

Thank you very much to the Delungra Senior Citizens and to Rob Irwin for their donation of paper for the Newslink. This is a big help in keeping expenses down.

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.

Delungra Public School News

Delungra Public School has had a great start to Term Four. We have been really busy and have a lot coming up in the next 6 weeks before Christmas. We would firstly like to welcome back Mrs Sharon Irwin to our school. Mrs Irwin is working two days a week with all classes and has thoroughly enjoyed her first week back with us.

Girl Power Go

So far this term, the girls in Years 3,4,5,6 have been busy researching African culture and in particular women's traditions. The girls travelled to Warialda last term to learn about body image, presentation, keeping fit, dance and Aboriginal women's culture. During this term the girls have had to design and make different African masks and jewellery. Along the way they have created a portfolio to be marked. In week 5, the girls will again travel to Warialda to present their designs, portfolios and final products and watch students from other schools in the state present theirs.

RoboTech

On Monday, Week 6, our whole school will travel to Gum Flat to join their school in a RoboTech performance. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with other students at Gum Flat and enjoy a performance using Robots.

Swimming School

During week 7 and 8, all students will be travelling to Inverell to participate in our annual swimming school with Gum Flat and Gilgai. This swimming school is a fantastic opportunity for students to get professional swimming instruction to help develop skills before the summer swimming season. Learning to swim is extremely important and all students should have this opportunity.

Thank You

Delungra School would like to thank all our sponsors who helped support our School Supplement in the Inverell Times. We really appreciate it!

Christmas Monster Raffle

Delungra School is running a monster raffle to help raise funds for our student excursions. There have been many fabulous prizes donated by local and Inverell businesses. Please support our school by buying a ticket from our students or at one of your local businesses. The raffle will be drawn at our presentation night in December. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support.

Kindi Orientation

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2012, if you have any questions or would like to visit the school please phone us on 67 248407 or call in at any time. Kindergarten Orientation will be on the 14th and 15th of November. Students will attend school between 9.30am and 12.30pm. They need to have packed lunch, a drink bottle, hat and be wearing sensible clothes. Students will receive an information pack with all they need to know for 2012.

State Athletics

Well done to River and Breeze Melia who attended the State Athletics in Sydney. They represented their school, zone and region with pride. Thank you to all the students and community members who supported Breeze and River. We are very proud of them both.

As I am taking maternity leave this week, I would like to say thank you to all the community members that I have worked with over the past 5 years in Delungra. I thank you for your support and will dearly miss working with your children here at school. I look forward to seeing you all when I return. I hope the lead up to the summer holidays and Christmas treats you well!

Laura Simpson
Delungra Public School

NOMINATION FOR DELUNGRA AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY AWARDS

CATEGORY OF AWARD

NAME OF NOMINEE.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE NO.....

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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

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

These awards are for voluntary service and achievements in 2011.
 Nominations should not be made by immediate family members
 Nominations must be received by 11th January, 2012
 Winner's 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

