

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter



May 2019

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Our meeting was held in Albury where we started our meeting with a minute's silence in memory of our former member Susan Creek, and also thinking of a couple of our members who have been unwell of late. Bev Frohling gave a report on the recent Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) Conference, which she, Narelle Morey and Lyn Jacobsen attended in Melbourne. It had representatives from almost eighty countries present and was a most informative and friendly conference. The flags from all the countries entering the Stage was quite spectacular.



Narelle Morey with Mrs Ruth Shanks from Dubbo, retiring World President of the ACWW.

Some of the new projects started are:
India – Improved access to water in Villuparin District, Organic cultivation of indigenous millets, Sexual and reproductive health awareness.

Papua New Guinea – Education for life.

Kenya – Walking on Eggshells, Beekeeping for sustainable income.

Uganda – Sanitary facilities for improved menstrual hygiene.

Our CWA of NSW State Conference is to be held in Albury 6th – 10th May, and whilst Bev Frohling, Beverly McLellan and Margaret Hasler are our delegates, all members are encouraged to try and attend some parts of it, and especially to try and visit St Patrick's Hall to see the State Handicraft Competition and St David's Hall for the Land Cookery. These are open to the general public, with free entry and wonderful to see - so check them out if you possibly can. Opening hours - Tuesday & Wednesday between 12.30 and 1.45pm and Thursday from 9am – 5pm.

Lyn Jacobsen is on the Sydney Show Catering Committee, so spent eight days working at the Show. She was in charge of the scone making, where they were cooking over 4000 scones every day, so very hectic days. A highlight this year was when they brought the Showgirls through, showing the girls the hive of activity behind the scenes, and Lyn was able to get a photo taken with Royal Easter Showgirl, Stephanie Clancy, also from Pleasant Hills, which was pretty special, considering what a small community we are.



Lyn Jacobsen with another local, Sydney Royal Showgirl 2019, Stephanie Clancy. Lyn was on the CWA Show Catering Committee where over 4000 scones were made every day, highest number being 4806 on one day.

We catered for Anzac Day morning tea again at Pleasant Hills and several members who were unable to be there brought along some goodies to help.

We have a Bunnings BBQ in Albury, to raise funds coming up on Sunday, May 26th, and we are appealing for volunteers to help us to run this very important fund-raiser. Anyone who would like to help us, can you please contact Lyn Jacobsen on 0428690222 or see Narelle Morey at Dales Supermarket. CWA are distributing all the money raised to help drought-stricken areas, but we are funding the administration costs, so we are trying to do our bit to help with this expense. So far, over \$11 million has been handed out to more than 6,500 applicants.

We had a Guest Speaker, Lynette Buck from Albury Evening Branch, who showed slides and gave a commentary of her recent trip to Antarctica, which was most interesting. At our next meeting, which is to be held in Henty at 11am on 15th May, we will commence our Land Cookery once again, starting with Honey Jumbles, with the recipe in the June 2018 journal, and a plain traditional sponge cake. Best wishes for successful cooking to all our cooks entering the State Finals in Land Cookery in Albury. The competition for the next meeting is a plant swap.



Beverley Frohling, HRH Princess Azizah of Malaysia, Lyn Jacobsen and Narelle Morey at the ACWW conference.



Bev Frohling, Lyn Jacobsen and Narelle Morey at the opening day of the ACWW conference.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

The children at Pleasant Hills Primary School have been exploring the Solar System through reading books and dramatizing space stories.

The children have been using their skills to work together and dig a hole in the sandpit for a “swimming pool”.

They also worked together to dig a hole for a new orange tree. Adding compost and watering it.

During April, the children learnt about different parts of the body, particularly bones.

To end Term 1 there was a special Easter Egg hunt. They were able to explore their natural environment as they went on the hunt.



Pleasant Hills Hall

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

The pub has had some unexpected expenses in the past couple of weeks with the glass washer needing to be replaced and repairs to the glass fridge, so please keep supporting the pub in the cooler months.

The Albury North branch of rotary are planning a community BBQ for the local and surrounding district on Friday 24th May. They will be bring their BBQ trailer and supplying meat and salads and dessert will also be available. Stay tuned on the pub Facebook page and flyers when more details become available.

