

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We held our June meeting in Henty at the B & B, enjoying watching the open fire burning on a cold day.

Five of us joined the Riverina Group Ag & Environment Bus trip at Narrandera, going on to Whitton to the Cotton Gin,



where former local girl, Abby Pumpa was our Tour Guide! We all enjoyed hearing about cotton before going on to the Malt House for lunch, then an organic rice farm to learn a little about that industry.

Our Bunnings BBQ was a huge success - we were absolutely flat out all day, this being the busiest BBQ we've ever had - maybe COVID made people extra hungry! Thanks to all who helped us on this very busy day.



The Group is holding a Facts Day on 3rd July, and some of us hope to attend. Lyn J is looking into photos to send for the History Book being prepared for the CWA 100th Year.

Marie is hoping to attend the Group International learning day at Wagga Library on July 12th.

We had a Guest Speaker, Gail Wheeler (Margaret Hasler's sister), who spoke on her several experiences nursing on a Merci Ship overseas, helping the people from the nearby villages.

A full carload of roses grown from cuttings was taken to Corryong where they were to be given to people who had lost their homes and gardens in the bushfires. Since they knew they were coming, most had already been allocated and they started delivering some of them that afternoon.



Lyn Jacobsen and Carol Allen - Police Chaplain from Corryong delivering roses.

We also gave them a sizeable donation towards their new FoodShare building, as they have to relocate, and they were so grateful for all donations, as their town has really suffered since the bushfires. There is to be Handicraft Workshops in Wagga Wagga on 16 & 17th August - members are asked to check the June Journal for details.

We started off this year's schedule of Land Cookery, with the Sultana cake, Lyn

Jacobsen coming first, Margaret Hasler 2nd and Lyn Lieschke 3rd, and Lamingtons, 1st prize going to Lyn J, 2nd Lyn L and Margaret 3rd. We then sampled them with a cuppa! Next month we will have a Chocolate cake and Assorted Plain Biscuits (6 distinct types).

Lyn was given a “sneak peek” at Hilltop Carer’s Accommodation Centre which has almost completed another ten rooms, including a family room which will take the number of rooms they have to thirty. Since they outreach such a huge area, these rooms are in great demand, and they are already starting to fundraise for the next ten rooms, which will complete the complex.

Members were thrilled to hear of Alison Kincaid receiving an Order of Australia Medal in the Queen’s Birthday list. She has worked tirelessly for the clients after starting Albury’s first sexual health clinic in 1996. Her mum, Jessie was a life member of Pleasant Hills CWA.

Our next meeting will be held on July 14th at St James’ Church Hall, Urana Rd, Albury at 10.00am. Please note the change of venue!

We have Ms Penny Vine coming at 11.30am as our Guest Speaker. She is very well known for her work among the underprivileged, both here and abroad, and is an excellent speaker. Anyone wishing to join us is most welcome, as it would be nice to have extra people to hear her. We will serve soup and sandwiches for lunch, and we will ask for a small donation for this which will be given to Penny for her work, along with a donation from us.



School News and Reviews

Wishing all students, staff and parents a relaxing and well-earned break from school over the two weeks school holidays.

Staff return on Monday 12th July for a Staff Development Day, and students return Tuesday 13th July. We hope you enjoy your holidays and return refreshed.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thanks to everyone who assisted in any way with our Biggest Morning Tea. We all enjoyed sharing morning tea and supporting this fundraiser for the Cancer Council.



Week 9 Achievement Award recipients.



Congratulations Charlotte after competing in the Riverina Cross country.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

During June, the children enjoyed hearing from Mrs Klemke as she went on her tour of WA with her family. They FaceTimed her and were able to learn about other parts of Australia they had never visited. Thank you to Mrs Scheetz, Mrs Morey, Mrs Kotzur and Sofie for keeping preschool running while she was away.

On Wednesday 23rd June, the pre-schoolers visited the school for the first time in a year to share in “the biggest morning tea”.

Preschool commences Tuesday 13th July. We wish you all an enjoyable break.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

The next Sunday Lunch under the Verandah is on the 11th July. The first two lunches have had great numbers and great reviews on the food. Come along and find out for yourself. Ring Michelle Sharp or Janette Hahn with your booking. Contact Michelle on 0428296405 or Janette 0427897991.

UPDATE: Cancelled due to COVID regulations.

In the previous newsletter news, it appears that there was a little confusion in the interpretation of some wording in the relation to children at the pub. All people attending the pub are responsible for all the children that you bring to the establishment.

ADDITIONAL REMINDER PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK IN TO THE PUB USING THE QR CODE supplied.

Pub AGM is on Friday 30th July at 7.30pm
Would be great to see some people at this.

Important additional news regarding COVID rules -

In light of the latest Covid outbreak in Sydney there has been restrictions enforced throughout NSW and this includes the pub and post office. When you enter the premises you are required to have a mask on and you must check in on the QR code system.

