

Thank you to everyone who sent in articles for this month's Newslink. The more contributions, the more interesting for everyone to read! Thank you too to Debby Irwin for her donation of paper. 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](mailto:rockvale@northnet.com.au) or faxed to 67248395.

**Delungra Australia Day Celebrations.**

Delungra District Development Council would like to thank everyone for all of their hard work for Australia Day.

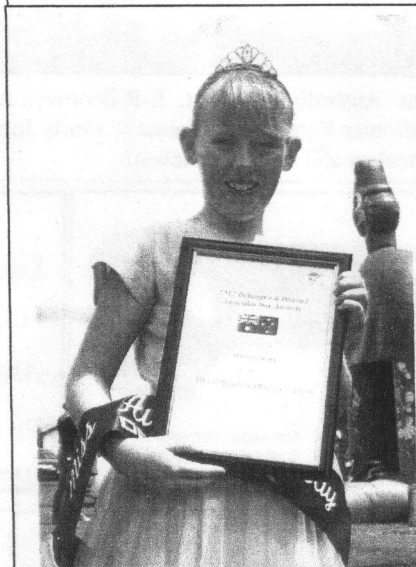
Even though numbers were down a little it was still an enjoyable day for all.

We would like to congratulate all of the award winners and special congratulations to Whitney Wood who is now the Delungra Miss Australia Day she raised \$1,050 for Angel Flight. WELL DONE WHITNEY.

*Amanda Hawke.* Publicity Officer



Whitney Wood being presented with her Delungra Miss Australia Day sash by Mayor Mal Peters.



Tessa Stewart and Veronica Farragher with their Australia Day awards.



Girlie Thomson, Clare Kent & Jan Kohen at the Australia Day awards.



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**Delungra Girl News.**  
 We would like to thank everyone who has donated their batteries to us over the last few months. It has helped send 5 Girls and 2 Leaders to Jamboree in April.

We will continue to recycle batteries as an ongoing fundraiser.

We would like to thank Glen Howe for the use of his truck for Australia Day. All of the princesses and flowers looked wonderful on his truck.

Girl Guides start back on Tuesday 7th February 4:30pm.

Thanks, *Summer*.



Girl Guides' Australia Day float. L-R Bronwyn Johnson, Shae & Chelsea Raw, Jenny Knight, Veronica Farragher, Brianna & Emily Johnson, Isabelle Regan. Hidden-Amelia Sheehan and Summer Stewart



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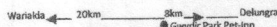
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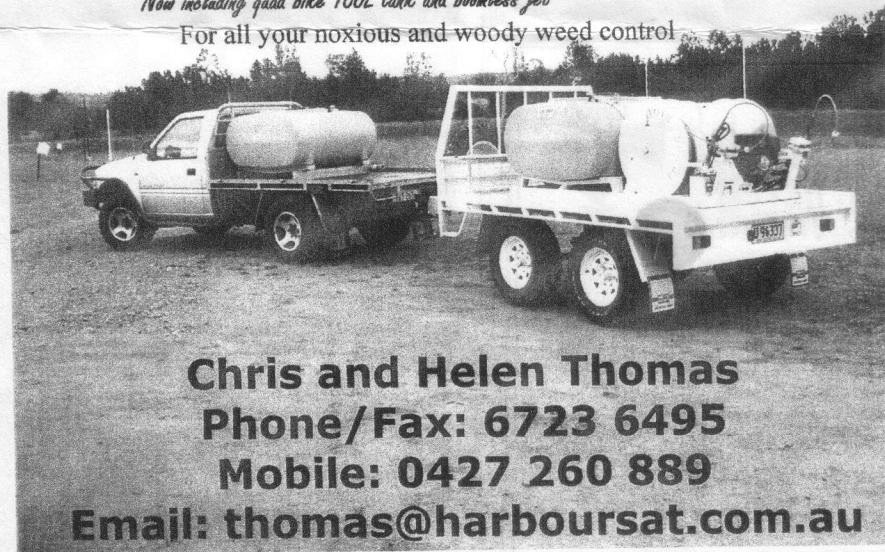
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## Anglican Church News

This year marks an important anniversary for the church. In January 1912, Rev. A.M.S. Wilson, curate of Inverell took up residence at Little Plain and served the Anglican church in the Delungra District for three years. On 1<sup>st</sup> January 1914, Little Plain became a separate Parochial District from Inverell. This year will see history made in the Diocese as the Bishop, Rt Rev. Dr Peter Brain, will be farewelled at a morning tea in Inverell at 10.00 am in Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February. He will lay down his staff at a service in the Cathedral in Armidale on 1<sup>st</sup> April at 6.00pm. The Bishop elect, Rev. Rick Lewers will be installed at the end of May. Rev. Peter Grice of the Inverell parish has recently been appointed Archdeacon for the Macintyre region.

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Festival will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at St Columbas, in Railway Street Delungra. A service will be held at 9.00am followed by an auction of produce. We can always give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his goodness and grace to us. All welcome.

