

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We celebrated our International Meeting at the Pleasant Hills Primary School, where we supplied lunch for everyone,



consisting mainly of Latvian dishes. After lunch, the students told us what they'd learnt about Latvia. Prior to lunch, we held our meeting in the

library. Several members hope to go on the Ag & Environment trip to Yackandandah on the 26th September.

Plans are going ahead in organising our Country Lifestyle pavilion at the Henty Field Days.

This year, because it is 100 years since the CWA of NSW was started, we are having a Mini Fashion Parade after the morning and afternoon parades with hopefully some fashions from every decade.

The Group Cultural Day was held at St Andrew's Church Hall, Wagga, on 29th August, but sadly we weren't able to organise a skit this year.

The Rock are having their International Day on Friday 16th September at 10.30am at the Bowling Club, cost \$25.00. Anyone wishing to go please contact Lyn ASAP, as the cut off day for numbers is 9th September.

We have had a couple of smaller lamington drives this month to raise funds for both the Portable ECG Machine for the Albury Base Hospital and the Cancer Hospital.

August was the month where we allocate our funds, and our small Branch has donated over \$3,000 this year, which I feel is a mammoth feat from our few ladies. The biggest benefactor this year has been the NSW Flood victims, to which we have sent \$1500. Some of the other things we donated money to were: Flying Doctor, Angel Flight, Care Flight, various

Scholarships, the Group Project, which is Carevan in Wagga Wagga, the State Medical Project, Ovarian Cancer, and the Hall to name a few.

We had some Land Cookery in August. Starting off with the Junior Section, a simple Tea Cake, which had 1st prize, Natalie Hasler, and 2nd prize to Jessica Maloney. In the Chocolate Cake, Margaret Hasler was 1st, Lyn Jacobsen 2nd and Nett Maloney, 3rd. The date and nut roll was won by Margaret Hasler, 2nd Lyn Jacobsen.

September we will have Plain butter cake, Almond bread and Marble jaffa loaf, the recipes for the last two are in the June Journal.

Since our meeting, the CWA State President, Mrs Joy Beames, has had a Group tour of Riverina Group, and we combined with the two Henty Branches plus The Rock Branch for an informal luncheon at the Henty Community Club. This was a very informal visit, with the State President, Mrs Joy Beames from Dunedoo Branch chatting one-on-one to all present, as well as giving a short formal address after lunch. The only two Regional Centres in NSW that have to pay for lifesaving radiotherapy services are Wagga Wagga and Griffith, so the two members of Parliament representing these areas are asking people to sign the petition to eliminate these out-of-pocket expenses. If they get 10,000 signatures, they can bring it up in Parliament, so they are asking everyone to sign the petition. (I can email a sheet to anyone that would like to get signatures for it).

Next Meeting will be in Henty at the Henty B & B on the 14th September at 10.30am.

Others welcome to join us.



Back Row: Narelle Morey, Margaret Hasler, Wendy Crosby, Eunice McRae, Nett Maloney.

Front Row: Kay Dean, State President Mrs Joy Beames, Riverina Group President Carol Grylls, Lyn Jacobsen

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Pub AGM was held on Friday 19th August with good attendance. The changes to the committee are as follows:

Suzanne Forck has stepped down as Secretary/Treasurer and the committee.

Dick Smith has stepped down as Chairperson but has taken in the treasurer's role.

Peter Sharp is the new Chairperson.

Dave Grant has come onto the committee with the remaining committee members staying on.

Secretary position is yet to be filled.

Thank you everyone.

With Henty Field Days back on this year this will be a busy time for the local community and the pub needs to have a good clean up before then a working bee is scheduled for Sunday 11th September @1.30pm. If you can spare an hour or two on this day, it would be greatly appreciated.

There are still 2 rooms available during the field days if anyone knows someone looking for a place to stay during this week.

The pub will be open on the Tuesday to Thursday of the field days from 2pm. Take away menu available on the Thursday evening.