The pub committee would like to congratulate the Pleasant Hills DrumMuster team on being nominated for an AgSafe stewardship award and Alison Campbell also for being nominated for an individual award. Good luck and thank you for all that you do in this field to keep the number of drums off the farms without driving long distances to do so.

Nearly 100 people attended the Anzac ceremony at the Pleasant Hills Hall, followed by a beautiful morning tea supplied by the CWA ladies and locals, (which included the much-loved CWA sausage rolls). The guest speaker this year was RAAF Squadron leader Sean Sunley from Wagga Wagga. The ceremony was officiated by Peter Sharp and Roger Myer. School children attended in their respective school uniforms and also participated in the ceremony.



Rotary Clubs of Albury North and Holbrook present:

PLEASANT HILLS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES SUPPORT BBQ AND CONCERT

FINANCIAL AND HEALTH SUPPORT AGENCIES AVAILABLE PLUS MUSIC FEATURING SARAH STORER AND PETE DENEHY AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS

Friday 24th May 2019 at the Pleasant Hills Hall
5.30 to 6.00pm start, BBQ to 7.30pm Music from 7.45pm

Limited tickets at no charge via
<https://www.trybooking.com/BCIZG>

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School News and Reviews



We hope everyone had a great Easter break and are now refreshed and energised for another busy term of learning!

This term we are eagerly awaiting the completion of several projects:

- New furniture arriving mid-term
- New Tennis Court completed by June
- New Bus Shelter at the front of our school.

The children will look forward to Hot Lunches starting this term and next term.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Please support Pleasant Hills Public School and if you shop at Woolworths, please collect the *Earn & Learn* stickers and send them into the school before the 25th June. This fundraiser will allow us to get a variety of new educational resources.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be on the 7th May at 5pm.

Infants:

Miss Morrow's teaching this term focuses on literacy, centering around; reading, writing and creativity, and maths, centring around recognising, locating and creating patterns and exploring shapes in our environment.



Following our Cross-Country carnival last term, the SRPSSA will be held at Bowna Reserve on the 10th May. 8 Students from Pleasant Hills will be representing the Greater Kengal schools and we wish them well.



Term 1 Cross Country Photos
(Inspire / Explore / Achieve)



Hills Happenings

From Walbundrie Showgirl to The Land Sydney Royal Showgirl Experience 9th – 18th April 2019.



Stephanie Clancy – The Land Sydney Royal Showgirl Experience 9th – 18th April 2019.

Fourteen girls from rural NSW got the opportunity to develop their networks, meet some inspirational women and men, spend time improving their professional skills and overall, having a once in a lifetime experience.

What a jam-packed 9 days it was! We started the week by meeting everyone that was involved in helping us get to Sydney (which is actually a lot of people) and also the RAS Rural Achievers who all have goals to help their rural communities. From there we handed out show bags to sick children at the Westmead Children's Hospital which was both incredibly rewarding as well as being quite confronting. Those kids are doing it tough but they are still the most positive people around. We spent most nights having dinner with our judges, ASC members and RAS councillors.

The next couple of days were filled with visiting Government House (and meeting the outgoing Governor), spending time in Parliament House and getting the opportunity to ask the hard hitting questions to some of our current politicians as well as mentoring from incredible women which would inspire anyone to have a go at anything.

We had a 30 minute interview with our judges that questioned us on everything from our local show to Brexit to The Murray Darling Basin Plan. The interview requires you to have knowledge of your local area and how these major issues across Australia and the world may impact your community. On announcement day we got 3 more questions asked to us on stage which was more to let the crowd know who we were individually.

Sally Downie (Forbes), Effie Fergusson (Dunedoo) and I (Walbundrie) were announced as winners and it was something that we definitely weren't expecting although we took our roles with great pride.

The next 3 days which followed involved the 2019 winners and last years winner, Nikki Gibbs (Wauchope) being our chaperone taking us to photo shoots (with hungry goats and pushy cows), interviews, Directors and Sponsor lunches as well as the RAS Rural Achievers winner announcement which was a great experience as we got to know them so well over the past week. I was also lucky to be able to catch up with a local CWA member, Mrs Lyn Jacobsen who was busy in the CWA kitchen making scones for thousands of visitors at the Sydney Royal Show.





Overall, it was a hectic, fun-filled, chatty and incredible experience which I couldn't recommend more to any young female who wants to help make a difference in her community or to expand her horizons by meeting some of the most genuine and successful people within NSW. If you ever get the chance to get involved with your local show and the showgirl movement, you will be forever grateful that you did!

