

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

October 2021

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Because of the Covid restrictions only allowing limited numbers in smaller businesses, we had to transfer our meeting to Albury. We had a good attendance, enjoying our time together before Albury was again put into lockdown the following day.

There is a Zoom meeting on Homelessness in our areas being run later this month which some of us hope to watch.

The Christmas cards that we sent for have arrived.

Riverina Group is to have it's AGM in Wagga Wagga on 13th October, and provided we have no Covid restrictions, we have a full contingent going.

One of our members tried the Malaysian polka dot cupcakes, when the recipe was given to us. We have a couple of small catering jobs coming up, and we intend to put an entry in the Albury Show, all going well, so items were organised for this.

Our competition for the month was a humorous joke, and there were some funny ones, giving us all a good laugh.

We will be running another raffle from October till Christmas, with first prize being a Bunnings \$100 gift card.

There will be a FREE Training Seminar on how to use ZOOM Conferencing in Thurgoona at the Thurgoona Community Centre on Saturday. 22nd October It's from lunch time until 3pm, but you MUST be booked in. They are only taking 12 – 16 people, so please, if you are interested, contact Lyn Jacobsen on 0428690222 and get booked in ASAP.

Because our Land Cookery schedule this year is in keeping with CWA's Centenary year next year, one of the competitions was for 12 scones

made out of one pound of flour, and the other was an Orange cake.

The scone result was first, Lyn Jacobsen, second Margaret Hasler, and in the Orange Cake, Lyn Lieschke 1st and Margaret Hasler, 2nd.

Our next meeting is our Annual Meeting and all going well, we will be holding it at the Commercial Club in Albury on Wednesday, 20th October at 10.30am. Alison Kincaid OAM will be our Guest Speaker and also chair our meeting.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

The pub is open on Friday and Saturday evenings subject to Covid restrictions, like patron limits, face masks and QR check in. The warmer weather is coming which means people more likely to eat and drink outside which has fewer restrictions than doing it inside.

Trivia Nights are going to be a regular event at the pub on a Friday night. I will keep you posted with dates and hopefully as the restrictions ease, we can have more people attend.

Next trivia night is Friday 5th November.

Contact Sherree Morey for bookings.

Mobile 0457 398 898



School News and Reviews



The best learning environment for students will always be the classroom! We were so pleased to welcome the students back on Monday 13th September to

reconnect as a school community. Thank you to you all for the incredible effort and time you invested to maintain continuity of student learning. This enabled us to successfully deliver learning from home experiences for our students. From all of us, we say **THANK YOU!**

3-6 Major Excursion - Canberra

Due to the Stay at Home orders in parts of our state and the ACT and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students the Greater Kengal major excursion to Canberra for 2021 has been cancelled. This information has been communicated to students and, understandably, they were disappointed.

2022 Kinder Transition

With our current Level 3 restrictions in place, we have been advised by the Department of Education that all transition programs are on hold. Once we have clarification from the Department of Education regarding Term 4 when we can hold transition, we will communicate this. If you have questions relating to any other aspects of enrolling that you would like clarified, please contact us.

Vaccinations for school staff, contractors and volunteers

To ensure a COVID-safe return to school, all NSW public school staff on-site will be required to be fully vaccinated. Any contractors, volunteers or people on site who require a Working With Children Check will also be required to have two (2) doses of vaccinations before returning to our school. All NSW public school staff will be required to be fully vaccinated by 8 November.

SASS Recognition Week

We celebrated School Administrative and Support Staff appreciation week on Week 10 of Term 3. Our SAS staff – Julianne Clancy, Liz Lane and Phil Salzke who are key to the school's management operations. We rely on the SAS

staff daily and we are deeply grateful for their professionalism and expertise!

School Return

Students and staff will return to school on **Tuesday 5th October 2021**. We wish you all had a safe and happy holiday!

Very proud of their Chocolate Crackles



National Anthem Learning Celebration



Hills Happenings

A very happy 13th birthday Kai as you start on your teenage journey, we will do our best to help you navigate the tough times and hope we end up close at the end of it. We love you infinity From Nan and Pa.xxx

Fire Brigade

Fire danger period begins November 1st so strictly no lighting fires! There is an app out called **RFS Active**, this is linked thru Firecom and so we will get the notifications of fires, meetings, discussions etc directly to all members. We will be notified of fires through this app before a text will be sent so if all can download the app, and you may need to contact firecom for your username and password. Also on this app you can say you are attending or can't attend which is very useful! For more info give me a call. Maintenance rosters will be emailed out this month, cheers Grant.



