

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We held our Monthly Meeting and followed with the Annual Meeting at the Commercial Club, but due to the Covid outbreak in Albury, some members, including our guest speaker were unable to travel to Albury.

Six members attended the recent Riverina Group Conference, where our Branch did very well, with



Beverly McLellan winning Best Cultural Report for the fourth year running. Congratulations Bev! We also tied with Wagga Wagga Evening for the Best Publicity Book, and incidentally, regarding publicity, I understood that Pleasant Hills was the only town who had a monthly Newsletter,

so thank you to Virginia and her helpers as this is our main source of publicity. We were also in the top three with the President's Reports, so as we are a small Branch, I think we are doing very well. Lyn Jacobsen is Group Land Cookery Officer.

We are looking into applying for a community grant to purchase an ornate seat to commemorate 100 years of CWA which happens next year, and if we're successful, the chair will be placed at the Hall. We were to have an entry in the Albury Show, but this Show has now been cancelled.

Our Branch is catering for a small function on Friday. Galore branch is having a demonstration on how to make tin roses and some members hope to attend. We are having a Christmas raffle with a Bunnings \$100 gift card as first prize, and second prize will be a decorated Christmas cake, made and iced by Kay Dean. We will draw the raffle on 15th December. Raffle tickets have been distributed to members. Our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, 1st December at 10am, in Henty at the B & B. We will be having our new Group President, Mrs Carol Grylls there as our guest. Each member is asked to please

bring something for a Christmas Hamper and also a Kris Kringle gift. We are going to have a bit of fun with the Kris Kringle, and it is asked that you buy something in an op shop in the colour of green or red to around the value of \$10.00. This should make for some interesting results.

We are booking in two Delegates to go to Sydney next May for the Centenary Conference.

In the Land Cookery, we had Shortbread, won by Kay Dean and second, Lyn Jacobsen: and Date and Nut Roll was won by Nett Maloney, second Lyn J. At our Christmas Meeting, we will have Steamed Fruit Pudding and Rich Dark Fruit Cake –using ½ pound butter, half pound sugar and 2 ½ fruit as a basis. Our Annual Meeting followed with Eunice McRae taking the chair. The results were as followed – President, Lyn Jacobsen: Secretary, Nett Maloney: Treasurer, Beverley Frohling: Handicraft Officer, Wendy Crosby: Cultural, Kay Dean: Land Cookery, Margaret Hasler: International, Marie Solyk: Vice Presidents, Margaret Hasler and Eunice McRae: Councillors Bev Frohling and Nett Maloney.

Thank you to all members for your contributions to our Branch during the year, and we look forward to another happy and successful year, full of friendship and laughter.



Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Coming into an easing of Covid Restrictions there are plenty of rules to keep on top of and they are ever changing. We are now able to stand and drink instead of sitting down. Currently you still have to enter the premises with a mask on and density limits still apply. Hopefully when I get to write the December news that some of these restrictions will be further eased.

Dates to put in the Diary:

Sunday 5th December:

Sunday Lunch on the Verandah at 12pm. Good time for a Work/Friend Christmas Party. Bookings are essential. Phone Janette Hahn 0427897991 or Michelle Sharp 0428296405.

Saturday 18th December:

Pub Christmas Party with Entertainment by Darren Colston Singer/Guitar Player. Further Details will be confirmed closer to the date with hopefully some activities to entertain the kids.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

Welcome back to term 4 at Pleasant Hills Preschool.

The children have enjoyed picking broccoli, snow peas and parsley to add to their chicken stir fry. They took turns practicing their cutting skills to prepare the vegetables for the stir fry.

They have enjoyed the nice, warm, sunny days and have been playing plenty of outdoor games: the sandpit, tee ball, swings, the fort, bikes and running around together.

Mrs Klemke read "Wouldn't say boo to a goose" and they all realised that there was plenty of rhyming word in the book.

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School News and Reviews



Almost half-way through the term, this year is slipping away.

WELCOME SYDNEY BOYD TURNER

The school community would like to congratulate Emily, Cameron, Bede and Maeve Turner on the arrival of Sydney to your family. We are sure he will bring much joy to your busy lives.

SCHOOL HATS

A reminder to all students that school hats are an **essential** part of school uniform during Terms 1 and 4. There are a few spare hats available at school if your child has forgotten theirs, and it would be appreciated if they go home by mistake that they are returned to school ASAP.

Please bring your hat to school every day—NO HAT NO PLAY!

