

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

November 2019

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We had our Meeting in Albury at the Commercial Club, where we welcomed a new member, Mrs Lynette Maloney, and a visitor

Mrs Annette Gorham, who later chaired our Annual Meeting.

Pleasant Hills did very well at our recent Group Conference where we won the Overall International Trophy – Bev Frohling got second for her Billum Bag and the Pleasant Hills School Students did very well with their PowerPoint Presentations, with Bede Turner winning the Junior Section and Natasha Beckett getting a Highly Commended in the Senior Section.

Another Student, Cassandra Stanley got first place in the Ag & Environment

Project, "Where does our food come from" on Honey Bees.

Our Cultural Officer, Bev McLellan won the Best Branch Cultural Report, so well done to all!

The Group is having a "How to" Day at The Rock on Friday, November 15th starting at 10am, with Mrs Jan Young, from the Land Cookery

Committee showing us the finer points on cooking. The cost of the day is \$20, which includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea, and anyone wishing to go please contact Lyn Jacobsen on 0428690222 by 8th November for catering purposes. You are asked to bring along a cake or jam to help with the judging.

Our Christmas Pamper Pack idea for "The Ladies of the Land" has had a pleasing response, with several people donating items, and the Thurgoona Lions Club donating \$1000 to help us with this project, so we are now anticipating doing 500 packs. We have had a Street Stall since Field Days to raise money for these, and have another stall scheduled for 1st of

November. All donations will be gratefully received as this has become a very large project.

We are currently checking out where these packs are needed most and have had some generous offers from people to deliver them to the various regions.

We have set the date to package these Packs up to be Monday, 25th November, starting at 9.30am at St James' Church Hall in Lavington.

We are having our next meeting and Christmas Party at Peard's Café on 29th November, starting at 10.30am, with a Kris Kringle to the value of \$10, and something for the Food Hamper for the Needy. Members are welcome to bring a friend.

The next Group Council Meeting will be held on Monday, 2nd December, with three members hoping to attend.

Mrs Annette Gorham chaired our Annual Meeting, and all offices have stayed the same with the exception of Handicraft Officer and Lynette Maloney is to do this one.



Back Row: Lynette Maloney, Lyn Lieschke, Margaret Hasler, Bev Frohling.

Front Row: Lyn Jacobsen, Bev McLellan, Eunice McRae.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

The Pleasant Hills Community now has access to a defibrillator with it being located at the pub. This was made possible by the generous donation of the Henty Bendigo Community Bank and the Pleasant Hills CWA. The next step is to organise a short training session on how to use the machine. Further details on when this will occur will be passed on.

The Solar Panels at the pub will be going up any day if they aren't already at the time of this going to print.

A mobile booster will be installed at the pub in the near future to make the building more fire safe ready in the case of a bushfire and to make the pub and the shop more mobile friendly even if some people do like that they can't be reached while enjoying a beverage.

Looking for suggestions of other equipment that you would like to see for your kids to do in the beer garden, ideas like netball ring or a cricket set. Please talk to Suzanne.

School News and Reviews



Our students started the term with their major excursions, joining Yerong Creek and Boree Creek Public Schools.

Primary students travelled to Melbourne to visit The Old Melbourne Gaol, MCG, Melbourne Zoo and the Scienceworks Museum, as well as visiting Sovereign Hill in Ballarat.

All students thoroughly enjoyed their trip, and must be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour while they were away.



Primary students enjoying a tour of the MCG.

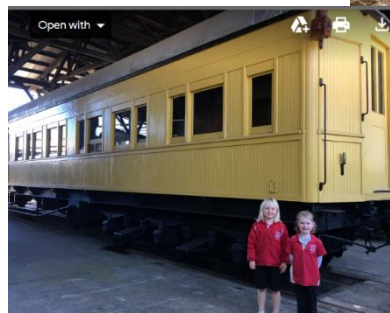
Infants students travelled to Junee to visit the Chocolate and Licorice Factory and the Roundhouse Museum.

A big thank-you to Mrs Amanda Male and Mrs Von Heald who travelled with the students.



Caitlin enjoying making a chocolate freckle at the Junee Chocolate and Licorice Factory

Charlotte proudly displays a gold bullion worth over \$240,000.



Isabelle and Maeve dwarfed by a big carriage at the Roundhouse Museum.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

Term 4 has begun. We have a new student who has started this term. The children were all very excited to help her settle in and learn the preschool routines.

There was plenty of growth in the vegetable garden over the holidays and the children have enjoyed eating the fresh snow peas that they can find. The children also had a go at planting the Woolworths seed pots and enjoyed mixing the water and dirt.

