

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter



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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Our meeting this month was held in the Henty Library. The Delegates gave a report on the State Conference, which was held in Albury last week.

Margaret Hasler, as a first time Conference Delegate, when asked for her thoughts, said it was "mind boggling – they cover so much". As always, there were resolutions on all sorts of issues - the term "milk", urgent investigation into the Dairy Industry crisis, noxious weeds, public cancer clinics, aged care services, rural businesses in drought areas to be eligible for drought relief, to get a greater number of truck specific rest areas on roads - were just some of the resolutions discussed, as well as several "motions of urgency" on Drought Aid, Biosecurity, inadequate water quality of town water in many regional areas, and water management which were received at Conference.

Since CWA is known to have the biggest "Women's Voice" in our Nation, all the motions passed then become CWA policy, which are discussed and lobbied for with the various relevant government departments, and the discussion results are later published in our Journal for all to read. Four Members attended the Riverina Group Dinner on the Sunday night, three members attended the Land Cookery Workshop on the Thursday afternoon, and Bev Frohling attended the International Workshop, which were all very informative. Several members were able to check out the Land Cookery and the Handicraft Display, and we contributed various items to the CWA Display in the Albury City Library.

The State Medical Project was Endometriosis and a cheque was handed to them at

Conference for \$35,000! We will again support this project for the next twelve months.

The Show Catering Committee presented the Association with a cheque for \$145,000, which, with \$7,000 already given, was the profit from 2018 Sydney Show.

Our thanks go to Eunice McRae for doing the floral table arrangement which graced the State Secretary's table on the stage at State Conference.

Lyn Jacobsen was on the Albury Organising Committee, so also had a very busy week. The idea of making and plating scones, then selling them during the mornings for Drought Relief Administration came about after the Prime Minister's visit, and this was a hit amongst the members, as well as adding vital dollars to that cause. Lyn also received a second prize in the State Land Cookery with her Gluten Free Lamingtons.

Next year's Conference will be in Newcastle, and our new State President is Stephanie Stanhope, from Bega.

The Group Cultural Day is to be held on 17th June and we hope to have an entry.



We had our Bunnings BBQ. We find as we are a smaller Branch, this is an excellent way for us to make some money. Thankyou

to everyone who helped with this, your help was greatly appreciated.

We had two items from our new Land Cookery Schedule – Traditional Sponge Cake, which resulted in - 1st Lyn Jacobsen, 2nd Margaret

Hasler, and Honey Jumbles, 1st Eunice McRae, 2nd Lyn Jacobsen, and 3rd Margaret Hasler. Next month we're to have Lime & Buttermilk cake - 20cm tin; and Date Loaf in 14 x 24cm tin. Recipes must be used from June 2018 Journal. As you can see by this report, CWA covers a wide variety of topics, and we would love to have new ladies come along to our meetings and have some input as well.

The next meeting will be held at the Commercial Club on 12th June at 10.30am, and we're asking for handy hints and ideas, so come and join us. Enquiries – Lyn 0428690222.



Margaret Hasler (right) enjoying her first time as Conference Delegate with Bev Frohling.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

We would like to thank Albury North and Holbrook Rotary Clubs for putting on the Community BBQ and concert on the 24th May, it was a great night, and for supporting the pub by booking out the rooms and staying overnight.

The support is greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank Annie Scholz, Amanda Male and Bob and Margie Jacobson for making the rooms up or stripping them down over that weekend.

As it's getting colder, the fire will be lit to keep the pub warm and cosy. So, come in for a beverage, a feed and a chat over the winter months.

We are also a great venue for booked parties:



Daniel Hasler celebrating his 21st birthday at the Pleasant Hills Pub last month.

School News and Reviews



Exciting times at Pleasant Hills Public School with the recent delivery of our new classroom furniture. The primary classroom is looking fresh and the students are thoroughly enjoying having whiteboard surface desks.



Our new multi-purpose court is in the first stages of development. We hope to have it completed by the end of Term 2 ready for the students to enjoy.

Well done to all our students who attended the Southern Riverina Cross Country at



Bowna recently. Congratulations to Natasha Beckett for winning 3rd place and making it through to the Riverina Cross Country on the 13th June.

The Year 5 & 6 students will be attending the Grip Leadership Conference in Albury on Tuesday 28th June. This is a great opportunity for our school leaders to meet and network with students from other local schools.

We are looking forward to hosting the Biggest Morning Tea at school on Wednesday 29th June at 11am. The Pleasant Hills Pre-School will be attending along with staff, parents and community members.

