

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We had our June meeting at the Commercial Club in Albury.

We are holding a function in Albury at the Albury CWA

Rooms in Kiewa St, with a guest speaker from Aged Care speaking to guests about what services are available to people in the older age bracket. This will be held on July 26th starting at 11am, followed by a light luncheon. Admission will be \$5.00 each, with all profits going to Foodshare. Anyone wishing to go can book in with Nett Maloney on 0421983244 or Lyn Jacobsen on 0428690222.

The outcomes of the recent Group Council meeting were discussed.

We had another Bunning's Street Stall this month and once again, it was very popular and profitable, so thank you to all our cooks. It's interesting to watch people's faces when they ask if we have eftpos and we say "yes".

We also were saddened to hear of the passing of a former member, Mrs Val Grunow, aged 98.



She had been a valued member in the past as well as a former Branch President. We catered for her wake the day after our street stall, with hot soup, sausage rolls and party pies as well as plenty of

sandwiches and slices etc, so a big thank you to all.

A member from Cartwright's Hill Branch has kept a scrap book of paper cuttings etc of Group Happenings for many years, which she has loaned to us to look at before taking them to the archives for preservation. It was an interesting trip "down memory lane" – it even had a photo of Eunice and Lyn demonstrating breadmaking at the Henty Field Days in 1976!

An invitation has been received from Gerogery Branch to attend their 80th Birthday Luncheon on Thursday, 10th August at the Gerogery Hall, with special guest, State President, Mrs Joy Beames. We will need numbers at next meeting.

The new Land Cookery Schedule is in the June CWA Journal.

This month we started our Land Cookery for the year 2023-24 with a Sultana Cake and a Chocolate cake, results being Sultana Cake - First, junior member Natalie Hasler, second Kay Dean and third Margaret Hasler, and Chocolate Cake, Margaret Hasler first, second Lyn Jacobsen, and third, Natalie Hasler, so great competition between grandmother and granddaughter!

Next month we are having the Plain Butter Cake in a 20cm tin and the Ginger Fluff Sponge, cooked in two either 18 or 20cm round sandwich tins and filled with mock cream.

Our next meeting will be held on July 14th at the Commercial Club in Albury at 10.30am.

Everyone welcome!



Lyn Jacobsen and Eunice McRae demonstrating bread Making at Henty Field Days in 1976.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel



School News and Reviews



LOCKHART MUSEUM AND MUSICA VIVA

The students all had a wonderful and enriching experience exploring the Lockhart Museum, with many exhibits showcasing our local heritage, culture and art. We were then lucky enough to attend Musica Viva with Celia and Kasper at Lockhart Central School. Celia had also played for our late Queen Elizabeth!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students for achieving 2023 Athletics—Champion School!! Your participation and attitude is to be commended! Special mention to Samantha, Sam and Milly for receiving their respective Age Champion and to Milly for achieving Overall Champion! Good luck

to all students who have made it through to SRPSSA on Sep 23.



MRS HARLOFF & MRS TOOK

Thank you for your visit. The students loved having you, as did the teaching staff! They both spent time working with our students in the classroom.

THANK YOU TO OUR P&C

The students would like to say a big thank you for our sandpit toys!! Their eyes lit up when they saw them! Thank you!!!

RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Samantha who recently achieved 15th in the Riverina Cross Country event, which surpassed her previous performance last year. What a great achievement.

QUIZWORK

Thank you to Von and Bruna for organising this Scripture experience for the students. They all enjoyed the performance!

JUST LIVE ON STAGE @ WAGGA CIVIC THEATRE

On Wednesday July 19th the students will be attending JUST Live on Stage @vWagga Civic Theatre. The show has been adapted from the JUST book series written by Andy Griffiths and illustrated by Terry Denton. This term we have been reading the series at school.

Hills Happenings

Condolences

Condolences to family and friends on the passing of Mrs Joyce Vallow (Val) Grunow.

Val grew up in "Hill Park" Pleasant Hills and then spent her married life in "Luck Now" (now known as "West View") Pleasant Hills.



Tax Time Blues – a poem by Trudy Smith.

That dreaded time has come again,
The end of financial year.
It's time to reconcile the books,
It's something most will fear.

There's stock to count and bills to pay,
Lost dockets to be found.
I'm sure it hasn't been a year
Since tax time rolled around!

I'll try to avoid the paperwork
Much longer than I should.
I'm sure I filed that receipt away
I'd find it if I could.

Procrastinating doesn't help
All excuses have been spun.
I'll send it to my accountant friend
And they will get it done.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



We had a lot of UFO's under way at last Saturday's meet and lots of show and tell as you can see by the collage attached. Our next project is Takuapo (Korean Patchwork) traditionally hand sewn but we have patterns for both hand and machine sewn. Its origins were a wrap cloth made from scraps of fabric. From these beginnings it has now taken its place in Contemporary Textile Art Shows, also known as Bojagi, it is a traditional Korean form of Patchwork and Quilting. Attached is instructions to print out and bring with you if you are doing this project. Anyone needing assistance with printing please contact Debbie. A great way to use up some scrap fabric. If you are still working on your UFO's, you are more than welcome to come along and do your own project. BYO your lunch, \$6 for hall hire, sewing machine and all sewing requisites. Looking forward to another fabulous day at the hills.



