

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

August 2021

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We changed our meeting venue because Nett was able to get Penny Vine as a guest speaker, so we thought it a better idea to invite

others to come and hear her as well.

Penny spoke about her work with ODASOV – Organisation for the Development of the Socially Vulnerable, which is an organisation recognised by the United Nations as an educational group working to re-establish the social function of a community that has been devastated by war. They have set up a school in the Congo Republic for homeless and disadvantaged children and seeing the slides of how primitive their buildings and classrooms are, made us very aware of just how lucky we are to be living in our free country. It is rather sad to hear about the terrible circumstances in which so many people in the world live. Penny also showed several slides of the progress they are making.

We had a nice crowd attend, and we served a light luncheon, also having a raffle, which enabled us to give Penny \$370. Considering that \$250 enables one child to be educated for a term, we almost paid for 1.5 children's education for a term. Thank you to all our members who put on such a lovely spread with very short notice.



In our brief meeting beforehand, Nett told us that anyone who still has some Discovery Vouchers and isn't likely to use them can exchange them for \$25 Cinema Gift Cards at the Cinema Centre, then they can be used later to go to the movies.

The International Group Library Day which was to have been held at the Wagga Library, as well as the State International Seminar which was to have been

held in Dubbo have both now been cancelled due to the current Covid restrictions. However, they are hoping to do a Zoom Meeting at some stage.

Since it is now looking extremely unlikely that we would be able to go to the Pleasant Hills School for our International Meeting, our next meeting will be at the Commercial Club in Albury, and we'll have our own International Meeting among ourselves, so I'm asking everyone to find out something about Malaysia to share, and then either Marie or myself will give us a broad overall talk about Malaysia. This will also mean that we won't be cooking any of the Malaysian dishes that we'd organised.

Collingullie Branch are organising their Annual overnight Shopping Bus Trip on November 12 & 13th. This is a fun thing, and anyone is welcome to come along – see Lyn for details.

Next month we do the Allocation of our Funds, and as we went through some ideas briefly at the meeting, I ask that you give some thoughts to these prior to our meeting.

The Land Cookery results were; 1) Chocolate cake, Margaret Hasler 1st(very nicely decorated), Lyn Jacobsen 2nd & Lyn Lieschke 3rd, and the Collection of 6 different sorts of biscuits was 1st Nett Maloney, 2nd Margaret Hasler.

For our August meeting, we will have the Plain Butter Cake, iced on top, and in the Children's Cookery, Class A, 18 yrs & under, a Simply iced Orange Cake, and Class B, 12yrs and under, Cooked Coconut Ice, presented in a box 20cm x 13cm x 2.5cm.

The next meeting is Wednesday August 11th at 1030am, at the Commercial Club Albury.



Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Sunday lunch planned for the 22nd August has been cancelled due the ongoing uncertainty and Covid restrictions that are in place at the moment. Let's hope September gets back to a little more normality.

Like a little pub trivia. Plans in place for a regular trivia evening. Bookings will be essential while the current restrictions are in place. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for further information.

AGM

Pub AGM was held on Friday 30th July and was good to see a larger attendance than has been in previous years. There has been a couple of changes in the committee with Cathy Terlich and Denis Clancy stepping aside and three new members coming, Julianne Clancy, Sherree Morey and Marty Chamberlain. Executive positions remain the same with Dick Smith President and Suzanne Forck Secretary/Treasurer.

As you most probably have heard by now the Post Office is no longer under the Pleasant Hills Community Association but the trading of the Post Office hasn't changed with Cathy Terlich running the Post Office.



Pleasant Hills Post Office and Shop

Cathy Terlich is now the licensee of the Pleasant Hills Post Office and is operating the shop independently. Cathy and Nidine hope you will support us by accessing Australia Post services such as banking, paying accounts, mail and supporting the shop. We are a small business who rely on the community to remain open and viable so we can serve the community in the best possible way. If there are any ways you think we can better serve the community by providing more services and products or any ways you think you can help us come and see us at the Post Office.

Staff Cathy and Nidine

"Small businesses are like muscles, if you don't use them, you loose them"

Tennis Club

Pleasant Hills Tennis Clubs AGM is on Friday the 13th of August at 7:30pm at the Pleasant Hills Community Hotel - all welcome to attend.

2021/2022 Season is fast approaching! So now is the time to be proactive and let us know that you want to play, so that we can submit the appropriate teams to the Hume League on the 24th August. The season runs for about 17 weeks from early October to finals in March, with a break over Christmas. Keep in mind that we are more than happy to have part time players as part of our teams.

We are without a tennis coach this term but rest assured that we are actively pursuing coaches hopefully for term 4. Please let us know of any leads you may have.

