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world".

If you have been roused than don't delay or hesitate to talk to Jesus in prayer about it, or, you may choose to speak to me.

David Wiedemann
St Columbas Anglican
67224375

I am available to come and visit you on Sundays and Thursdays during term time.

Anglican Church Services Times.

March 6th – 11 am

March 13th – 8.30 am Harvest Thanksgiving , Auction to follow.

March 20th – 11am

March 27th – 8.30 am

April 3rd – 11 am

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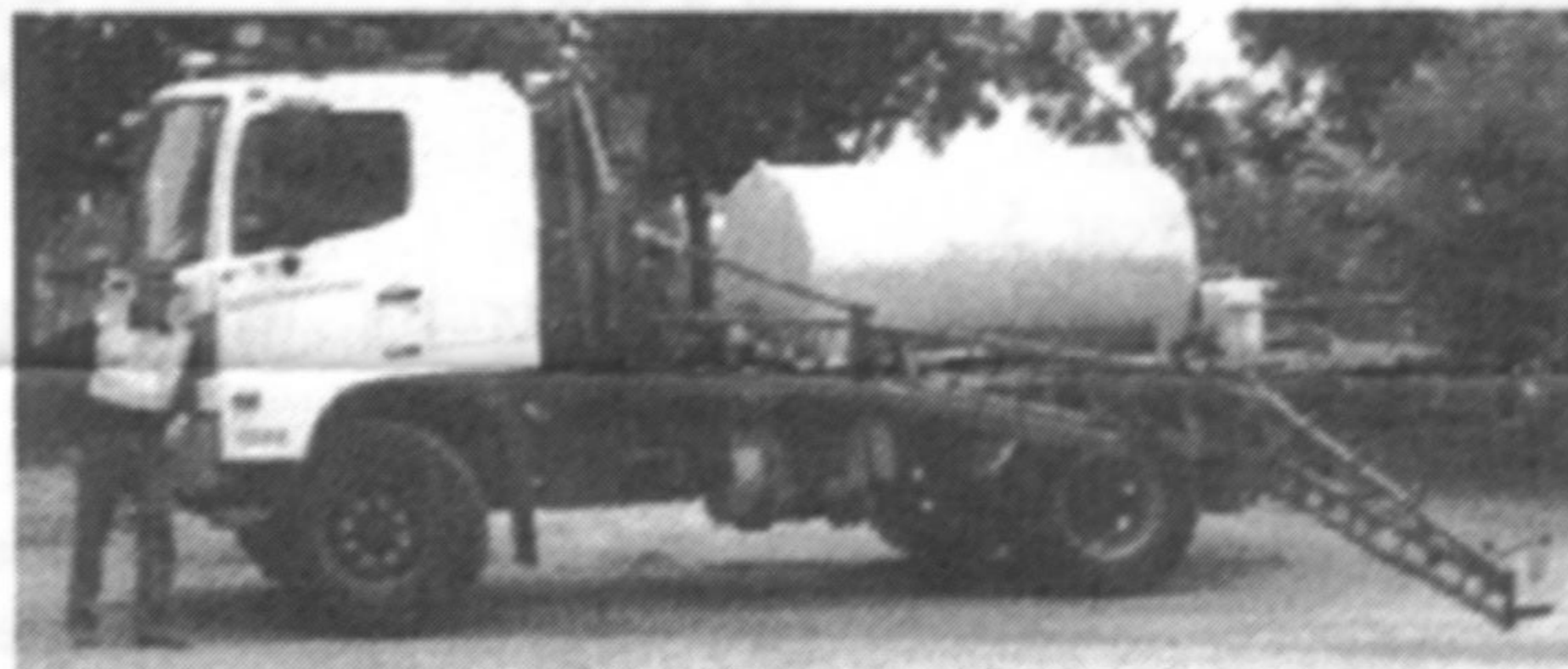
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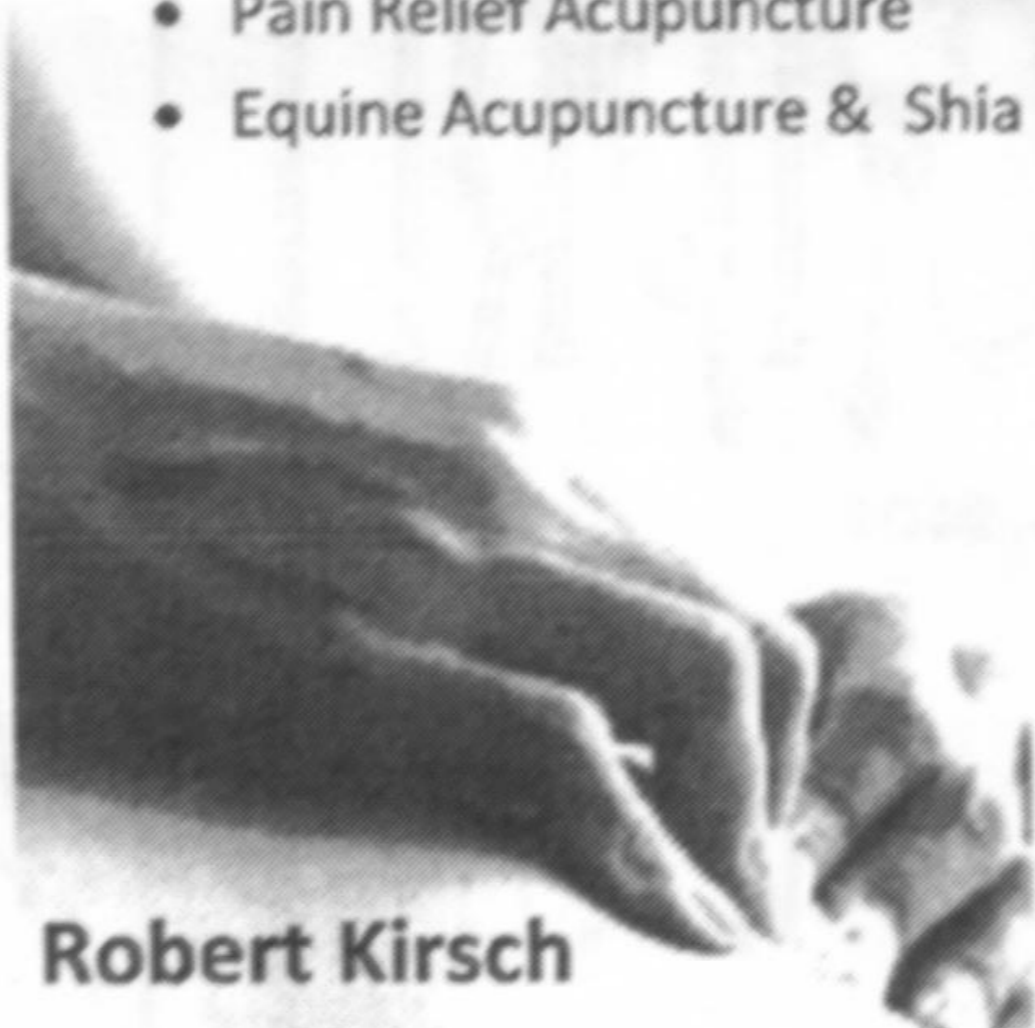
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Delungra Senior Citizen's News.

