

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

March 2021



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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Our first meeting for the year was held in Albury.

The first major event coming up for the year is the Riverina Group

Handicraft & Land Cookery Day to be held at Uranquinty on Saturday, 13th March. If any members have been doing any craft work which is suitable to be part of our Handicraft Exhibit, please contact our Handicraft Officer, Nett Maloney. We have four people making aprons for our Branch entry in the special section.

With regards to Land Cookery, our Cookery Officer, Margaret has given a list to the members concerned of their winning entries which they can bake for the Group finals, with the winners then eligible to go on to State level.

Our Yearly Calendar of events has been given out to Members. Whist the judging is happening, the judge, Mrs Jan Young from Bathurst has agreed to explain some of the handy hints on cooking. Good luck to all our girls with the cooking.

There will also be a guest speaker talking about Road Safety.

Due to Covid, the State Conference is going ahead, but it will be on a much smaller scale, so our two members now going are Bev Frohling and Margaret Hasler.

We have another raffle going, the prizes are a Bunning's \$100 Gift Voucher for 1st prize & 2nd Prize will be some Sophie Conran Crockery valued at around \$50, and tickets are now available from any of the members. This raffle will be drawn at Easter. After the nice Christmas Cards we received from Irene, it was decided that we would order a mixture of everyday cards from her, and they will arrive shortly.

The Publicity Book has been completed and has been sent to Sydney for judging.

The Riverina Group Council Meeting will be held at Euberta on Monday, 1st March, and we will have members attending.

Our Branch's 85th Birthday is coming up in April, and some discussion was held about this.

Bev gave a talk about some of the household things that can be recycled, such as bread tags, old pens,

razors and cartridges, and small herb and spices jars.

She suggested we look up the website,

www.replenishstore.com.au for more details.

Our monthly raffle was won by Wendy Crosby, and we all enjoyed our shared lunch.

Our next meeting will be in Henty at the CWA Rooms on 10th March, commencing at 10.30am.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY



Pleasant Hills Pub celebrated its 21st birthday as the first community run pub in NSW on the 27th February. A large crowd enjoyed the entertainment by Peter Denahy, with a lovely 2 course meal by Belinda Hindmarsh (nee Creek). Credit to everyone involved for organising a great night.

Drum muster are running a Supervision course in Lockhart on the 9th March. Please have a think about putting your hand to do this as many of the existing inspectors are wanting to retire and you only have to Volunteer a couple of hours a couple times a year and the money goes back into the community.

The Australian Horizon's Foundation, "Beef it Up" group are organising a comedy night at Pleasant Hills Pub on Friday 12th March at 9pm.

The pub committee would like to pass on our congratulations to Rick Clancy on his Citizen of the Year award.

School News and Reviews

Celebrating 130 years learning in 2021



2021 School Captain

Our 2021 School Captain is Peter Cheney, with Vice-Captains, Harriet Clancy, and Nick Coghlan. We look forward to having them

lead our school.

Kindergarten 2021



Our Kindergarten student for 2021, Lachlan Barker, is settling into the routine of 'big school!' Welcome Lachlan!

Staff for 2021

This term we extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Gemma Sly and Mrs Debbie Gerhardy who have joined our team at PHPS.

K—2 Mrs Zillah Gleeson

3—6 Mrs Claire Baaten

Mrs Gemma Sly and Mrs Debbie Gerhardy will be working one day per week releasing our teachers. Mrs Liz Lane will be offering learning support two days per week.

Mrs Julianne Clancy will be in our office from Monday to Wednesday; and Phil and Brenda complete our staffing keeping the school and grounds looking clean and tidy!

Scripture

Our school is very lucky to have Von Heald take the students for scripture on a Wednesday afternoon. We sincerely thank Von for giving her valuable time to the students.

Word of the Year

As part of our wellbeing focus for 2021, the students have chosen the word 'TOGETHER'. The word will bring us 'TOGETHER' to empower the students to Inspire together, Explore together, and Achieve together.

KINDY KITS

After participating in the questionnaire with the Kindy Kits, a project run by Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC) Initiative, Pleasant Hills Public School received a \$200

voucher for the Gateway Bookshop. The aim of Kindy Kits is to reduce waste at school and promote sustainable options.

COVID SAFE QR CODE

All visitors must continue to sign the updated school sign-in sheet or use the QR CODE provided in the school office when they visit school.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in doing this.



Congratulations to all students on their performances at the recent Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival in Lockhart. It was very pleasing to see the keen attitude from all students in their participation in events.

