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## Delungra Public School News

Another busy but highly productive and rewarding term comes to an end for Delungra Public School.

On September 1st our year 3-6 students went on an excursion to the indigenous festival 'Vibe Alive' at Moree. We learnt a great deal about local aboriginal culture and saw some fantastic live performances. We had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

On September 8th/9th our Year 5/6 students went to the Technology Camp At Copeton Dam. Our students further expanded their knowledge of an array of innovative technology which culminated in some outstanding short story productions while utilising 'Newsmaker', 'Crazytalk' and 'Ipod touch'. Congratulations to Brodie Halloran, Tessa Stewart, Brayden Hunter, Ridge Wilson and Madalyn Stewart for their highly valued contributions and excellent behaviour. We made plenty of friends with the other participating schools and enjoyed delicious food provided by Gum Flat Public.

On Tuesday September 13th, our school hosted 'Book Week

celebrations with the theme being cultures from around the world. Our students along with the Delungra pre schoolers paraded some spectacular international costumes before splitting into their age groups for some enthralling book readings. We then came back together for some very tasty catering prepared and presented by our kindergarten- year 6 kids under the leadership of Mrs James. Thanks to the grandparents, parents, community guests and the pre-schoolers for their attendance and enthusiastic participation.

On Friday September 16th our year 3-6 students took part in the Touch Footy Gala Day at Inverell Sports Complex. Our mixed junior and senior teams played 6 games each against various New England schools while displaying true Delungra School determination, guts, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to both teams for their excellent efforts and outstanding behaviour.

Huge congratulations to Breeze and River Melia who will be representing Delungra Public School, Inverell District and the entire North West NSW region at the State athletics carnival at Homebush on October 19th/20th. Best of luck! We are all very proud of your brilliant achievements.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Many thanks.  
Geoff Coghlan.

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## Delungra & District Development Council.

The 3DC has plans for the Delungra area in the near future. Firstly with the upcoming 100 years of ANZAC we are asking residents and school children to get involved by submitting ideas for the memorial in Anzac Park, and a gateway at the cemetery.

Already Inverell Shires has been informed of our ideas and will assist in any way they can. The cemetery fences will be repaired and made rabbit proof and the rabbits got rid of. The trees will be lopped to allow them to grow in the next 3 years and inside the cemetery will be cleaned up.

Plans are in hand to put in footpaths around the main part of town. The trees in the main street will be attended to by the Shires Parks and Gardens staff. Also the shire are drawing up a plan for maintenance around the town, slashing etc. The plans for a town clock have been revisited and some progress should start to happen.

The lady who dumped three kittens at the waste depot and drove off - how thoughtless you are. If people don't want kittens, pups, don't have cats and dogs. The volunteer on the day was busy unloading green waste and couldn't go over. The red car was a giveaway. Geoff Johnson was contacted and came and got them, but advised us later that they had been poisoned.

The 3DC is in need of some extra volunteers so if you can spare a few hours Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays please

come and see us. Mowing and the waste depot are our main concerns.

Tidy Towns inspection has been done and we are awaiting the results.

Plans are in place for a Remembrance Day service 11/11/11. Army personnel have been invited and have accepted. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents to attend.

*Jim Townsend.*

### Residents Please Note.

The Annual Meeting of the Delungra District Development Council will be held at the Delungra Bowling Club on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm. All members of the public are welcome to attend this important meeting, so come along and put forward your ideas as to what is needed in Delungra, or what can be done to improve the town. *Lorna Ogilvie (Sec)*