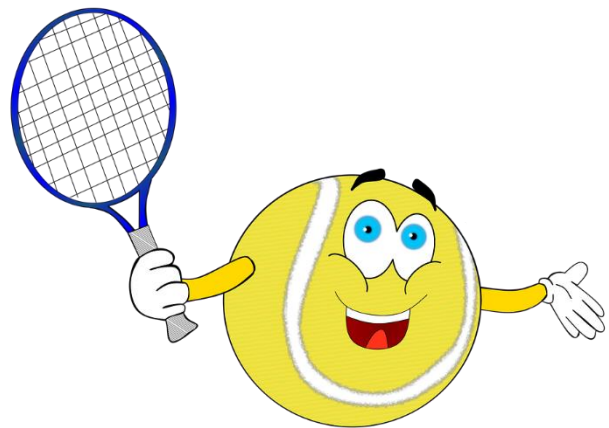
Kind regards

Renae Lieschke

Secretary - Pleasant Hills Tennis Club

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School News and Reviews



Welcome back to Term 3 and what a start we've had! COVID has hit NSW again, so we are currently classified under Level 2 restrictions. Unfortunately, news this week has also put the Lockhart Shire (out of the bubble) with Victoria. Thank you to all of you for the support and communication to the school during this time – we are in this together! There are 5 students attending the SRPSSA Athletics Carnival in Albury on Wednesday 28th July representing Greater Kengal. We wish you all the best and hopefully the weather will stay fine. Backup date is Wednesday 4th August. The Bluearth sessions started last Thursday 22nd July and will continue every fortnight until the end of Term 3. Our school was very fortunate to receive an Australian Sports Commission grant to fund some of this program. The students have enjoyed their first session last week. Education Week was to have been held Week 3, but unfortunately has been postponed until later in the term due to Covid restrictions. A date will be advised as soon as possible. Thanks to Phil Salzke who has been busy painting parts of the concrete play area under the COLA. The painting has brightened up the area considerably.

Our planned CWA International Day scheduled on Wednesday 11th August has also been cancelled due to COVID restrictions. Mrs Baaten and her Year 3-6 class have started a project on the CWA's country of study Malaysia and will submit it at the end of Term 3 for judging by the CWA.

Merit Award – Week 1
for always helping others.

Caitlin Barker

Achievement Award- Week 1 **Charlotte Heald**
for a fantastic story written from a stimulus image.

Our Biggest Morning Tea held at the end of Term 2 raised **\$251.00**. What a great effort, thank you to everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause.

Nick, Charlotte, Maeve and Lily enjoying the Biggest Morning Tea held at school on the 23rd June!!



Pleasant Hills P & C Fundraising

The PHPS P&C have organised a Pie Drive with the Henty Bakery, to help fundraise for our children's school.

Please find attached at the end of the Pleasant Hills Newsletter a list of the sausage rolls, savoury & sweet pies available to purchase.

Please note that the range of items are freshly baked, so you can either eat or freeze.

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to thank you for your on-going support of our school.

Amanda Male P&C President.

Many Hands Make Light Work

(COVID 19 dependent)

The major fundraiser for the Pleasant Hills Public School P&C is the HMFD next month.

Please contact **Amanda Male**
if you can help.

They are looking for volunteers to help in the catering shed or to do some cooking for them, (slices or cakes), or to help make sandwiches and salad rolls each morning of the field days around 7:30am.

(More will be known in August. If 2021 HMFD's does happen, your help will be appreciated!)

Pleasant Hills Pre School

Preschool began term 3 on the 13th July. Mrs Klemke shared stories of her trip to northern Australia with the children and they used a map to see where she went. The children were fascinated to hear of Crocodiles which live up there, so they explored that idea through a story book.

The children have been enjoying using the sand pit to cook. The teachers have been labelled the "master cooker's judges". They had to 'taste' the food and make comments on the delicacies.

Mrs Klemke taught everyone a new game with a feather. The aim of the game was to get the feather from one side of the table to the other without using their mouth, hands, arms, teeth or feet. They had to blow air out of their noses. This is to prepare the children to blow their noses properly when they have a cold.

Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 40th Birthday to Sherree Morey for the 11th August.

HENTY & DISTRICT ANTIQUE FARM MACHINERY CLUB

THIS YEAR OUR CLUB HAS BEEN GOING 40 YEARS AND WE ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE IT AT THE HENTY FIELD DAYS IN 2021, IF THEY GO AHEAD. HOPEFULLY THE CORONA VIRUS WILL BE UNDER CONTROL.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THE TRACTORS THERE THAT WE HAD 40 YEARS AGO. UNFORTUNATELY FOUR OF OUR ORIGINAL MEMBERS HAVE PASSED AWAY. THERE ARE ONLY 3 ORIGINAL MEMBERS LEFT, MAX HOGG, TREVOR TERLICH, KERRY PIETSCH.

