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Newsletter

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Welcome.....

to the August edition of the Delando newsletter for 2018. We would be happy to include any news stories and photos that you may wish to share, so please send them in to Bronwyn@delando.org.au

July Lucky Draw Winners



- 1st prize – Shane Wellings
- 2nd prize – Johanna Walker

Upcoming Events:

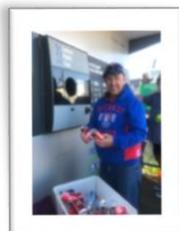
Put your name down for any of the following events:

- Last Home Game for the Knight vs Dragons – **Go Knights** – 1 September
- Go Karts Go – action packed! – 29 September
- **Outlets shopping trip! Coming up October / November – save your money**

Don't miss out on these fun supported outings..... Ring the office on 49681969

Delando's recycling effort!

The team at Delando are committed to help with waste management and have got some of the guys involved in our can collection and recycling efforts. Plus, as an added bonus, this raises more funds for building renovations



Some of our working supported employees....



Cooper who volunteers at Coles



Sarah and Max cooking

Message from our Chairman

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the 2018 Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday the 16th of August at Delando. I was very pleased to report to the AGM that last year was another successful year for Delando both operationally and financially. Delando again successfully passed the third party verification reviews that are undertaken to maintain accreditation as a provider under the National Disability Insurance Scheme regime. In addition, we had another very successful year financially with a cash surplus of just over \$200,000 which is enabling Delando to address long standing issues with the buildings.

A copy of the 2018 Annual Report is being mailed to all members and should be received shortly. The report provides much detail about the year just past and the Board and management would welcome any questions members may have.

I'm very pleased to say that we welcomed some new faces to the Board with the election of Gloria Davey and Kim Francis as directors at the AGM. They join Anissa Thomas and myself who are continuing on as directors and we look forward to some more new faces joining the Board in the near future.

As members will see from the Annual Report, this was our 69th report meaning Delando is now in its 70th year. The Board and management will shortly begin preparations for an appropriate celebration to mark what will be a very significant milestone for the provision of services to people with disabilities in the Newcastle area. We will provide more about what is proposed in future newsletters to ensure all members will have the opportunity to participate in the celebrations.

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New Focus locked up at Maitland Gaol



Building Works update

The renovation team, which includes Luke, Jack and Craig (supervisor), are making great progress on the garage. It has been cleaned out, rotted timbers replaced and is now in the process of getting a lick of paint. Of course, as we all know, the old garage was hiding a number of "secrets" and issues, and therefore the project has taken a little longer than anticipated, but it will be worth it in the end.

Great work! Next project – the BIG shed...