

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

June 2022

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Our May Meeting was held in Henty, but due to illness, a smaller number than usual were able to attend.

Riverina Group is celebrating Country Women of New South Wales's Centenary Year with a Luncheon in Wagga Wagga on Saturday, 4th June, and we have several members planning to attend.

We are grateful to Bunnings, Albury for their gifts of two raffles, one smaller as well as a larger one for this event.

We have also had an invitation to attend Mrs Elaine Armstrong, OAM's 80th birthday celebrations on Saturday, 9th July in Wagga.

Anyone wishing to go, please contact Lyn by 29th June, as they need numbers.

Nett and Margaret gave a report on the 100th CWA Conference in Sydney, which was held from 2nd – 5th May. The

Conference is available on zoom if anyone wishes to see it. Some of us watched the Opening live as well. Nett also reported that the Guest Speakers were excellent.



Margaret Hasler attending the conference.



Shane Fitzsimmons addressing the conference.



Liz Harfull, the author of the book "The Women Who Changed Country Australia", written to celebrate 100 years of CWA in NSW.

Mrs Jenny Chobdzyzinski, Oura Branch, is the new State International Officer, so congratulations to Jenny!

Since she was our Riverina Group International Officer, Mrs Fi Gaston, Euberta Branch was elected as the new Group International Officer at the recent Group Council Meeting.

The only Riverina Group Land Cookery prize at State was a third prize awarded to Lyn Jacobsen for her Lamingtons.

Our Branch had on display at Conference some of our State prize-winning Publicity Books, also a Pleasant Hills Postcard Picture of the Hall, which was painted by the late Gerry Willis for the Pleasant Hills Centenary, plus some information about us.

Far North Coast Group gave our ladies a Thank You card in appreciation of the \$500 Flood Relief we sent directly to them.

Next Year's State Conference will be in Bathurst from 7th – 11th May.

The trivia that Nett handed out at the April meeting was held over to the June meeting. Can you please bring your sheets with you.

Our sympathy is extended to the Hasler family on the passing of Ron. The Hasler family is our only family to have three generations of women involved in CWA, so we are thinking of you all.

Our next Meeting will be held at the Commercial Club, Albury on 9th June, starting at 10.30am.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Nearly halfway through the year already really where does the time go.

Pub AGM will be on Friday 25th August at 7.30pm, so keep that date in the diary. We will be looking for a couple new Committee members, so please consider putting your hand up, new people and new ideas are welcome. We are on the lookout for a new Kitchen Coordinator or Coordinator(s) to take over the running of the pub kitchen. If would like to know what is involved in this role, we have a list of the duties that are carried out. Later in the year we will have a Livestock Squad officer have a talk/information night, talking about livestock theft and other relevant issues.

School News and Reviews



Welcome to Week 4! The term is certainly flying by!

CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all parents/caregivers for catering at the recent Southern Riverina Cross Country in Lockhart. Congratulations to Charlotte Heald and Samantha Terlich who will now compete as part of the SRPSSA team at Gundagai— Well done girls!

NAPLAN

Students completed their written and online NAPLAN tests last week. Results should be available in August.

OPEN DAY

Our school will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday, 15 June. This will involve a meet the staff and information sessions are available upon request. If you know of any family who may be interested in attending our Open Day, please let them know.



PLEASANT HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2023

Starting School at Pleasant Hills Public School

Is your child starting school next year?

We are delighted to welcome you to Pleasant Hills Public School. Please join us for events that we have planned for our 2023 Kindergarten children and their families.



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 15 June 2022

Come along and meet the principal, staff and school students at our Open Day.

Parent Information sessions are available on request.

ORIENTATION DAYS

Term 4
Thursday's 20 & 27 October,
3 & 10 November
9.10am – 3.10pm

All Kindergarten students joining us in 2023 will be invited to spend the day over four consecutive weeks participating in literacy, numeracy, music and art programs.

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Pleasant Hills Pre School

This month at Preschool the children have enjoyed making a space theme display, where they made rockets out of milk bottles and cut out astronauts to go on the rockets. There have been dress ups, a light box used for X-rays and educational shows about the solar system.

The Pre School would love donations of preloved dress up items if you've got them?