Special congratulations to Harriet Clancy who broke a record in the 50m Breaststroke! Harriet then competed in Freestyle and Breaststroke at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival (SRSC) in Albury, along with Lilly Beckett and Milly Quee for qualifying in the 11 years and junior Breaststroke in the SRSC. Well done girls.



Fire Brigade

Permits now available for burning stubbles and grass strictly no timber and must notify Firecom 24 hours in advance, Permits available from Grant Morey or Peter Beckett.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

Welcome back to our preschool students and teachers. We have had 3 new enrolments to start the year. We now have 5 children attending preschool so far in 2021.

We would like to welcome our new families look forward to developing relationships and working together.

The children have been using dress ups and loose parts to build their play scenarios. They work together to take on roles in their play and cooperate to keep the play going.

Cubby houses and dress ups have been popular this year.

Hills Happenings

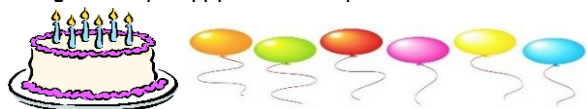
A BABY GIRL:

Congratulations to Rachael, Sam and Billy Terlich on the arrival of Maisie Anne Terlich on Thursday 28th January 2021.



21st Birthday:

Georgie Clancy, happy 21st birthday for the 8th March.



A vertical advertisement for Bendigo Bank Henty. The background is a deep red with a faint image of a person in a plaid shirt. At the top left, it says 'Community Bank Henty'. The main text reads 'Big on products. Big on service. And big on local banking'. Below this, it states 'We deliver the products and technology you'd expect from a big bank, plus the personal service you wouldn't. Feel good about who you bank with. Try Bendigo. Find out more. Call us on 6929 3683 or search Bendigo Bank Henty.' 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 right, there is a circular logo that says 'BANK LOCAL'. At the bottom, the Bendigo Bank logo is displayed, followed by small text: '*All lending products are subject to the Bank's normal lending criteria. Terms, conditions, fees and charges apply and may be reviewed at any time. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 060 049 170, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237679, A1486206 OUT_5167638 19/01/2021'.



Georgie Clancy celebrated her 21st birthday early on the 20th February as she had to head back to Geelong for UNE. As per COVID restrictions the celebration was small, attended by family and friends.

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 two 2021.

Tennis 11 is an active kids provider.
0408 066 506 brock@tennis11.com.au and you can find Tennis 11 on Facebook as well.

The Hume Country Tennis Associations Saturday competition had its last home and away game on the 27th of February. Pleasant Hills has finished in the following positions on the ladder, prior to finals.
Sect 3a (adults/older teenagers) – 5th / 8
Sect 5 (teenagers/older kids) – 4th / 7
(congratulations for making the finals).
Sect 6b Green – 9th / 12
Sect 6b White - 8th / 12
Congratulations to all involved, it has been a great season of tennis.

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

The tennis club is also an active kids' provider.

Keep a look out for social tennis starting up again.

Our new club house complements of the Lockhart Shire Council has arrived - very exciting! And we are still working on a few other things too.

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

Thanks,
Renae Lieschke
Secretary
0428 296 147
pleasanthillstennisclub@gmail.com

Pleasant Hills Tennis Club 2020/21 Membership Fees

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



DrumMuster Course

Agsafe Australia will be running a **DrumMUSTER** inspector's accreditation at Lockhart on behalf of the St Joseph's P & C. March 9th at 7pm. Anyone wishing to attend to become a **DrumMuster** inspector are more than welcome.

Currently we have 5 inspectors but would welcome a few more to join the team.

The date of the next drum collection has not been set so check the PH newsletter in April for that.

Please contact our regional consultant below for more details and your intention to attend.

Alison Campbell.