Senior Week Luncheon will be on the 21st March.

Members who wish to attend please let Muriel Know by 7th March.

Our next meeting will be on the 17th March at the C.W.A. Rooms in Burnett St.

Everyone Welcome.

Bingo in the morning – 9.30.

Meeting at 1pm.

Thank you to all the ladies who cooked cakes for our stall on Australia Day.

Jan Kohen, President.



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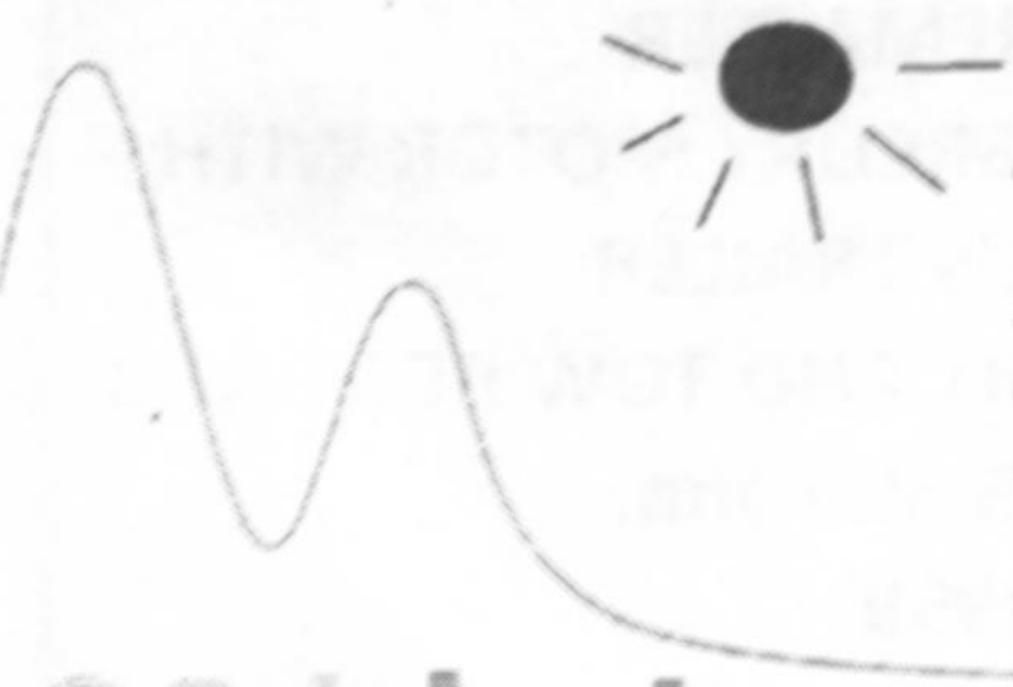