Stephanie Clancy.



Proud parents Rick and Julianne Clancy and Fiance Tom Robertson with 2019 Sydney Royal Showgirl Stephanie Clancy at the Sydney show grounds overlooking the main arena.

Congratulations Stephanie Clancy for achieving 2019 Royal Easter Showgirl from your local community. Wishing you an exciting and rewarding year ahead.

Hugh, Virginia and Cathy Clancy had a great time in Melbourne on the 6th April when they watched "Muriel's Wedding" at Her Majesty's Theatre in Melbourne.

On the way home they cheered on Sue Trethowan and Julie McRae as they ran past as participants in The Royal Children's Hospital fun run - charity race as part of the Good Friday appeal.

The Pleasant Hills Patchwork group displayed some of their work at the recent Henty Art, Quilt and Photography display in April. The work on display was mainly Fidget Quilts which are to be donated to local health facilities, and a selection of articles related to this year's theme of "Nature."



Birthday / Anniversary / Celebrations:

Daniel Hasler for the 25th May - Happy 21st

Lynne Forck's mother Mrs Edwards - belated Happy 90th earlier in April.

Get well / Speedy recovery wishes:

Alayne Newton, who is currently in Melbourne.

Clint Lieschke, who is currently in Sydney.

We hope you are both home soon.

Sympathy:

Sympathy to Louisa Heycox, Gemma Mulholland, and Ian Holyoake on the passing of their loved father and grandfather, Ian Dunn. Ian will be especially missed for his organisation and contribution to the Pleasant Hills' Anzac Day Services.

Sympathy to Jeff and Alison Scott, Steven, Dian, Tim and families on the passing of Jeff's mother Mavis Scott at the grand age of 103. Mavis had originally come to the area as a young student teacher to teach at the Munyabla School, boarding at Campbells, before meeting and marrying Bob Scott and residing in the area.

Our Backyard

"In the soft dust under the shelter of logs and rockeries, where the soil, seldom moistened by rain or dew, has been reduced to a friable powder, the searcher will find curious conical pits with smooth, steeply-sloping sides. They lie apparently empty in the sunshine, and quite devoid of life; yet in each pit a curious little hobgoblin is waiting patiently for fortune to bring a meal blundering into its trap. The pits in the sand are the combined homes and snares of the larvae of ant-lions (*Myrmelionidae*) – curious little creatures with flattened tick-like bodies, prominent heads set on a pronounced neck and surmounted by two slender sickle-shaped jaws, which give them a formidable appearance, and formidable they are to the ants.

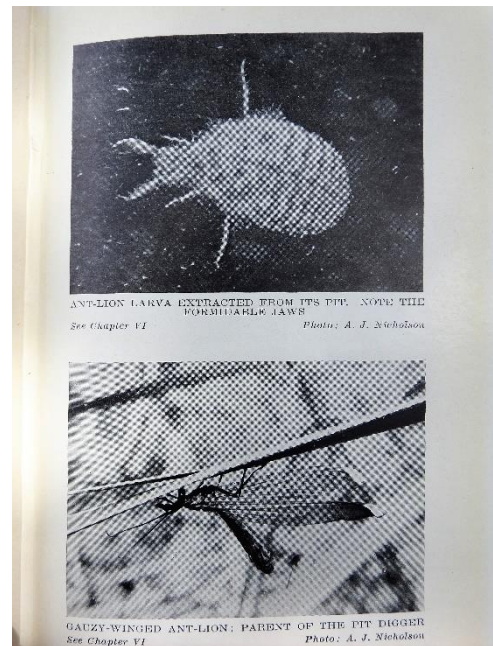
The digging of the pit is usually done at night; but the little creature shows no violent aversion to artificial light, if discretely shaded. The insect travels backward, marking out a circular furrow in the sand with the tip of its abdomen; deeper and deeper it ploughs in ever narrowing circles, throwing out the sand with its shovel-shaped head until the pit is completed. At the very point of the inverted cone, the voracious little ant-lion conceals itself with only the tops of its long slender jaw projecting from the dust; there is nothing visible to bring doubt to the mind of any wandering ant; the pit lies apparently empty.

