

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We are looking forward to another interesting year in CWA.

Our Christmas Party was most enjoyable, and Henty Evening Branch ladies joined us. Since then, we've all enjoyed a bit of a break. We are also pleased to welcome a new member, Bruna Terlich.



We are going to donate a piece of furniture off their list to Avondale Place Respite Centre in Henty.



We held another Scone, muffin, and biscuit stall at Bunnings in December, raising funds for Avondale Place in Henty.

Bev Frohling, Lyn Jacobsen and Margaret Hasler.

At this we also drew our raffle, with Margaret Hasler being the winner of the dressed dolls, and we had several smaller raffles drawn as well.

From the previous stalls, our Branch have given \$1500 to Oxley Group CWA to help with flood relief, since the majority of their Group have suffered from the recent flooding event, and we also have some money for Eugowra Branch, whose rooms were washed away.

We were thrilled to be given the money from Dales IGA Community Chest Program for last year - \$469.83, which will be put to good use. Thank you so much to Dales IGA.



Bev Frohling, Nett Maloney, Narelle Morey & Lyn Jacobsen.

We did a small Lamington Drive for Australia Day this year.

Henty Show is coming up on the 11th February, and members are reminded to bring anything they have suitable to put in our exhibit to our Meeting on the 8th February in Albury.

The Group Handicraft girls are having another Day at the Wagga Rooms on 25th February, starting at 10am for anyone who is interested.

The Group Handicraft/Land Cookery Day is to be held at Collingullie on Saturday, 11th March, so handicraft ladies, keep working on your UFO's!

The Calendar has been drawn up for 2023 and will be emailed to members shortly.

The State Photography Sections for the coming year are; A, Colour: Down the Road and B, Black and white: Portrait, with the Junior Section being, In the Yard. Members you have until November 15th to enter your photograph, so start looking around!

There is a Riverina Group Council meeting on February 27th at Uranquinty which some members will be attending.

For any Seniors that are interested, you can register to watch the Premier's Gala Concert by live stream on Thursday, 2nd of February at 2.45pm. You will have to register for this beforehand and an email with a link will be sent through on that morning.

Our next meeting will be held at the Commercial Club on Wednesday, 8th February at 10.30am.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Hoping everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Looking forward to seeing you at the Pleasant Hills Hotel in 2023. Remember we are open Friday's – Take Away Menu, Saturday's – Bistro Menu, and Sunday's.

School News and Reviews



Welcome to 2023! We are all looking forward to another fantastic year at Pleasant Hills Public School!

We look forward to our Swimming Carnival coming up in Week 2 on Friday 10th February.

Back to School NSW Vouchers

\$150 worth of Back to School NSW vouchers are available for each child who attends a primary or secondary school. You can use the vouchers to pay for school supplies in 2023.

Pleasant Hills Pre School

We hope everyone had a wonderful time over the holidays. We welcomed back students on Tuesday 31st January and enjoyed hearing about what they did over Christmas and New Year and look forward to all the activities to come in 2023.

Neighbourhood watch – call:

Scott BARTON
Detective Senior Constable
Rural Crime Investigator

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The logo of the NSW Police Force, featuring a crest with a crown and the words 'NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE' and 'SERVING THE COMMUNITY'.

NSW Police Force

Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 90th Birthday to Nola Pampa for the 4th February.

Happy 21st Birthday to Tim McRae for the 10th February.

Correction:

Happy 60th Birthday to Tony Christie for the 30th January – not the 29th as put in December's Newsletter.

Wedding Anniversary:

Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary to Dale & Renae Lieschke for the 1st February.

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Trevor & Cathy Terlich for the 5th February.

Congratulations:

Peter Creek and Qunxi Qiu

Congratulation on your recent nuptials.

Lyn Jacobsen

Congratulations on being recognized in the Australia Day Honours list with an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for her service to the community through a range of organisations.

Lyn has been a staunch CWA member of Pleasant Hills Branch since 1967 and is currently President. She's also the mastermind

behind many of their projects including making and organizing distribution of 700 pamper packs to drought affected ladies, organizing pamper packs to many local aged and sick people during covid.

Her cooking prowess has resulted in many 1000's of Hot Cross Buns, Lamingtons and cakes being made and sold for various causes.

Lyn has been the co-ordinator of the Women's interest Section of the Henty Machinery Field Days, and very instrumental in the establishment of the Natural Fibres Award there. A foundation member of Thurgoona Lions, an active member of the Anglican Church at Henty, and later Thurgoona/Lavington after retiring to Thurgoona. For over 20 years Lyn has iced and decorated over 30 Christmas cakes and given to sick or lonely people. Lyn is a strong and active supporter of anything she belongs to and is well deserving of this Medal.
Well Done, Lyn.

Introducing Mr Peter Creek and Mrs Qunxi Qiu-Creek.