There has also been changes to our opening hours due to staffing issues. We won't be operating on Tuesdays until further notice.

We are seeking expressions of interest for Bachelor of Education, Diploma and Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education. Please contact Kelly Male 0400670710 for more information.

Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 50th Birthday to Peter Beckett
for the 19th June.

Get Well:

Wishing Rick Clancy a speedy
recovery.

Condolences:

Condolences to the Hasler family on
the passing of Ron.

Congratulations:

Dianna Jacobsen, with one of her
companies, **SHINE at Leadership**, has
been invited to speak at the International
Leadership Association's 6th Annual
Women's Conference in Portsmouth, UK,
and will be heading off in June to share her
expertise with delegates from around the
world.

For those who'd like to read the outline of
Dianna's presentation, the link is
<https://tinyurl.com/y2rjak6a>.

Coincidentally, Dianna will be landing in
London during the weekend of the Queen's
Platinum Jubilee, so perhaps she will have a
chance to see some of the scheduled
festivities!

With Thanks:

Rick, Julianne, Rachael, Stephanie and Thomas
would like to thank the Pleasant Hills, Osborne
and Urangeline Fire Brigades for attending the
fire down the Wide Lane on Tuesday 10th May.
We appreciated everyone who attended the
accident and stayed down the paddock until the
fire was controlled. We would also like to thank
the NSW Ambulance Service (Lockhart) for
their care and welfare of Rick after his accident.
Thank you to Peter and Jack Gleeson for their
assistance too with helping the ambulance with
directions and their support for Thomas.
Our family has been overwhelmed by how much
love and support we have received after the
accident. Thank you to our friends, local
community and family for the many phone calls,
text messages, cards, food, offers of help and
visits while Rick was in hospital. We also thank
the Wagga Base Hospital for their very good
care of Rick over the 9 days he spent there. We
are very fortunate to have such a wonderful new
hospital in Wagga.
Rick is slowly recovering from the accident and
happy to be home. Thank you again for
everyone's support of our family, we are very
appreciative of everyone's kindness.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Our next meeting is Saturday June 19th and
it is a UFO day. You can continue working
on whatever you like. The day starts at
9.30am to 3.30pm, BYO all your sewing
requisites, lunch, \$6 hall hire and a
morning tea to share. If you feel unwell,
please do not come to Patchwork.
We love show and tell so please bring
them along. All welcome.

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Introducing Mr & Mrs Gale

Marie and Tim Gale 7/05/2022



Marie Jacobsen and Tim Gale were married in Leeton on Saturday 7th May 2022.

A joyous wedding with a lovely afternoon tea on the church lawns immediately after the service, followed by a smaller reception in the church hall completed the day.

They arrived in classic cars with special significance. Marie and her dad, Jim, arrived in the same car that Marie's mother Lyn and Lyn's father, Henry Beer arrived in for their wedding 55 years and 3 weeks earlier. This car was owned and driven by Gary Frohling. Other cars were driven by owners, Chris



Brunner (Marie's brother-in-law), and nephews Daniel Hasler and Nathan Brien.

The bridal party consisted of, best man Ben Gale, groomsman Peter Andrews, mate of honour Nick Creek and brides mate Nicole Hicks.

Marie's mother Lyn made and iced the cake. The Wedding dress was made by seamstress and close friend Bronwenn Douglass of Coolah.

Marie's wedding dress had generations of significance, dating back three generations. On the Beer side, Marie's Great Grandmother's, Lynda Hall (Rand), veil was made into a shawl, Marie's Grandmother Nana Beer (Gwenda Beer) wedding dress was used to make the sleeves, and Marie's used her mother Lyn's veil.

On the Jacobsen side, Marie's Great Grandmother Gudrun Jacobsen's (Norway) fine needlework was wrapped around the bouquets. The wedding date was the 82nd wedding anniversary of Marie's Grandparents, Eula and Arne Jacobsen. Then as walking out of the church, Marie's Aunty Alice (Dobeli) gave Marie a horseshoe, the same one Marie's mother Lyn was given at her wedding in September 1973. This was super special!

Tim and Marie live in Tooraweenah; at the gateway to the Warrumbungle Mountains between Gilgandra and Coonabarabran.