Next Sunday Lunch on the Verandah is on the 23rd October.

School News and Reviews



CWA VISIT

Thank you to the CWA for a wonderful lunch

and chat about Latvia. When the students are having four serves of food—you know they are enjoying it!



BOOK WEEK

Students thoroughly enjoyed Book Week today, dressing up as a character from a book they have read and discussing their book with others.

There were some very creative costumes!

Thanks to parents who helped with the sausage sizzle and also those who donated a book to our School Library. If you were unable to attend Book Week today, but wish to donate a book to the Library, please let Mrs Clancy know, and we can organise this for you.

The donated books will be available to borrow very soon!

R U ok DAY

Students are encouraged to wear something yellow on Thursday 8 September as we recognise R U ok Day.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We have some very good quality second hand uniforms available.

Jumpers—Size 6 and 10

T-Shirts—Size 6 and 12

Skorts—Size 4, 6 and 8

Black Shorts - Size 10

SYMPATHY

Staff and students extend our sympathy to Phil and Brenda on the recent loss of their mother; and Amanda and Anthony on the loss of Amanda's father and Anthony's mother.

Our thoughts are with you and all your family.

P & C NEWS

Thanks to all who attended the P & C Meeting last week.

HMFD Roster

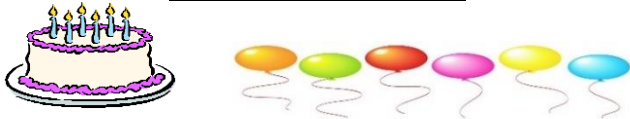
The HMFD roster has been circulated. If you are aware of anyone who is able to help us out at Henty, please let Amanda know on 0458 296 490.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

The Pre-School has welcomed 2 new students this month.

We enjoyed visiting Pleasant Hills Public School for a Book Parade, where the children paraded in costumes as their favourite book character. They also played alongside the Public School children making Origami Aeroplanes and had free play on the climbing equipment and sandpit. The visit finished with a Sausage Sizzle.

Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 70th Birthday to Lynne Forck for the 22nd September.

Condolences:

Condolences to Loreen (dec), Phillip, Shirley, Brenda, and families, on the passing of Jean (Gmar) Salzke.



Congratulations:



Well done Peter Cheney for achieving the Junior Sports Pro of the Week back in August.

Many Hands Make Light Work

The major fundraiser for the Pleasant Hills Public School P&C is the HMFD this month.

Please contact Amanda Male 0458296490 if you can help.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the catering shed or to help make sandwiches and salad rolls each morning of the field days around 7:00am.

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Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



We had lots of variety of work at our last patchwork meeting and a visit from Lyn. It was wonderful to see you Lyn and hope you are well enough to return again even if it's just for lunch. Our next project for those that want to participate is the Disappearing Nine Patch pattern.

The instructions below show how to create one block, multiple blocks will create a quilt, table runner, bag, or cushion. You will need to bring your fabric choices, threads, rotary cutter & cutting mat board and other sewing requisites. BYO morning tea to share, lunch and \$6 for hall hire.



Sew 9 squares together like this. I put darks in the corners and center.



Then slice it in half both vertically and horizontally. Like so.



Next, swivel the top right square and bottom left square 180 degrees. Like so.



And re-sew. Ta-da! Easy/peasy.

Poem

A Pleasant Place.

I love to walk in Pleasant Hills
There's lots of things to see
I mostly walk with my dog Murph
He loves to come with me.
Even when it's cold and wet
He waits at our front door
He's ready any time of day
To come and help explore.
Sometimes we walk right up the road
Then head towards the tip
The road is dirt and has loose stones
I'm careful not to slip.
On other days we'll head to town
And stroll along the street
We walk down past the tennis club
The courts and grounds are neat.
Sometimes we meander to the hall
And read about its past
It was the Literary Institute
And it was built to last.
Some days we'll walk The Esplanade
A shortcut that we take
We avoid that way in summer
In case we see a snake.
Then we'll head towards the corner
To see the post office and pub
An important part of history
It is the community hub.
So take a walk around Pleasant Hills
There's so much more to see
I have to say it really is
A pleasant place to be.
By Trudy Smith.