COVID—LEVEL 3

The School is operating at Level 3 restrictions:

- Physical distancing for pick-up and drop-off
- Non-essential visitors not permitted
- QR code check-in and check-out required
- Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell

SCHOOL VISITOR CHECK-IN

The school has a **new QR code** to be used for checking in, which is compatible with the **new** Service NSW app. If you don't have the new app, you will need to check in on the iPad in the school office.

'KIMOCHI WELLBEING' PROGRAM

Unfortunately, due to the prevalence of COVID in the Albury area, the Kimochi Wellbeing Program has been postponed until 2022.

AWARDS:

Lachlan—decoding CCVC and CCCVC words during guided reading.

Samantha—awesome descriptive sentence of the day.

Emma—persistence with counting backward by 5's and have a lightbulb moment

Caitlin—kindness to others and dedication and application to her phonics learning

Maeve—insightful comments during group reading

Charlotte—Merit for 15 awards

Nick—Merit for 10 awards



*55 days to
Christmas as
from 1st Nov.
Just Saying!*

Hills Happenings



Congratulations to
Cameron and Emily
Turner on the arrival of
their son, Sydney
Boyd Turner.

Brother to Bede and Maeve.



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Tennis Club

The tennis club has been busy getting things tidied up & organised for the upcoming season. Thanks to all who contributed to the recent working bee.

Coaching started on Friday 15th after a Wagga Covid 19 scare delayed it for a week. There are 43 kids & 3 adults registered for coaching which is a fantastic number. Thank you to Renae for organising & finding a new coach. It seems that Matt & his assistant Amelia will be great coaches, Matt is full of enthusiasm & keeps the players on their toes!

We were set to commence Hume Country Tennis competition on Sat 23rd, however, Covid 19 has raised its head again, this time in Albury. As a result, the competition has been delayed, most likely until 6th November. Whilst this is disappointing, we hope once we start, we will have a good run with no further interruptions. As always, follow us on Facebook to keep up with all the news.

Thanks

Carol Smith

Secretary

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Pleasant Hills Tennis Club 2020/21 Membership Fees

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



*Work from
October's
Patchwork
meeting.*

Fire Brigade

Fire season begins November 1st - April 1st, strictly no lighting fires and remember to have a fire cart close by during harvest! Remember to download the rfs active app on your phone to be notified of any fires and info from firecom.



Grant Morey

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next patchwork day is Saturday 20th November and is learning to use templates to create the 6in Orange Peel Block. You can make the smaller Mini Quilt design which features 4 block of the Orange Peel block which would make a great cushion, feature on a bag or a Mini Quilt.

Alternatively, you can make the Orange Soda Quilt.

Both are designed by Lorna Slessor and featured in Love Patchwork and Quilting magazine.

If you prefer to continue working on your UFO, that's ok too. Please bring all sewing requisites, Sewing Machines, \$6 for hall hire, BYO lunch, mask, hand sanitizer and Show and Tell.

Covid 19 current government regulations require us to ensure that all persons attending have been double vaccinated and that proof be shown. This requirement applies until December 1.



Orange Peel Quilt

Our Backyard

WILDFLOWER RETURN

It's good to see the return of many native wildflowers after recent rain. There has been a recent pause since the rain has stopped but hopefully the recovery will continue with some predicted 'wet weather'. There has also been an influx of native grasses and it is important wherever possible to allow these to remain to promote cover for ground growing species, including the wildflowers. Once this cover is removed, although the grasses won't have died, you can expect dry and dusty patches will continue well into next year and any rehabilitation will become 'Groundhog's Day'; so, think before you thrash.

Here are six natives that have returned to the Village in recent times; there are many varieties that are yet to emerge. Two of them, Dianella and Pigface are usually well known by locals, and both are examples of 'bush tucker'. Of the two native daisies, one is fairly common but the other is quite rare. Although the flowers are similar to look at, the plants are very different and the rarer variety has a flower that is quite tiny and fragile. The tiny feather-duster seems to have the ability to overtake and eradicate the invasive 'Lippia' and so may be an important tool in the eradication of this poisonous species.

So have a look around your yard and try and conserve any native species that you see. You will be rewarded in the future.

Bob Marshall.



Hills History

Mail Routes

(Under the Fig Tree book - 1991)

In 1890 mail was conveyed from Yerong Creek, via Mundawaddera, Muniyabla, Pleasant Hills and Ryan's station and later known as Wallandool. Also, a service from Henty commenced via Muniyabla to Pleasant Hills. Mr C. Agust was the postmaster at Muniyabla. The township was well serviced by the Henty and Lockhart mails coming from Lockhart on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays, and Henty on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. Some of the mail contractors from Henty were Brady's before the train line was opened, then the train would bring the mail and return same to Henty. Some of the contractors who come to mind were H. Duncan, M. Maxwell, E. Klemke, F. Fischer, B. Carter, Fred Liersch.