Marie and Tim enjoyed a short honeymoon in Lakes Entrance.



Hills History

This month I was looking for something to write about when I wondered who the roads around the village were named after.

One Road that many of us use regularly if not daily, is Spurrells Road.

Just west of the village on the Pleasant Hills Road towards the Lockhart-Albury road is a very straight gravel road that goes south, all the way to the Lockhart shire boundary.

Once I started searching I found out that the road was named after Charles Henry Spurrell.



Headlines: “Charlie” Spurrell Passes On

Quite a gloom was cast over the Pleasant Hills district on Tuesday when it became known that Charles Spurrell, of Travistock. (“Charlie” as he was popularly known) had passed away suddenly that morning.

Fellowship, friendliness and service were his cardinal principles, and these features, coupled with his genial manner, so well known by everybody with whom he became acquainted, made him a very popular figure in the district, from which he will be greatly missed.

On his return from the Great War of 1914-18 throughout which he served with the 37th Battalion in France – he returned to his trade

with his former employer (John Illingworth and Sons, coachbuilders, Casterton Vic). Ending that the effects of war had unsettled him for indoor work, he decided to enter into a land venture with his brother-in-law, Mr J. F. Jelbart who, together with his brother, the late Mr Jelbart, purchased part of the Wallandool estate. In this venture he succeeded, evidence of which may be seen today in the well-managed property at Travistock, with its neat home and its surroundings.

This success has been achieved, however with the assistance of his devoted wife, whom he married at the time of his taking up the land. Miss Eva Moulden, of Stawell Vic who together with their one son, John, late of Albury grammar School, mourn the loss of a faithful husband and good father.

Mr Spurrell was a brother of Mrs J. F. Jelbart of Forrest Hill, Albury.

Border Morning Mail 23/3/1944 pg3

Charles Henry Spurrell was the son of W. J. and Sarah Spurrell, of Jackson Street, Casterton, Vic. He had been an apprentice coachbuilder for 8 years and was part of the citizen force for 5 years at the time of his enlistment.

Charles enlisted at Warrnambool, 25/10/1916, then to Royal Park, then on to Broadmedows.

Charles embarked on the “Ballarat” 19/2/1917.

Charles saw action in France and in March of 1918 he sustained a gunshot wound to the left chest. He was sent to Manchester to receive treatment.

Charles was returned to Australia on the “City of York” 27/2/1919. Charles was discharged 29/4/1919.

On his passing Charles was buried at Albury.

Researched and written by Fiona Beckett.

Our Backyard

BUGS GALORE

“While many of us use the term ‘bug’ to cover any kind of creepy-crawly that crosses our path, a ‘true bug’ belongs to the Order Hemiptera. This is a very large and diverse Order that includes, among many others, aphids, mealybugs, scale insects, white flies, cicadas, leafhoppers, froghoppers, stink bugs, assassin bugs, water bugs, shield bugs, jewel bugs, plant bugs and crusader bugs. They come in a wide variety of shapes, sizes and colours.

The fact is that true bugs suck – literally! The main distinguishing feature of this Order is the highly modified, piercing-sucking mouthparts. While most insects chew their food with strong jaws, true bugs possess a pair of sharp, barbed needle-like stylets that form two pipes within a piercing and sucking tube bundled together in a sheath. This structure is known as a rostrum and is used to extract fluid from the living tissue of plants and animals. The stylets pierce the surface and probe around for a suitable place to feed. One channel in the rostrum pumps saliva into the site, flooding it with enzymes to help break down the tissue. The second tube draws up the liquefied food, using a strong sucking pump”. (From: Miniature Lives by Michelle Gleeson)

These ‘true bugs’ can be very destructive in the garden and orchard as they often destroy any new grown that begins to develop and can eventually destroy the plant or tree together. Eradication can vary depending on which bug is the perpetrator. The first problem is defining the culprit, which can be difficult in some cases as some are very small and the damage is often seen before the thief is spotted. Most can successfully be eradicated with treatment. One of the largest ‘true bugs’ to inhabit our gardens is the Crusader bug (up to 25cm in length) and although not usually found in great numbers, can do considerable damage in a small period of time. The Crusader bug is a “large brown insect strikingly marked with a bright yellow St Andrew’s cross upon the back. Under natural conditions this fine insects feed upon the

young shoots of plants such as wattles and cassias, sucking up the sap and causing them to droop and blacken; they have unfortunately acquired a taste for the foliage of the cultivated orange”. (From: Australian Insects by Keith C. McKeown)

