

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter



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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Well, 2021 has finally arrived, so best wishes to all for a Happy New Year.

Our last meeting was held prior to our Christmas party which was a nice social luncheon and we combined with the Henty Evening Girls at Soden's Hotel in Albury, with Bev doing her usual titivating, making everything lovely and giving us the "Christmas Spirit". A large selection of goods were collected at our Christmas party and given to one of the organisations doing Christmas Hampers for the needy.

We would like to thank Wendy for donating us some more white linen tablecloths which we will put with the ones that we have.

Thank You Certificates of Appreciation were given to Manildra Flour Mill, Bunnings Albury and the Newsagency who gave us the Children's Story Books.

We were proud of new member, Toni Hasler and her friend's walk from Culcairn to Henty the previous weekend, raising \$3000 for their Breast Cancer Group. Our Branch also gave a \$300 donation to the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Trust Fund.

The following day we had another party at Lyn's home for the State judging of the Volunteer Team of the Year Awards, and because it was virtual, it meant most of our members could watch it, which suited us much better than a couple of us going to Sydney. Whilst we didn't win, it was an honour to be a State Finalist.

We drew our raffle and Lance Hamson, from Culcairn won the Ryobi Plus 1 Home Essentials Kit and Izzy McRae, Pleasant Hills won the Sophie Conran Oval Plate, so congratulations to both winners.

The combined Group Handicraft and Land Cookery Day is planned for Saturday, March 13th at the Uranquinty Hall, and the "crafty members" are encouraged to keep busy

finishing articles. Land Cookery results at the last meeting were Light Fruit Cake: 1st Lyn J, 2nd Margaret H, and 3rd Lyn L: and Steamed Fruit Pudding, 1st, Lyn J. At the February meeting we will have Tomato Relish and Spiced Fruit Chutney, the recipes of which are in the June Journal.

Our NSW CWA State Conference is still planning on going ahead, but on a much-reduced scale. We are only allowed one delegate and one observer, so a bit disappointing as we had four ladies planning on attending.

Our Branch turns 85 in April, but it will remain to be seen as to whether we have a party or not, given the current Covid situation.

Our next Meeting will be held on the 10th February at 10.30am at the Commercial Club in Albury. Anyone interested in seeing what we do is welcome to join us.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel



Pleasant Hills Hotel had a visit from Australian Horizons Foundation on Saturday 23rd January. They interviewed several locals with the aim to support: "small towns, our truckies, country pubs, small business and our farmers".

21st Birthday Celebration

Celebrating 21 years as a Community Pub. Pete Denehy performing and a catered meal. Good excuse for a party. RSVP and prepaying for a meal is a must - \$30/ticket for a 2-course meal. The contact numbers for the Pub Birthday celebrations Suzanne Forck 0428293047/ 0269296414 or Peter Sharp 0428828003 or 02 69296405.

We are encouraging people to book and pay for the event \$30/person for a 2 course meal as we need numbers for the catering. There will be a Vegan Main meal option available if you please advise when booking and Gluten Free meals are also in the options available. This event will be mandatory for everyone to be signed in on the QR code and it will be a checked on your phone, so no getting into the event unless you have the GREEN TICK.

A Working Bee to get pub ready for the birthday celebrations is on Thursday 25th February at 2pm. If people could give a hand, even if for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated.

Wanted: Anyone with a RSA that would like to help out on the bar roster at the pub. Even if it is only every couple of months it still helps out the community. Please contact Dick Smith 0438206241.

Hall



Watch this space: the disabled toilet is a step closer to being completed.

Thank you to all involved in helping upgrade our beautiful hall.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

Pre School will start for the pupils on Tuesday 2nd February with some very excited children enjoying their Tuesday and Wednesday activities, for children aged 3 – 5yrs 8:30am – 4:00pm. Please contact Megan on 69296407 or 0407492062 if wishing to enrol for 2021.



We would like to thank the hotel committee and the Pleasant Hills community in presenting us with the lovely metal artwork "Grain Farm" sign. We will always treasure and remember everyone in the community of Pleasant Hills. It has not only been a pleasure to be involved with the hotel, but has also given us a lot of enjoyment, and we will continue to support the pub.

Thank you.
Bob and Margie.

School News and Reviews



PHPS teachers and support staff will be at school on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th planning for a fantastic year ahead!!

We look forward to seeing all students back on Friday 29th January. 😊



Hills Happenings



Cemetery Update

Mundawadderry, Munyabla and Edgehill Cemeteries.

