



## NEWSLETTER

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Welcome.....

to the February edition of the Delando newsletter for 2020. We would be happy to include any news stories and photos that you may wish to share, so please send them in to [rebecca.jackson@delando.org.au](mailto:rebecca.jackson@delando.org.au)



Hello everyone,

The beginning of 2020 has been hectic for so many Australians, tragic for some and with the much-needed rain, exhilarating for others.

We are now confronted with a challenging virus, which is impacting on a few but seems a little bit scary for most of us; however, in most instances it is important for us to be positive yet realistic.

We are fortunate in Australia to have access to great hospitals and medical care and now with the NDIS, while it is sometimes complicated, it is an advantageous scheme for people living with a disability.

Delando has been doing its bit for its community now for 70 years; established in 1950 we have survived much upheaval and change over the years. In truth, Delando owes much of its success and longevity to a great many people who have tirelessly committed their time and energy to our organisation.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be publicly thanking a few of our supporters so we would be pleased if you could come and join us for the Delando Refurbishment Open Day on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to celebrate our past and our future. (see invite attached)

You will see in the photos on this page that the new kitchen is being used for what it was designed for – cooking and creating. Our cooking group are learning to cook up some very healthy and tasty meals and all going well everyone will receive a certificate for their accomplishments. Yay team! Thanks to the Central Coast Community College for their support and leadership.

It is when we join together that we usually at our best. Have a sunny and happy Autumn.

Shelly



## FAREWELL TO SHAUN

Shaun has been with Delando working hard at the University for the past 12 and half years. Delando wants to wish Shaun all the best for the future and we all hope that he enjoys his new adventures in Tamworth !



Delando have recently taken delivery of a wheelchair accessible vehicle. A Toyota HiAce Welcab. This vehicle will make a huge difference to our service delivery in being able to transport not one but two wheelchairs as well as 6 passengers including the driver. It is a welcome asset to our fleet of vehicles and we are certain it will be well utilised by those participants who require a wheelchair accessible vehicle to participate in activities.



## Happy Birthday to Everyone

### FEBRUARY

Maureen Connolly  
Keith Palmer  
Trish Beazley  
David Woods  
Jacob Westaway  
Denise Clarke  
Steve Convery  
Andrew Dally

### MARCH

Helen Neville  
Rebecca Jackson  
Tyrone McCulloch  
Deb Chapman  
Shelly Sabey  
Terrienne White  
Marion Scorer  
Joel Latham  
Kate Anderson  
Kem Carlier  
Philip Key



**BIRTHDAY**

## **MARCH ACTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH – NEWCASTLE SHOW**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH – KNIGHTS vs WARRIORS**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH – GO KARTS and LUNCH**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH – KURRI KURRI NOSTALGIA  
FESTIVAL**

## **FAREWELL TO LEANNE**

Leanne has been working in New Focus which is our Day Program for the past 5 and half years as well as supporting people in the community.

Delando wishes Leanne all the best in her future!





# Open House

You are invited to join us in the official opening of the Delando renovations at

23 Delando St Waratah



**When:** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am

**Where:** 23 Delando St Waratah

**RSVP:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Phone:** 49681969

**Morning Tea provided by  
the Delando Cooking Crew**