Recently I had a small eucalypt that was nearly destroyed by as few as half a dozen bugs. If it is decided to remove small numbers by hand, you’ll have to be quick as they move very quickly considering their large size; and it is advised to wear glasses and rubber gloves. If disturbed they will spray a large amount of putrid liquid onto the attacker which beside being nauseous, the odour will linger for some time. Insect spray is a more suitable remedy.

So, remember, the next time you call an insect ‘a bug’, make sure that it really is a bug. That is if you want to be politically correct.

Bob Marshall.





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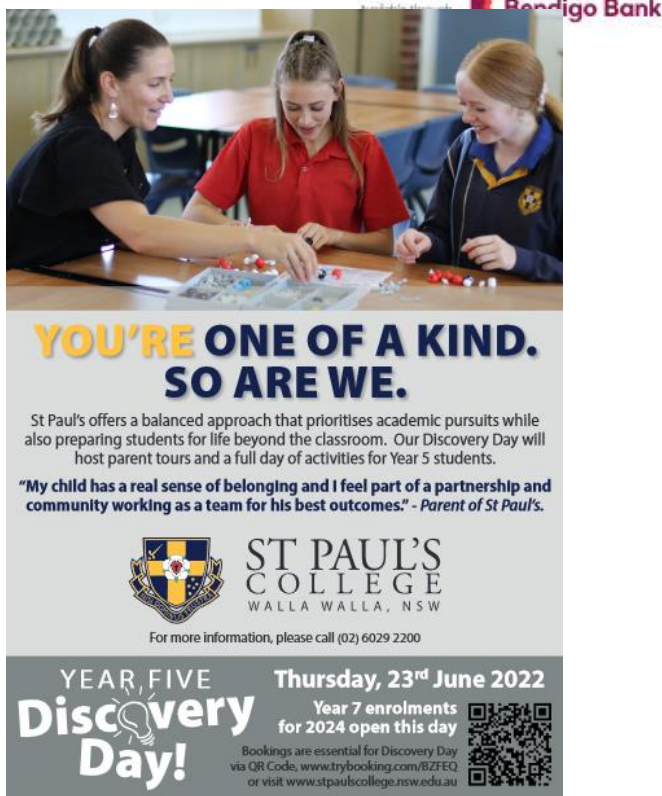
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PLEASANT HILLS SOUTHERN FIRE SHED OFFICIAL OPENING
FRIDAY 1ST JULY AT 3PM.
BRING THE FAMILY ALONG FOR SOME DELICIOUS AFTERNOON TEA AND SOME REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Also Fire Brigade AGM is on **Monday 6th June 7pm** @ the hotel

more info call Grant: 0428880666



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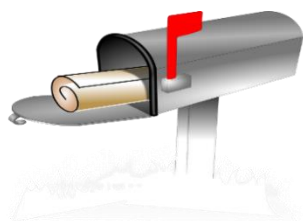


PAPER ROSTER

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HENTY

June	
4 th June	David Male
11 th June	Rex Lieschke
18 th June	Brenda Gatehouse
25 th June	Shirley Lieschke
July	
2 nd July	Wayne Scholz
9 th July	Barry Terlich
16 th July	Hugh Clancy
23 rd July	Oriel Ridge
30 th July	Rick Clancy
August	
6 th August	Trevor Terlick
13 th August	Corey Beckett
20 th August	Suz Forck
27 th August	David Male



Newsletter

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Diary of Events

Monday 6th June

Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

Monday 6th June

Fire Bigrade AGM 7pm

Thursday 9th June

CWA meeting Commercial Club
Albury 1030am.

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 15th June

PHPS Open Day

Thursday 16th June

Riverina Cross Country Gundagai

Monday 20th June

DrumMUSTER 9:00 – 10:30am

Monday 20th June

Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

July

Friday 1st July

New Fire Shed Opening 3pm.