**Australia Day is just around the corner and Delungra
is getting into gear for another fantastic day of
celebrations.**

**So come and meet up with old friends and join in
with the many activities planned for the day.**

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including:-

The Parade

Entertainment

Market Stalls

Decorated Bikes/Scooters

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Motorbikes

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BBQ Lunch

Displays

Spinners & Weavers

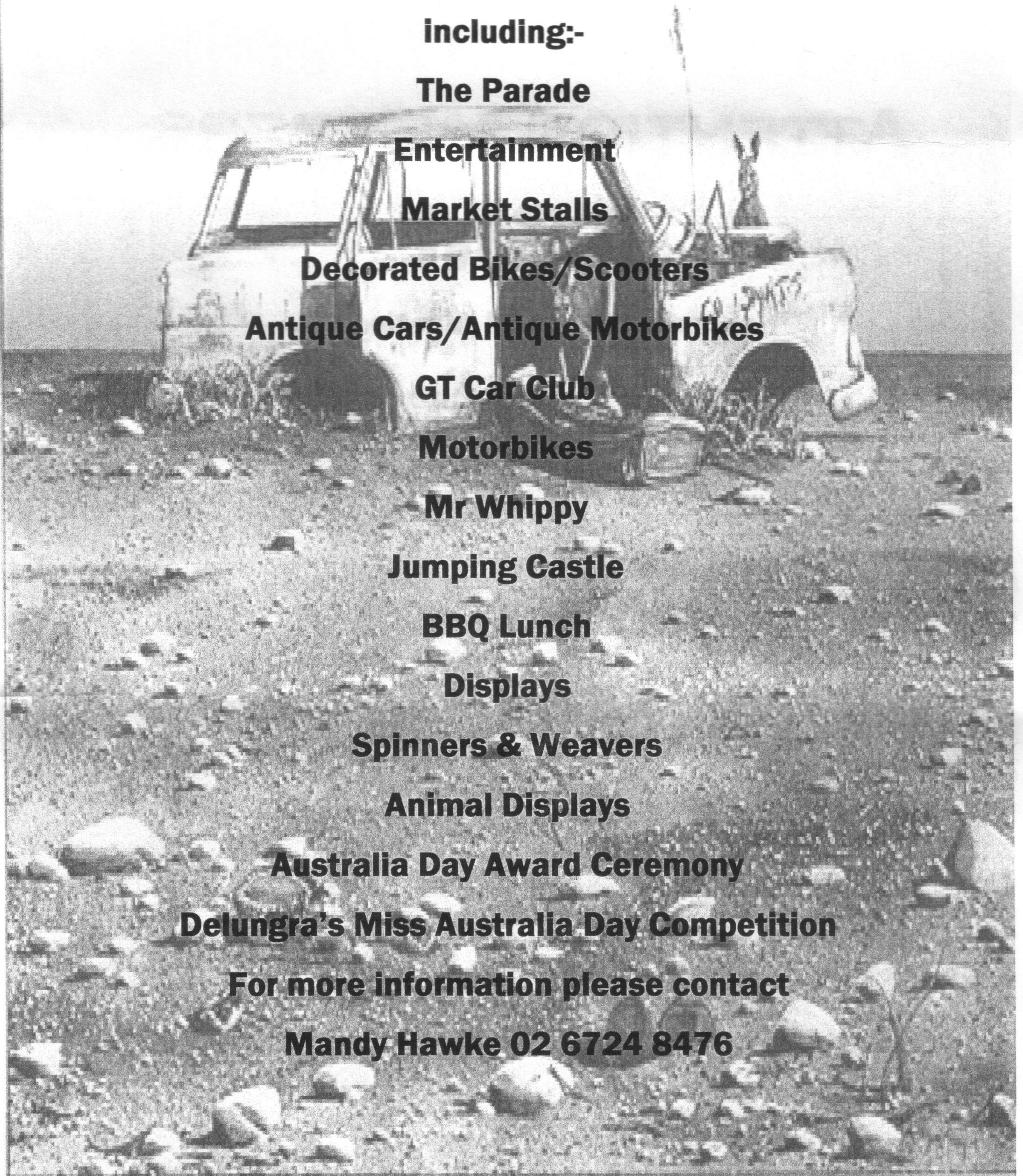
Animal Displays

Australia Day Award Ceremony

Delungra's Miss Australia Day Competition

For more information please contact

Mandy Hawke 02 6724 8476





*Delungra Memorial Bowling And
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ATTENTION MEMBERS

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Monday 7th November 2011
7.30pm

AGENDA

- * PRESENTATION OF REPORTS
- * ANY BUSINESS ARISING
- * MINOR CHANGE TO ONE CLAUSE IN THE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING AUDITING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW LAWS FOR CLUBS (NON PROFIT)
DOCUMENT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING FOR MEMBERS TO CONSIDER AND VOTE
- * THE ELECTION OF NEW BOARD (NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEETING)