Hall

Nearly 200 people packed the hall for the “Pleasant Hills and Surroundings Communities Support BBQ and Concert” on the 24th May. The Rotary Clubs of Albury North and Holbrook not only provided a beautiful BBQ and salad meal, entertainment for the children in the form of; Face Painting and a Jumping Castle, but also music featuring Sarah Storer and Pete Denehy. The Rotary Clubs are to be thanked, for not only providing a great night of food and entertainment, but also for supporting local businesses regarding catering for the night.



Hall



Whilst a much smaller crowd, two days later, five people enjoyed the first of a 2-day course in making a quilted jacket. This course was organised by

Henty Active Arts and taught by Shelly Kelly, from Barnawartha (second from left in the photo), wearing her own quilted jacket.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

In the month of May, Pleasant Hills Preschool children have been learning about Aboriginal culture. This has included using natural materials to make paint. The children gathered rocks, shells, grass, bark and wattle then they ground them up with mortar and pestles to make this natural paint. They were then able to create artworks with these paints.

This month included Mother's Day. The children had collected glass on their nature walks earlier in the year which was then used to make a special coaster for us to put our cups of tea on. What a thoughtful gift!

On one occasion, the children found a worm. They had a detailed discussion about how they could make a worm farm. They worked together to gather dry leaves, straw and scrap paper, mixing them together with their hands but when they went to add the worm he had escaped!!! The children went searching and managed to find a few worms to start their worm garden. May had been a wonderful month of exploring the natural environment.

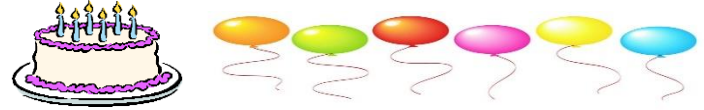


Don't forget to support your local schools by collecting the Earn & Learn stickers at Woolworth Supermarkets and sending them to school. This will help your school receive more sporting equipment.

Hills Happenings

Birthday / Anniversary / Celebrations:

Margie Jacobsen for the 17th June – Happy 70th



Get well / Speedy recovery wishes:

Bec Hilton (nee Creek) who has been in Canberra Hospital

Clint Lieschke who is currently in Sydney

Wishing you both a speedy recovery

Sympathy:

The Pleasant Hills community would like to extend its sympathy to Max and Elaine Newton and families on the passing of Max's sister, Merwyn Newton. Merwyn had been a member of our community and was involved in many groups; such as the Pleasant Hills / Alma Park Landcare group. Merwyn will be fondly remembered.

The Pleasant Hills community would also like to extend its sympathy to Julie Yates and families on the passing of Robert Yates (OAM). Robert had been involved in the Pleasant Hills community during his time with the Lockhart Shire Council.

Hills History

1883

Descendants of German migrants from South Australia and Victoria took up land around the town site. The first people were Hermann Terlich, Gottlieb Terlich, Martin Kotzur, Martin Pumpa and Gottlieb Scheuner and two single men, Gustave Terlich and Gotthelf Terlich. A Lutheran congregation formed on the 2nd November 1883.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next meeting is June 15th and is a UFO day. This is a great chance to finish something you are working on. Please bring all your requirements for a great day of sewing, chatting and eating, \$6 for hall hire, your lunch and a morning tea plate to share. Bring a friend if you have someone visiting or looking for company.

Prelude to our July meeting:

Charity quilts for kids at Ronald MacDonald house, Wagga Wagga.

Ideal size 2ft X 2ft square.

Ideally made with all cotton (top and backing) for ease of keeping clean and washing and using thick wadding.

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

The days starts around 09:30am and finishes around 3:30pm at Pleasant Hills Hall.



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St John's Lutheran Church

- 1st June – Southern Zone Fellowship day
 - Culcairn Uniting Church
- 4th June – St Paul's Family Life 7:30pm
- 5th June – Culcairn Men's Bible Study
- 6th June – Bible Study – Session 5
- 7th June – Henty Ladies Guild
- 7th – 10th June – Better Blokes Camp
 - Warrambui
- 13th June – Bible Study – Session 6
- 19th June – Culcairn Men's Bible Study
- 20th June – St Stephen's Women's Fellowship.

ALL WELCOME

Social Tennis @ Pleasant Hills

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

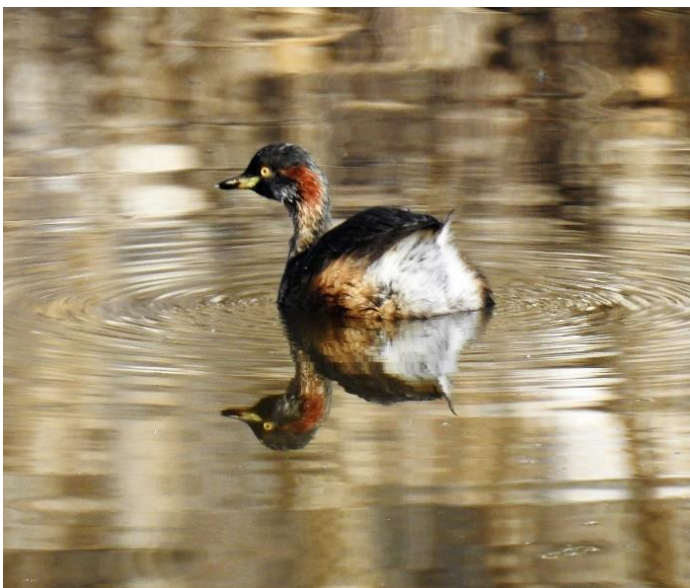
All Welcome!
Gold Coin Donation for Non-Members

