

# *Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter*

## *July 2022*

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### **PLEASANT HILLS CWA**

We had a busy start to June, with the Riverina Group's 100-year Celebration Luncheon on the 4<sup>th</sup> June in Wagga

Wagga, which several members attended.

Superintendent Karen Hodges AFSM fire control officer of Hawksbury area of NSW was the guest speaker. She is in charge of 23 brigades, and hundreds of volunteers, and responsible for all fires, bush, grass and structural in that area. She has been involved for 34 years and was the first female appointed to the various positions she has held, and spoke about the difficulties she has had to overcome, because she was a woman doing a job that was considered a "man's" job. She was in charge of the Gospers Mountain Fire, which is the largest fire that we've had, and spoke of some of the difficulties they had to overcome in fighting it. She also showed a short video about it, which made us all realize the enormity of that fire.

Next thing was that we catered for Ron Hasler's Funeral Wake on a bitterly cold and wet day, where I'm sure our hot food was appreciated, and we also thank the people who helped us with the catering.

Our June meeting was held in Albury. The outcomes from the recent Group Council Meeting were discussed.

Nett had supplied us with another lot of Trivia questions, and the winner was Eunice McRae. More will be given out at the next meeting. Several Members attended a meeting of the Albury CWA Branch when they had a member of Angel Flight fly down from Sydney to speak about the work Angel Flight does, and some of the people he has helped.

Some members attended a get together of charities which was hosted by Bunnings, with discussions on

how they had coped with fund-raising during the covid Lockdown.

A number of us hope to attend the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party of Mrs Elaine Armstrong OAM, a Past State President, in Wagga Wagga.

Our August Meeting will be our International Meeting and will be held at the Pleasant Hills School, where we once again hope to supply Students and Staff with some foods from our country of Study, this time, Latvia. If anyone knows someone who has been to or lived in Latvia who we could have as a Guest Speaker, could you please contact Lyn on 0428690222. Land Cookery for the July Meeting will be a Sultana Cake and a Ginger Fluff Sponge. You can use your own recipes; however, guidelines are in the June Journal.

The Group Cultural Day is to be held in Wagga Wagga on August 29<sup>th</sup> – if anyone can think of a quick skit for us to perform for this, please bring your ideas to our July meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at The Commercial Club on July 13<sup>th</sup> commencing at 10.30am.



*Superintendent  
Karen Hodges.*

## Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

New Date for the Pub AGM Friday 19th August @7.30pm.

Please consider coming on to the committee new members are needed.

In addition, looking for new Kitchen Coordinator(s). If you are interested and would like some more information, please don't hesitate to contact one of the committee members or Annie Scholz.

Pub is purchasing blinds, fans and heaters for the Verandah so make it more user friendly in the winter and summer periods.

## School News and Reviews



Wishing all students, staff, and parents a relaxing and well-earned break from school over the two weeks school holidays.

Staff return on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July for a Staff Development Day, and students return Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We hope you enjoy your holidays and return refreshed.

## **OPEN DAY for KINDERGARTEN 2023 & BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

A big thank you to all who came and supported our day! We enjoyed having you all and look forward to inviting you back again soon. Thank you for the kind donations—we raised \$350!

## **SENTRAL**

Thank you to the parents who have already set up their Sentral Portal account. If you need assistance with this, please contact the school. We look forward to using this Portal to communicate.

## **ART PROJECTS—Term 3/4**

Art will involve Paper Mache and the sewing of Christmas Trees in Term 3, and Term 4 We are asking you to please collect and send in:

- Plastic milk bottle lids
- Old newspapers
- Christmas material

## **ROADWORKS**



## **Pleasant Hills Pre School**

June has been a very busy month for the children, they visited Pleasant Hills School for The Biggest Morning Tea and had a fun filled day.

Things the children have done this month are; playing Pirate Ships, Antarctica themed sensory activities, making paper aeroplanes and Kites and designing air dried clay snakes for Reconciliation Week.

Please donate the following items if you can to the Preschool on Wednesday, newspapers, large appliance boxes, large pieces of fabric, cardboard tubes, elastic, old baggy shirts for pirate clothes and maps of any type.



## **Vacant Positions**

### **Early Childhood Teacher/s**

Director – Permanent Part Time  
Teachers – Permanent Part Time & Casual

\*Travel Allowance Provided\*

Phone Frances – 0400347602  
or Kelly – 0400670710  
for further information

## Hills Happenings

### Condolences:

Condolences to the Male family on the passing of Elizabeth (Libby).



*Chris Ellis invites you to his new solo exhibition*

### 'MURRAY RIVER RAMBLING'

Engage with his infinite combinations of colour, form, light and mood conveyed in his most recent works in oil. The vibrancy and beauty of the Murray River surrounds is explored further and possesses immense appeal.

#### OPENING NIGHT

**Saturday 2 July 6pm - 8pm**

Malvern Artists Society Gallery  
1297 - 1299 High Street Malvern, VIC

Exhibition runs July 1 - 10 2022  
Regular Gallery hours 7 days 10am to 5pm

#### RSVP

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or  
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Fiona 03 9822 7813

This exhibition is open to the public, however bookings are encouraged

For all pre-sale and commission enquires, contact the artist directly.

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## Ode To a Rural Winter

The arrival of Winter has hit with a blast  
Our magnificent Autumn was not meant to last  
While the gold and pink sunsets are a sight to behold  
The days have turned chilly, and the nights are plain cold.

Some mornings are foggy and covered in dew  
The dampness relentlessly creeping right through  
Winds become icy and much more intense  
Sheep huddle together and commune at the fence.