Peter and Qunxi (Lili) were married on the 17th December 2022.

The wedding was celebrated with family and friends at the Wagga Wagga Chinese Gardens with marriage celebrant Janet Schirmer officiating the wedding.

The wedding reception was held the following day at the Pleasant Hills Hotel. Peter and Lili would like to thank everyone for making their wonderful day so special.



Congratulations Peter and Lily.



Tennis Club

Tennis has just started again on 21st January on a very nice day to play. Sec 6 had a win & the young players are improving every week & enjoying the tennis. They're still in 5th place but defeated the 4th place team. Our young sec 5 team, whilst not on the board yet, is improving as the season goes on. They will be the big improvers next season.

Sec 3a lost to Walbundrie on sat. Whilst the men held their own, the ladies came up against a strong quartet. Its currently sitting in 5th as well but on same points as 3rd & 4th places.

Coaching will now start on the 17th of February (as lots of families are away the first couple of weeks). The 7-week term will cost \$87.50. Contact Matt on 0458 766 334 if you are interested.

Most of you are aware by now that the Shire Council has employed a reliable contractor to redo the base & reinstall the topping. This is necessary due to poor workmanship with the previous installation of new courts. Not sure of a completion date yet.

Carol Smith.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



Our February meeting is on Saturday 18th February with a UFO theme, so remember to bring \$6 Hall hire, general sewing requirements and Morning Tea to share and lunch.

Our January meeting was very productive as can be seen above, some being show and tell, which everyone loves. Please continue to bring in your show and tell items to inspire us all.

OPEN HOUSE

AVONDALE PLACE

Avondale Place is a facility for affordable care, retreat and respite for those in need of care, and for their carers.

Both the house and independent living units will be open for viewing on Sunday 5th February 11am – 2pm.

Members from Mercy Health will be on site to answer any questions.

Please support this worthwhile project.



For Sale

Reluctant sale due to ill health.

79 Series Landcruiser Ute in immaculate condition. Extended Chassis and upgrades. Slide on Campervan on electric legs. For more details phone Jim on 60433301 or 0407296460.



Simply Superb

I'm captured by the beauty of a colourful bird

A riverine resident who is simply superb

A pretty green parrot, so vibrant and bright

And easily distinguished by its pattern of flight.

You will see it fly solo or gathered in flocks

Soaring over the woodlands and skimming the crops

You can hear it vocalise from the top of a tree

A group in full flight is really something to see.

It's not very common yet its also not rare
But its habitat and status is deserving of care

The male wears a mask of bold sunny yellow

The colours of the female more muted and mellow.

Some fly north during Winter, but a few will remain

Some seek out the forest of the Great Dividing Range

They breed and form colonies in eucalypt trees

Eating grains on the roadside and flowers and seeds.

Sometimes loud and gregarious yet elusive and shy

Adults constantly attending to young hungry cries

A solitary bird sounds a call of alarm

A noisy reunion then restoring the calm.

So as you can see I am really quite keen

On this magnificent parrot with an emerald sheen

It's a sight to behold and a joy to be heard

Most appropriately named as it is simply superb.

Trudy Smith.



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HENTY STREET SCAPE

MAIN STREET PARTY

FREE FAMILY FUN EVENT
FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023 | 4PM 'TIL LATE.
MAIN STREET CLOSED | SLADEN ST & ALLAN ST, HENTY.

FOOD + MARKETS
LOCAL FOOD & DRINK, VENDORS, MARKET STALLS, FOOD TRUCKS + DCA OPEN.

FUN + GAMES
FREE KIDS RIDES, JUMPING CASTLES, BUCKING BULL, FACE PAINTING, BALLOONS, GAMES + MORE.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
LOCAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCES, LIVE MUSIC, ROCK BAND + FIREWORKS.

CELEBRATIONS
COVID RECOVERY, BUSHFIRE RELIEF + HENTY COMMUNITY BENDIGO BANK'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

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Hills History

Mr Ogilvie was born on the land, but enlisted soon after he left school. Consequently, when he returned after the armistice, and was allotted a block on Bidgeemia soldier settlement, he had little agriculture experience to assist him. However, although his block was small the land was excellent for wheat growing and wheat prices having been good in seven years, he was able to sell his settlement block and purchase "Warrangong" at £9/10/ an acre.

The latter farm is six miles north-west of Pleasant Hills, but the main town is Lockhart, which lies 16 miles to the north. Although not many miles from his former block at Bidgeemia, Mr Ogilvie considers that "Warrangong" is in the locality better suited to wheat growing. This was impressed on him when moving over to his new holding, an improvement having been noticeable in the crops with every mile travelled eastward.

There is no variation in rainfall but the crops at Pleasant Hills better withstand dry conditions, and are much less apt to burn off when hot, rainless spell is experienced in the spring.

