

Hard to believe that another year has passed isn't it, and time to wish all the Newslink readers a Merry Christmas. (hopefully there are some out there!) I hope the year has been a mainly happy one for you, and that 2012 will be full of good things.

The next issue of Newslink will be in February 2012, and don't forget it is a news sheet for the whole community, so your contributions are always welcome.

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.

Another particularly busy, productive and highly successful school year is rapidly coming to an end for Delungra Public School. Congratulations to all the students for their outstanding behaviour and educational achievements throughout the year. Thank you to all the staff of our wonderful small school for displaying such a high level of expertise and dedication. I would particularly like to thank Kim James for all her efforts in organising many extra curricular initiatives that are proving to be of great benefit to our students and to the wider community. These activities include Catering For Grandparents morning, Remembrance Day, Presentation Night, Carols by Candlelight items, School Charity Day, School Christmas Raffle and forthcoming Australia Day

Celebrations.

Thanks to all the parents, community members and P&C for their ongoing support. Great to see some new faces at the P&C meeting last week. Huge thank you to Ainslie Savage for her ongoing support for the school and community through the Newslink publication each month.

We have been informed that there are quite a few families in the Mt Russell area that have expressed interest in enrolling their children at Delungra Public but find this option unviable as the only school buses go to Inverell. Greg Symmes and I are in the process of trying to redirect our school bus so that it picks up at Mt Russell and then out to Strattons Lane before arriving at Delungra School. If anyone knows of any families that would benefit from the newly proposed bus route, could you please let them know and ask them to contact our school as soon as possible.

Thank you to Nik and Charlie for their fantastic Tae Kwon do lessons this term which our kids thoroughly enjoyed. Charlie has expressed interest in starting his own Martial Arts classes in Delungra in the near future.

Have a brilliant Christmas and a superb New Year.

Geoff Coghlan.

Small schools are great schools.

Support your local school.

Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance.
To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service.
To all, charity.
To every child, a good example.
To yourself, respect.

- Oren Arnold



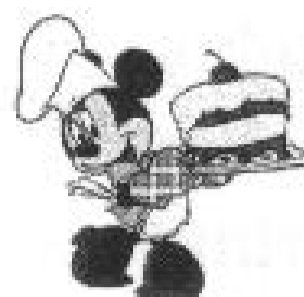
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Delungra Catholic Ladies Annual Fashion Parade

Thank you to all the people who supported the fashion parade and made it such a great success.

Raffle Winners
1st Janice Uebergang
2nd Bev Katavick
3rd Debbie Larken
4th Russell Blanch

Lucky Door
Sarah Flick
Tracey Scott.

The Delungra Women's Bowling Club

Would like to wish all members and the Community of Delungra a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year for 2012.

Next Bowls Ladies Meeting 23rd January 2012.
New Members most welcome.

A. McNaughton

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Gragin Rural Fire Service.

It's that time again, I would like to wish all Delungra a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and I wish all the Gragin Brigade members all the best for 2012

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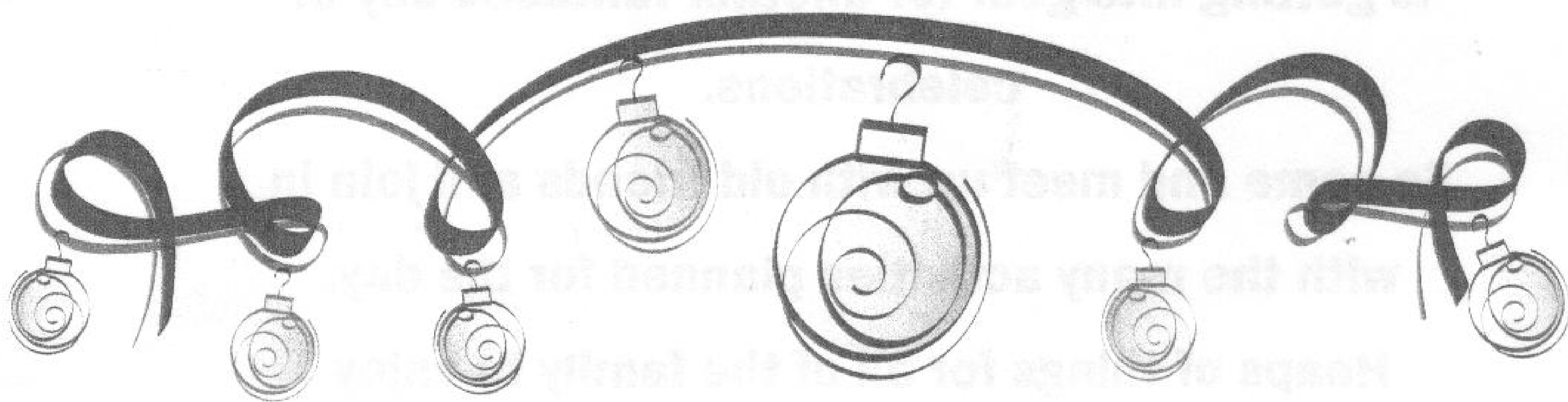
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CLAIMING THE DATE