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Hills History

Jottings from the early history of Henty.

Henty Observer October 1948, page 7

The date of the arrival of the first settlers in the Henty district is difficult to gauge, but one first hears of the district in connection with the exploits of the famous bushranger Morgan. It was here, on the present site of the Henty Rifle Range, that he shot and killed Sergeant Smythe, of the colonial Police.

The name "Henty" was derived from Mr. Henry Henty, who is believed to have been one of the first settlers to own land in the area.

In 1886, a year after the railway had been built, permission was given by the Department of Lands for the survey of a township.

The first building in Henty was a small store and was owned by the late H. Rosler. In 1894, H. Voss built a similar store, C.F Haberecht a blacksmith shop and Mr Kierath a hotel.

Sergeant Walker was the first policeman to be permanently stationed in the town. That was in 1900. He was succeeded in 1901 by Sergeant Hamilton, who remained for 15 years.

Mr J. Jones was the first mail contractor to take mail to Pleasant Hills.

EARLY HOLDINGS

Drought was the first and most oppressive problem confronted by the settlers at Henty.

From 1869 to 1871 practically no rain fell, and the only meat available for the settler and his family was kangaroo meat.

About the year 1880 T. and J.J. Keighran were settled on "Doodle Cooma" Station, which was eventually halved in two distinct station – "Doodle Cooma East" and "Doodle Cooma West". At this time all the land was station occupied.

The Edgehill's owned "Mundawadra"; "Buckargingah" was owned by E. and A. Westby, who also owned "Pullitop"; and the Ryan's owned "Wallandool". A small station between "Wallandool" and "Doodle Cooma", held by Cleary, had been subdivided.

HORSES PLENTIFUL

In the "nineties" almost everyone in the district owned a brumby hack. At the time there was a large mob of brumbies on "Wallandool", and the young men made the habit of catching as many young foals as possible and training them. Kangaroos were about in great numbers, and it was not an uncommon occurrence to see horsemen chasing a pack of them directly through the town. The skin of the kangaroo was worth 2/- sometimes rising as much as 5/-. Kangaroo rats brought 6d per scalp, and wild birdlife was plentiful.

The United Evangelical Lutheran Church commenced services at Edgehill in 1893, the Rev. Fischer, Pleasant Hills, being the minister.

Previously services were conducted in settlers' homes by the late Pastor Simofendorfer, of Walla.

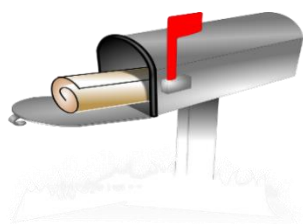
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PAPER ROSTER

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

September	
3 rd September	Rex Lieschke
10 th September	Brenda Gatehouse
17 th September	Shirley Lieschke
24 th September	Wayne Scholz
October	
1 st October	Barry Terlich
8 th October	Hugh Clancy
15 th October	Oriel Ridge
22 nd October	Rick Clancy
29 th October	Trevor Terlich
November	
5 th November	Corey Beckett
12 th November	David Male
19 th November	Rex Lieschke
26 th November	Brenda Gatehouse



Newsletter

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Diary of Events

Sunday 4th September

Father's Day

Thursday 8th September

Mobile Library 1:15 – 2:30pm

Thursday 8th September

PHPS – RUOK day

Sunday 11th September

Pub Working Bee 1:30pm

Tuesday 13th September

PHPS Gymnastics - Albury

Wednesday 14th September

CWA meeting Henty B&B
10:30am

Saturday 17th September

Pleasant Hills Patchwork

Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd

HMFD

Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd

Pub opens at 2:00pm

Thursday 22nd September

Take Away meals available at the pub.

Thursday 22nd September

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October

Sunday 23rd October

Lunch under the Verandah

