

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Our recent meeting was held in Albury recently.

A huge thank you to the wider Community as well as our

members for helping on the roster, as this is our big fund-raiser each year. We had a very successful day and were very lucky with the weather.

We are going to have a trial "Scone Stall" at Bunnings selling just scones, filled and unfilled on Friday, 5th July, starting at 10am for something different, with money raised going to Drought Relief Administration.

Lyn reported that at the Show Catering Committee meeting in Sydney recently, our CEO joined us for a few minutes and pointed out that the Emergency Fund and the Disaster Relief Fund were two separate funds. She also mentioned that money is needed for the administration of the Drought Relief Fund which the CWA itself is funding, hence our upcoming "Scone Stall".

After the meeting, members staying over had dinner at Circular Quay and were joined by new State President, Stephanie Stanhope who was also in Sydney at the time. Later we strolled around the harbour frontage enjoying the "Vivid" Lighting Show.

Jenny, our Group International Officer has requested any spare sewing patterns for shirts, as well as old crochet pattern books and crochet hooks. She has had a request from a teacher in Papua/New Guinea asking for these things as she is teaching women these skills so that they can become independent and earn a living.

The June Journal, which has just come out has lots of photos and comments about the Albury State Conference, with everyone being very complimentary about the friendliness of the conference as well as the people of Albury in general. Lots of comments were expressed

about how green the countryside was, since we had been lucky enough to have had some rain which most of the State hadn't.

In Land Cookery, we had two items: Date Loaf - 1st, Lyn Jacobsen, 2nd Eunice McRae, 3rd Lyn L; and Lime & Buttermilk Cake 1st Margaret Hasler, 2nd Lyn Jacobsen. Next month we will have Petticoat Tail Shortbread and a Sultana Cake. Bev handed out some tomato relish recipes, and we discussed possible places to visit.

We plan to have a Diabetes Educator as our guest speaker at our next meeting, which will be held in Albury on 10th July at 10.30am.

Anyone wishing to come is most welcome.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Pleasant Hills Pub AGM is scheduled for Friday 26th July @ 7.30pm. Please come along to voice your opinions, become a new committee member or give us some new ideas. It would be great to see plenty of people at this meeting.

The pub committee are grateful for all the people and organisations that have been supporting the pub in the last couple of months and upcoming months. We have had 21sts, surprise birthdays, Wool grower meeting on Thursday 27th June being put on by Fox & Lillie and a Farmer Grower meeting being put on by Delta Henty on Wednesday 17th July. So, if there are anyone else that needs a function please don't hesitate to call on the pub as a possible place to host this event.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

School News and Reviews



Pleasant Hills Public School has been very busy with several projects being finalised.

Firstly; our new bus shelter has been completed at the entry to our school.

All students are now able to wait under the shelter rain, hail or shine!



We also have recently upgraded our wi-fi as part of the Connecting Country School program. This means we are now able to receive a strong wi-fi signal to connect our devices anywhere across the school.



Our new Sports court is taking shape. Once the artificial turf is laid the students will be very excited to put it to good use.

Our students recently travelled to Boree Creek to participate in the Greater Kendal Science Day. We joined with students from Yerong Creek and Boree Creek Public schools and participated in some very interesting and challenging activities based on the theme "space".

The term ends with a number of our students competing in the Southern Riverina PSSA Athletics carnival, which is held at Alexandra Park, Albury. We wish them all well.

Please support our fundraising raffle

Drawn 5th July, Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

1st Prize: Trailer load of wood

2nd Prize: \$100 Voucher – Donated by Dales IGA Henty

3rd Prize: Blundstone Work Boots – Donated by AG'n'Vet Henty

The school holidays are fast approaching and not only are the students, but also staff and families looking forward to the break, especially as the colder weather is setting in. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing break and returning refreshed and energised for Term 3, staff on the Monday 15th July, and students on Tuesday 16th July.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

Winter is here and there has been a lot more indoor play and learning at Pleasant Hills Preschool.

The children have continued learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. They have had a wonderful time face painting each other's faces after looking at pictures of Aboriginal children with their faces painted. The children have listened to indigenous stories which have then guided their interests and learning in other areas such as painting and sign language.

