

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter



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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Our February Meeting was held in Albury, with a good attendance of members.

Alison Kincaid, OAM was our guest speaker. She is so very deserving of her Order of Australia Medal as during her time, she has given so much to so many throughout her nursing career, starting Albury's first sexual health service in 1996, then continuing on in various other roles.

Lynette Maloney and Margaret Hasler will be our delegates at the coming Centenary Conference, to be held in Sydney in the first week of May.

We have our knitted Teddy Bears for the Sydney Royal 100-year show bags and the Publicity Book Entry in the Daily Advertiser Publicity Award ready to be posted to Sydney.

We have sent money to both the Tonga Disaster Relief appeal, and also the Flood Relief Appeal. The Uranquinty Sconversation Evening was a great success. The panel consisted of several people involved in various mental health groups, and it was interesting to hear what is being done and what still needs to be done in this area of health in our Region. This forum is to be made available on zoom if anyone is interested. For these details, please contact Lyn Jacobsen on 0428690222.

We have some very talented ladies within our Riverina Group, and Uranquinty CWA deserve lots of credit for organising such an upmarket event. For our CWA Centenary Year, Head Office has organised a special Commemorative 100 Year Badge, and we are sending in an order for some of these.

The Primary Product for this year is Coffee.

Our Handicraft and Land Cookery Day is to be held at Galore on Saturday, 19th March, and we are hoping for record number of entries in the Land Cookery for this our Centenary Year.

Members who have handicraft items are asked to bring them to our next meeting so that we can sort our Branch exhibit.

Nett has given us some Trivia questions to answer at the next meeting.

We have been allocated a Bunnings BBQ in Albury on Saturday, 9th April, and as Saturday's are very busy at Bunnings, if anyone would be able to help us

that day for a couple of hours we would really appreciate it.

Our next meeting will be in Henty on Wednesday, 9th March at 10.30am at the Henty B & B, and interested persons are welcome to join us.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Next "Sunday Lunch under the Verandah" is on the 20th March. If you want to see what everyone is talking about book yourself a table. DrumMUSTER are running a training course at the pub on the 8th March. Need more people trained to check drums. Course only goes for about two hours, so put your name down to help out as the drums collected the money goes back into the community. Ring Suzanne to put name down 0428293047.

RSA courses are free at the moment through government organisations like the Wagga TAFE. Great opportunity to get your RSA and can get a job in the hospitality field and could help out on the bar at the pub.

With the number of Saturday cooks declining there will be the possibility that some Saturdays will become takeaway menu only to help give these ladies a break. Will keep people up to date on this as best we can.

Sue Trethowan and Julie McRae are cooking at the pub on Saturday 19th March so come grab a meal.

School News and Reviews



Kindergarten 2022

Our Kindergarten student for 2022, James Terlich. James has settled into the routine of 'big school!' Welcome James!



Samantha, James, Frances and Alistair Terlich



Swimming team – Isabelle, Jesse, Lilly, Charlotte, and Caitlin

Staff for 2022

Mrs Zillah Gleeson and Mrs Claire Baaten are team-teaching K—6. Our learning space enables us to explicitly teach the students throughout the day.

Mrs Debbie Gerhardy (Wednesday's) and Mrs Ann Madden (Thursday's) will be releasing our teachers.

Mrs Liz Lane will be offering learning support two days per week, Wednesday's, and Friday's.

Mrs Julianne Clancy will be in our office from Monday to Wednesday; and Phil and Brenda complete our staffing keeping the school and grounds looking clean and tidy!

COVID-19 Update

From Monday 7 March, masks will no longer be mandatory for staff in primary schools and early childhood settings. This staggered change recognises the lower vaccination rates in primary school-aged students.

From Monday 28 February, schools will align with community settings of 'symptomatic testing' and the department will provide:

8 tests per student and staff in schools. Students and staff can use their allocation of RATs at their discretion such as if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If your child has even mild COVID-19 symptoms, get them tested with a RAT or PCR (nose and throat swab) test. They must isolate until they receive a negative test result, in line with health protocols.

If symptoms continue, they should stay at home and take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test. If the second RAT or initial PCR test result is negative, or another diagnosis is confirmed such as hay fever, they can return to school.

HENTY JUNIOR ART COMPETITION

Students who were at school on Thursday 24th February have entered the competition. Their characters all looked fabulous, and they have done an amazing job!

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Please note a change in the process of receiving new uniforms.

All new uniforms ordered will no longer be sent home with students. Parents and Carers are required to pick up and sign for the receipt of new uniforms from the front office on Monday-Wednesday.



Swimming Carnival Award Winners:
Caitlin,
Isabelle, Jesse,
Charlotte and
Lilly.



Charlotte – Greater Kengal Senior Girl Swimming Champion.

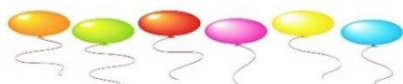


Students celebrating 2:22pm 22.2.22

Pleasant Hills Pre School

Welcome to Term One 2022. We welcome Harvey, Connor and Beth as students and Mrs Vanrooy and Mrs Kotzur as teachers this year. The children have been enjoying outside activities including painting, playing in the sandpit, riding bikes and swings. The kids also played "Mums and Dads" in the home corner and made a Cubby house. They have been learning how to play Simon Says and singing. The atmosphere is certainly fun and busy with a total of 7 students on Wednesday's.