Myall Creek Christmas Service

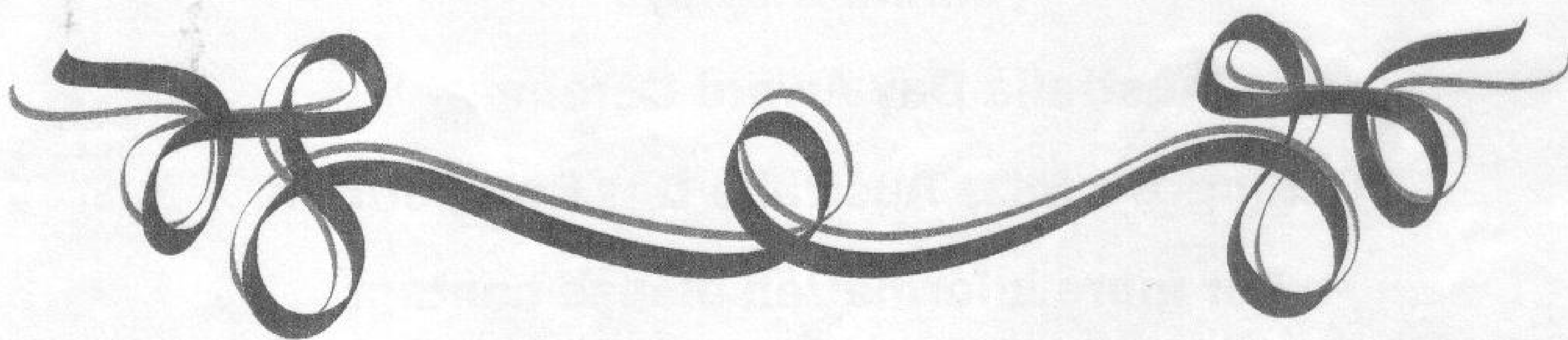
Sunday, December 18
7pm

MYALL CREEK HALL

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For More Information:
Natalie Newnham – 6723 6446
Joyce Partidge – 6723 6486

Non-Perishable Gifts are Welcome to be placed
under the Tree for the Wishing Tree Christmas
Hamper