Vernon Keighley

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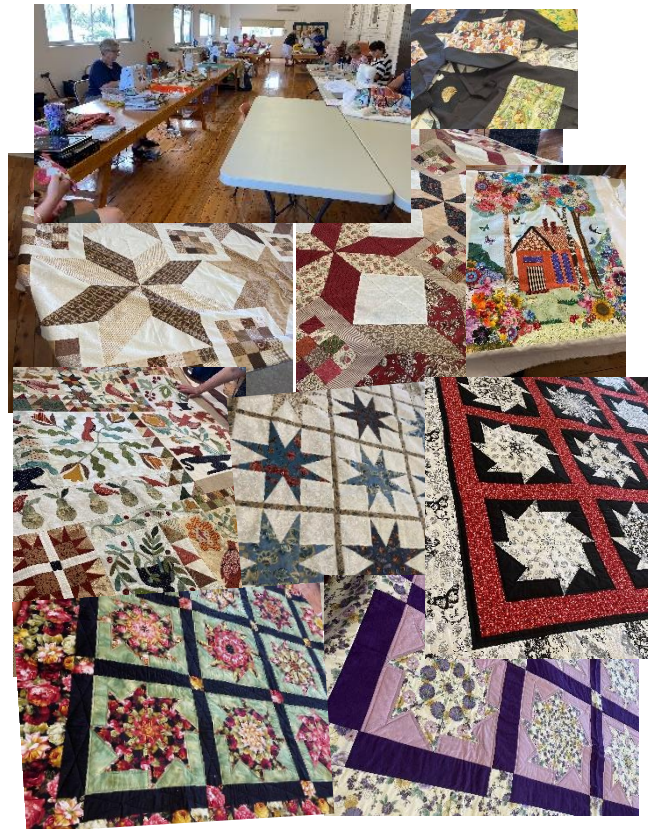


Hall



The Hall was abuzz with Patch workers on the 20th February and everyone was impressed with the new doors in the annex. Access to the new disabled toilet will be quite easy when the toilet is completed.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



We welcomed some new people to our Patchwork Group on Saturday 20th February in which there was numerous quilts, bags and aprons for “show and tell”.

The theme of our next meeting is Kaleidoscope Quilt, however you may choose to do anything you like to work on.

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.

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Hills History

Pleasant Hills History

Over the past year Peter Sharp has been working tirelessly to acknowledge the people who lay in unmarked graves at the cemeteries around Pleasant Hills (Mundawaddery, Munnyabla and Edgehill Cemeteries).

But this is not the complete story. The truth is that Edward Dale, supported by his wife Kay, has been researching the names of people in unmarked graves since 1968. This has been a lifetime's work through the Henty Funeral Service, since he took over the business in 1968. Edward, with the help of local families; Male, Scheuner, Grunow, Terlich, Salzke, Clark, Zweck, Lieschke, Hanckel, and many more individual people have contributed, in small ways, over the years.

When Peter Sharp came onboard, enlisting the help and support of the Pleasant Hills Hall Committee, the project came full circle. The Hall Committee applied for a grant for the expenses and the hall also contributed some money. Peter borrowed a mould and made the many plinths to display the names in his own time.

In order to make this all happen the families of the people to be acknowledged needed to be contacted. Peter didn't think there was much hope of finding the descendants. Advertisements were taken out in the newspapers and to the surprise of everyone there was a huge response from as far away as Canberra and Portland Victoria.

After a few date changes, due to a great harvest this year, the date was set for Saturday 6th February 2021.

The first ceremony was at the Munnyabla Cemetery at 8am. This was attended by many local and interstate people. Then at 10am the crowd gathered at Mundawaddery Cemetery. Both gatherings were opened by Edward Dale and Peter Sharp followed by Pastor Sturm and Kees. Everyone was then interested to walk around the cemeteries to discover the names and dates of the new dedications.



Afterwards there was a morning tea held and Anthony and Amanda Males' home not far from the Mundawaddery Cemetery. Everyone got a chance to meet up and have a cuppa and a chat. The Hall Committee ladies had outdone themselves with the morning tea supplied. It was well after midday when everyone moved on.

At the morning tea, some people brought their photos and mementos to show. I did copy and take photos on the day if anyone is interested. I also set up a Facebook group for anyone wanting to share their photos of people and the stories Pleasant Hills of the past. Everyone is welcome to join, just search "Pleasant Hills History" in "Groups".

There are already people sharing their photos.

Photographed and Written by Fiona Beckett

Our Backyard

The Story of Arachne

Why are spiders known as “arachnids?” I thought I knew my Greek mythology, but this story had slipped past the memory bank.

“Long, long ago, when the world was young and the gods of ancient Greece still dwelt upon Mount Olympus, there lived in a village on the plains below a maiden named Arachne. She was fair to look upon, and she devoted her days to weaving and embroidering, arts in which she excelled all others.