As it has warmed up the children are now involved in a lot more outdoor play. The sandpit and bikes are very popular items. Children have been burying themselves with sand and making themselves into mermaids and mermen.

The children have been reading books about playing nicely and using their kind words. Books are an excellent way to help children understand concepts like this.

Hills Happenings

Narelle Morey travelled to Sydney to catch up with a school friend, and we celebrated our upcoming 60th birthdays. On the Friday night we attended the Edinburgh Military tattoo, held at ANZ stadium. It was a much better night weather wise, than when I had seen it in Edinburgh 4 years ago.



After the show, it was an education to travel the Train system after a massive event-especially as there was the home going crowd from a big Netball match at Homebush also. It reminded me of the scene from Crocodile Dundee. We eventually got back to our accommodation.



The next day after some retail therapy, and exploring Paddy's Market, we attended a performance of the Hit musical "Billy Elliot" at Star Casino complex. It was fantastic, and I'd



recommend it to anyone. Well cast, great story, singing and dancing.

We travelled back to Katrina's home for some relaxing catchup and few wines, and then I flew home on Sunday.

I was also able to keep my record of meeting someone I knew at the airport, after running into Julianne Clancy, Steph & Rach, and friends at the airport both trips. They had travelled to Sydney for Stephanie's Hens weekend, and by all accounts it was a very special time.

Steph's Hens Party –
Manly 18th of October 2019



Steph on the Harbour Cruise Boat

The weekend started by running into Narelle Morey at the Sydney Airport (realising we were just on the same flight and were going home on the same one too) then heading to Manly in a stretch hummer for a very relaxed afternoon. We did some shopping, relaxed on the beach and enjoyed the beautiful weather. We had a very civil night with plenty of food and cocktails.

The next morning was essentially the calm before the storm. Lunch involved a harbour cruise with some games about Steph and her guests as well as the girls signing a special book that Rachael had made for the occasion. After we got back to land where nothing moves side to side, we were lucky enough to get into ANOTHER stretch hummer and go on our way back to Manly for the night to begin. It was a great night with plenty of laughs, great food and more cocktails.

Laying on the beach on Sunday morning was very relaxing after a busy weekend. Thanks to

Rachael Terlich and Fiona Jackson for organising the whole weekend, they did a wonderful job!



Bride and Bridesmaids: Kate Buckmaster, Rachael Terlich, Steph Clancy, Sophie Trethowan, Ella Steinfert.



CONGRADULATIONS:

Aleena (nee Creek) and Scott Redgrove recently had a baby boy, Max Gregory.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next meeting is November 16th and is a "Small Project" day. The idea is to complete a small project on the day – it can be anything that you're interested in doing.

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 day starts around 9:30am 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.



Hills History

1916

The Pleasant Hills Hotel was opened.

With war time hysteria all names that sounded German were changed. The following notice appeared in the NSW Government Gazette No. 130 on 21st July 1916

Shire of Lockhart

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a Resolution of the Lockhart Shire Council duly passed on 10th April 1916 to alter the names of certain Streets within the village of Pleasant Hills. It is now notified for Public Information that:

Scheuner Street has been altered to Crawford Street

Eulenstein Street has been altered to Mason Street

Schiller Street has been altered to Stewart Street

Quast Street has been altered to Hughes Street

Terlich Street has been altered to Rand Street

Pumpa Street has been altered to Ryan Street

Lieschke Street has been altered to Edgehill Street

Knobel Esplanade has been altered to Bridge Esplanade

Pertzel Street has been altered to Moffat Street

Haberecht Street has been altered to Ferrier Street

Zooker (Zeuker) Street has been altered to Cullen Street



Our Backyard

RED-RUMPED PARROT

The Red-rumped Parrot is distributed throughout most of New South Wales, a large proportion of Victoria, the eastern edge of South Australia and across Southern Queensland. With the clearing of land near the coast, these parrots have extended their range into some coastal areas. However, their greatest population density still occurs on the inland plains today, particularly where sheep grazing and wheat growing are common agricultural pursuits.

As is usual, in single pairs or large flocks, most of them feed on the ground, where they usually remain until approached within 10 metres, which appears to be about their normal safety limit with intruders. This makes them extremely difficult to photograph clearly; besides usually being hidden by the surrounding grass they will turn and face approaching intruders before speedily fleeing into the dense cover of near-by trees. This makes getting a shot of the red patch on the back of the male near impossible. Only the male displays the red patch. This shot was obtained from one pair that have found my backyard in Pleasant Hills to their liking; but it did need a high-powered zoom lens to 'eventually' get a clear shot.