Hills Happenings



Belated Birthdays:

Happy 80th Birthday to Terry Scholz
for the 7th February.

Birthdays:

Happy 60th Birthday to Phillip Hore
for the 11th March.

Get Well

Wishing a quick recovery after recent open-heart surgery to Wyatt Reed, son of Calape Reed and Jaide Coghlan, grandson of Nidine Kiggins and Justin Coghlan.

Condolences

Condolences to Cameron and Emily Turner and family on the passing of Cameron's mother, Mrs Freda Turner.



drumMUSTER

TRAINING DAY. March 8th PH Pub, 9-11am.

*Pleasant Hills currently has 5 **DrumMUSTER** inspectors and we would like to recruit some new members. Agsafe will be running a course to train up new Inspectors for our compound at the PH pub on Tuesday March 8th, 9am to 11am. NO COST.*

Vernon Keightly (Canberra Ag Safe head office) will be the trainer. All current inspectors need to retrain as well. You do not need a chemical card to do the training.

*We run 2 drum collections per year so being an inspector is not an onerous task. All proceeds from our **DrumMUSTERs** go to the pub.*

Please register with me asap.

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Tennis Club

Firstly, a big thank you to Pleasant Hills Primary School's P & C, who provided a delicious morning tea after the Australia Day ceremony. Our new clubhouse (thanks to Lockhart Shire Council) was shown off well on the day. We've included a few photos of the day, which are courtesy of Matt Beaver Photography.

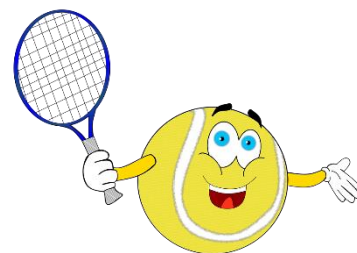
The season is quickly coming to an end, it has been extended a week, finishing on 5th March, with both sec 3a and 6 playing at home. We will have a windup BBQ after the matches that day.

Sec 6 will see some finals action whilst sec 3a will bow out, despite being quite competitive most weeks. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the season though which is great.



Fire Brigade

Permits now available for burning stubbles and grass - strictly no timber. Fire must not be left unattended, and you must notify Firecom 24 hours in advance. For permits contact Grant Morey on 0428869666.



Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

The February meeting was buzzing with activity with much being accomplished as well as some great "Show and Tell".



Our next meeting is Saturday March 19th and Rag Quilts is the theme. You are more than welcome to continue working on whatever you like also. The day starts at 9.30 to 3.30 and BYO all your sewing requisites, lunch, \$6, hand sanitizer and mask. If you feel unwell, please do not come to Patchwork.

We love "show and tell" so please bring them along.

*Looking for employment or helping locally!
Consider getting your RSA certificate -
contact Wagga Wagga or Albury TAFE.*

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STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

National Course Code: SITSS00055 | TAFE NSW code: SITSS00055-V01-22ALB-050

Location - Albury

Attendance	Delivery	Course Start Date	Study Commitment	Duration	
Part Time	On campus	10 Mar 2022	6 Hours per week	1 Day	✓ Nationally Recognised Training ✓ This training is subsidised by the NSW Government ✓ Fully Subsidised Course

Course Details

Course Description

The nationally recognised Statement of Attainment in Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) is the mandatory training to sell and serve alcohol in NSW. Successfully complete this short course and receive an interim certificate so you can start working in the industry immediately.

Fees

Subsidised Prices

Fee If Eligible For Subsidy:
\$0.00

Hills History

I was reading recently a passage: “the heirs of Robert Rand at Mahonga and Urangeline (stations) were a source of interest to Walbundrie residents as their wool and wheat wagons, their shearers, their show and racehorses, their smart hacks and horse drawn turn-outs passed back and forth over the Billabong.” (Source-Walbundrie Riverina Crossroads – book)

The Lockhart Shire records list tenure of Urangeline (station) of 106,000 acres at an annual rental of £20 by H, HA, PH, BM Osborne on January 1st, 1852 terminated on December 31st, 1865 after which it passed to Robert Rand as a pastoral lease and conditional purchase from 1877. In 1866 it is listed that Robert Rand had a holding of 32,000 acres of Mahonga station. It also says that some state records list Robert Rand bought the Urangeline holding from the Osborne brothers of Brookong for £38,000 with 107,000 acres and 18,000 sheep and that building the Urangeline woolshed began soon afterwards using Murray or Cypress Pine which grew plentifully in the locality.

Drought in the 1860's sheep were walked to Melbourne for sale, yielding good prices. Wool for Melbourne was carted on bullock drays to Wodonga and placed on the railway after it opened in 1873.