Although "Warrangong" has been cropped for upwards of 40 years, Mr Ogilvie has obtained remarkably consistent yields. All of last year's crop on fallow returned 10 bags an acre, and his average since taking over the farm has been eight bags – a tribute not only to the capabilities of the district, but also to the methods adopted.

Mr Ogilvie has made a practice of fallowing early. The horses are given a few weeks spell after seeding, and ploughing is begun in July. The work generally is finished within the month, so that no difference has been noticed in the land fallowed first and that turned over three or four weeks later. Never the less, the view is held that late August fallow does not give the land a chance to produce its best crop.

Source: Weekly Times, 19th May 1934, page 42.



Stanley Alexander OGILVIE

Regimental number	424
Place of birth	Albury New South Wales
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Somerast Park, Bowma via Albury, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	20
Next of kin	Mother: Mrs. H F Ogilvie, Somerast Park, Bowma via Albury, New South Wales
Enlistment date	24 August 1914
Rank on enlistment	Driver
Unit name	Field Artillery Brigade 1, Battery 2
AWM Embarkation Roll number	12/29/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board Transport All Anglaskis on 18 October 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll	Gunner
Unit from Nominal Roll	1st Field Artillery Brigade
Fate	Returned to Australia 24 September 1918
Other details	Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

UNSW / Canberra / AIF Project website

Stanley married Margaret May Hore in 1924, aged 30.

By 1945 it seems that Stanley Alexander Ogilvie had moved to "Orange Grove" Culcairn. I found a newspaper article about two brothers being sentenced to goal after stealing kerosene from his farm.

Stanley was born in Albury in 1894 and died in Albury in 1961, aged 67 years and is buried in the Pioneer Cemetery in Albury. He was the son of Henry Ogilvie and Alice Burleton.

Written by: Fiona Beckett



Our Backyard

DO YOU USE BROMIDIOMS?

In around 1907, the American humourist Gelett Burgess released a successful book called *Are You A Bromide?* A 'Bromide' was Burgess's word for a dull, conventional person, and the book contained examples of current 'bromidioms' of the time. This was the birth of a 'new word' introduced into our culture. Here are a few examples from the book.

- This world is such a small place, after all, isn't it?
- I don't know much about Art, but I know what I like.
- I've had a perfectly charming time.
- That dog understands every word I say.
- It isn't money, it's the principle of the thing I object to.
- If you'd only come yesterday, this room was in perfect order.
- Now you have found the way, do come often.
- No, I don't play chess. I haven't got that kind of a brain.
- Funny how some people can never learn to spell.
- I thought I loved him (/her) at the time, but of course it wasn't really love.

Of course, Burgess was a little 'tongue in cheek', because we all find ourselves using some of these 'bromides' at times in life. The danger is if we use 'bromides' as the way we construct our conversation all the time. Many of us have sayings that we often use in conversation but that just defines us as individuals. Too many

bromides, though can turn us into boring individuals.

Check out your speech habits and that of others, but keep it yourself if you don't want to start conflict. "You always say that!" may not be appreciated to some. Two other 'newish' words that have entered the English vocabulary recently are:

dontopedalogy: (noun) The science of opening your mouth and putting your foot in it. (The late; Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, is credited with coining this word for his tendency to make faux pas).

kelloquation: (noun) What happens to your breakfast cereal when you are called away by a fifteen-minute phone call just after you have poured milk on it. I am sure you may have experienced one or both of these situations but didn't realise there was a word for it.

(from: *Words, Words, Words*. By David Crystal)

Bob Marshall.

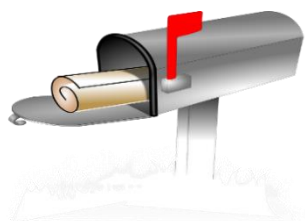


PAPER ROSTER

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

February	
4 th February	Rex Lieschke
11 th February	Brenda Gatehouse
18 th February	Shirley Lieschke
25 th February	Wayne Scholz
March	
4 th March	Barry Terlich
11 th March	Hugh Clancy
18 th March	Oriel Ridge
25 th March	Rick Clancy
April	
1 st April	Trevor Terlich
8 th April	Corey Beckett
15 th April	David Male
22 nd April	Rex Lieschke
29 th April	Brenda Gatehouse



Newsletter

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Diary of Events

Sunday 5th February
Avondale Place Open House
11am-2pm.

Wednesday 8th February
CWA meeting Commercial
Club Albury 1030am

Thursday 9th February
Mobile Library 1030 – 1130am

Friday 10th February
PHPS swimming carnival
Lockhart pool

Saturday 11th February
Henty Show

Friday 17th February
Tennis coaching commences

Saturday 18th February
Patchwork Group

Thursday 23rd February
Mobile Library 1030 – 1130am

Friday 24th February
PHPS – SR PSSA Swimming
carnival – Lavington

Monday 27th February
CWA Riverina Group Council
meeting - Uranquinty