Parks, gardens and homestead surrounds provide good feeding sites for them. These birds also feed on roadside reserves where sheep and cattle have been unable to eat the seeding grasses. When grain has spilled onto roadsides from passing trucks, they are usually always there with the other 'gleaners'. Since almost all of their food is obtained while they are on the ground, it must have

originally consisted largely of native grass seeds but the birds (as with other native species), have developed a taste for the seeds of introduced seeds and this, no doubt, has contributed to their continued success.

As an aviary bird the Red-rumped parrot is well established numerically and is widely regarded both in Australia and overseas as a good choice for newcomers to aviculture. It is active, easy to keep, long-lived and breeds readily with two or more broods possible in a season. In addition, it has gained a fine reputation as a foster parent to a variety of other Australian parrots. This species has hybridised with a variety of other parrots including the Mulga Parrot, Hooded Parrot, Blue Bonnet, Mallee Ringneck and several rosellas. (From: Australian Parrots and Finches by Malcolm McNaughton)

Bob Marshall



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55 Days to
Christmas!
(as of 1/11/19)
Just Saying!

Tennis Club

Saturday Tennis has gotten off to a great start! Coaching has continued to grow this year - with 43 participants this term.

Social Tennis is always a good morning, all welcome

There are plenty of tournaments happening over the summer months, keep an eye out on the clubs Facebook page for info

Two are coming up on the 10th November

Bungo is hosting one - doubles (sect 1 -4)

John Ferguson Cup in Wagga (11,13,15,17,open)

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

Renae Lieschke

Secretary

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David Stein

President

0429 466 334

Summer Social Tennis @ Pleasant Hills

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2nd & 4th Thursdays of the Month
Excluding School Holidays
From 9:15am (note new time)

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

St John's Lutheran Church

- 1st November – St Paul's Women's Guild
 - 5th November – St Paul's Family Life
 - 6th November – Culcairn Men's Bible Study
 - 7th November – Bible Study Henty
 - 14th November – Bible Study Henty
 - 20th November – Culcairn Men's Bible Study
 - 21st November – St Stephen Women's Fellowship
 - 21st November – Bible Study Henty
 - 22nd -24th November – Young Adults Retreat Warrambui
 - 24th November – God's Gang Christmas Eve Practice
 - 28th November – Bible Study Henty
- ALL WELCOME**

Fire Brigade

Effective Monday 14 October 2019, fire permits will be available across the Riverina zones.

In addition to standard permit conditions, the following local conditions will apply:

Permits will only be issued for the purpose of creating a fire break around rural infrastructure; Burns are to be completely extinguished prior to being left unattended;

No timber of any nature may be burnt;

No burning on Public Holidays;

Permits for Sunday burning will be issued on a case-by-case basis by the Fire Control Centre.

Maintenance roster will be coming out in the next week or so.

Council Waste Disposal

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

St Paul's College Class of 1989 Reunion

Saturday November 23, 2019

A reunion is being organised for those who attended St Paul's from Year 7 in 1984 to Year 12 in 1989.

If you require further information, please contact the College on 02 60292200



SAT., 23 NOV AT 6 PM

CLASS OF 89 REUNION

Albury, NSW

Is your child 3-5 years old in 2020?

YOU ARE INVITED TO

PLEASANT HILLS

PRESCHOOL

OPEN DAYS

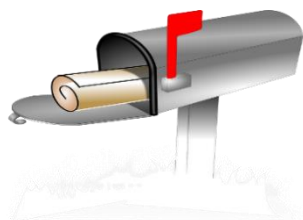
Please bring along:
Fruit, hat & water bottle

12th & 13th November 2019,
9-11am
3 Manson St, Pleasant Hills

Enquiries to Megan Klemke on 02 69296407 or 0407 492062

PAPER ROSTER

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



Newsletter

Many thanks to all our contributors, as without your contributions we would have no newsletter to read. Please continue sending them in by the last Friday of the month to phnewsgroup@gmail.com.

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Diary of Events

Friday 1st November
CWA Street stall at Albury Bunnings

Friday 1st November
Tennis Coaching

Friday 8th November
Tennis Coaching

Tuesday 12th November
Preschool Open Day 9 – 11am

Wednesday 13th November
Preschool Open Day 9 – 11am

Thursday 14th November
Social Tennis 9:15am (NOTE NEW TIME)

Friday 15th November
CWA “How to” Day at The Rock

Friday 15th November
Tennis Coaching

Saturday 16th November
Patchwork Group

Friday 22nd November
Tennis Coaching

Saturday 23rd November
Cass of '89 Reunion St Paul's College

Monday 25th November
CWA Christmas Pamper Pack workshop

Thursday 28th November
Social Tennis 9:15am (NOTE NEW TIME)

Friday 29th November
CWA Christmas Party

Friday 29st November
Tennis Coaching