The showers keep coming, the landscape turns green  
Dams are all filling and are looking quite clean  
They start to flow over, and the paddocks become wet  
There's always some maintenance and machinery to check.

Many birds will head north, some have already gone  
Seeking warm places where the sun lingers on  
Currawongs the exception, they always appear  
They seem to know when cold weather is near.

Rambunctious roosters crow more quietly and less  
Stock pens and cattle yards are a muddied great mess  
Horses shiver while grazing, some wearing a rug  
There's hay to be thrown and some drains to be dug.

The silos will empty and there's trucks on the road  
Many hopes will rest on the stock and crops sowed  
With much anticipation of what they might bring  
Time to pause, reflect, and get ready for Spring.

Trudy Smith.

## Hall

Pleasant Hills Hall AGM will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, at 7 pm.

### Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Well winter has certainly arrived. Our last patchwork get together was for a UFO day and the ladies that attended were busy creating new and finishing off previous works in progress. Welcome to Wendy who attended for the first time and hopefully will come to many more patchwork days.

Our next meeting Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> is earmarked as a Bag & Cushion making day. Of course, you are still welcome to participate if you just want to continue working on your own projects.

Please BYO your lunch and \$6 for the hall hire and all your sewing requisites.

*In my Sewing Room, thou shalt not:*

- *Ask when it will be finished*
- *Tell me I have too much fabric*
- *Push buttons on my sewing machine*
- *Wonder aloud why I'm still in my PJs*
- *Pull on any loose threads*



AGM  
Annual General Meeting

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## *Hills History*

The best of congratulations are to be extended to Mrs and Mr A Linder on the arrival of a son.

Miss S Klemke has returned to her home at Pleasant Hills after the recent illness and operation at Albury, and is making good progress towards good health again.

Friends and relatives of Mr H Forck of Pleasant Hills were sorry to hear of his sudden death and serious illness a few days ago and are anxiously waiting to see a change for the better.

Mr C Grunow returned on Friday after a long trip to the north of NSW.

Mrs S Beach and her two sons, Henry and Noel, of Burrumbuttock, are spending a holiday with her sister Mrs F Grunow "Mascot" and Mrs B Grunow "Elmore".

Mrs C Pumpa, "Summer Hill" is at present staying with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Les Lindsay, Benalla.

Mr and Mrs Brissenden and family have returned home from their holidays in Sydney.

Mr Arthur Pumpa left for Sydney at the beginning of the week, to enter the wireless school as a student.

Miss Mavis Kohlhagen, who has been staying with relatives, has returned to her home at Alma Park.

Mr W Lindner, Junee, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr E Lindner.

After the service at St John's Lutheran Church, the choir assembled and made a presentation to Mr Arthur Pumpa, who has resigned from the choir and has left for Sydney. He was the founder of the choir.

At their home "Clear Hill" Mr and Mrs Len Turlich entertained a number of guests on Sunday evening to celebrate the birthday of her brother, Mr Alex Yensch, of Burrumbuttock. Card competitions were enjoyed by all and won by Miss H Knie and Mr Leo Rothstein. After a very dainty and tasty supper and a beautiful birthday cake had been cut, the usual speeches were given.

### GENERAL

The re-erection of the Pleasant Hills bakery is in rapid progress. The contractor is Mr J Barrie, of Henty.

### HOUSE WARMING

On Friday evening, many friends assembled at "Mascot", the new home of Mr and Mrs F Grunow, to give them a housewarming party. Games and dancing passed the time away the evening all too quickly and after a tasty supper served by the ladies, Mr Lindsay Anderson, as chairman congratulated Mr and Mrs Grunow on their fine new home, and trusted they would enjoy happiness, and comfort for very many years. On behalf of the gathering, he presented them with a cheque. Mr F Grunow suitably responded. The chairman then referred to Mr Aurthur Pumpa, who was leaving the district. He expressed regret that this small community should lose such a worthy and able young man, as he took such a keen interest in all public affairs. However, he trusted that his new sphere of calling would also offer him many opportunities. Mr Harry Grunow endorsed the chairman's remarks and referred to his connection with the Young People's Society, the church, and as a founder of the choir. He would be greatly missed, and his place will be hard to fill. Mr Pumpa suitably responded.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

To celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday Mrs C A Lindner senr. was given a surprise party on Sunday by her children, all of whom were home for the occasion.

*Henty Observer and Culcairn Shire Register*  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1937 page 6.

PS: As some readers have pointed out, I must correct a spelling mistake I made in last month's article. I wrote Travistock and it should be Tavistock. My apologies.

Written by: Fiona Beckett

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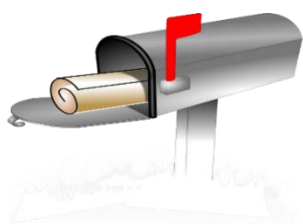


## PAPER ROSTER

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

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>July</b>                |                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July       | Wayne Scholz     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July       | Barry Terlich    |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July      | Hugh Clancy      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July      | Oriel Ridge      |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> July      | Rick Clancy      |
| <b>August</b>              |                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> August     | Trevor Terlick   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> August    | Corey Beckett    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> August    | Suz Forck        |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> August    | David Male       |
| <b>September</b>           |                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> September  | Rex Lieschke     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> September | Brenda Gatehouse |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September | Shirley Lieschke |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> September | Wayne Scholz     |



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## Diary of Events

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
New Fire Shed Opening 3pm.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Last day Term 2 PHPS

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
CWA meeting Commercial Club  
Albury 1030am.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
PHPS Staff Development Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
PHPS Term 3 Students return

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Hall AGM 7pm.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
PHPS P&C meeting 2pm.

