

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We held our first meeting after "lockdown", and how good to see everyone again! We met in the CWA rooms at Henty, where we proudly showed off our First Prize certificates for winning the Past State President's Award this year and also the Wagga Daily Advertiser's State Publicity Award.

The Virtual CWA Branch organised a free live Community Webinar titled "Raising Resilient Healthy Kids in Uncertain Times" with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia's Leading Adolescent Psychologists, Author & Public Speaker for anyone that was interested, and he was most informative and interesting.

We have organised some Land Cookery for the next meeting for those who wish to enter, being the Sultana Cake, with not more than 500 grms sultanas, and cooked in a 20cm tin, either round or square, and the plain traditional sponge, cooked in two round 20cm cake tins, with jam in the middle and no icing on top.

There is an extra cake for us to cook this year, Cherry Blush Cake, celebrating 70 years of The Land newspaper sponsoring The Land Cookery.

This year, the Country of Study is Ecuador, and we are hoping to be able to have our usual International Day with the Children at the Pleasant Hills School. If anyone knows someone who has been to Ecuador that would be able to be a guest speaker, could they please contact any of our CWA members?

The State International Seminar will be held in Dubbo on 8th August, and the Group International Day will be held in Wagga Wagga on Monday, 17th August.

The State Medical Project this year is again Endometriosis, which will be the third and final year. We are hoping to will raise around \$100,000.00 State-wide that we will have contributed over the three years towards finding a cure for this very debilitating disease, which affects so many women. Next year's Annual General Conference will be held in Bega from 3-7th May 2021.

There is to be a State Ag & Environmental Seminar in Leeton on 14th & 15th September, the details and entry form of which are in the June Journal. Our next meeting will be at the Commercial Club in Albury on Wednesday on July 8th at 10.30am. The meeting closed and we went to the Henty Bakery to have lunch and a catch-up.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Pleasant Hills Hotel AGM is scheduled for the 24th July at 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.

Footy tipping has started up again even though it is happening virtually. After Round 3 Sherree Richardson and Rick Clancy are leading with the Beckett Family of Peter, Nic and Tash, and Janette Hahn hot on their heels on 16.

Keep an eye on the Pleasant Hills Hotel – Community Facebook page for updates as to when the pub will open again. We will require extra Volunteers for the get pub to reopen. If have an RSA to work in bar or can help out in the kitchen. With extra cleaning and protocols to follow in this Covid phase we will require two working in the bar in each shift. Contact Dick Smith or Suzanne Forck.

In the meantime, remember you can purchase alcohol and frozen take away food at the shop.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

School News and Reviews



On behalf of the Pleasant Hills school community, we would like to congratulate Andrew, Frances, Samantha and James on welcoming their

newest addition, Alister, to the Terlich Family.

Despite disruption to teaching and learning since Week 9, Term 1, Semester 1 student reports will be sent home on Wednesday 1 July. The report will be a simplified written report that describes student progress and achievement on the learning covered during Semester 1.

At this stage we cannot hold face to face student/parent/teacher conferences at school, however zoom/telephone conferences will take place as an alternative. These conferences will take place in Week 9, prior to receiving your child's report. Your child's teacher will be in contact to arrange a day and time that best suits your family. The student/parent/ teacher conference will be a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress throughout Semester 1, their home learning experience and future learning goals. This will then be reflected in your child's written report.

As always, if you have any concerns or you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher.

FRUIT BREAK

We encourage all students to pack fruit for fruit break as this usually occurs around 10am in each classroom. Fruit break is a great opportunity for students to refuel and 'reset' their brains and bodies, increasing their concentration during learning time.

Students are allowed to also have an extra healthy choice snack after they have eaten their fruit if they wish. This may include; slices of cheese, small tub of yoghurt, vegetable sticks, crackers etc.

HOME LEARNING

As we return to our traditional form of home learning (i.e. homework) we encourage all of our students to continue to engage in daily spelling and reading and weekly number

fluency activities at home. Students' home learning aims to provide opportunities to build on their learning and development at school.



Pleasant Hills Pre School

This month students have really been enjoying rhyming. They have been coming up with plenty of words that rhyme with words they already know. They have been reading books by Dr Seuss. Particularly the book called Hop on Pop. They also sang a rhyming song called Willaby Wallaby Woo which lead into finding more rhyming words.

They engaged in plenty of gardening this month. They 'mowed' the lawn by hand and used wheelbarrows to place the grass in the Fogo bin. They planted peas and a new strawberry plant.

After we had the rain, the students discovered a muddy patch and really enjoyed squelching and jumping in the mud. They then had to have a bath to get clean afterwards.

Students learnt some gross motor skills using balls to kick and catch, swinging and climbing up the ladder.