OUR CLUB NOW HAVE RTA REGISTRATION FOR CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND MOTOR BIKES.

THIS IS FOR VINTAGE VEHICLES OVER 30 YEARS OLD. THEY NEED TO HAVE A REGO CHECK AT A GARAGE TO PASS BUT NOT FOR TRACTORS.

THIS IS A GREAT STEP FORWARD AND EXCITING NEWS.

KERRY PIETSCH. ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB.

Hall

The Hall AGM is on Tuesday 10th August at 7pm. COVID permitting. All welcome in accordance with COVID restrictions.

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Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

We had a lovely day, warm inside but cold and wet outside. The challenge was taken up by most ladies present and we are hoping the ones that didn't make it will have a go as well. It was interesting to see the different patterns chosen. It was discussed that the projects for the challenge be part of a secret judging to be done at our Christmas Patchwork Day, with the winner to receive a small prize donated by Deb. So, if you were unable to attend and would still like to do the challenge, please do so. If you finish your challenge project and need to gift it before December, please photograph it to be included for judging otherwise, complete or not we will view them all in December. The ladies that didn't do the challenge were busy with UFO projects they needed to work on. A big Thank You to Mavis for replacing our Ironing Board covers, with fabric supplied by Deb.

Our next meeting is Saturday 21st August 2021 (covid permitting, Deb will email everyone again if we are unable to meet) is a UFO day. Therefore, ladies come along and complete those Un Finished Objects.



A collection of last month's work.

Fire Brigade

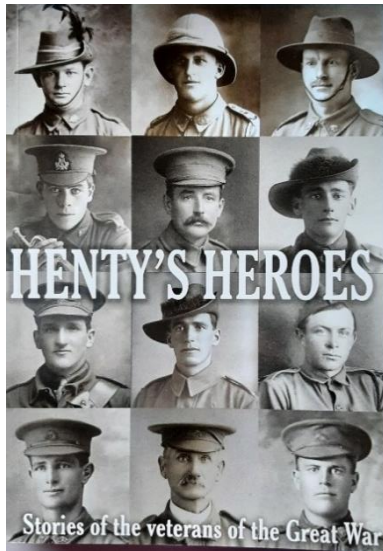
AGM was held in June all positions remained the same. Still no date set for opening of shed due to restrictions still in place. Maintenance roster is done and will be emailed out shortly.

Grant Morey (Fire Captain).

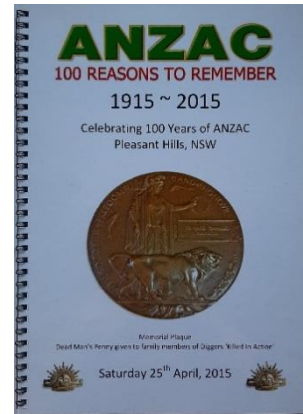


Hills History

Recently I purchased the book “Henty’s Heroes”. It is a beautiful book which documents the stories of the local veterans of the Great War. It was written by Yvonne Booth, with some input by other locals. Our own Peter Sharp contributed to this book.



Copies of this book can be purchased in Henty. Some of these stories are of Veterans from Pleasant Hills. However there are a few veterans not in the book which are on the handcrafted honor roll at the Pleasant Hills Hall.



When I looked a little further, I found this book that was produced in 2015, for the 100 years of the ANZAC at Pleasant Hills. This is wonderful that we have a beautiful book to remember the Veterans of the Great War. This then got me thinking about the veterans of the WW2 honor roll.



I'd like to do something to remember the Veterans who served in World War 2. If anyone has any connection to any of these Veterans or any that are not listed on the board at the Hall. It would be great to get some photos to hang at the hall.

Written by: Fiona Beckett

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Sky-raising Magpies

Pleasant Hills is the perfect place to indulge in a little ‘star gazing’, at least when the skies are cloud free. In recent times when movement has been restricted so much, it is the perfect activity to occupy all that extra time. A little searching on the internet can let you know what events are coming up. Recently we have had meteor showers, blood moons and the very interesting clash between Venus and Mars. This event can still be observed at sunset in the north-western sky, but the two planets are slowly drifting apart.

Indigenous people have always relied on the night sky to guide their travels and also form the basis of many of their mythologies. Here is an “uplifting” (we all need something uplifting in these times) tale which also has similarities to a tale recorded in New Zealand by the Maori people

There was a time, before time began, when there was no sun, moon or stars. The sky itself was clamped firmly to the earth. The noisy, garrulous Magpies, growing tired of the cramped conditions in which they lived, crawling in their narrow confines with no opportunity to use their wings, held a conference, from which emerged a suggestion that if they cooperated by thrusting at the roof that pressed so heavily upon them, they might be able to raise it above the earth.