The Cemetery dedication will be held on the 6th February at 10 am at the Mundawadderry cemetery. Morning tea will be held afterwards at Amanda and Anthony Males home. It would be appreciated if ladies bring a plate to help cater for morning tea. All welcome.

Wedding Anniversary:

Happy 40th Wedding

Anniversary to Anthony and Lyn Lieschke on the 14th February



Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Max and Bev Hogg on the 15th February.

Engagement Congratulations



Congratulations to Marie Jacobsen and Tim Gale, from Tooraweenah, NSW who have announced their engagement at Christmas time, and are planning a Wedding for 7th May 2022 in Leeton. Marie is currently the Nominated Supervisor at the Tooraweenah Preschool, also working one day a week at a Coonabarabran Childcare Centre. Tim is from Tooraweenah where his family have resided since mid-1940's. Tim is a shearer, farmer and has driven trucks for over 35 years. Prior to COVID-19 he drove quins and quads out of Port Hedland as a FIFO and is currently working / driving in NSW.

Pleasant Hills Tennis Club 2020/21 Membership Fees

Adult \$50
Junior \$35
Social \$30
Ball Fees
Adults \$5 Juniors \$2

Tennis Club

Coaching with Brock from Tennis 11 is going great guns of a Friday afternoon.

Brocks contact details are as follows if you are interested in contacting him in regards to coaching, for term one 2021.

Coaching begins again on the 5th of Feb, for 7 weeks plus one makeup week.

Tennis 11 is an active kids provider.

0408 066 506 brock@tennis11.com.au and you can find Tennis 11 on Facebook as well.

Brock is holding a tennis tournament at the West Albury Tennis Courts on Sunday 14th February. Please contact Brock if interested in this tournament.

The Hume Country Tennis Associations

Saturday competition has started again after a short break over Christmas

Pleasant Hills has teams in sect 3a, section 5 & 2 x 6b teams this season.

Season dates are as follows;

Our last home & away match is on Saturday 27th February, with potentially finals to follow; 6th, 13th & 20th March 2021.

Sect 3a (adults/teenagers) are currently 5th on the ladder, & Sect 5 (teenagers/older kids) are currently 3rd on the ladder. While our 2 sect 6b teams are somewhere in the middle.

Feel free to get along to any of the games at Pleasant Hills to support the players.

The tennis club is also an active kids provider.

Please keep in mind fees (flyer attached) are now due.

Keep a look out for social tennis starting up again,

The club has been busy doing a few things up at the courts and also has a few things in the pipeline thanks to the generosity of the Lockhart Shire Council.

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

Thanks

Renae

Secretary

0428 296 147

pleasanthillstennisclub@gmail.com

Australia Day Celebrations:



Lockhart Shire Council's 2021 Australia Day Celebrations

The Lockhart Shire Council held their Australia Day Celebrations at the Yerong Creek Public Hall where the format was not quite the same as previous years due to COVID-19. Even though conditions had changed this year, it still was a very enjoyable event with a lovely morning tea provided to all the guests attending. The Hon Michael McCormack MP Deputy Prime Minister of Australia was invited as a special guest to present the awards to the Lockhart Shire's 2021 Australia Day nominees.

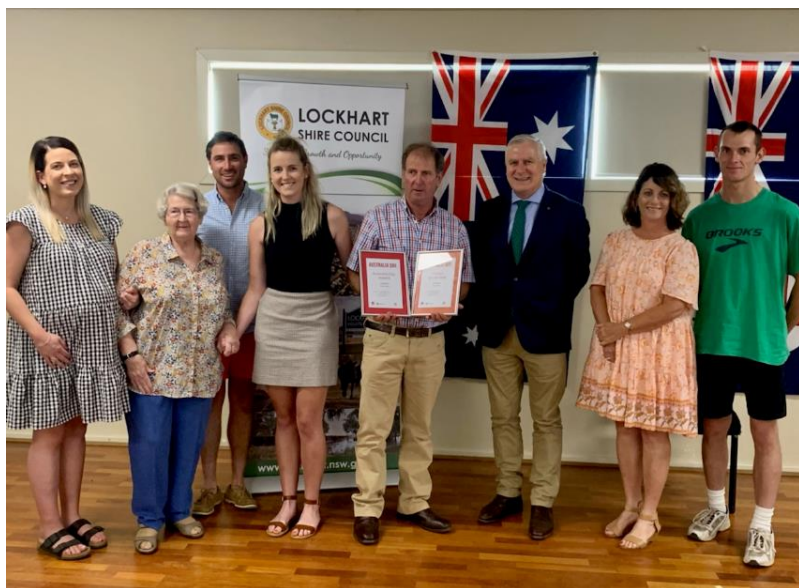
Congratulations to all the award winners:

Citizen of the Year – Patrick (Rick) Clancy (Pleasant Hills)

Young Citizen of the Year – Annabelle Kingston (Tootool)

Sportsperson of the Year – Erin Hogan (The Rock)

Australia Day Awards were also presented to Paul Flinn (Yerong Creek), Betty and James (Jim) Quee (Lockhart), Clinton Trevaskis (Lockhart) and Margaret Vennell (The Rock) were also recognised for their contribution to the community.