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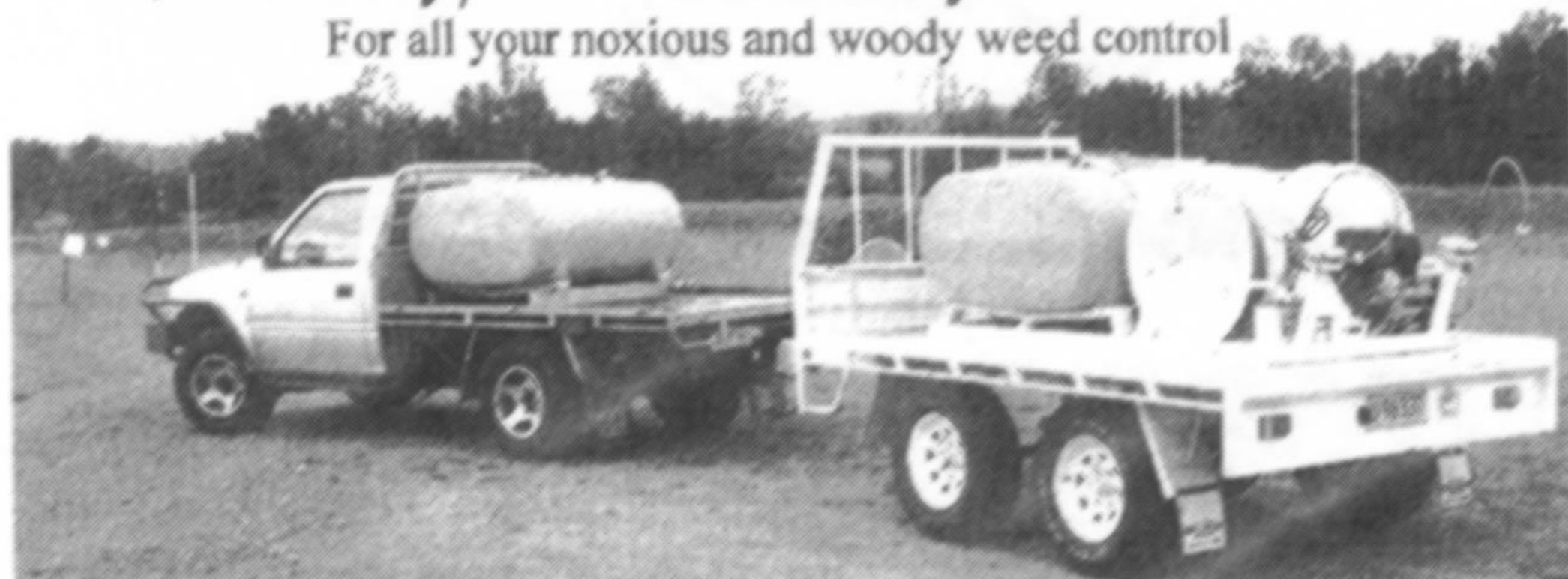
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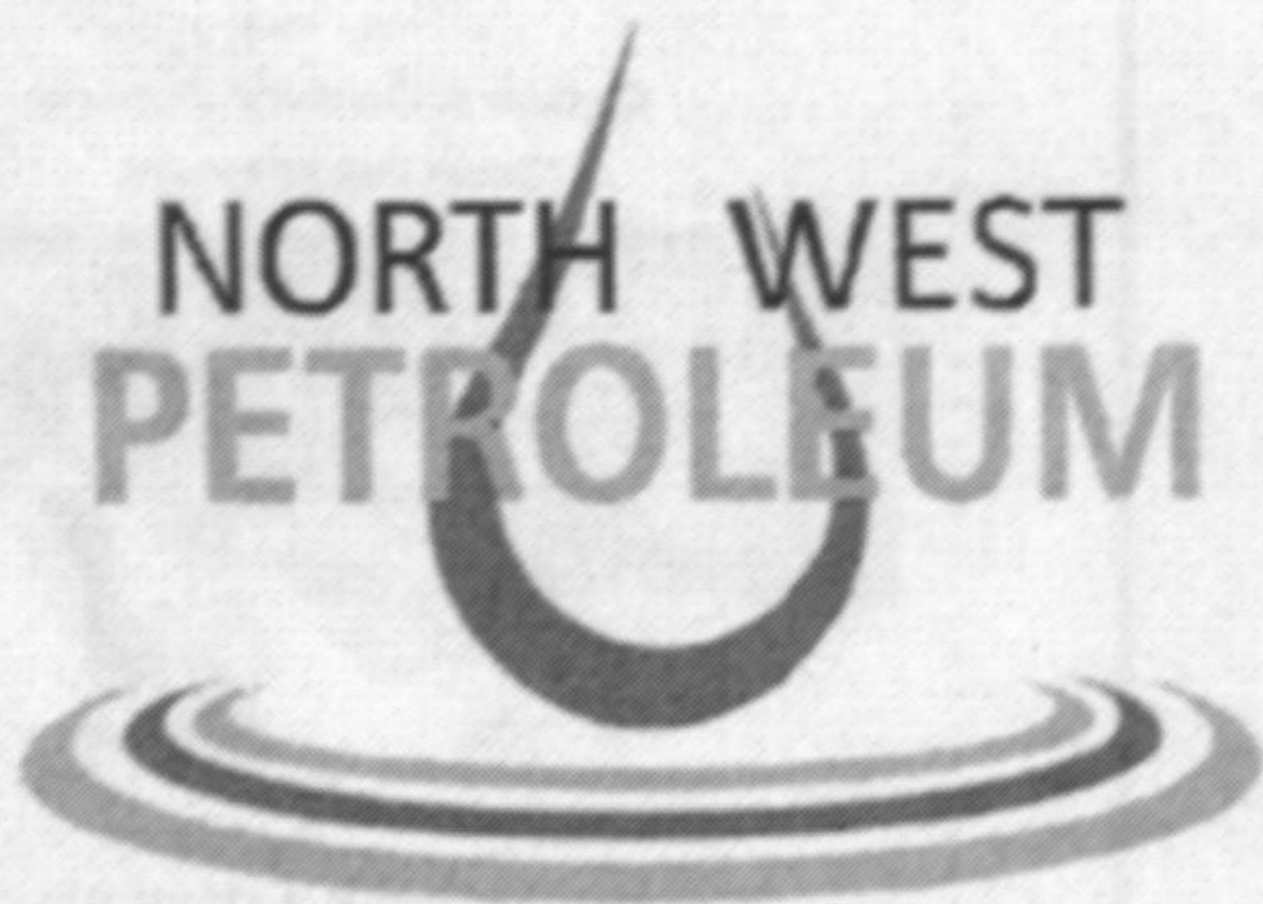
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