Each bird secured a stick, holding it firmly in beak or claw. At a given signal they all pressed their sticks against the firmament. At first there was no movement, but as they strained their feet on the ground and pushed their sticks against the solid mass above them there was a creaking and groaning.

“Harder! Stronger! Firmer!” the leader shouted. A crack of light showed on the near horizon. The birds could feel the massive bulk lifting. “It moves!”, was the cry from a thousand throats and the higher it went the easier it became for the birds that pressed on it.

The dark shadows rolled away. Sunshine was there, wind, trees waiving in the breeze far below, seas unknown, undreamed of, rolling in blue and white and silver in the golden rays. Untouched now by the sticks that had prised it loose, the sky floated into the immensity of space, a pathway for the goddess of the sun, the god of the moon, and all the starry beings that someday would take refuge in it. And... each day that the sun rises from the journey of night the earth is greeted by the vociferous chorus of Magpie song, as it was on the day of its first rising. (Abridged from: Aboriginal Legends: Animal Tales by A. W. Reed)

Bob Marshall.

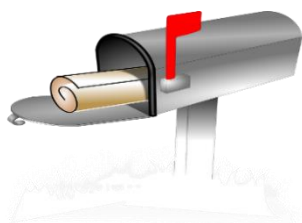


PAPER ROSTER

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

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
October	
2 nd October	Shirley Lieschke
9 th October	Wayne Scholz
16 th October	Barry Terlich
23 rd October	Bob Jacobsen
30 th October	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.

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 2nd August

Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

Tuesday 10th August

Hall AGM 7pm.

Wednesday 11th August

CWA meeting 1030am

Commercial Club, Albury.

Friday 13th August

PHPS Pie Drive orders due.

Friday 13th August

Tennis Club AGM 7:30pm

Monday 16th August

Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

Saturday 21st August

Pleasant Hills Patchwork group

Monday 30th August

Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30pm



HENTY ACTIVE ARTS INC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF HENTY ACTIVE ARTS INC WILL BE HELD:

AT: ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL, LYNE STREET, HENTY NSW 2658. IN THE ART ROOM/HALL.

ON: 17th AUGUST 2021 AT 6.30PM

AGENDA:

WELCOME

APOLOGIES

MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

PRESIDENTS REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

GENERAL BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT AGM

CLOSE

COVID19 REGULATIONS WILL BE OBSERVED

please register your intent to attend the AGM by email hentyactivearts@gmail.com or by phoning Debra Stanley on 02 69293287

17 JULY, 2021

upcoming sessions

Parents, Carers, and Community Members in the Rivernia region are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 3.



The sessions aim to:

- * Strengthen your understanding of mental health and the warning signs for suicide and self-harm.
- * Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to cope and where to find help.
- * Build awareness of local services and the various support services available.
- * Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.

Need more information? headspace.schools@headspace.org.au



Griffith

Date: 5 August 2021

Time: 12 - 1pm

Location: Online webinar

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2NimSoRth>



Albury

Date: 29 August 2021

Time: 7 - 8.15pm

Location: Venue TBC

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2NimSoRth>



Griffith

Date: 24 August 2021

Time: 7 - 8.15pm

Location: Venue TBC

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2NimSoRth>



Wagga Wagga

Date: 7 September 2021

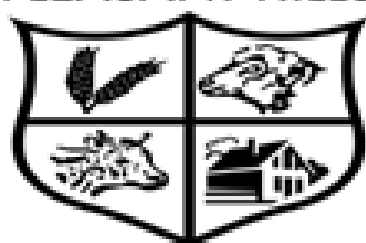
Time: 7 - 8.15pm

Location: Online webinar

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2NimSoRth>

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

PLEASANT HILLS



PUBLIC SCHOOL

PIE DRIVE

We have organised with **HENTY BAKERY** to conduct a Pie Drive.

Henty Bakery will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies & sausage rolls on THURSDAY 26th August between 2-4pm OR FRIDAY 27th between 2-4pm Pick up @ Pleasant Hills Primary School OR Henty Bakery THURSDAY 26th August 12-1 pm (Please circle one)

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight in the freezer if you wish.

So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we fundraise. Make your choice from the list below and return your order with correct money or cheque by FRIDAY 13th AUGUST.

We need the support of everyone to make this fundraising a success.

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Potato		\$17		Potato		\$27	
				Sausage Rolls		\$23	
Apricot		\$15					
Apple		\$15		PRODUCT PER 4 PACK	QTY	PRICE PER 4 PACK	TOTAL
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				Apple		\$23	
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