Yerong Creek Night Tennis

Yerong Creek night tennis will be getting underway in October (restrictions permitting) and they are looking at increasing the number of teams in their competition as well as getting fellow tennis communities involved.

If any teams i.e. Pleasant Hills or surrounds are interested that would be great.

4 players a night (males and/or females – whatever mix).

7pm start, \$5 ball fees & membership at start of season.

Wednesday nights.

BBQ dinner and Bowling Club open for drinks.

It's social and good quality tennis.

Please let us know if you are interested in entering a team. If there are any interested players, we can put them in a team if they don't have one.

With thanks Sally Hunter
0418922143

Tennis Club

Great news for tennis in that the Hume comp will start on 9th October (with some restrictions & QR codes). Coaching will also start early term 4 with Matt Hort coming out from Wagga. Please let the committee know if you're interested in playing. Attached is a list of club membership fees. Please check our Facebook page or contact any of the committee for ongoing updates. The step has been completed & looks terrific, now I have to get organised with blinds!

Carol Smith.

Pleasant Hills Tennis Club 2020/21 Membership Fees

Adults \$50

Juniors \$35

Social \$30

Ball Fees

Adults \$5 Juniors \$2



BSB: 633 000 Ac # 111 319 752

Please include a clear reference

Fees due by the 2nd Saturday of the season

2021/22 Prices
remain the
same.

Council Waste Disposal

Pleasant Hills Council Waste Disposal site
open every Tuesday 1000 – 1200.

Hall

Hall refurbishments are progressing well. Danny has been busy painting and the Hall certainly looks fresh for it.

There is also now a hot water service for the kitchen sink, new blinds and air conditioning in the meeting room, a new fridge, ceiling fans in the main hall and an upgraded electrical board. The disabled toilet is now functional.



All these improvements came from a grant through the Lockhart Shire to which we are very grateful for.



Movement in Squares

One member of the Patchwork group has been very busy producing this beautiful quilt.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Whilst maintaining COVID safety five members of the Pleasant Hills Patchwork group enjoyed a very productive day last month with two people doing the "Movement in Squares" theme and three working on their own projects.



COVID permitting our next Patchwork Group meeting is Saturday 16th October and is a UFO day. Remember to bring your morning tea, lunch, \$6 for Hall hire and sewing requirements as well as following all COVID safe requirements.

Hills History

Recently I was given a program from the Pleasant Hills Literary Institute 80th Anniversary Ball from Friday 13th November 1992.



On the inside of the program were:

“Some Memories”

Flo Forck – My earliest memories of the Pleasant Hills Hall are when my dad was caretaker and after a function, he would pay my sisters and myself 2/6 to clean the Ante-room and the powder room.

I also remember trying to sleep on the floor in the powder room while there was a ball going on, it was a bit hard to sleep with the vibrations from the music and dancing.

Ted Grunow – the greatest tribute paid to the Pleasant Hills Hall in the early years was – it had best dance floor between the two rivers, and the timber was locally grown and milled.

Jessie Kincaid – I remember going to see my first movie at the Hall. It was in the mid 1920's and they were then called “The Talkies” or “The Pictures”. “The Ten Commandments” was the picture and the supporting picture was “Rin Tin Tin” the wonder dog, something similar to “Lassie” of the times. I remember my mother and I drove in there in the horse and sulky with the lantern hanging out the back and swinging back and forth, and casting all sorts of weird shapes and shadows as we trotted along in the dark night. As

the generations come and go we realise more and more the debt we owe to those citizens of Pleasant Hills who in the early part of the century built this hall. In 1992 it is very pleasing to see the hall in such well cared for condition. Congratulations to all concerned.

Eunice McRae – In my very early years I can remember having a good time doing slippery slides on the floor between the dances. There is another incident that I have been given a few reminders by a certain person (not mentioning names). The tennis club was preparing the hall for a premiership ball and a few of the members were up on the stage and someone was being a problem, so I gave him a quick shove and he did a quick step from the stage onto the floor.