The children have been working together to make a zoo or animal park with blocks, plastic animals and artificial foliage. They have had to use their words to cooperate and share.



Hills History

1888

The St John's Lutheran Church was built in 1888.

The congregation that formed was part of the Parish which included Edgehill and Middle Creek-Baranduda, Victoria.

Education began in this year and classes were held in the church building as a Lutheran Primary School.

Hills Happenings

Congratulations and Good Luck Pleasant Hills DrumMUSTER

The first Pleasant Hills DrumMUSTER collection was in March 2008, where we collected 720 drums, since then we have collected a total of 34,392 and rejected only 195....

Nationally 33million drums have gone through the AGsafe system and been turned into pipes, garden furniture and pavers.

For our pub this means that over \$8000 has been raised from the inspection fee, paid from Agsafe Australia.

As a result of our commitment our group has been nominated for and Outstanding achievement award to be announced at the Agsafe conference in Brisbane in late July. Alison Campbell has also been nominated as an individual DrumMUSTER supporter.

We have 5 inspectors still attending while 2 have moved away. It may be time to train up some more helpers and if you are interested please contact any one of us and we can arrange for a workshop to be conducted.

Our last collection date was Monday June 17th. Stay tuned for the next collection date.

Thank you to all our clients for delivering triple rinsed drums to our compound and supporting our efforts.

Good Luck Alison



Birthdays:



Wishing you all HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Peter Hahn on the 2nd July – Happy 60th

Peter Creek on the 29th July – Happy 70th

Shirley Lieschke on the 30th July – Happy 60th



Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next patchwork gathering is on Saturday July 20th. The theme this month is **Charity Quilts** for kids at Ronald MacDonald House, Wagga Wagga.

Ideal size 2ft X 2ft square (24" x 24"). Age group is children up to 10 years of age.

Ideally made with all cotton (top and backing) for ease of keeping clean and washing and using thick wadding. This is an individual project so that we can make as many small quilts as possible and it is up to your imagination as to what you want your quilt to look like.

Alternately, if you have a project you are working on, and would like to continue with that, you are more than welcome too. Just come along and enjoy some good company.

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.

You'll need \$6 towards hall hire, morning tea to share, your lunch and all sewing requirements.



Our Backyard

WEDGE-TAILED EAGLES

One of the most elusive birds to photograph while resting is the Wedge-tail eagle but when they are 'on the wing', their slow circular movements make them an ideal specimen to shoot (not literally though). Recently though, there have been reports of massive culling's; on whether or not this is a necessary evil, the jury is still out; but if you remove the top of the food chain then a downward chain reaction will occur. Creatures like rats, mice and diseased animals will more than likely flourish, causing greater environmental damage in the long run.

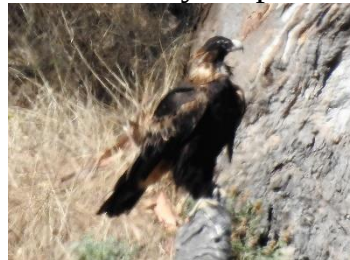
"The Wedge-tailed Eagle the largest Australian raptor: a huge dark eagle with long wings, long wedge-shaped tail, and baggy feathered legs. It has a lanky build with a large bill, small head, long neck, and prominent 'shoulders' (carpals) when perched.

"The Wedge-tailed Eagle eats mammals, birds, reptiles, and most importantly carrion. In the south it prefers rabbits and hares, in the north young kangaroos and wallabies, Rabbits are important in arid Australia, as are road kills on highways. In tropical rainforest it takes possums. Birds taken commonly include crows, cockatoos, and waterfowl. Reptiles taken are commonly dragons and goannas, rarely snakes.

"The Wedge-tailed Eagle is not globally or nationally threatened. It is widespread and common on the Australian mainland, despite formerly intense persecution for its supposed impact on domestic livestock (now shown to be negligible), It is still subject to illegal shooting and poisoning. There have been local declines in the south

through habitat disturbance, in heavily settled and farmed areas, because the Eagle's intolerance to human activity leads it to abandon its nest. It has benefited elsewhere from thinning of tree cover, introduction of the rabbit and provision of abundant carrion.