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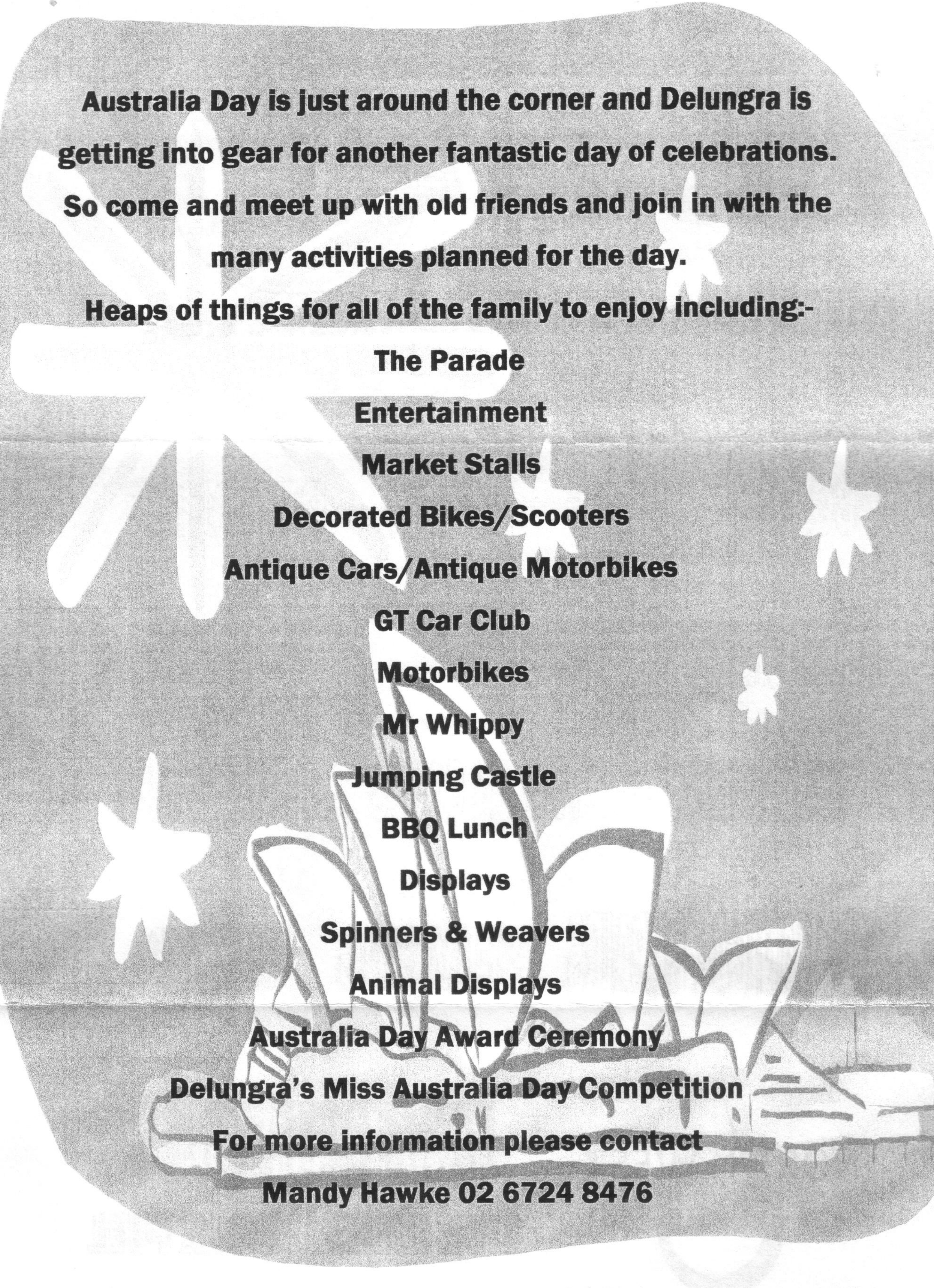
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**Australia Day Award Ceremony**

**Delungra's Miss Australia Day Competition**

**For more information please contact**

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# NOMINATION FOR DELUNGRA AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY AWARDS

CATEGORY OF AWARD .....

NAME OF NOMINEE.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE NO.....

NOMINATED BY.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE NO.....

REASON FOR NOMINATION (please be specific)

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If you need more space please attach a separate sheet of paper.

## CATEGORY OF AWARDS

- DELUNGRA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
- VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE
- OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT
- OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO SPORT (eg Referees, Umpires, Groundskeepers etc)
- YOUNG ACHIEVER
- JUNIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

These awards are for voluntary service and achievements in 2011.  
Nominations should not be made by immediate family members  
Nominations must be received by 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2012  
Winners nominator will be notified prior to Australia Day  
Awards will be presented at the Delungra Australia Day Celebrations

If you know anyone that deserves an award please nominate them.  
Nominations to  
Mandy Hawke  
8 Wallangra St  
DELUNGRA NSW 2403