Miss Dorothy Fischer – “The First of many Bell titles, 1958” (from the Henty Observer)

Second Pleasant Hills C.W.A. Ball was a Success. Pleasant Hills is only a small C.W.A. branch, Mrs E Kincaid said a number of members had been away but the menfolk had helped out. I don't know what we would have done without the men, she said. Miss Dorothy Fischer was chosen from a narrowed down field of about ten entrants to be “Ballerina of the Ball”. She wore a dress of blue silk taffeta with a petalled bodice effect. Attendance was estimated at 160 and the function raised £82.

President of the Riverina Group, Mrs D.B. Ashcroft, in a draped frock of pink brocade, and Mesd. D.P. Davidson (Tamworth) and A. Brazel (Walcha) judged the ballerina. Miss Fischer was presented with silver salad servers. Mrs Davidson wore a navy paper Shantung dress and Mrs. Brazel a fawn cotton faille with guipure lace applique. Mesd. Davidson and Brazel were guests of Mr & Mrs Piper. Mrs Kincaid chose a gown of satin organza, aqua shade.

Program gifted by Margie Jacobson

Re-written by Fiona Beckett.

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Our Backyard

US AND THEM

Although it is slowly getting warmer, I felt that it was time for a little more ‘humorous poetry’. This time though, rather than going to ‘Banjo’, I have selected a poem by the late Queensland poet Richard Magoffin who wrote in a similar style to Lawson and Patterson. It was difficult to find a poem of a suitable length as he tended to write ‘lengthy ravings’. Here he writes about two classes of people working together and both happy with their different outcomes.

WOOLBALES AND STUBBIES

There’s a row of bulging woolbales
on the ramp to roll away,
That is really most impressive,
getting longer every day;
With the borers in the bearers and
the white-ants in the grain,
It is very doubtful whether she’ll be
equal to the strain!

Oh it’s nice to be a cocky, when
your shearing’s under way,
And see the row of woolbales
getting longer every day;
Oh it’s grand to be a grazier and
stroll along the board,
You may not have a title, but you
look just like a lord.

There’s a row of empty stubbies
where the swigging shearers stay,
Which is really quite impressive,
getting longer every day;
With the wethers getting fatter and
the weather getting hot,
It is very doubtful whether there’ll
be room to take the lot!

Oh it’s great to be a greasy when a
shearing’s under way,
And see the row of stubbies getting
longer every day;
Oh it’s swell to be a shearer and
sweep the cutters clear,
You may not be a cockie but you’ll
drink a lot more beer!

Bob Marshall.



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CLARE HAMSON

Introducing Clare Hamson

Community Bank - Henty

We are pleased to announce that Clare Hamson has been appointed as our new Agribusiness Relationship Manager servicing our Henty branch & surrounding areas.

Clare grew up on a large sheep and beef cattle property at Harrow in Western District Victoria and completed her Agribusiness Diploma at Marcus Oldham College in Geelong. She lives on a sheep and cropping property with her husband and two children at Urangeline NSW.

Clare has over 20 years experience in the Agribusiness & Banking industry.

Clare will provide a personal and specialised approach to managing your rural banking and financial needs and is passionate about helping Australian farmers achieve their goals.

Clare will be located in the Henty & Wagga Wagga offices & can be contacted on mobile 0429 204 244 or email at clare.hamson@ruralbank.com.au

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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

Accredited inspectors

P & A Campbell

R Clancy, E Jelbart, C Beckett,

Please book in large loads.

All proceeds to go to the Pleasant Hills
Community Assoc (the pub)

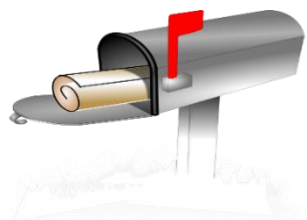
Alison Campbell 0428 714146
Peter Campbell 0427 293715

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

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
December	
4 th December	Suz Forck
11 th December	David Male
18 th December	Rex Lieschke
25 th December	No Paper



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 \$15 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

Sunday 3rd October

Day Light Saving starts

Monday 4th October

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 5th October

Preschool students return

Tuesday 5th October

PHPS Staff and students return

Saturday 9th October

Tennis Comp begins

Monday 11th October

DrumMUSTER

Saturday 16th October

Patchwork Group

Wednesday 20th October

CWA AGM Commercial Club
Albury, 1030am.

November

Friday 5th November

Pleasant Hills Pub Trivia night

