

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We usually have our International Meeting at the Pleasant Hills School each August, cooking lunch for everyone with dishes from the

current Country of Study, but this year due to Covid restrictions, we had to change plans, so we met in Albury and Marie Solyk, our International Officer gave us a great general outline of Malaysia, with members each contributing something they'd found out about the country to add to the general discussion.

On the Saturday previous to our meeting, the State held an International Zoom Seminar which some of us had watched, and several photos taken from some of the slides were shown.

As everyone knows, Henty Field Days has been put on hold at this stage, so we now wait to see if it can be held in March.

We had our representatives attend the recent Group Council Meeting, and several points made at the recent Council Meeting were discussed at our meeting. The Group is in the process of purchasing an Eftpos facility for the use of the Group, but since we're further away, it was suggested we look into the possibility of purchasing our own.

The Riverina Group Conference is to be held on Wednesday, October 13th.

With us now being in a State-wide Lockdown, everything that was to be held in the next couple of weeks has been put on hold, including some fund-raising events of ours.

Even though with Covid restrictions, our activities have been curtailed somewhat, we have still managed to do quite a bit of fund-raising, and each August, CWA Branches allocate their funds to various charities, so for the year, we've given away over \$3000, which for our small group of workers, I think is commendable.

CWA Awareness Week is 5th – 11th of September, but with the present Covid Lockdown, we are unsure what we will be able to do at this stage. A sad fact is that there is a growing number of women in the +55 age group who are becoming homeless, so we hope to have someone speak on this at one of our meetings.

CWA of NSW have just donated \$50,000 to Foodbank for Western NSW. A couple of months ago, our Branch donated \$1000 to the Emergency Fund, so we feel we actually contributed to this generous donation.

Some thought is going into what we can do to mark the 100th Anniversary of CWA of NSW next year – any ideas will be greatly appreciated. The Group is having a Garden party as one of its events.

In the Land Cookery this month we had the Junior Cooking competition, which was an Orange Cake, which was won by Natalie Hasler. In the Open Section, the Plain cake was won by Lyn Lieschke, 2nd Lyn Jacobsen, and 3rd Margaret Hasler. Next month we will have an Orange Cake and scones – 12 scones cut with a 2 inch cutter! This year's schedule is marking the 70th Anniversary of Land Cookery, and they have many of the original items in this schedule (and measurements).

September is also the month when all the Cultural, International & Handicraft reports have to be sent to Group Office Bearers, so ladies give some thought to all activities over the past twelve months.

Our next meeting will be in Henty at Henty Central B&B at 10.30am on 15th September, and all are welcome to join us.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Whilst regional NSW is in Lockdown the Pleasant Hills Pub will be closed. We look forward to when we can all catch up again, but in the meantime; keep safe, stay strong and look after each other. Also, don't forget the local shop / post office is open and can supply you with some essential items.

School News and Reviews



THANK YOU to all our hard working, patient and wonderful mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, guardians and caregivers who are doing an excellent job with Home School Learning. We appreciate everything you are doing for your children in this very challenging time with the NSW State Covid Lockdown. We will keep you informed when the Department of Education notify us with updated information.

Well done to all our competitors at the SRPSSA Athletics Carnival which was held on the 28th July. Thank you to all parents for helping the students attend on an extremely cold day!! Special mention to Jesse Cheney in the 11 years discus, where he was placed second, with a throw of 17.48m!

Great work also to our relay team, Caitlin, Charlotte, Jesse and Milly who came Third in the PP6 Norm & Elizabeth Austen Relay.

All students have enjoyed their first 2 sessions of Bluearth.

Students program activities included

- Everybody's it/memory tag/memory ball
- Tennis ball coordination
- Aeroplane Pose – focus on being really aware of self and noticing what we are doing to help with our balance e.g. looking at something still, being quiet, blocking distractions.

Thank you to the P&C for organising a Pie Drive. We appreciate everyone who has supported this very successful fundraiser. All the orders will be delivered on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th August and are to be picked up at school or the Henty Bakery.

Merit & Achievement Awards

Lachlan Barker – sounding out his words when reading

Samantha Terlich – saying her sounds when spelling words

Caitlin Barker – being confident in dot talk

Caitlin Barker – saying her sounds when spelling words

Emma Coghlan – saying her sounds when spelling words

Maeve Turner – for persistence when using a dictionary

Milly Quee – improved effort in spelling this term

Lily Beckett – always completing learning tasks at a high level

Charlotte Heald – enthusiasm in sport

Eliza Lamont – 10/10 for spelling results in Dictation

Peter Cheney – Always taking pride in the presentation of his learning

BLUEARTH ACTIVITIES



Pleasant Hills Pre School

We hope that all our Preschool children are doing well at home and keeping busy with activities, such as colouring in, reading, learning your numbers and alphabet, helping cook yummy food like cakes, and playing in your back yard.