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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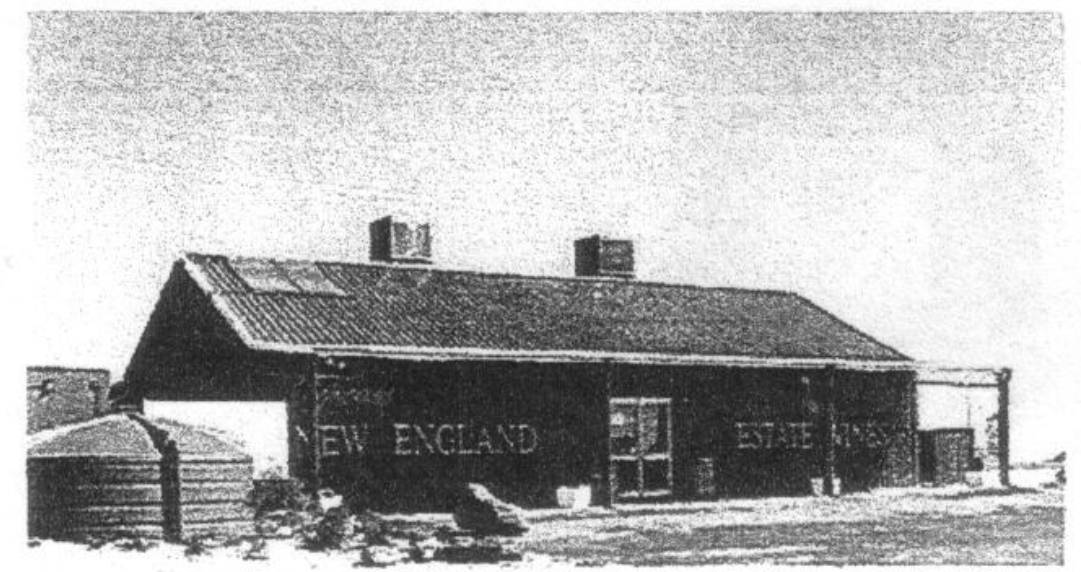
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- Pain Relief Acupuncture
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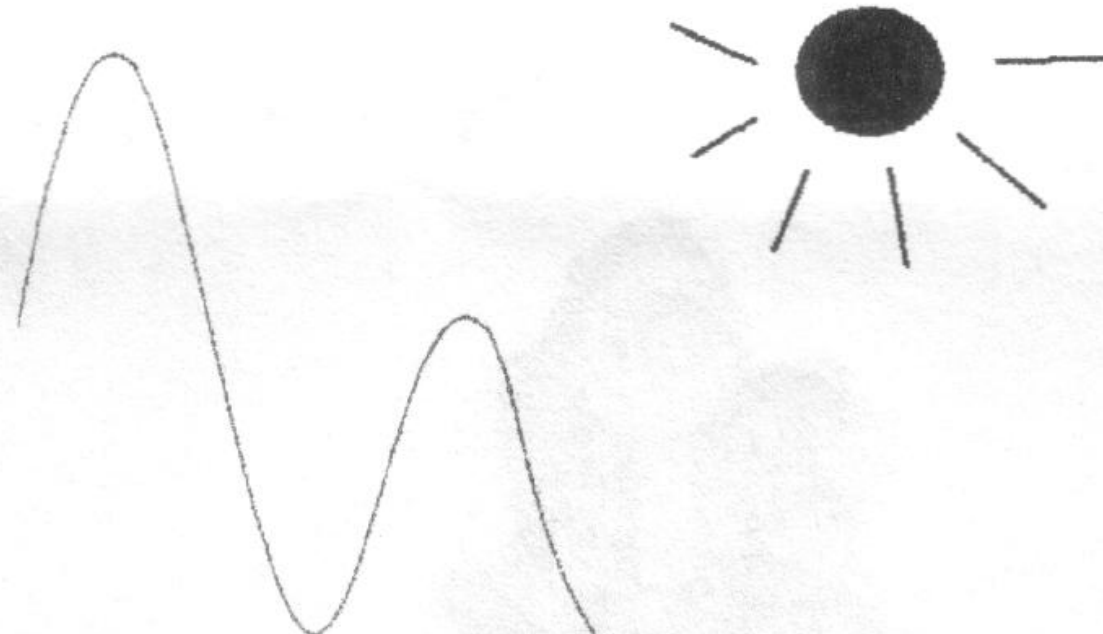
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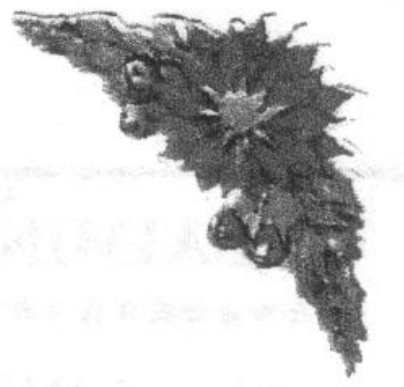


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Annual Christmas Carnival



Friday 2nd December at 6pm in

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B.B.Q., Hams, Fruit & Veg, Trays