Throughout its life the ant-lion always constructs its pit in the same manner. On leaving the egg the little creature is endowed with a full knowledge of the engineering methods by which the pit is to be excavated; there is no apprenticeship, no trial and error before success is attained; experience never brings any improvement.

After an ant has been caught and consumed (by sucking its juices out), the empty shell is flicked out of the pit to fall on the sand outside; the ant-lion does not like its home littered with the remains of its meals.

When the larva is fully developed, its appetite for ants suddenly ceases. It rests for a few days before spinning a rounded silken cocoon, which it covers externally with closely packed grains of sand and just lies in the dusk, safe from the vagaries of weather until spring comes around. Then the adult insect emerges after its long rest. The dusky, thickset creature of its youth

has vanished, and in its place is a delicate gauzy-winged lacewing, one of the daintiest of insects." (from: *Insect Wonders of Australia*, by K.C. McKeown).



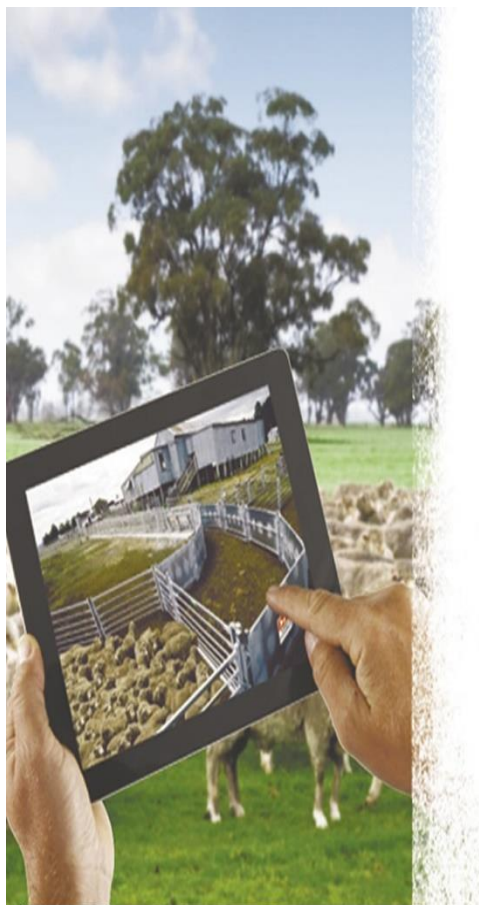
Ant-lions are easy to keep as pets and there are plenty of them around Pleasant Hills; but more about that as spring approaches after what we all hope will be a wet winter.

Bob Marshall.

Hills History

1881

The first map of the village was drawn up, tabled and registered in 1881. The village was named "Munyabla", in the Parish of Munyabla, County of Urana and proclaimed 12th November 1882. Confusion arose over name given of Schoeneberg i.e. Pleasant Hills. In the NSW Government Gazette of 14th August 1897, the name was changed from Munyabla to Pleasant Hills.



Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next patchwork gathering is on Saturday 18th May. It'll be a "Repeat Block Techniques" workshop by Virginia Clancy. Please bring along a sewing machine and general sewing accessories. A pattern for a Chook quilt will be available or feel free to bring your own block pattern you wish to repeat to make a quilt. Please bring fabrics with a range of colours and a plain coloured fabric for the background. Amounts will be dependant on the size of quilt you wish to make.



Please bring \$6 towards hall hire, and your lunch and a morning tea plate to share.

All visitors are made welcome, and a cuppa is always available.

The days starts around 09:30am and finishes around 3:30pm.

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Federal Election 18th May 2019

Don't forget to vote on the 18th May.
Polling booth at Pleasant Hills Public School open 8am to 6pm.



Tennis Club

After a successful summer season; we are continuing with tennis during the off season. Friday afternoon coaching is happening again with Tom and Brock from Border Tennis Coaching coming out to us. Tom and Brock also come out in these holidays just gone and ran a 2-day holiday clinic for our kids; which they all loved.



Social Tennis is back on every second Thursday – see flyer below.

Social Tennis @ Pleasant Hills

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Fortnightly on a Thursday
Starting on 9th May 2019
From 10am

All Welcome!
Gold Coin Donation for Non-Members

Renae Lieschke, Secretary, 0428296147

WHAT'S ON - PLACES TO GO

PEOPLE TO SEE



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DrumMUSTER

The next collection date at
the Pleasant Hills tip is

Mon 17th June, 2019

9am--10:30am.