**Anglican Church Times.**

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11am  
 Oct 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am  
 Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - 11am at Graman  
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 Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - 9am Combined  
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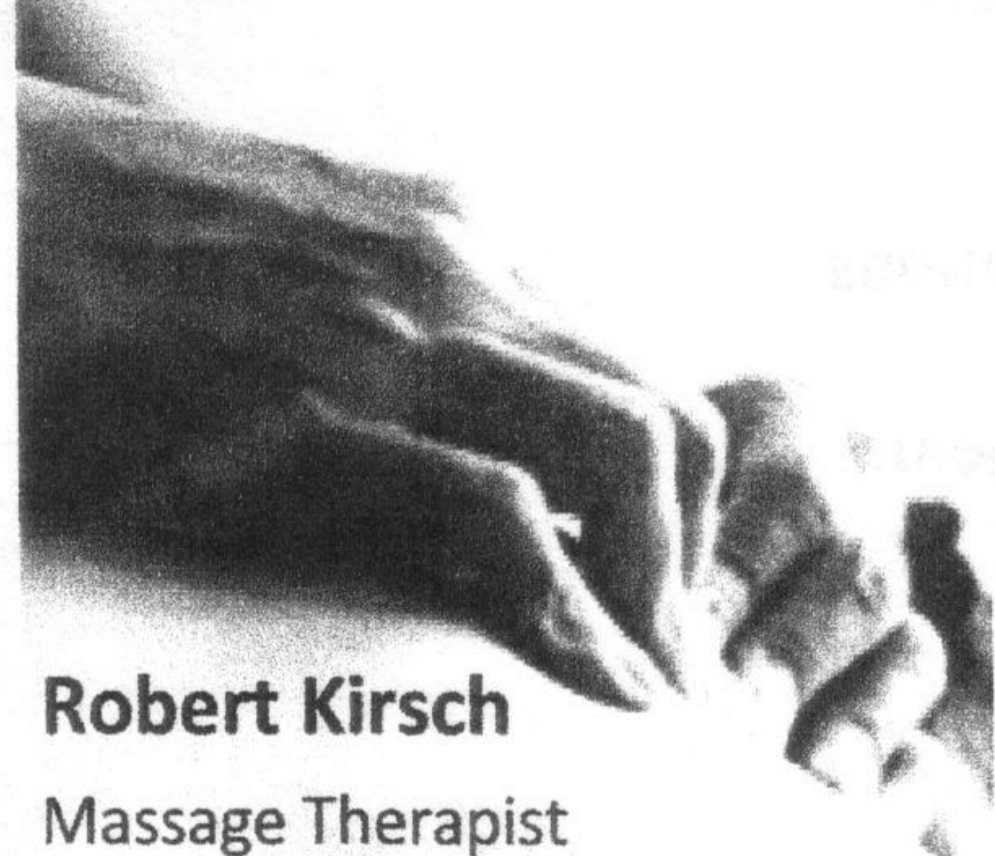
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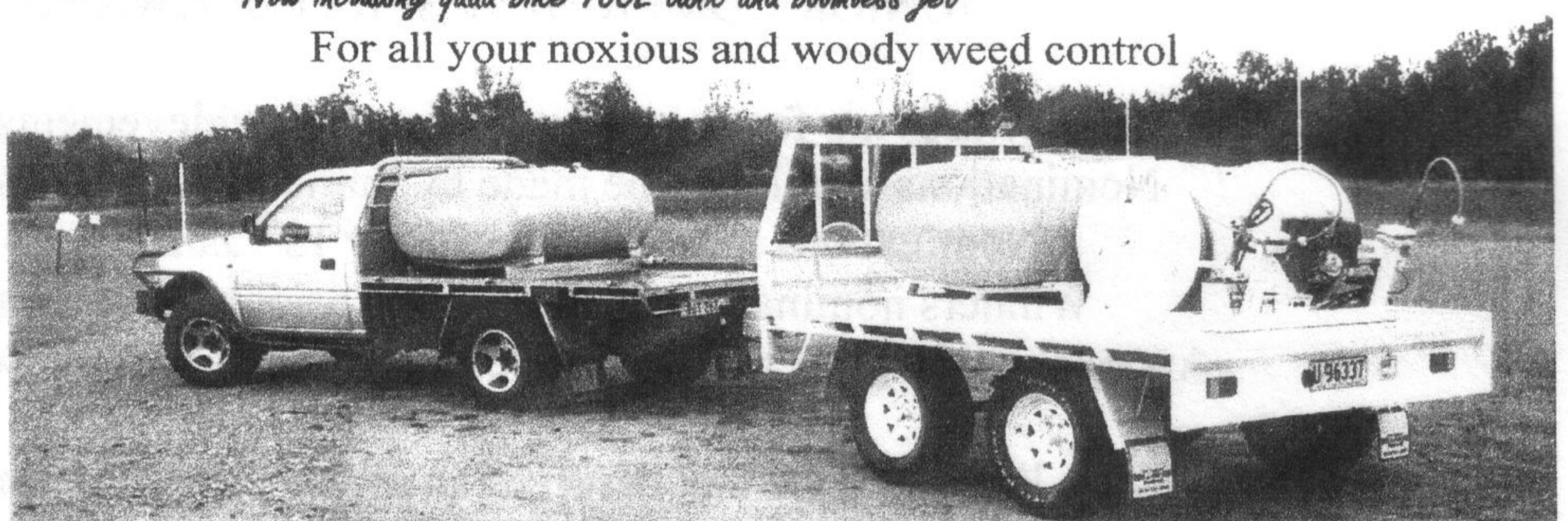
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### Delungra Girl Guides News.