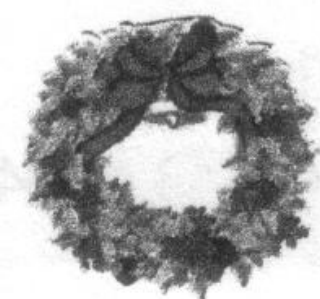
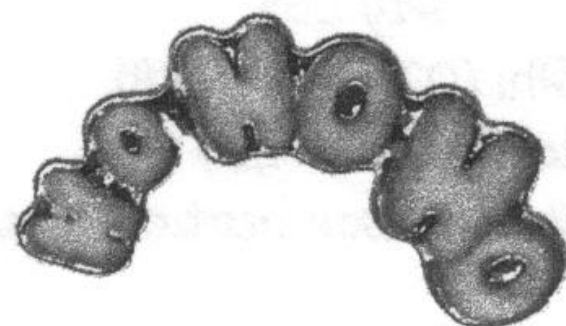
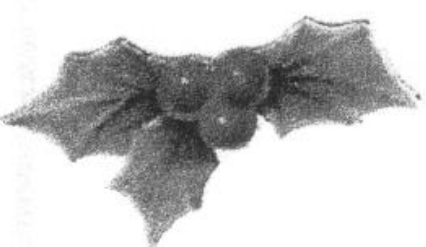
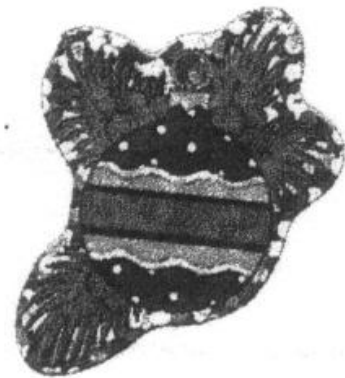
and Christmas Cakes.



Carols by Candlelight

and the Man in the Red Suite may pay

all good children a visit



Bishop to Visit Delungra

Bishop of Armidale, Rt Rev. Dr Peter Brain will be visiting Delungra on Sunday 6th November at 11.00 am.

He will preach at St Columbas. As bishop, Dr Brain has oversight of the Diocese and Special Districts such as Delungra. This will be his last visit to Delungra before his retirement takes effect in April next year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

David Wiedemann
Vicar 67224375

Christmas Services

Sunday 25th December
Christmas Day
Holy Communion
8.30am
St Columbas

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate the Birth and Incarnation of Jesus Christ, THE LORD AND SAVIOUR.

Anglican Church Times.

6th November – 11 am Bishop
13th November – 8.30am
20th November – 11am Graman
27th November – 8.30am
Marlene Ballinger

Notice to Residents

Just letting you know that anyone and everyone can now get a free email address@delungra.com. People just need to email postmaster@delungra.com with their preferred email address and password, or leave a note for me at the Post Office.

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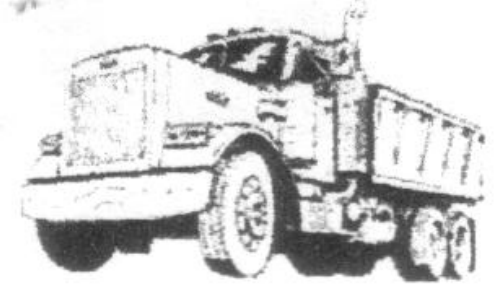


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THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Delungra Public School students, staff and parents who supported River and Breeze on their trip to Sydney for State Championships.

The contribution by all was greatly appreciated. River and Breeze enjoyed their experience in Sydney, competing in 100m and 200m events.

They performed well and their sportsmanship was to be admired.

So once again a huge thank you to

DELUNGRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

staff, students and parents

and a huge thank you to all who supported the raffle tickets River and Breeze sold to help with their levies.