When you are seated the mask can be removed. The 4m² rule is back enforce so that restricts the number of people allowed in the premises. No longer able to stand and mingle, must be seated and socially distancing.

If you have been to Sydney and other hot spot areas or been in close contact with someone that has you are not allowed in the premises for a period of 14 days.

I am still looking into the rules and it is changing by the day so keep updated on signage in the pub and Facebook.

Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 60th Birthday to Claude Lieschke for the 8th July.

Belated Happy 75th Birthday

To my husband and mate. Les I know at your age you ought to be following your hobbies and sitting down for a nap in the afternoons, but instead you're fixing bikes, loading canoes, driving to horse riding or sport etc. Helping with copious amounts of shopping, washing, picking up, housework as well as outside work (building bedrooms, constructing pools, concreting a basketball area and erecting the hoop, maintaining the bus and driving us all over Australia.)

With a helping hand from some close very dear friends we get by. Life is a little easier now that the babies have grown, so hang in there you should have a little time for yourself soon. Just know that we love you to infinity and appreciate everything you do for us and Mark and Katrina. From your loving family with all our love xxxxx

Dear Pa

I hope that you have a wonderful 75th birthday and enjoy the cake, presents and love and that you have a wonderful birthday with your friends, family and the ones you love.

From the obvious
favourite grandchild.....Charlotte



Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Elaine kindly presented the 32 Children's Quilts to the representative from Ronald McDonald House at the Lutheran Church on 5th June.

Our last meeting was a UFO Day where we had a variety of projects being worked on, completed, and started.

Our next meeting is on Saturday 17th July and is a challenge if you want to do it. The challenge is simple, just pick 2 colours and a pattern that you like and create whatever you like. It might be a 12" block, quilt, bag, table runner, pot mat, trivet, cushion, wall-hanging or whatever you like. You must only use 2 colours, if your pattern uses more than 2 fabrics you can use shades of those colours but don't introduce another colour.

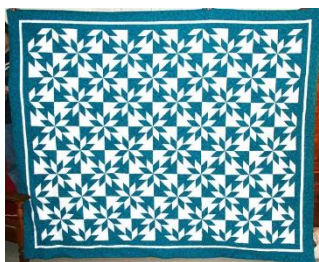
For Example: if you chose Purple and Pink you can have shades like lilac or hot pink but don't introduce yellow. Prints that only have purple and pink can be used but not multi coloured prints.

We will have patterns available on the day for anyone who doesn't have one. The amount of fabric you require will of course depend on what you are making, so this is up to you also.

If you prefer to continue working on your UFO that's ok too.

Come along for a creative day and a chat with friends.

BYO: Lunch \$6 for hall hire and all sewing requisites.



Example only of 2 colour quilt.

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Tennis Club

Coaching with Brock from Tennis 11 will continue all year on a Friday afternoon. Brocks contact details are as follows if you are interested in contacting him in regard to coaching, for term three 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.

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

Thanks

Renae

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Our Backyard

The Lay of The Village 2021

Well Winter has arrived, and the Grey Currawongs have begun to return to spend the next few months in Pleasant Hills. The bird that has spent its winters at my place for the last decade or more has returned as a much more mature creature, finally having lost its ‘baby call’; it has developed the call of a ‘seasoned adult’. Some of these birds are believed to live up to 80 years.

Surprisingly though, is that at this stage, the number of currawongs that have arrived is very low compared to past years. This is a curiosity at this stage; maybe they’re off to browner fields chasing mice. They sure do like to feast on the small rodents.

Speaking of mice, they are certainly creating a problem at the moment. Poisoned grain seems to be a solution but remember to place bait under a piece of tin raised on bricks. This will prevent your pets and native grain eating birds such as parrots from getting access and consuming the grain. It will also protect the bait from the wet weather (if we ever get some). Unfortunately, there have been a number of parrots and galahs found dead around the village without a mark on them so they are not being killed by ferals. I just hope there aren’t any “Pitt Street Farmers” out there thinking they are doing the right thing by placing baits out in the open. For what it’s worth, once they have eaten all your grain and hay, they will start eating one another...mmm. Of course, when you get mice, their big cousins, The Rats are usually not far behind. We get both brown and black rats in the hills, but I don’t think any of us want to get close enough to positively

identify one. They sure know how to pinch the baits out of the traps without setting them off though. Fortunately, they are suckers for commercial baits although it can be an expensive process and they often get their revenge by dying in unfindable places like in a wall or under the fridge.

After the recent rain, the amount of Patterson’s Curse has once again escalated around The Hills. The Department of Primary Industry have asked that it only be sprayed in extreme circumstances. The small insect that was released a few years ago is apparently in low numbers due to the drought and numbers need to be increased so that they can continue to do their demolition work in coming years. If you inspect the plants, you should see tiny holes in the leaves where they are being consumed. Eventually the ‘curse’ will turn yellow and die. If there are no signs of attack on the plants, then other methods might need to be employed to help in eradication.