Many stations were held up and robbed. Morgan visited Robert Rand's station on March 18th, 1865, and is said to have forced Robert Rand himself to dance to the music of the concertina. To the west of Pleasant Hills was the large estate of Urangeline, the owner was Robert Rand. The undulating country provided for dams and the frontage along the Billabong Creek gave further access to water. The property provided adequately for sheep and wheat growing gained attention on the fertile black soil. Rand founded a Merino flock hardy enough to withstand drought. With the first shearing shed probably being built about 1860 of Murray Pine and roofed with Murray pine shingles. The shed was remodelled, more sweating pens and a wool room added making nearly one acre under one roof. The greatest number of sheep was shorn in 1892 when 260,000 were shorn in 17 weeks producing 500 bales of scoured wool and 5000 bales of greasy, the sheep wash and wool scour was on the Urangeline Creek. The shearing shed

contained 100 stands reduced to 75, by 1889 when the Wolseley machines were introduced using the double rope overhead. The property was worked in conjunction with the old Mahonga Station by Rand from 1894 until after his death in 1904 the Urangeline Company was formed to administer part of the estate, which was built up to 107,000 acres. In modern times, as with most of the large stations, the buildings deteriorated considerably and were replaced on smaller scales. The original Urangeline homestead was built of split log construction with sawn flooring, verandah posts and railing. The walls were horizontal drop-logs between round vertical posts. The whole was considered for preservation by the National Trust but deemed too isolated from the stream of tourist traffic.

Written by Fiona Beckett (Source - Land Galore book) Just before printing new information has been sourced. Details in the next newsletter.



Shearers pose for a photograph at the 75-sand woolshed at in about 1900, when shearing more than 10,000 sheep was the order of the day. (Urangeline Station).

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Our Backyard

HOOLY-DOOLY

There are words in our language that slowly die out and those that are being invented all the time. Sometime words may be replaced by another. Here is an example of each.

The Australian satirist John O'Grady gave this explanation of Hooly-Dooly in 1965. It is rarely heard today. HOOLY-DOOLY - An explanation of surprise, or astonishment, or unbelief, when confronted by an incredible event, which your eyes see, but which your reason doubts. Or when told of such an event by a bloke who is not accustomed to 'draw the long bow', or to 'pull your leg'.

The publican shouts for everyone in the bar and is completely sober at the time.

The horse that has 'run like a hairy goat' during his long racing career, never finishing nearer the money that second last, wins the Melbourne Cup by ten lengths.

A politician makes no promises, thinks his opponent is a better man than he, and never makes a speech lasting longer than five minutes.

A motor-cycle cop races up alongside of you when you're doing 50 in a 35-mile zone, says, 'Would you mind pulling over to the kerb, please, sir', gets in with you, admires your new car, whistles his appreciation when you tell him it will do a hundred, suggests a good stretch of road where you can 'let her out', and then takes you to the nearest pub and buys you a beer.

The Sydney Opera House is finished, paid for, cost less than originally estimated, is officially opened, functions

perfectly, has unlimited parking space, has 'house full' signs out every night, and is making an enormous profit.

'HOOLY-DOOLEY'

The word 'cobber', once extensively used, has been supplanted by the word 'mate'. 'He's a bonzer cobber' would now be 'He's a beaut mate'.

From: Aussie English by John O'Grady.

A new phrase that I chanced upon recently was 'The Duper's Delight'. Although probably not invented in Australia, more likely Ireland, is quite interesting. We have had similar phrases in the past such as 'The Smiling Assassin', but none so specific as 'The Duper's Delight'. A 'Duper's delight' is the tiny smile a swindler or as the name suggests a 'Duper' displays after they have just scammed or lied to you, often barely visible. People in the media such as politicians use it all the time so keep your eyes out, it may help you make an election decision in the near future. Other likely candidates include used car salespersons or real estate agents. Probably the most noted example in the arts is the smile on the 'Mona Lisa's' face. I wonder who she had just 'duper'?

Bob Marshall.

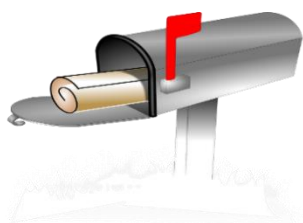


PAPER ROSTER

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

March	
5 th March	Suz Forck
12 th March	David Male
19 th March	Rex Lieschke
26 th March	Brenda Gatehouse
April	
2 nd April	Shirley Lieschke
9 th April	Wayne Scholz
16 th April	Barry Terlich
23 rd April	Oriel Ridge
30 th April	Hugh Clancy
May	
7 th May	Rick Clancy
14 th May	Trevor Terlick
21 st May	Corey Beckett
28 th May	Suz Forck



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

Thursday 3rd March

PHPS AGM 3:15pm

Saturday 5th March

Tennis final and windup BBQ

Monday 7th March

FOGO Roadshow Presentation

PHPS 1000 am.

Tuesday 8th March

drumMASTER course at the pub 9am-11am.

Wednesday 9th March

CWA Meeting 1030 Henty B&B

Thursday 17th March

St Patrick's Day

Sunday 20th March

Lunch under the Veranda

April

Saturday 3rd April

Daylight Saving Time ends

Saturday 9th April

CWA Bunnings BBQ Albury
(All help appreciated)