**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.**

Heaps of things for all of the family to enjoy

including:-

The Parade

Entertainment

Market Stalls

Decorated Bikes/Scooters

Antique Cars/Antique Motorbikes

GT Car Club

Motorbikes

Mr Whippy

Jumping Castle

BBQ Lunch

Displays

Spinners & Weavers

Animal Displays

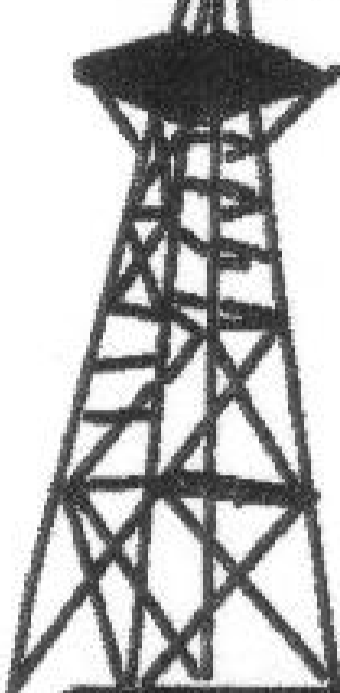
Australia Day Award Ceremony

Delungra's Miss Australia Day Competition

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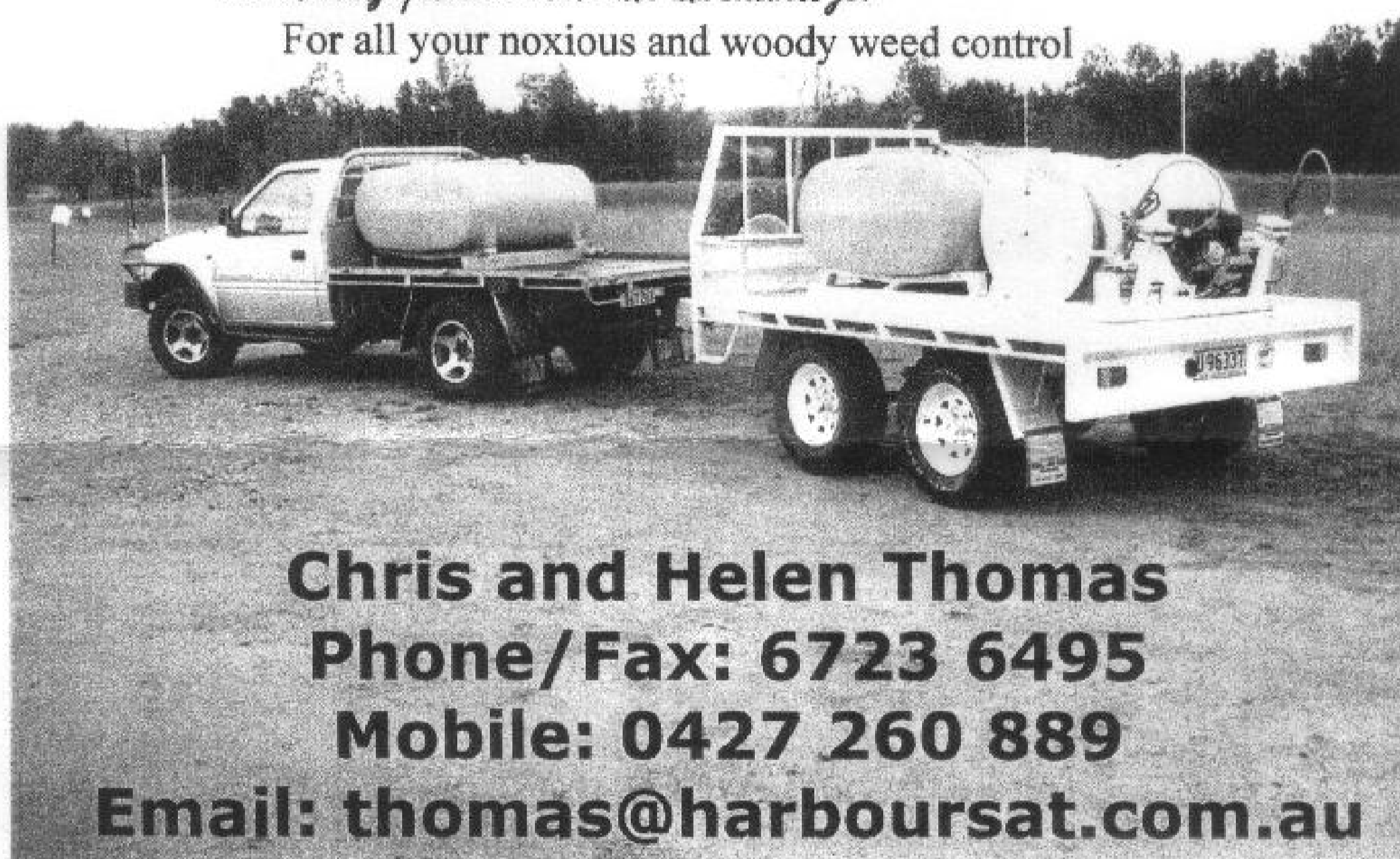
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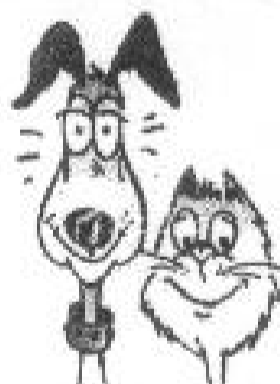
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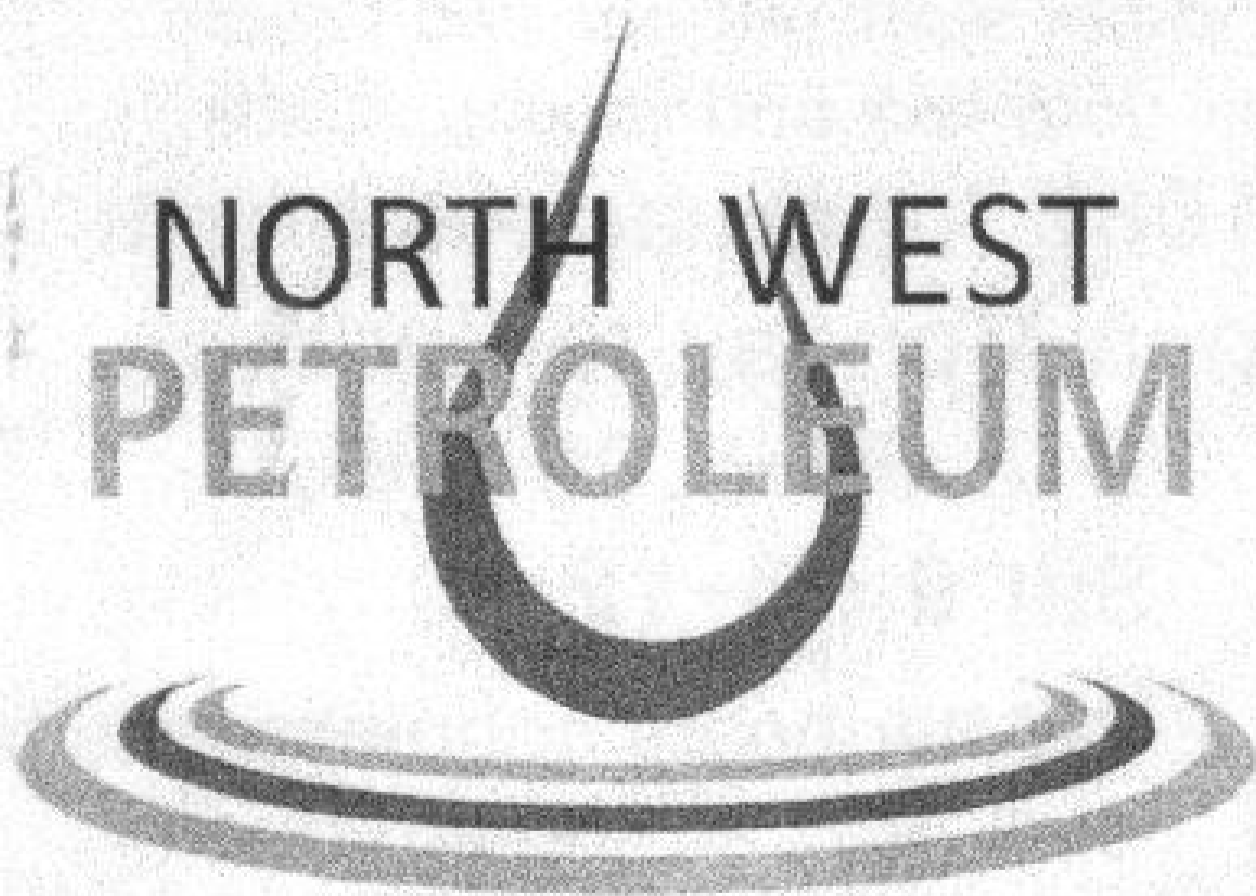
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Delungra P & C