David Wiedemann, Vicar  
67224375

### Delungra Anglican Church Times.

5<sup>th</sup> February – 11am  
12<sup>th</sup> February – 8.30am  
19<sup>th</sup> February – 11am  
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26<sup>th</sup> February – 8.30am

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### Development Council News.

The Development Council had a very eventful last half of the year, winning the major Award for Waste Management and Highly Commended for Opera in the Paddock in the Tidy Towns Awards. Our sincere THANKS must go to the men who voluntarily man the waste depot every week.

Our Remembrance Day Service was highly successful, with special mention being made of Cyril Johnston. We thank those who contributed to this very special day. We have recently been advised that Cyril's match box cover will be on display in Delungra on Anzac Day, after which it will be located at the War Memorial in Canberra.

The annual Christmas Carnival was held in early December. We thank the Delungra Public School for their involvement with Carols by Candlelight, the Playgroup for providing the B.B.Q the Police for bringing that man in the red suit, and all who assisted in any way on the night. Congratulations to all those who were winners, and commiserations to those who went home empty handed.

Delungra was well lit up for our lights competition. The winners were 35 Burnett St and runners up were 3 Reedy St.

Our thanks go to Ross and Ray Thomas for judging the entries for us.

A special Christmas B.B.Q. was held for D.D.D.C. members and the waste depot volunteers, and we managed to dodge the rain.

Our very special Australia Day Celebrations were held on the 26<sup>th</sup> January, with some regular items and some new ones. Congratulations to all the award winners float winners and special stall winners. We must make a special thank you to Peter Caddy for his services as M.C., and for singing the national anthem for us this year. To all those who had stalls, displays or participated in the parade, a special thank you go to you, as without your support we would not have the

successful Australia celebrations that we have,

We must thank councillor Jacki Watts for her attendance at our meetings each month and for her assistance with Council matters.

Our next item for the year will be Anzac Day, and we hope you will all be in attendance.

A special thank you to anyone who has assisted the DDDC over the past year in any way. We are such a small committee and any assistance is greatly appreciated.

*Lorna Ogilvie (Sec.)*

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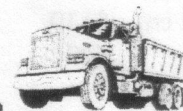
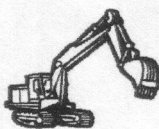
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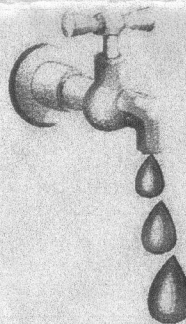


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Our next meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm in the CWA Rooms, Burnett St.

Everyone Welcome.

Our Christmas hamper was won by Girlie Thomson.

Thank you to the ladies who made cakes and jams for Australia Day.

Raffle won by.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Kohen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Libby Martel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann McNaughton
- 4<sup>th</sup> Amanda Maitland
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Thanks!



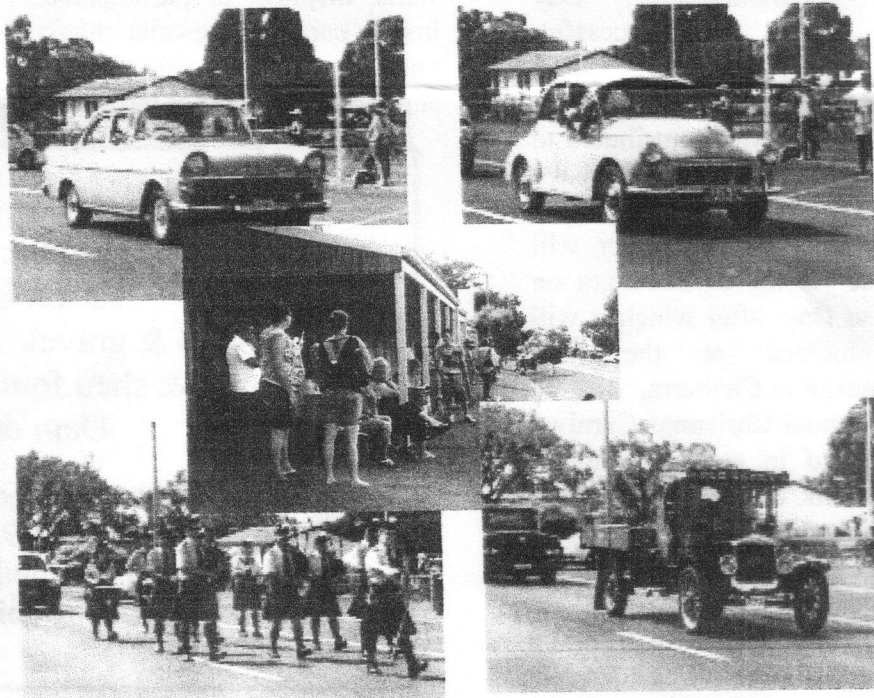
## Grants Available.

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal has a range of general grants available, provided in partnership, to support rural, regional and remote communities across Australia.

The Small Grants for Small Rural Communities is a national program supported by many partners provides grants of up to \$5000 for small rural communities.

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