Unfortunately, Arachne had such an overweening pride in her own cleverness, that although her friends and acquaintances marvelled at her deftness, yet she was never loved, for she boasted of her skill. She became so sure of her own prowess with the loom and needle that she actually boasted that not even Athene, goddess of wisdom and patroness of the arts, could rival her in her work. This statement in due course reached the ears of the goddess, who, loath to believe that any mortal could be so presumptuous, left her home on Olympus and disguised as an old woman, visited Arachne and warned her about incurring the wrath of the gods. Again, the maiden repeated her boast and added that if she ever met Athene she would challenge her to a contest to prove which of them was superior. Athene was so incensed at this effrontery that she threw off her dark cloak and accepted the challenge.

The goddess and the mortal set up their looms and began to work. At last their labour was finished, and each turned to the result of her rival’s effort. Wonderful as was Arachne’s work, one

glance sufficed to show her that she was beaten. Athene was unwilling that her rival should escape punishment, so she changed her body into a spider, so that Arachne must continue through the ages, condemned to spin and weave without ceasing with silk drawn from her own body, once so beautiful but now misshapen and repulsive”. (from: Australian Spiders by Keith C. McKeown)

Pleasant Hills currently is having an explosion of small garden creatures, not just spiders. It is the spiders though that seem the most prominent and so we will have a look in the near future of some of them. Some appear so strange that I’m sure it won’t be long until a new species will be found here.

Bob Marshall.

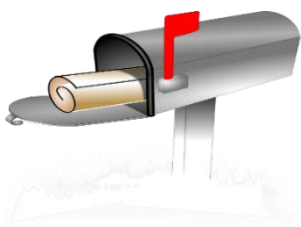


PAPER ROSTER

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

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
May	
1 st May	Hugh Clancy
8 th May	Oriel Ridge
15 th May	Rick Clancy
22 nd May	Trevor Terlich
29 th May	Corey Beckett



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 March
Mobile Library

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CWA Riverina Group Council meeting in Euberta.

Tuesday 2nd March
Waste Disposal site open 1000–1200

Friday 5th March
Tennis coaching

Monday 8th March
Mobile Library

Tuesday 9th March
Waste Disposal site open 1000–1200

Tuesday 9th March
DrumMuster Supervisor Course
Lockhart

Wednesday 10th March
CWA Meeting in Henty 10:30am

Thursday 11th March
Decision Making & Stress
Management for Successful
Businesses in Lockhart

Friday 12th March
Beef It Up Comedy Show at the pub

Friday 12th March
Tennis coaching

Saturday 13th March
Riverina Group Handicraft & Land
Cookery at Uranquinty.

Monday 15th March
Mobile Library

Tuesday 16th March
Waste Disposal site open 1000–1200

Wednesday 17th March
St Patrick's Day 

Friday 19th March
PHPS Harmony Day – Yerong Creek

Friday 19th March
Tennis coaching

Saturday 20th March
Patchwork group

Tuesday 23rd March
Waste Disposal site open 1000–1200

Friday 26th March
Tennis coaching

Tuesday 30th March
Tip Open 1000-1200



Burrumbuttock Tennis Club inc

OUTDOOR WORKS Junior Classic

Sunday March 07

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

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)

Sponsors: Burrumbuttock Tennis Club, Hume Country Tennis Assoc. Walla Post Office, Sportspower, Maurice Tynan, Sportsmans Warehouse, Elders, On-The-Mark Painting

Burrumbuttock Tennis Club inc

MIXED TOURNAMENT

Major Sponsor: KOTZUR SILO'S

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

zoetis
OPEN Sponsor
winning pair \$100
runners up \$50

Sponsors: Commercial Club, Sportspower, Maurice Tynan, Zoetis, Paull & Scollard Landmark, Atura Hotels, Ben White Security Fencing, Elders Insurance, Ben Golin, Walla Newsagency, Conways Printing, Howlong Golf Club

St John's Lutheran Church

- 3rd March Lent Devotion Henty
- 9th March St Paul's Church Council
- 10th March Lent Devotion Culcairn
- 17th March Lent Devotion Henty
- 18th March St Stephen's Women's Fellowship
- 24th March Lent Devotion Culcairn
- 27th March Men's Breakfast
- 28th Marc Palm Sunday

DECISION MAKING & STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES




when: Thursday 11 March
10.30am to 1.30pm

where: Lockhart
Ex-Serviceman's
87 Green Street

Sign Up

<https://bit.ly/36BdQT8>

This session will provide you with:

- An understanding of how stress impacts decision making
- Strategies to improve your decision making skills

PLEASANT HILLS COMMUNITY HOTEL



**FRIDAY
12TH
MARCH**

**Get your teams
together!**

SHOW STARTS
@ 9PM
BOOK FOR
DINNER!



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THANKS TO**