Would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year. We believe it is essential to support the school, as it is a great benefit to the children

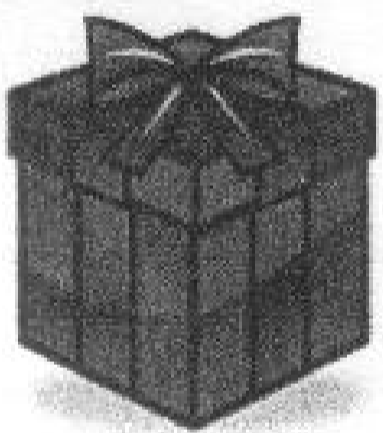
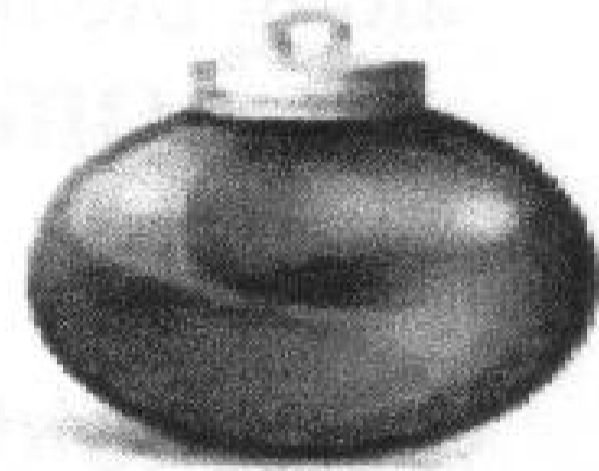
A big part of the P & C has been the Newslink and we would like to thank everyone who has contributed towards this, and look forward to continuing in 2012.

A big **Thank You** to Ainslie for putting it together for us every month.

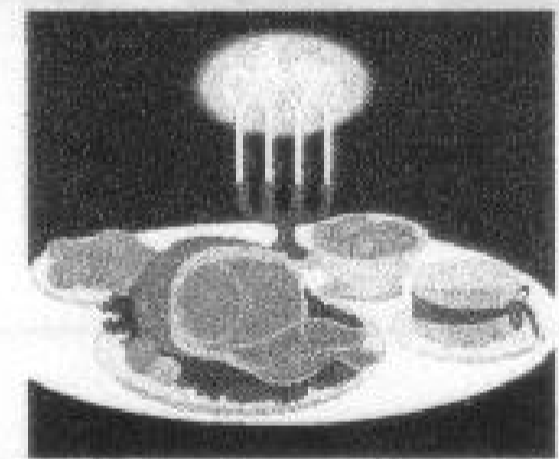
We couldn't do it without you.

Remember the P & C is here to support the school so your support would be appreciated in 2012.

**We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.**



Christmas Lunch



At the Delungra Bowling Club
From 12pm

Take the hassle out of cooking and
Bring the whole family & your friends.
Sit and relax in the air conditioning and let
Trudy Wood cook your **Christmas Lunch.**