We look forward to when we can all catch up again.

On the last page is a picture you can colour in and when we next meet at Pleasant Hills Preschool please bring your picture in, we would all like to see the finished product. Don't forget to write your name on the top.

Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 80th Birthday to Margaret Beckett for the 6th September.

Happy 70th Birthday to Rex Lieschke for the 10th September.

Happy 40th Birthday to Clint Lieschke for the 23rd September.

Supporting Local Business

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Let Cathy know if there is something she can help you with.

Tennis Club

Hard to believe a new season isn't all that far away (fingers crossed). We have held our AGM and the committee is as follows:

President, David Stein

Vice, Grant Morey

Secretary, Sarah Newton & Carol Smith,

Treasurer, Renae Lieschke.

A big thank you to Cathryn Singe for her time as treasurer.

If anyone is interested in playing (either Saturday afternoons- please let Renae Lieschke know or possible Henty night tennis -let Cathryn Singe know) more teenagers especially girls, would be great, even if just to play occasionally. We should be able to field 3-4 teams again, depending on the makeup of the junior grades.

We have great news in that coaching will be back in term 4 on Friday nights with a qualified coach. Keep a look out on our Facebook page for coaching during holidays too. Please let Renae know if interested in those.

We're looking forward to using our new club room more so we're hoping we don't have to wait too long. Thanks to everyone for maintenance over the off-season, especially Dale & Grant for working on steps & other finishing off jobs.

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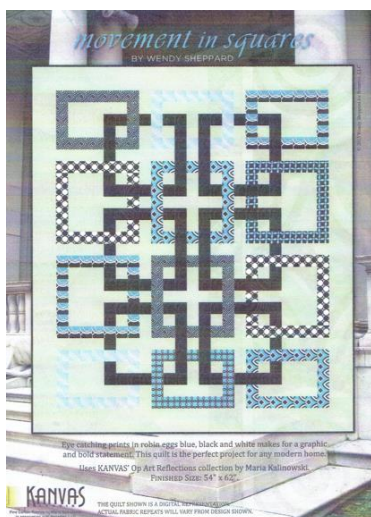
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Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next project is Movement in Squares. This is a modern style quilt. The background fabric is 2.5 metres. The Coloured square is 8 different fabrics. The dark brown feature squares need 1.5 metre, and the other 7 colours use 14 1/2 inches x Width of Fabric or less. All fabrics have a 2 1/2 in cut strips so a Jelly Roll or Scraps could be used for the squares.



If you would like to make a start before the 18th September COVID Lockdown permitted, please let me know and I will send you more information.

Virginia Clancy – Pleasant Hills Newsletter.

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The cost of posting the monthly newsletters has increased. Starting next year, the annual cost will be \$15 to cover the postage of the newsletter. Remember that emailed newsletters are of no cost.

We would like to thank Bendigo Bank Henty for your ongoing support,

Hills History

Back in the early days, much like there is now, Pleasant Hills had a very strong sense of community. In the late 1800's the school and the church were the centre of the community, where everyone got together.

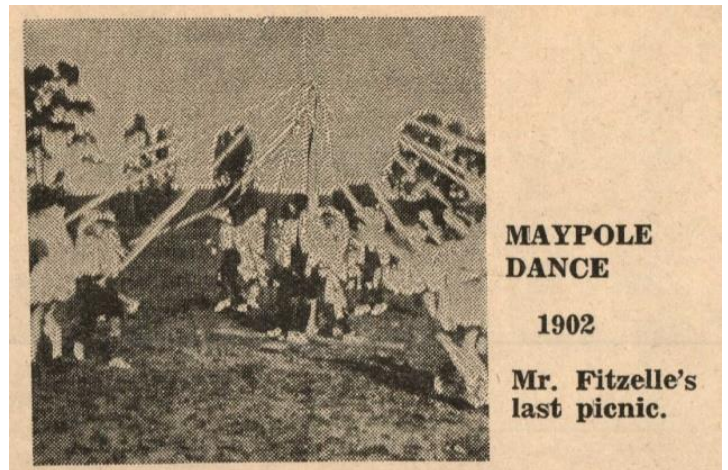
The community provided their own entertainment. In a time when most people learnt to play an instrument in their childhood.