We look forward to having a campfire to cook marshmallows and sausages very soon.



Hills Happenings

A BABY BOY:

Congratulations to Frances and Andrew Terlich on the arrival of Alister Ryan Terlich on the 4th June 2020. Little brother for Samantha and James, and another grandchild for Barry and Bruna. Congratulations to everyone.

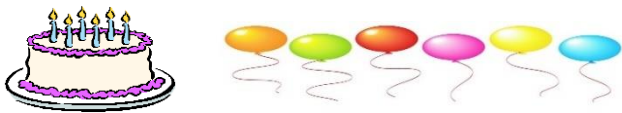


Birthdays:

Happy 70th Birthday to Peter Forck for the 1st July.

Happy 50th Birthday to Corey Beckett for the 11th July.

Happy 40th Birthday to Brice Lieschke for the 16th July.



Wishing you all HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CONDOLENCES:

Deepest sympathy to the family of Ruth Jack, nee Scheuner. Ruth had lived in the area and gone to school at Pleasant Hills, before undertaking her secondary schooling in Albury.



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PLEASANT HILLS HALL

Pleasant Hills Hall AGM will be held on Wednesday night the 15th July, at 7 pm. Also update on the progress of the Hall upgrades from the Grant we recently received will be discussed.

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Tennis Club

Coaching is back! Coaching resumed a few weeks ago and has been going really well. If you would like to be on board for term 3 please let us know.

It is almost time to think about whether you would like to play summer tennis, I know it's crazy being the middle of winter; but if you or your children are interested please talk to a committee member.

Social tennis will begin again in term 3.

As always follow us on Facebook to keep us with all the news.

Thanks
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Covid 19 restrictions have now been lifted for Community Collections.

The next collection date at the Pleasant Hills tip is
10th August 2020
9am--10:30am.

Approved drums only

Please book in large loads.

Alison Campbell 0428 714146
Peter Campbell 0427 293715

Triple rinse
Remove lids
Remove bungs
Puncture steels top & bottom

WORK WANTED

Are you looking for a helper or maybe a worker on the weekends or during the school holidays? I am good with helping out with any jobs on the farm; like general farm duties, feeding, stockwork, lamb marking, shearing, sowing, haymaking, spreading, harvesting, mechanical help and gardening duties etc. anything that you may need help with.

I am Hamish Lieschke. I am located between Pleasant Hills and Walbundrie and my transport will be provided by my parents Brice and Amanda. I am willing to help in any way that is possible.

For further information or questions call Amanda on 0428481476

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Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



It was great catching up for the first time in a while with everyone and as can be seen in the above photos everyone has been very productive in the past month.

Our next meeting is July 15th and we will be making the Circular Log Cabin. (See attached picture.)

Requirements

- At least 16-19 fat quarters of assorted print fabrics in Pink, Green and Purple (you will not use the entire fat quarter, so it can be a smaller piece or scraps)
- 2m of Solid White Fabric
- 55cm pink and green print for binding
- 4m backing fabric
- Batting 190cm square
- 1/4" foot and Sewing Machine
- Rotary Cutter, Ruler and mat, Cotton and General Sewing supplies.

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.

You will need \$6 towards hall hire, morning tea and your lunch.

All visitors are made welcome, and a cuppa is ready all day. Remembering our social distancing rules and bring your hand sanitiser also.

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

Circular Log Cabin



Chocolate Crackles



- 4 Cups Rice Bubbles
- 1 cup Icing Sugar
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 5tbs cocoa powder
- 250g copha melted

Method:

Mix all ingredients together, spoon mixture into patty cake papers and refrigerate until set.

Enjoy!

Our Backyard

DARK EMU

In 2014, Bruce Pascoe released his revolutionary book 'Dark Emu'. It has been constantly republished many times. Pascoe's description of traditional Aboriginal life was to change the view of history forever and really couldn't be challenged by some historians whom over a long period of time had literally created the popular view. Cleverly what Pascoe did was obtain all his information from the journals of explorers and European settlers; surely historical accounts that couldn't and wouldn't be disputed.

I have chosen two quotes; one from Charles Sturt and one from Thomas Mitchell, both who did much of the exploration in Southern and Western New South Wales, describing traditional housing:

"On an early expedition, Sturt had seen a sophisticated village of seventy domed huts on the Darling River, each capable of housing fifteen people:

[The houses] were made of strong boughs fixed in a circle in the ground, so as to meet in a common centre; on these there was ... a thick seam of grass and leaves and over this a compact coating of clay. They were from eight to ten feet in diameter. And about four and a half feet high, the opening into them not being larger than to allow a man to creep in. These huts also faced northwest, and each one had a smaller one attached. (Sturt 1849)

Some have speculated that the low doorway and the smoky internal fires discouraged flies from entering. Some huts had small matted doors. The smaller huts attached to the dwellings were full of

stored produce. Yards attached to these store houses were used as animal holding pens.