Thanks to all

Stacey, River, Breeze, Scott & Storm



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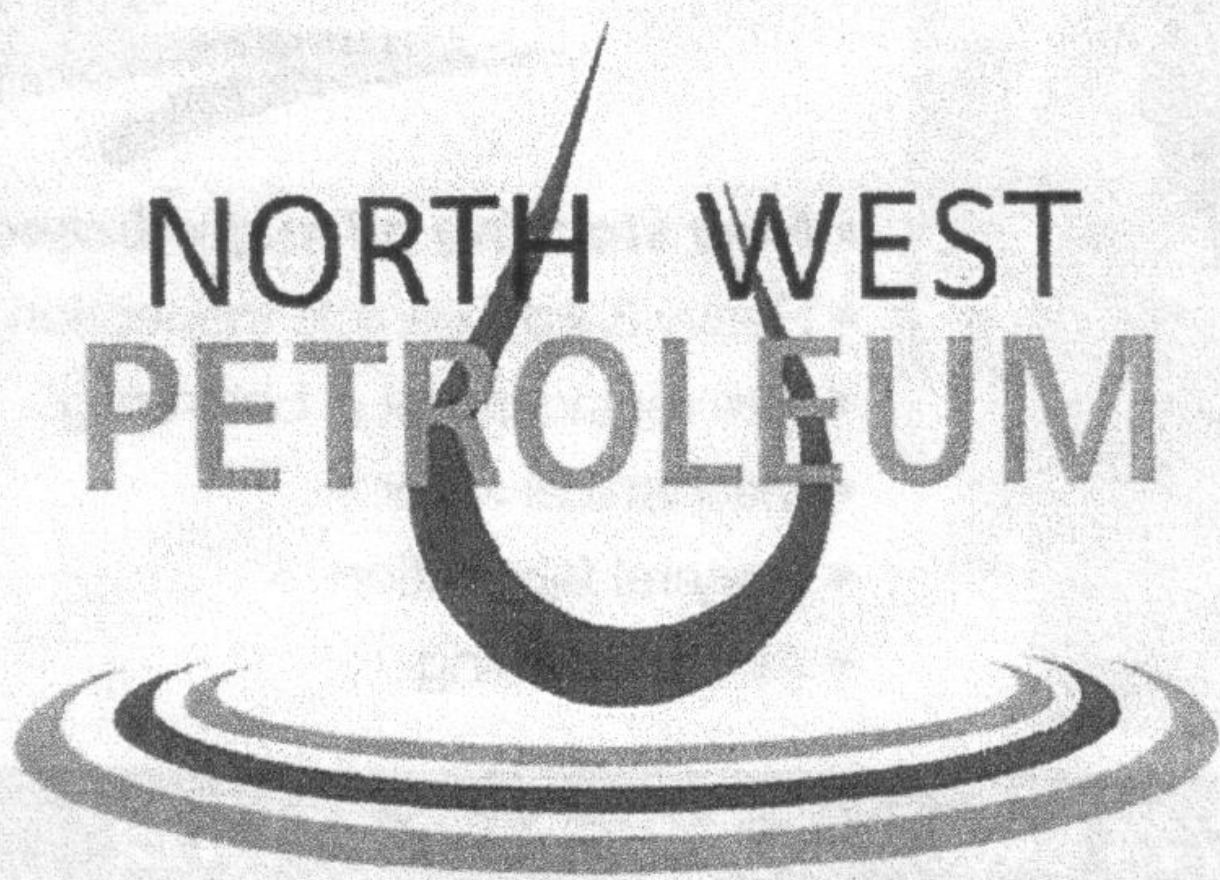
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DELUNGRA GIRL GUIDES

Welcome to our last term of guides for the year. We have had a busy year so far and are looking forward to another fun couple of months. Our first event this term is the 1st Annual Region Round-Up which is to be held in Inverell on Saturday 29th October and then at the end of November we have a Division Camp at the Scout Camp at Copeton Dam. All of our girls are able to participate in both of these events. This term the girls will be working on their Hands Badge and there will be lots of art and craft activities surrounding this. We will also be having a Badge Presentation and Promise Ceremony as well as a concert later in the term.

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On being sent to metropolitan hospitals several times between 2002 and 2004 for family emergencies, Maules Creek couple Kelly and David Foran found finding a friendly face and information hard to come by. This prompted Kelly to create "Friendly Faces Helping Hands" which now has a website that links rural communities to hospitals and health facilities in Australia's major cities.

Contact Friendly Faces Helping Hands on 0457175888

Or visit the website www.friendlyfaces.info

Delungra Branch CWA.

**Delungra Catholic Ladies
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ANNUAL FASHION PARADE

At the Delungra Bowling Club

Saturday 5th November 2011-10-05

Doors open at 1.00pm – Parade starts at 1.30pm

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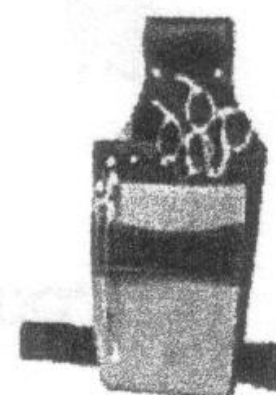
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MARKET DAY



Whitney Wood is raising money to go towards Angel Flight as part of her entry in Miss Delungra Australia Day.

Whitney is holding a **MARKET DAY** on

19TH NOVEMBER, 2011 from 9am

along the main street of Delungra between the **Post Office and the Delungra Bowling Club.**

Stall holders are invited to come along
Site fees are \$10 which goes to Angel Flight.