"They are threatened in Tasmania because its range and population are small (about 100 breeding pairs). Protection of nests by buffer zones and restriction of disturbance in the breeding season are effective conservation measures." (from: The Birds of Prey of Australia by Stephen Debus)



Around Pleasant Hills there have been regular sightings over the last few years but usually only 'on

the wing'. It would be a pity if they ever go the way that some other of Australia's native wildlife have gone in recent times. They surely are a magnificent sight flying on the thermals above our village.



Apology

Apology to Allayne Newton for spelling your name incorrectly in the June newsletter.

Tennis Club

Saturday tennis will be here before we know it. New members are more than welcome. Please start thinking about whether you or your children would like to play this season. We need to enter teams in the Hume League mid-August so be sure to let us know before then, so that we can make sure we can cater for everyone as best as we can.

If you would like an expression of interest form please email

pleasanthillstennisclub@gmail.com

Or contact:

David Stein (President) on 0429 466 334 or
Renae Lieschke (Secretary) on 0428 296 147
for more information

Social tennis has been ticking along, it is on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 10am at the courts - anyone is more than welcome to join us.

Term 3 Tennis Coaching

Tennis coaching will continue of a Friday afternoon in term 3; if you are interested in getting involved please contact Tom from Border Tennis on 0488 950 511. Lessons are for half an hour, in groups of 4 at \$15 per lesson. Border Tennis is registered as an Active Kids Provider - you may like to use your second \$100 voucher towards tennis coaching. Adults and all ages are catered for.

Border Tennis School will be running a holiday program at Pleasant Hills Tennis Courts from Monday 8th July - Thursday the 11th of July (the first week of the school holidays) from 9am until midday each day. \$100 for the whole program or \$30 per day. Contact Tom on 0488 950 511, boardtennisschool@gmail.com or through the Border Tennis School Facebook page; to sign up or for more information.

Remember to follow us on facebook to keep up with all the news.

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St John's Lutheran Church

- St Paul's Family Life 7:30 pm
- 3rd July – Culcairn Men's bible study
- 5th July – Henty Ladies Guild
- 9th July – St Paul's Church Council 7:30 pm
- 17th July – Culcairn Men's bible study
- 18th July – St Stephens Women's fellowship
- 19th – 21st July – Junior Youth Camp
- 24th July – St Paul's school board
- 28th July – Casserole Luncheon 12:30 Henty

ALL WELCOME

Casserole Luncheon

St Paul's Lutheran Women's Guild
28th July 2019

At Henty Community Club
12.30pm

\$20 Per Person

'Open Book' Bookshop from Temora will be in attendance

All Welcome



Council Waste Disposal

Pleasant Hills Council Waste Disposal site
open every Tuesday 1000 – 1200.

Diary of Events

Friday 5th July
CWA Scone Stall Albury Bunnings
1000am

Friday 5th July
PHPS Raffle drawn

Monday 8th July
Mobile Library 1:15 -2:30pm

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th July
Holiday Tennis Program

Wednesday 10th July
CWA meeting Albury 1030

Thursday 11th July
Pleasant Hills Social Tennis

Monday 15th July
PHPS Term 3 commences for staff
(student free day)

Tuesday 16th July
PHPS Students return for Term 3

Wednesday 17th July
Farmer Grower meeting at the pub

Saturday 20th July
Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Monday 22nd July
Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30 pm

Thursday 25th July
Pleasant Hills Social Tennis

Friday 26th July
Pleasant Hills Pub AGM 7:30 pm

Sunday 28th July
St Paul's Lutheran Women's Guild
Casserole Luncheon 1230 Henty

PAPER ROSTER

HENTY

July	
6 th July	Trevor Terlich
13 th July	Anthony Male
20 th July	Corey Beckett
27 th July	Suz Forck
August	
3 rd August	David Male
10 th August	Rex Lieschke
17 th August	Brenda Gatehouse
24 th August	Shirley Lieschke
31 st August	Wayne Scholz
September	
7 th September	Barry Terlich
14 th September	Bob Jacobsen
21 st September	Hugh Clancy
28 th September	Oriel Ridge
October	
5 th October	Rick Clancy
12 th October	Trevor Terlich
19 th October	Anthony Male
26 th October	Corey Beckett
November	
2 nd November	Suz Forck
9 th November	David Male
16 th November	Rex Lieschke
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30 th November	Shirley Lieschke