Which brings me to the Pleasant Hills Band at most of the town's functions. The first reference to the Pleasant Hills band was when the school commenced their annual picnic in 1894. Where the band would lead the children to the picnic ground. Among the attractions was Maypole dance with the children dancing and weaving their way around the pole to the accompaniment of the Band.

Later on, when the Hall, the Hotel and the railway were built there were more places to gather.

The Pleasant Hills Band were at the major functions. Openings of the Hall, the Railway Station and in one form or another at the dances and balls throughout the district.

Written by: Fiona Beckett



Our Backyard

PLACE SONGS

Well, here we are, all in lockdown with very restricted movements. I thought though that we can go to places 'virtually'. Here are 25 songs recorded by Australian or New Zealand artists who have place names in their titles. Most of them are a bit dated so it would be perfect for parents to hum a few lines to the younger ones to give an added clue. So, mums and dads warm up your vocal chords and Good Luck.

One place that we can still go 'to exercise' is around the Pleasant Hills Village. There is plenty of natural bushland with walking tracks and more features than you might imagine. Many are already walking the dog or riding pushbikes, etc in an attempt to relieve the boredom. Of course, whilst keeping in with current COVID Lockdown laws.

QUESTIONS

1. Down In The _____ (8) Jade Hurley
2. April Sun in _____ (4) Dragon
3. Little Treasure From _____ (5) Noeleen Batley
4. _____ Mining Disaster, 1941 (3, 4) The Bee Gees
5. _____ Wahine (9) Captain Matchbox
6. _____ (5, 8, 4) Icehouse
7. Flash Jack From _____ (8) The Bushwackers
8. _____ Waltz (9) Ray Brown and The Whispers
9. _____ To _____ (2, 5, 5, 5) Paul Kelly
10. Santa Never Made It Into _____

- (6) Bill and Boyd
11. _____ (5) Mental As Anything
12. _____ (4,5) Men At Work
13. The Banks Of The _____ (4) Olivia Newton John
14. Jukebox In _____ (7) Skyhooks
15. _____ Ride (11) The Seekers
16. All The Tea In _____ (5) Sharon O'Neill
17. The _____ Song (9) Bob Hudson
18. The _____ Saddler (11) Peter Allen
19. The _____ Wattle (11) John Williamson
20. (Show Me The Way To) _____ (2, 5) The Easybeats
21. _____ (8, 4) (L.P.) Archie Roach
22. _____ Cocktail (10) (L.P.) Little River Band
23. _____ Island (7, 4) Midnight Oil
24. Mr. _____ (7) Russell Morris
25. 55 Days At _____ (6) Rob E. G.

Bob Marshall

(Answers on last page – Goodluck 😊)



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SPRING HAS SPRUNG:

- Enjoy some gardening
- Be sun safe but enjoy nature's Vitamin D
- Take a walk and take notice of the flora and fauna around us
- Keep an eye open for snakes – I have heard of a snake sighting already.



Latest updates

In line with the statewide stay at home orders issued by NSW Government, all Riverina Regional Library branches, including the Mobile Library, will be closed from August 14th until further notice. This page will be updated as the situation progresses.

Any items currently on loan will be automatically renewed where possible. If you are having issue accessing any of the online resources available as a member of the library, please contact the RRL Administration Centre on 02 6926 9750.

DrumMUSTER

The next collection date at the Pleasant Hills tip is

Mon 11th Oct, 2021

9am--10:30am.

Triple rinse
Remove lids
Remove bungs
Puncture steels top & bottom
Approved drums only

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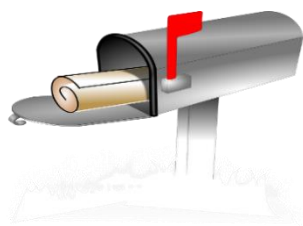
Alison Campbell 0428 714146
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PAPER ROSTER

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

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
November	
6 th November	Oriel Ridge
13 th November	Rick Clancy
20 th November	Trevor Terlich
27 th November	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.

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Diary of Events

(COVID Lockdown permitting)

Wednesday 15th September

CWA meeting 1030am Henty B&B

Saturday 18th September

Pleasant Hills Patchwork



ANSWERS to PLACE SONGS

1. Riverina
2. Cuba
3. Japan
4. New York
5. Wangaratta
6. Great Southern Land
7. Gundagai
8. Tennessee
9. St Kilda, Kings Cross
10. Darwin
11. Egypt
12. Down Under
13. Ohio
14. Siberia
15. Morningtown
16. China
17. Newcastle
18. Tenterfield
19. Cootamundra
20. St Louis
21. Charcoal Lane
22. Diamantina
23. Wedding Cake
24. America
25. Peking

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