Thomas Mitchell admired another large village on the Gwydir River, in the Murray Darling basin:

[The huts] were tastefully distributed amongst drooping acacias and casuarinae; some resembled bowers under yellow fragrant mimosa; some were isolated under the deeper shades of casuarinae; while others were placed more socially, three or four together fronting to one and the same hearth ... most of them were close to the trunk of a tree. The interior of each looked clean, and to us passing in the rain, gave some idea, not only of shelter, but even comfort and happiness. (Mitchell 1839)

All the huts were designed and built by the women.

The photo this month is another of the magnificent sculptures on The Great River Road (just west of Jingellic). When this sculpture was first erected, the eagle had a hat in its mouth but one night some vandals presumably erected a ladder and hacksawed the hat off. A well organised devious operation that is continuously being investigated by the locals.

Bob Marshall



Hills History

A SERIOUS MISHAP

While Mr Wm. Thomas, of Pleasant Hills, was unloading wheat at Lockhart railway station yesterday, he had the misfortune to rupture himself. Fortunately, he had not left Mr Chas. Matthews' residence in Matthew-street when he was seized with severe pain, and Mr Matthews sent for the doctor and subsequently secured a cab to take him to Dr. Hamilton's private hospital. An operation was performed by Dr. MacKnight and Dr. Hamilton, and we are pleased to learn that it was very successful. It must however take the patient a week or two to recuperate.

The Lockhart Review and Oaklands Advertiser – Wednesday 29th November 1911 (page 2)

Items of Interest

At the recent trotting meeting at Wagga, Mr Kotzur, junr. Of Pleasant Hills was present with his pony by Kentucky out of a mare unknown, to which a trial was given. A gentleman present was so well-pleased with the exhibition that he offered 80gns. For the pony, and this Mr Kotzur accepted.

The Lockhart Review and Oaklands Advertiser - Wednesday 3rd July 1912 (page 2)

“KENTUCKY”

Mr Alf. Smith's well-known trotting stallion “Kentucky” was again successful at the recent Temora's Trotting Club meeting, accounting for the Novice Handicap Trot 2 miles in good style. He never left the race in doubt after half the distance was traversed. As this horse gave a splendid exhibition of trotting at Temora's first meeting some 15 months ago his win was very popular, more especially as his owner had decided to make it the horse's last race. Kentucky therefore retires from the racing meetings with a long list of wins to his credit. Without exception he has been one of the most successful trotters ever raced at up-country meetings, been a true gaited trotter and of much stamina. It is proved by his number of wins over long distances. At the recent Trotting meeting, Mr Kotzur of Pleasant Hills, sold a promising young colt by Kentucky for eighty guineas.

The Lockhart Review and Oaklands Advertiser - Wednesday 17th July 1912 (page 2)

Correspondence

Public Works Department notified that Pleasant Hills Recreation Reserve was Gazetted on September 24th – Received.

The Lockhart Review and Oaklands Advertiser - Wednesday 10th December 1913 (page 6)



The Pleasant Hills Recreation Reserve has come a long way since the early 1900's.



“It is under the greatest adversity that there exists the greatest potential for doing good, both for oneself and others.”

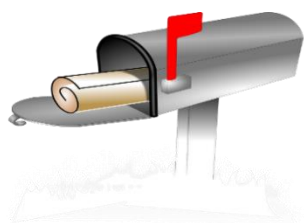
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PAPER ROSTER

Please collect papers from the Henty Post Office / Newsagent. It opens at 7am Saturday mornings. Can the papers be at Pleasant Hills by 0930 -1000.

HENTY

July	
4 th July	Bob Jacobsen
11 th July	Hugh Clancy
18 th July	Oriel Ridge
25 th July	Rick Clancy
August	
1 st August	Trevor Terlich
8 th August	Anthony Male
15 th August	Corey Beckett
22 nd August	Suz Forck
29 th August	David Male
September	
5 th September	Rex Lieschke
12 th September	Brenda Gatehouse
19 th September	Shirley Lieschke
26 th September	Wayne Scholz



Newsletter

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Diary of Events

Friday 3rd July
Last day Term 2
Wednesday 8th July
CWA meeting at the Commercial Club Albury 1030am.
Wednesday 15th July
Pleasant Hills Hall AGM 7pm.
Saturday 18th July
Patchwork Group Meeting
Friday 24th July
Pleasant Hills Pub AGM 7:30 pm
Monday 20th July
First day Term 3 – Pupil free day
Tuesday 21st July
Term 3 pupils return

