

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We met at the Henty CWA rooms prior to Field Days for our meeting. We have purchased some notices to promote CWA projects which we

can use when having stalls.

Our members are making slices and sandwiches to sell at the Field Days for Riverina Group CWA, and some are working at the Field Days.

CWA teamed with Rural, Regional & Remote Mental Health to bring awareness of Mental Health in the Bush into the open, and they've printed "are you OK" type pamphlets, with a scone recipe on the other side. We had two "Sconversations Days" at Bunnings on the Friday & Saturday of Awareness Week, and handed out lots of the pamphlets, as well as selling scones with the money going to The Royal Flying Doctor, the CWA Educational Grants and the Medical Scholarship, which is Endometriosis. We also had these on the tables at the Henty Field Days. It was noted in the correspondence that Audika, who are hearing specialists and CWA Sponsors, are giving money to CWA Branches when people have hearing tests done there if they mention CWA and the CWA Branch that they wish the money to go. Results of Land Cookery were: Donna Latter Cake, 1st Eunice, 2nd Lyn J, and in the Gluten Free Orange Ricotta Pound cake, 1st Lyn J, 2nd Margaret. Next month the competition will be Strawberry Jam, Pomegranate Jelly, both to be in 375gram jars, and also Pickled Pears. Jam recipes are in June 2018 Journal, & the Pickled Pears in the June 2019 one.

The Field Days were once again very busy but successful Day, and many thanks to our members and junior members that helped out. On the Tuesday of the Field Days, Kate Aldridge from Albury demonstrated easy Cake Decorating with everything available "off the shelf", then kindly donated the 3 cakes for us to raffle, so we raffled one each day during a Fashion Parade to raise money for the Pamper Packs we are planning on making up for Women in the areas that are doing it tough due to this dreadful, ongoing drought as a Christmas Gift.. We are envisioning purchasing larger cosmetic bags

and filling them with all little "niceties" that the women have probably been doing without, just to give them a lift. Anyone wishing to donate either goodies or money for this would be most appreciated, and this can either be given to any of our members or left with Narelle Morey in Henty at Dales IGA or contact Lyn.

We are also having another Scone Stall, Thursday 3rd October, at Bunnings Albury to raise money for this cause.

The Group Conference is to be held in Wagga Wagga on Wednesday, 9th October, and a carload of members hope to attend.

Riverina Group is having a workshop to learn some finer points of cooking and also cooking for Shows and Land Cookery at The Rock Bowling Club on Friday, 15th November. Mrs Jan Young from the State Land Cookery Committee will be running the workshop. The cost is \$20 per head, which includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea. It is also asked that you bring a cake or jam for Jan to work with. Lyn Jacobsen would like definite numbers to her at least one week prior for catering purposes – phone 60433301

Our next Meeting is our Annual Meeting and will be held at the Commercial Club in Albury on Wednesday, 16th October at 10.30 am – a week later than our normal meeting day due to Riverina Conference being held on our day.



Bev Frohling, Lyn Jacobsen, Eunice McRae, Louise Hasler (Junior Member) and Margaret Hasler serving scones at Bunnings.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

What a busy month it has been. Had the annual pre field day working bee to get the pub clean and the playground equipment being put up and the old fort being disposed of. A big thank you to all that helped in any way in getting everything done.



The Cystic Fibrosis Car Rally called into the pub on Saturday 14th September for lunch and we made a donation of \$300 to their cause. Big thanks to Annie and Nic on feeding the troops with around 90 people having lunch and to Sharpy for opening the bar.



Field day week came and went with good numbers coming through the doors and with Osborne being in the footy finals the pub had a couple of busy Saturdays and the committee would like to thank everyone that has helped in any small or big way with extra bar shifts, cooking, cleaning, changing beds it is greatly appreciated and helps things run smoothly. Solar panels should be starting to appear on the roof to help with the electricity bill and a mobile service booster will be purchased to improve the service at the hotel building especially in the case of a fire situation. If there is anything that you would like to see at the pub and/or shop, please make some suggestions to the committee members.