Congratulations again to the Inverell and District Collectors Club for another great show in August. Also thank you to everyone who supported our guide unit over that weekend. A special thank you to Jen Devlin, Mandy Hawke, Heather Krug and Yvonne Rainger for help in the kitchen. Our lolly comp was won by Alan Roberts with a guess of 311 lollies.

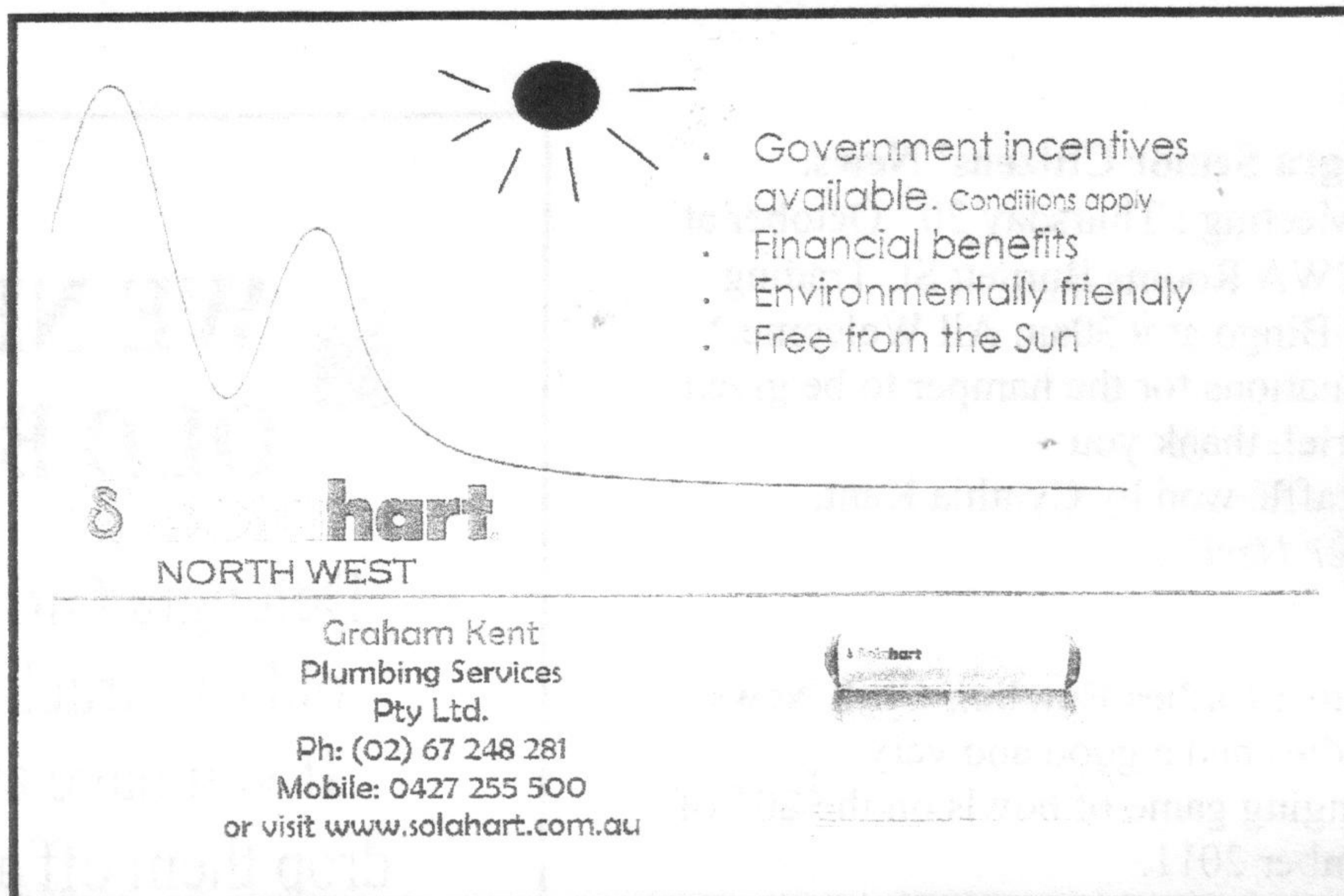
Our raffle prizes were – 1<sup>st</sup> prize Mandy Mephram, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brayden from Delungra, 3<sup>rd</sup> A Miller and 4<sup>th</sup> S Rose. A thank you here to Karin Gerhardt who continues to support our guide unit and also George Edwards who both donated prizes for our raffle.