\$20 per head

Children under 10 \$10

For Bookings

Please contact the Club on

02 6724 8204





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

17th DECEMBER, 2011 from 8am

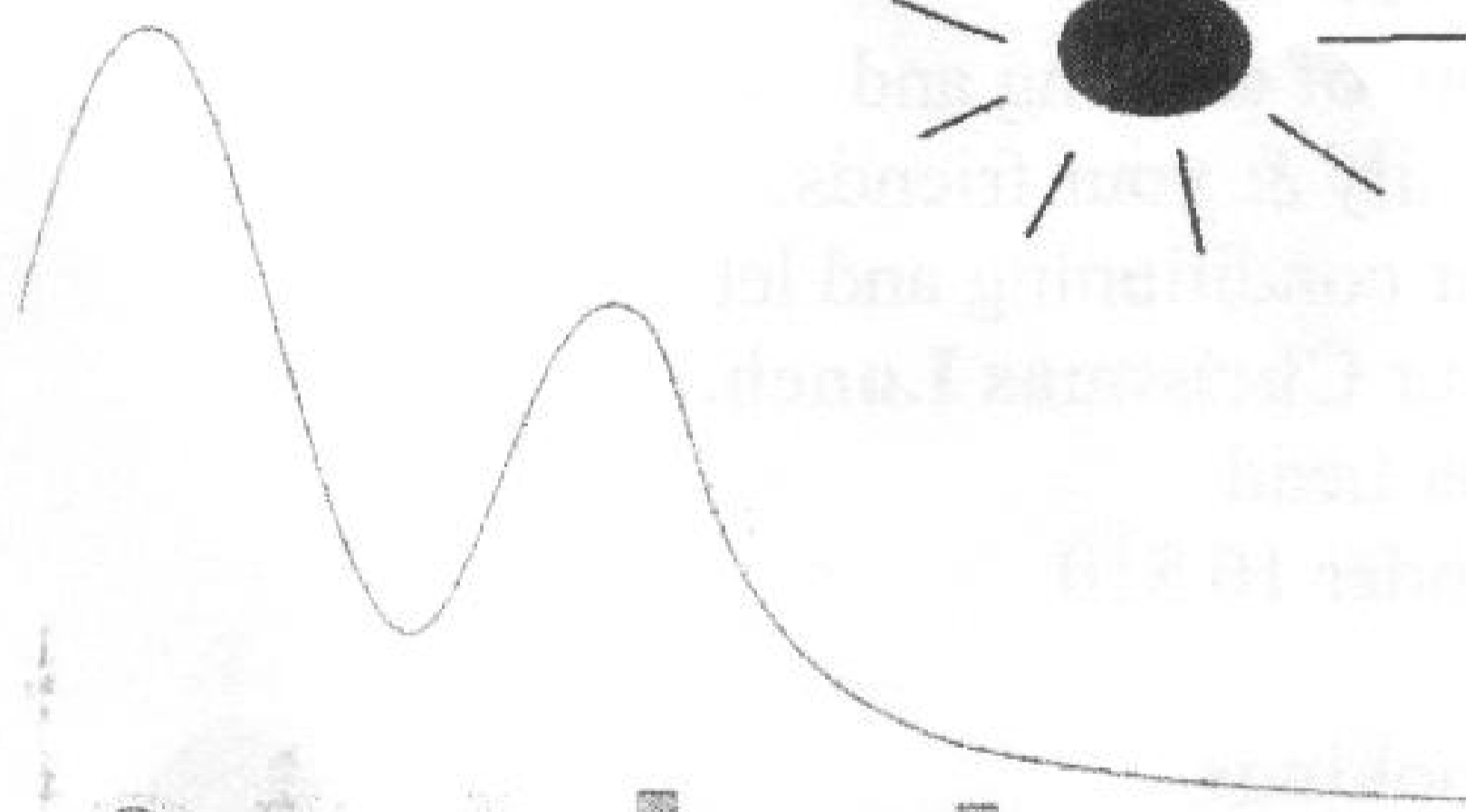
along the main street of Delungra between the
Post Office and Delungra Bowling Club.

Stall holders are invited to come along

Site fees are \$10 which goes to Angel Flight.

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and we can organize a pick up

We are currently fundraising for
Jamboree 2012

which will be held in Canberra

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 Anglican Church

4th December – 11 am

11th December – 8.30am

18th December – 11 am

Graman. H.C. Christmas Service.

24th December – 7pm Christmas Eve – Ashford

25th December – 8.30am

4th January – 11 am

11th January – 8.30 am

18th January – 11 am Graman

24th January – 8.30am

31st January 9am combined service.

5th February – 11 am

12th February – 8.30am

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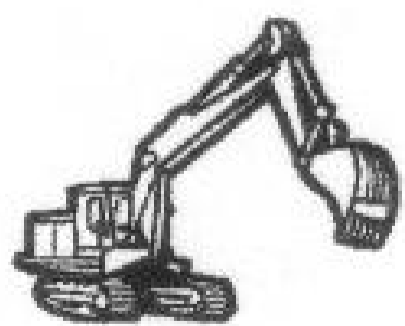
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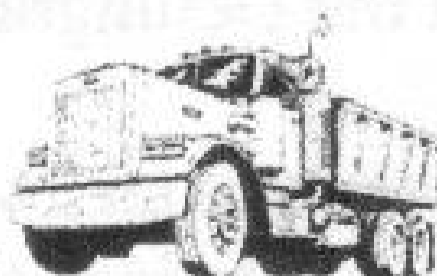


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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Senior Citizen's News

Next Meeting: Thursday 16th

February 2012 at 1pm.

Mat raffle won by Cliff Dorman.

Xmas hamper will be drawn 12 Dec 2011.

Members wish all Delungra residents a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Thank you to all members for their support & hope to see you next year in our Senior Citizen's Rooms in CWA building in Burnett St.

Jan Kohen President.

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

- 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
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