Our Backyard

THE LITTLE GREBE

Grebes are large to medium-sized waterbirds with lobed and partially webbed feet. Tail vestigial and wings small and rounded. Sustained flight with trailing legs and extended drooping neck. Wing beat very rapid. Flight mainly on moonlit nights and vary rarely during the day. Because of this, when they are disturbed on say a dam, they will not flee but instead either sit and watch whatever is approaching them or dive under the water where they may remain for a considerable amount of time, rising in a spot some distance from where they submerged. They may land at night by mistake on roads and airfield runways, thinking they are bodies of water, and become stranded. Their legs are usually too weak for take-off from land. Grebes are hardly able to walk on land.

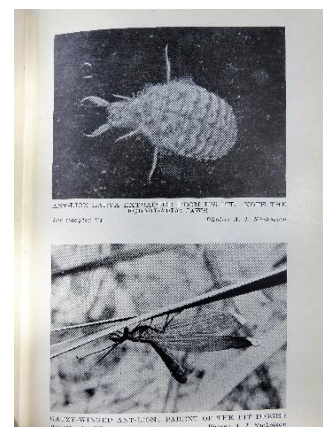
The Australian Little Grebe (*Podiceps novaehollandiae*) is quite common around the Pleasant Hills district, often seen paddling around on dams. It is a small Grebe with black throat and pale yellow face spot. Dark brown above, and silver grey below; head and neck black with chestnut-brown stripe down the side of the neck. Its voice is a shrill chattering “chee-ee-ee-ee.” Other Grebes that may be found around Pleasant Hills are the larger Hoary-headed and Great Crested Grebes but they don’t appear to be as common. (from: A Field Guide to Australian Birds by Peter Slater)



Ant Lions – Part 2

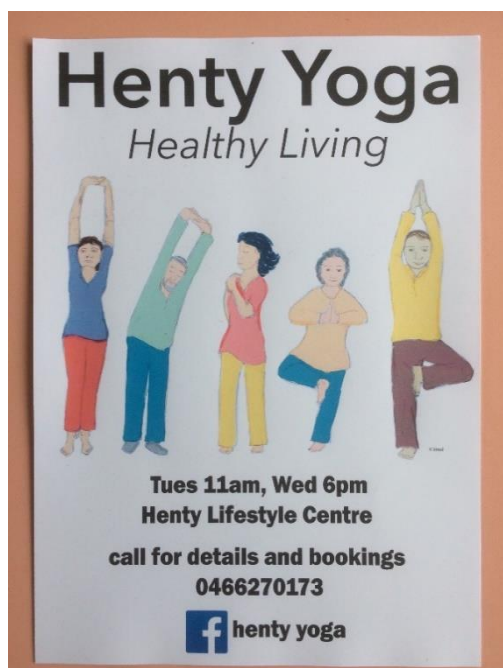
Continuing our look at “ant lions”, a trip to the Wiradjuri dictionary reveals that the Indigenous word for ant lion around here is **muny**. It looks simple but is tricky to pronounce stopping with the **ny** sound. This sound is made by the tongue blade on the upper gum ridge. There are not many words in English that use this sound, especially at the end of the word. Try saying ‘onion’ or ‘canyon’ without the ‘-on’ on the end and you will see why. Interestingly though is that the word **muny** is found at the beginning of the word **Munyaplah**, which is the name originally given to Pleasant Hills and still occurs in some place names today. Again, try saying **Munyaplah** without the **-aplah** on the end. I don’t think the two words are in anyway related in meaning though, just in sound. (from: A First Wiradjuri Dictionary by Dr Stan Grant (Senr) and Dr John Rudder)

Bob Marshall



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Diary of Events

Monday 10th June
Queen's birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th June
Pleasant Hills CWA meeting
Commercial Club Albury 1030am

Thursday 13th June
Riverina Cross Country

Saturday 15th June
Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

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

Monday 17th June
CWA Group Cultural Day

Saturday 22nd June
Winter Solstice

Monday 24th June
Mobile Library

Friday 28th June
PHPS Grip Leadership Conference

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)**

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PAPER ROSTER

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