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Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next meeting is a UFO (Un Finished Objects) so you can bring whatever you like to continue working on or start something new. Cost is \$6 for hall hire and BYO lunch, morning tea and all sewing requisites. Please bring anything you have completed for show and tell, it's always fun to see what you have finished.



Hills History

Tennis Ball

A very successful and enjoyable Tennis Ball took place on Wednesday evening last. About 35 couples being present. The floor was about the best arranged for dancing that has been seen in the district for some time. First-class classical music was supplied by Mr S. Chisholm and Sim Emery and was highly commented on. The arrangements of the Ball were in the capable hands of Mr James Knoble (secretary), and the duties of M.C. were carried out by Mr Klemke (storekeeper) in his usual tip-top style. At an early hour in the morning the dancers wended their way homewards feeling thoroughly satisfied with the enjoyment derived from the Pleasant Hills Tennis Ball.

The Lockhart Review and Oaklands Advertiser
Wed 15th Oct 1913 Pg 3

New Year's Sports Day

It was decided, on the motion of G. Klemke and W. Sticker, that the Annual Sports be held on New Year's Day, and, on the motion of J Dorman and W. Sticker, that the prize money be £20. It was resolved that side-shows be charged 5s, and Mr O'Sticker secured the soft drinks booth.

The Lockhart Review and Oaklands Advertiser
Wed 3rd Dec 1913 Pg 2

Garbage Depot

Pending the establishment of a garbage depot there, Cr Bunyan has been advised that Pleasant Hills residents should burn their rubbish and stack what they cannot burn.

Lockhart Review and Oaklands Advertiser Wed
13th Nov 1912 Pg 2

A vertical advertisement for Bendigo Bank Henty. The background is a gradient of purple and red with a faint image of a person in a field. The text is white and yellow. On the right side, there is a list of services: Home loans, Accounts, Credit cards, Personal loans, Business, Insurance, Financial planning, Travel and International, Investing and Super, and Agribusiness. At the bottom, there is a circular logo with the text "BANK LOCAL" and the Bendigo Bank logo.

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Our Backyard FRIEND OR FOE

Just before Christmas, I was out perusing my vegetable patch in Pleasant Hills, when I began to notice that there was a considerable shortage of bees pollinating my plants, they were obviously on duty elsewhere because they now have returned in abundance. This concern was somewhat heightened a few days later when observation noticed literally hundreds of what I thought were cabbage white butterflies swarming all over my humble crop. First instinct was to get the pyrethrin spray and end their little feast. I had never seen so many in the one location at the same time. But... closer examination showed that they were actively fertilising my rockmelons, pumpkins and watermelons. I didn't know much about these 'so called' cabbage whites; maybe it was time to find out.

My first place of reference was the book "Butterflies of Australia" and was very surprised to discover that the species that was invading my patch was actually an Australian native and not the introduced pest, the cabbage white butterfly; they are from the same family, *Pieridae* though. A credible mistake on my part.

Being able to distinguish between the two is critical. We don't want to destroy hoards of the native variety, although this can be difficult as both can often be seen flying together. The easiest way to distinguish between the two is to remember that the native variety has a single black dot in the top corner of the top wing while the cabbage white can have two black dots on the top wing and often one as well on the bottom wing; the

dots are usually larger on the cabbage white.

"*Catopsilia pyranthe crokera* (pale form) is found through most of eastern Australia, including the inland; very spasmodic in Victoria. In central New South Wales it usually flies from February to April, but in the north adults are on the wing during most of the year.

"At irregular intervals immense flights of this species occur in Queensland, at times reaching as far south as Sydney. C. McCubbin has noticed that the pale form can reach Melbourne. The general direction of observed flights has been from north to south; the individuals keep a steady course, occasionally visiting a flower, or settling if the sun is obscured by clouds. They rest overnight on shrubs". (Butterflies of Australia by I.F.B. Common and D.F. Waterhouse)

The larvae are very different; the native species has a lateral yellow band and a head with small black dots and allegedly only feeds on *Cassia* species of plant and not our precious leafy green veggies. Hmm!