School News and Reviews



Another busy month at school where we welcomed students and staff from Boree Creek and Yerong Creek Public Schools for the Life Education Van, AFL Clinic and Tennis session. Thank you to our great P&C for running the BBQ on the day. They have certainly had a busy month with the HMFD's catering as well. Thanks to Denise Coghlan and Amanda Male for teaching the students to cook "pinwheels" and "mini pizzas". Everyone really enjoyed them and are looking forward to Chinese on the menu next term.

Next term our Primary students are looking forward to an excursion to Melbourne and Ballarat, while our Infants are looking forward to a day trip to June. We hope everyone (staff, students and parents) enjoy the school holidays and are refreshed for Term 4 which starts on Monday 14th October.



The P&C would like to thank everyone that helped during the field days with cooking, making sandwiches, working in the shed or whatever you may have done.

We would also like to say a big Thank you to the Henty Bendigo Bank in the generous grant to help us with the cost of a new fence around the school multi-purpose court.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

1, 2, 3, 4, 5. September has involved plenty of counting. The children have been singing counting songs such as: *here is the beehive* and *too many monkeys*. They have also been using their counting skills to make a picture graph of animals. They read the book 'We all went on safari' and used this to help them make the graph.

The sandpit has become very popular again as the weather warms up with plenty of time spent using the diggers.

The veggie garden has produced some yummy food for the preschool children to use in their cooking. Broccoli and spinach were used in a frittata. The children have also been roasting beetroot to try on its own.

The children have been discussing snake safety. They played musical statues to practice their 'freezing skills' in case they see a snake.

Hills History

1914

There was mass hysteria during the First World War, 1914-1918. Right throughout Australia any town that may have had a foreign or German name was changed. Most places in the Barossa Valley had an English name given to them. Some have reverted back to original names. So Blumberg became Birdwood, Lobethal became Tweedvale, Hahndorf became Ambleside, German Town became Helbrook and so on.

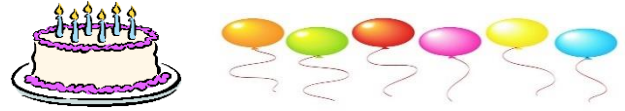
It was rather sad that so many people who came to Australia and took the oath of Allegiance were persecuted.

All Lutheran Church schools were closed in 1917 by an act of Parliament. Somehow Linder St John's Lutheran school was overlooked

Hills Happenings

Birthday / Anniversary / Celebrations:

Narelle Morey for the 28th October – Happy 60th



Congratulations to Denise and Tony Christie on the birth of their 1st grandchild – Harley Jack Frederick Wilmore. Congratulations also to proud parents Sharnee and Tom.



Sympathy:

The Pleasant Hills community would like to extend its sympathy to Sarah and Ross Newton and families on the passing of Sarah's mum, Trish.



Stephanie Clancy, 2019 The Land Sydney Royal Easter Showgirl with Rick and Julianne Clancy enjoy the corporate lunch after Stephanie spoke at the official opening at the 2019 Henty Machinery Field Days.



Congratulations Julianne Clancy

Congratulations Julianne on being made a Life Member of the Rand Walbundrie Walla Walla Giants Football and Netball Club.



Noel Garlick, Julianne Clancy and Chris Collins at the Giant's presentation night.



We also wish you well with your upcoming retirement as President of the Hume Netball Association. Julianne has been on the committee for the past 30 years with the last 15 years as President.

DrumMUSTER

The next collection date at the Pleasant Hills tip is

Mon 14th Oct, 2019

9am--10:30am.

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

Triple rinse

Remove lids

Remove bungs

Puncture steels top & bottom

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next meeting is October 19th 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.

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.

Tennis Club

Saturday tennis begins again on the 12th of October. We have entered our teams, section 3a for the adults, section 5 for the teenagers and section 6b for the kids. We could do with a few men to play part time to share the load.

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.

Tennis coaching is going along well on a Friday afternoon; if you are interested in getting involved in term four please make sure Renae has you on the list!

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

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Social Tennis @ Pleasant Hills

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2nd & 4th Thursdays of the Month
Excluding School Holidays
From 10am

All Welcome!
Gold Coin Donation for Non-Members

Border Tennis School

Tennis Coaching @ Pleasant Hills

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Adults & Kids Sessions • Group or Private

Contact Renae on 0428 296 147

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BILLABONG LITTLE ATHLETICS

New season starts on Tuesday 15th October, 4.30pm at Henty sports oval.