Triple rinse
Remove lids
Remove bungs
Puncture steels top & bottom
Approved drums only

Accredited inspectors

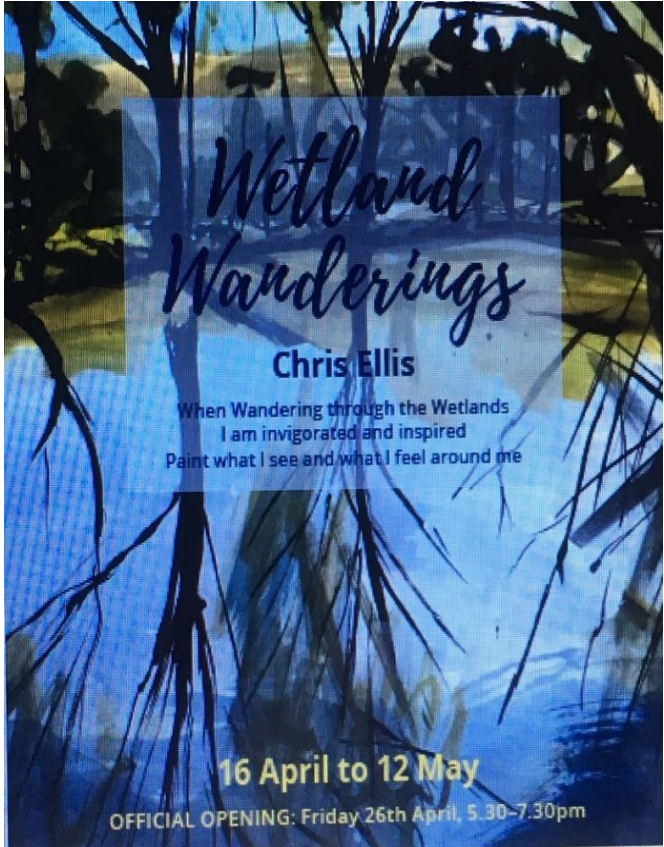
P & A Campbell

R Clancy, E Jelbart, C Beckett,

Please book in large loads.

**All proceeds to go to the Pleasant Hills
Community Assoc (the pub)**

Alison Campbell 0428 714146
Peter Campbell 0427 293715
0269293715



Wetland Wanderings

Chris Ellis

When Wandering through the Wetlands
I am invigorated and inspired
Paint what I see and what I feel around me

16 April to 12 May

OFFICIAL OPENING: Friday 26th April, 5.30-7.30pm

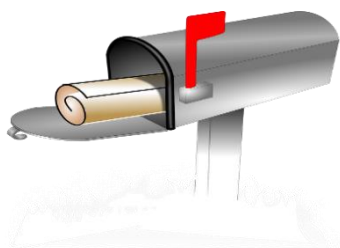
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May	
4 th May	Rex Lieschke
11 th May	Brenda Gatehouse
18 th May	Shirley Lieschke
25 th May	Wayne Scholz
June	
1 st June	Barry Terlich
8 th June	Bob Jacobsen
15 th June	Hugh Clancy
22 nd June	Oriel Ridge
29 th June	Rick Clancy
July	
6 th July	Trevor Terlich
13 th July	Anthony Male
20 th July	Corey Beckett
27 th July	Suz Forck



Newsletter

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Diary of Events

16th April – 12th May
Chris Ellis painting exhibition
Wetland Wanderings at Village
Gateway Wodonga.

6th May – 10th May
CWA NSW State Conference - Albury

Tuesday 7th May
PHPS P&C meeting 5pm

Thursday 9th May
Social tennis at Pleasant Hills

Friday 10th May
SRPSSA Cross country Bowna Reserve

Sunday 12th May
Mother's Day

Monday 13th May
Mobile Library

Wednesday 15th May
CWA Meeting 1100 at Henty

Saturday 18th May
Federal Election voting poll at Pleasant
Hills Primary School

Saturday 18th May
Patchwork group meeting

Thursday 23rd May
Social tennis at Pleasant Hills

Friday 24th May
Community BBQ by Rotary at the Hall
Booking required see Flyer.

Sunday 26th May
CWA Fundraiser Albury Bunnings

Monday 27th May
Mobile Library

June:
Monday 17th June
DrumMuster 0900-1030 at the tip
(bookings required)