Why are we recently seeing the species so far south? (the quote was written in 1972) Well we may well be seeing another example of climate change.

Bob Marshall.

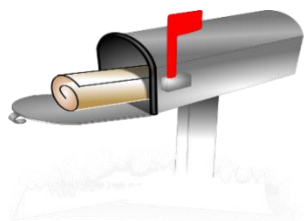


PAPER ROSTER

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

February	
6 th February	Rick Clancy
13 th February	Trevor Terlich
20 th February	Anthony Male
27 th February	Corey Beckett
March	
6 th March	Suz Forck
13 th March	David Male
20 th March	Rex Lieschke
27 th March	Brenda Gatehouse
April	
3 rd April	Shirley Lieschke
10 th April	Wayne Scholz
17 th April	Barry Terlich
24 th April	Bob Jacobsen



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.

Our newsletters are now free thanks to Henty Bendigo Bank, but cost \$11 per year if you need them posted to you. If so, please give your postage cost to Peter Sharp or leave it at the PO. If you now have access to emails, a digital copy can be sent to you. If you would like to join our email subscribers, please send your address to phnewsgroup@gmail.com.

Diary of Events

Monday 1st February
Mobile Library 1:15pm – 2:30pm

Tuesday 2nd February
Preschool students first day back 😊

Tuesday 2nd February
Waste Disposal site open 10:00 – 12:00

Saturday 6th February
Cemetery dedication 10am at Mundawaddery Cemetery.

Tuesday 9th February
Waste Disposal site open 10:00 – 12:00

Wednesday 10th February
CWA Meeting 10:30am Commercial Club Albury.

Monday 15th February
Mobile Library 1:15pm – 2:30pm

Tuesday 16th February
Waste Disposal site open 10:00 – 12:00

Saturday 20th February
Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Tuesday 23rd February
Waste Disposal site open 10:00 – 12:00

Thursday 25th February
Working Bee 2pm at the Pub.

Saturday 27th February
Pleasant Hills Hotel 21st Celebrations
(Bookings essential)



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Trampoline 14 foot
Big Air Extreme brand
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Both in Pleasant Hills, Call Rob 0438 503 303
Rob McPherson.



Fire Brigade

**Pleasant Hills Bushfire Brigade Maintenance
Sunday 4pm.**

***Please remember to arrange your own swap if
required.***

***Any concerns please call Fire Captain – Grant
Morey.***

Remember Bookings Essential!

Feb 27th



**PLEASANT HILLS
COMMUNITY PUB**

21ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

**2 Course Meal
\$30/Head
Entertainment**

Pete Denehy



From 6.30pm

Burrumbuttock Tennis Club inc

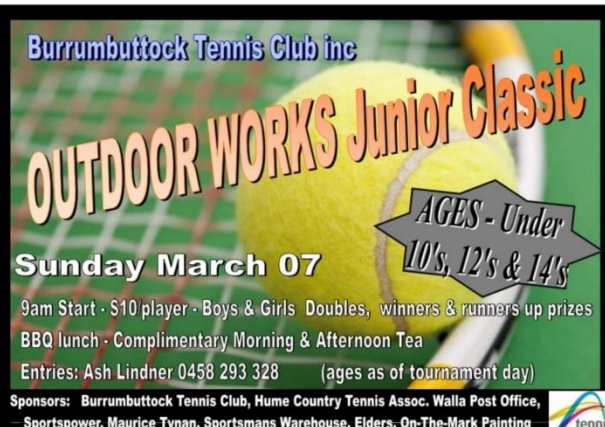
OUTDOOR WORKS Junior Classic

Sunday March 07

9am Start - \$10 player - Boys & Girls Doubles, winners & runners up prizes
BBQ lunch - Complimentary Morning & Afternoon Tea
Entries: Ash Lindner 0458 293 328 (ages as of tournament day)

**AGES - Under
10's, 12's & 14's**

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Sportspower, Maurice Tynan, Sportsmans Warehouse, Elders, On-The-Mark Painting



Burrumbuttock Tennis Club inc

MIXED TOURNAMENT

Sunday March 22

9am Start - \$12 / player - Sections: Open & 1 - 5
BBQ lunch - Complimentary Morning & Afternoon Tea
Entries: by Text o to Maurie 0419 416 151 or email mptynan1@hotmail.com

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