Free trial 1st and 8th October, 10am to 12.30pm at Henty sports oval. For further enquiries, please contact Amanda Male on 0458296490

Our Backyard

PLEASE TURN THE LIGHTS OUT!

Recently on social media, there were several articles about the plight of the Bogong Moth. Apparently, our ‘urbanisation’ has become so dense that only a percentage of Bogong Moths are surviving the annual trip to the mountains. They are being ever-increasingly attracted to our house and street lights (remember the problems they have at Parliament House over the years). Last year apparently hardly any moths made it at all and remember they have to make the trip back to the Western Plains to their breeding grounds. This is a growing concern to scientists who have asked people living in the flight paths to turn off outdoor lights during the migration periods. The ramifications of extinction are unknown, but they do provide a sizable portion of wildlife food at those times of the year, especially for birds, reptiles and fish. The question is: Will the public support the idea? I can’t see them turning the lights off in Parliament House, although at times it appears that they are off already.

This amazing sculpture and narrative (below) about Bogong Moths can be found at the Jim Newman Lookout between Walwa and Towong in Northern Victoria. A great place to go for a ‘spring drive’ and rather a direct route from Pleasant Hills. There are many other sculptures and attractions on this journey; especially at Jingellic, Tintaldra (sculpture on the river) and even as far as Corryong (The Man from Snowy River statue), if you have the time. Lunch at the Bridge Hotel in Jingellic is a must.

“From this lookout, you can see across the Murray River valley towards Welaregang and back towards Ournie.

These areas were once used as corroboree grounds, where different groups gathered in early summer before the traditional Bogong Moth hunts. Other Upper Murray corroboree grounds were located at Possum Point, Nariel, Towong and Bringenbrong.

Corroboree events were traditionally significant occasions, which included dancing, music and costume to communicate stories of the Dreamtime. These events allowed different groups to renew their ties before they travelled up the Murray River to the mountain peaks.

The Bogong Moth migrates during the warmer months to rest in the sheltered cool and humid crevices of granite-based mountains such as Mt Townsend, Mt Twynham and the Rams Head (Burramunjee) on the main range of the Snowy Mountains.

By understanding the natural cycles and the habits of the Bogong Moth, many indigenous groups were able to plan annual journeys to these mountains where they collected, roasted and ate the fatty, protein-rich and nutty-tasting delicacy”.



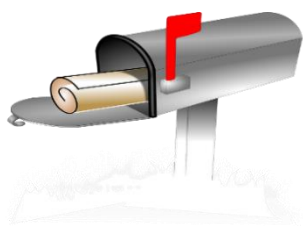
Bob Marshall

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PAPER ROSTER

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
23 rd November	Brenda Gatehouse
30 th November	Shirley Lieschke
December	
7 th December	Wayne Scholz
14 th December	Barry Terlich
21 st December	Bob Jacobsen
28 th December	Hugh Clancy



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Diary of Events

Tuesday 1st October
Billabong Little Athletics Henty (Free Trial)

Thursday 3rd October
CWA Scone Stall Bunnings Albury

Tuesday 8th October
Billabong Little Athletics Henty (Free Trial)

Wednesday 9th October
CWA Group Conference – Wagga Wagga

Thursday 10th October
Social Tennis 1000am

Saturday 12th October
Saturday tennis begins

Monday 14th October
DrumMuster 9am – 1030am

Monday 14th October
Mobile Library

Monday 14th October
PHPS Term 4 begins

Tuesday 15th October
Billabong Little Athletics - Henty

Wednesday 16th October
CWA General Meeting – Albury

Friday 18th October
Tennis Coaching

Saturday 19th October
Patchwork group meeting

Tuesday 22nd October
Billabong Little Athletics - Henty

Thursday 24th October
Social Tennis 1000am

Friday 25th October
Tennis Coaching

Monday 28th October
Mobile Library

Tuesday 29th October
Billabong Little Athletics - Henty