Those of you with veggie gardens will probably note that we are having a very good run with winter vegetables and equally good conditions look likely to hang on into spring so now is the time for all you spring and summer growers to prepare a few gardens. There are always tests for vegetable growers (and other growers) and at the moment the biggest problem seems to be Mr and Mrs Wallaby and friends. Sturdy fences (with roof covering) are a necessity for protection. At least the wallabies have returned after recent road kills decimated their ranks.

Bob Marshall.



Hills History

Hall of many names.....

We know our hall as the Pleasant Hills Hall. Although when I went looking the hall has been listed as; a Mechanic's Institute (December 1912), a Literary Institute Hall (1920), and School of the Arts (1911-12).

'It was resolved that Mr J Walsh's expenses, £2 2/-, be passed for payment, and that the secretary draw out subscription lists in aid of the School of Arts building fund Pleasant Hills. Mesers J Walsh and Bunyan's donations for School of Arts' building fund of £2 2/- each were thankfully acknowledged.'

(Border Morning Mail and Riverina Times 3rd June 1911 pg 2)



(From 'The district – A Brief History' – Booklet)

'The monthly meeting of the committee of the School of the Arts was held on Thursday evening last. Mr Harberecht (president) occupied the chair, and there was also present; Messrs Voss, Brett, Smith, Stibbard, Bartsch, and Clarke. In reference to the proposed enlargement of the Hall, Mr Bartsch stated he had again seen Mr Thorne on the matter, and that gentleman thought it inadvisable to prepare plans until the extent of the improvements was decided upon..... stated that the entire debit on the building stood at £95.'

(Albury Banner Wodonga Express 13/10/1911 pg 19)



The Hall in 1920 (from 'Under the Fig Tree' – Book)

The Hall was built in 1912. Made from locally milled timber sourced just west of the village by Lindner & Sons. A builder was employed and was helped by local community members which reduced the cost of the build and the Hall was debit free within the first 3 years.

After WW1 the cost to hire the Hall for one night was 10 shillings (around \$62 in todays money), and to hire a band for the day/night was £1 10s (around \$186 today).

In the early years the Hall was lit by shellite with a pump-up air tank. On the night of the function, you'd have go out at around midnight and pump up the air tank again to continue the lights.

In the early 1950's a generator was bought to power the hall. It had to be kept running for the entire function.

In 1958 electricity came to the town and there was a ball at the Hall to celebrate the grand occasion. Mrs C Gale put out a symbolic lantern. Mrs S Klemke blew out a symbolic candle. Mrs C Grunow switched the button that turned on the electricity.

Soon after came the toilet block. Installed and paid for by the community.

In the 1970's the western extension was added in 3 stages. Once again built and paid for by the community.

The CWA has been based at the Hall since 1936 for which they have supported and contributed to the Hall and the longevity of the Hall in our community.

The Hall has been used by the people of Pleasant Hills and District for parties, card evenings, concerts, weddings, and balls.

It is still regularly used by the local patchwork group. Also, an Anzac Day service is held every year and the local community gather in large numbers for a service to remember our servicemen and women.

Source: Trove, Pleasant Hills history books.

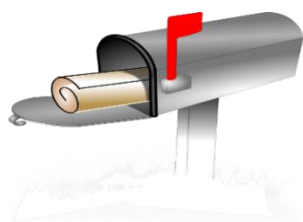
Written by Fiona Beckett.

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HENTY

July	
3 rd July	Shirley Lieschke
10 th July	Wayne Scholz
17 th July	Barry Terlich
24 th July	Bob Jacobsen
31 st July	Hugh Clancy
August	
7 th August	Oriel Ridge
14 th August	Rick Clancy
21 st August	Trevor Terlich
28 th August	Corey Beckett
September	
4 th September	Suz Forck
11 th September	David Male
18 th September	Rex Lieschke
25 th September	Brenda Gatehouse



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Diary of Events

Monday 5th July

Mobil Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

~~Sunday 11th July~~

~~Lunch under the Verandah~~

~~(Bookings essential). NOTE:~~

~~Cancelled due to COVID.~~

Monday 12th July

PHPS Staff Development Day

Tuesday 13th July

Pupils return Term 3 PHPS

Tuesday 13th July

Pre-School Pupils return

Wednesday July 14th

CWA meeting St James Church Hall
Albury 1000am.

Saturday 17th July

Patchwork Group

Monday 19th July

Mobil Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

Thursday 22nd July

PHPS P&C meeting

Tuesday 27th July

PHPS – Education Week Open Day

Wednesday 28th July

PHPS - SRPSSA Athletics Carnival

Friday 30th July

Pub AGM 7:30pm



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