For any information please ring Shannon on 02 6724 8121

Everyone is Welcome

Home made Sponge Cakes made to order \$6 each

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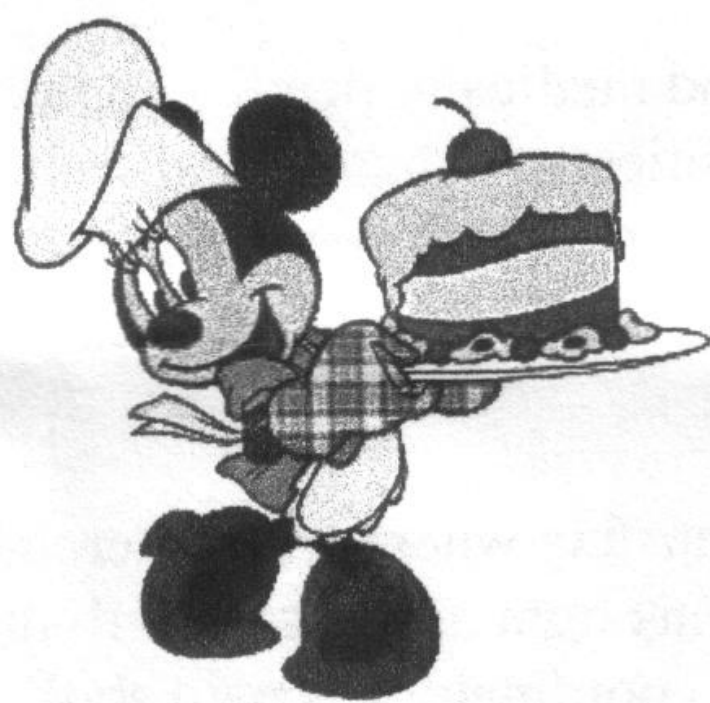
Apple

Lemon Spread

Orders can be placed to:-

Trudy 02 6724 8574

Shannon 02 6724 8121



All monies raised go to Angel Flight on behalf of
Whitney Wood entrant in
Miss Delungra Australia Day

Delungra Senior Citizen's News.

The next meeting will be held Thursday 17th November 2011. Bingo will start at 9.30am. All Welcome.

Christmas Luncheon is the 28th November at Bingara RSM
12noon – 12.30pm
Cost \$12 each
Hot meal and desert.

Let Muriel know and pay money by the 17th November.

Meat raffle was won by Anne McNaughton.

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Miss Australia Day Competition.
Girls of Delungra and District Aged between 10 and 15 years.
Now is the time for you to enter Delungra's Miss Australia Day Competition.

You need to raise \$25 which must accompany your entry.

Next Australia Day there will be a special prize for the girl who raises the most money for Angel Flight, your entry fee will also go to Angel Flight.

So get busy and raise lots of funds for such a worthy cause.

Name:.....

Address:.....

Age:.....

Parent's Signature:.....

Entries and money can be given to Mandy Hawke at 8 Wallangra St Delungra.

Delungra Multi-Purpose Hall Meeting

Thursday 17th November
2pm
All Welcome.



Angel Flight

Angel Flight Australia is a charity that co-ordinates non-emergency flights for financially and medically needy people. All flights are free and assist patients or compassionate carers travelling to or from medical facilities anywhere in Australia. We rely entirely on donations from individuals, clubs and service clubs, companies large and small and deceased estates. We do not employ any fund raising companies or pay for any advertising.

Donations are used to pay for;

- * fuel used in the conduct of Angel flights
- * specially discounted commercial flights in the event of long haul missions, Capital City transfers where a commercial flight is a much more economical option, short notice missions, or when poor weather prevents light aircraft from flying.
- * the Angel Flight Support Centre that runs on a very small infrastructure, with six full time coordinators as paid staff.
- * 100% of money donated to Angel Flight goes directly into our operating costs.

We rely heavily on our Earth Angels to coordinate fundraising activity.

The Delungra District Development Council supports Angel Flight every year by holding a Miss Delungra Australia Day Competition where the entrants are required to raise money.

The money they raise will be donated to Angel Flight.

Any girls between the ages of 10 and 15 who are interested in being involved in a worthy cause can enter by filling out the nomination form which is in the Delungra Newlink or contacting Mandy Hawke on 02 6724 8476.

Your entry form must be accompanied with your \$25 entry fee as soon as possible so you can start fundraising.