We have just finished boxes for our Operation Christmas Child Service Project. We managed to put together 16 boxes to be sent overseas to under privileged children and this was again a great effort.

We are currently fundraising towards the cost of our trip to Jamboree in Canberra next year and we are collecting old car and truck batteries for this. If anyone has any they would like to donate please contact us.

We hope everyone has a great school holidays. We are back at guides on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and this is a party week where our guides can bring a friend. The following weekend we will be having fun outdoors at a camp at Rob Roy.

*Veronica Farragher*  
Leader



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**Delungra Senior Citizens' News.**

Next Meeting : Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm CWA Rooms Burnett St. Trading Table. Bingo at 9.30am All Welcome.

All donations for the hamper to be given to Muriel, thank you.

Meat raffle won by Cynthia Kent.

*Jennifer Devlin.*

**Delungra Ladies Bowling Club News.**

The ladies had a good and very challenging game of bowls on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2011.

The next bowling **meeting day** will be **October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm.**

At Delungra Bowling Club.

New Members Welcome.

*A McNaughton*



# WE NEED YOUR OLD BATTERIES



Delungra Girl Guides are collecting old car, truck and tractor batteries.

If you have any to donate you can drop them off at Guides on Tuesday's

or anytime at



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and we can organize a pick up



We are currently fundraising for



**Jamboree 2012**

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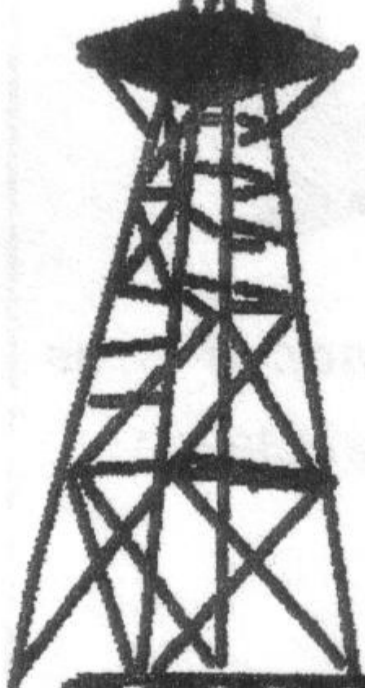
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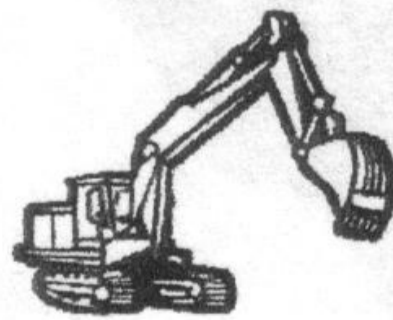
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