Those from Pleasant Hills to Lockhart, Roe, Reardon, F. Klemke, J. Knox, Jim Young, O. Hartmann, L. Klemke, L. Rothstein, C. Gale, R. Dagger, P. Gartner, L. Anderson, B. Pumpa, M. Kane, T. Hore.

The Pleasant Hills to Lockhart mail would call at Urangeline East Post Office and Osborne Post Office.

Mail services would deliver to Wallandool route to farmers, also go north to Browne's.

The Pleasant Hills Post Office was established on 1st March 1890, in charge of Rev. CH Fischer. The Rev. E Bemmman succeeded Rev. Fischer as Postmaster on 1st October 1890, when the latter was transferred from Pleasant Hills. A. Bemmman (probably Mrs Bemmman) and Miss Katie Knoble assisted in the Post Office.

Following the death of Mrs Bemmman, approval was given for Christine Simpfendorfer to assist in the Post Office in March 1894. In March 1895 Rev Bemmman advised that he had married again, and approval was given for his wife to act as assistant.

Annual Revenue of the Post Office in 1903 was £44.

The Postmaster at Muniyabla, Mr C Agust, was also the mail contractor for the Yerong Creek – Muniyabla service. Mr Agust contract at the time for once a week service with a horse and gig, for 20 pound a year. In September 1904 residents asked for a money order facilities, and the

establishment of a telephone office, it was estimated that there were about 45 householders and about 27 other adult residents. The application for money order facilities was unsuccessful.

In September 1907 Rev Bemmman advised he was leaving the district.

A public meeting recommended Mr and Mrs JW Renner store managers to take charge of the Post Office. Mr Renner's place was adjoining the school ground, and on the mail road into the township.

JW Renner was appointed on 8th October 1907. Mention was made that the coach left at 6am. He therefore closed the mails at 5:45am on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. The Department advised him that he should close the mail at 9:30pm the previous night.

The previous Post Office in Mason St.



Today the Post Office is in the Pleasant Hills Community Hotel Building and is run Monday to Friday. The mail is still delivered three times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



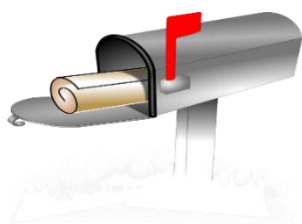
Written by Fiona Beckett

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

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
January	
1 st January	Brenda Gatehouse
8 th January	Shirley Lieschke
15 th January	Wayne Scholz
22 nd January	Barry Terlich
29 th January	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.

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Diary of Events

Monday 1st November

Fire season begins

Friday 5th November

Pleasant Hills Pub Trivia night
(? Booked out)

Thursday 11th November

Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30 pm

Wednesday 15th November

CWA raffle drawn

Saturday 20th November

Patchwork Group meet

Thursday 25th November

Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30 pm

December

Wednesday 1st December

CWA meeting 10am at Henty
B&B.

Sunday 5th December

Lunch under the Verandah
(Bookings essential)



Mobile Phone Reception

Let's promote our area!

COMMUNITY LETTER FROM BRUCE KREUTZBERGER

I am currently consulting with Susan Ley's office in Albury, and also with Bridgette Mckenzie's office in Wodonga, with regard to establishing a mobile phone tower, at the Wallandool Telephone exchange, located on Munyapla Settlement road.

The person that I am in main contact with, is Lachland McIntyre, at Susan Ley's office. The stage that we are at, is to collect some input from the local community. Lachland has suggested that sending individual e-mails to his office, from community members, will be more effective than every one simply signing a petition.
(Also being able to send an e-mail, gives the sender the opportunity to express his/her own thoughts about this project.)

(POSSIBLE LAYOUT FOR AN E-MAIL)

Subject: New mobile phone tower for Wallandool Exchange

Attn: Lachland McIntyre.

(Simply state your name and address, and your opinion about the standard of mobile communications that we have in the local community.

Comment could be made, about the signal strength available, at the new RFS fire shed on Munyapla Boundry Road.

Comment could be made about boosters that have already been fitted by some people.

Make any comments that you wish to make about poor signal strength in our local area.)

The address to send the e-mail to is;

farrer@aph.gov.au

(PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO SOMEONE ELSE.)