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Correction to June's Newsletter

Monday 12th June

~~Queen's~~ Birthday Public Holiday
King's



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Hills History

The four stations that encompassed the area to be known as Pleasant Hills were Brookong, Mittagong, Wallandool, and Mahonga/Urangeline.

Mr Robert Rand purchased Mahonga in 1859 from the Huon's who held large tracts of land all the way to the Murray River at Albury. (At one time AA Huon leased Wallandool). In 1864 Robert Rand bought 107,000 acres from Brookong station and this was called Urangeline. It is this area that makes up one segment of 'The Four Corners'.

Brookong Station held by the Osborne Brothers was a very large holding. In 1866 it consisted of 303,600 acres. Free selection took place on brooking from 1867 onwards.

Mr H Hughes selected a portion of Brookong that made the second segment of 'The Four Corners'. It is interesting to note that his property at the time was known by that name. It then became "Summer Hill" and later the name was changed to "Carolens".

Mittagong Station made up the third segment. The New South Wales Government Gazette of 1848 listed the Mittagong Lease as belonging to Isaac Vincent. It was a 16 year lease with an annual fee of 25 pounds, estimated area of 64,000 acres.

Wallandool, the fourth segment of the Four Corners had had a number of leases until 1871 when Mr Lancelot Ryan purchased the property along with Munimbla. He died in 1891 leaving three sons and six daughters. In 1909, 34,000 acres of Wallandool was auctioned. There were 40 purchasers and prices paid varied from 4 pounds 17/6 to 5 pound 5/0 per acre. Wallandool remained in the family until 1961 when it was sold. On the division of the estate in 1920 Mr Timothy Ryan, a bachelor received the Portion known as Munyapla consisting of 12,739 acres and Wallandool was left with 10,479 acres.

Mr Ryan died in 1938 and the property was set apart for settlement purchase which originally created 19 farms.

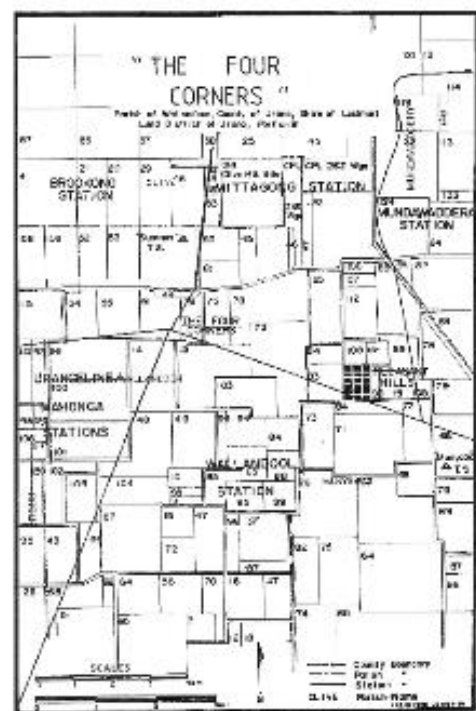
(Taken from 'Under the fig tree' – Book)

There is another junction of Stations in the area, although it only joins 3 stations.

You have to drive to the southern end of the Alma Park road and turn onto the road that takes you to Walbundrie. At the second 'T' intersection where the dirt road goes up to the hill, right there is where the Walla Walla, Walbundrie and Wallandool stations met. The tar road is the boundary of the Walbundrie and Wallandool stations. To the east of the tar at the 'T' intersection was the Walla Walla station boundary.

One last fact, the County Boundary road was was the boundary of two county's. During the gold rush, that didn't last very long in the Pleasant Hills area, the Chinese miners would camp and work along this road. The miners need to pay taxes for the right to mine the area. In order not to pay the taxes, when the collectors came to collect the miners would cross the boundary in order to avoid payment.

They would say they were working in the other county. It proved to be a very effective method of avoiding the taxes. Fiona Beckett.



Our Backyard

RURAL WORDS

Here a few words 'rural' folk use or used to use. As you can see there are many of them and surprisingly they come from all around the world though mainly from ancient Europe. (Only got to "G")

agterskat - a final payment for a crop, wool clip, etc made to its members by a farmer's co-operative society or similar body. (The word is derived from Afrikaans: agter-after and skot-payment.

bellwether - the leading sheep in a flock, so called because it usually has a bell around its neck.

bident - a two-year-old sheep.

bifer - a plant that bears fruit or flowers twice a year.

boose - a stall for a cow, ox, horse or other animal.

bollimong/bullimong - a mixture of different grains (often oats, peas and vetches) grown together as a forage crop for cattle.

bosky - consistent of having an abundance of bushes, shrubs or trees.

caballine - of or related to a horse; equine.

canophilia - a love of dogs.

cassine - a farmhouse that has been turned into a military post to prevent the advance of enemy forces.

deglubate - the literal meaning of this word is 'to remove the husk from'.

exungulate - to trim or cut (nails, hoof, etc).

fenage - a hay crop. (the word is derived from the Latin (faenum).

forfex - a pair of scissors or shears.

furphy - a false report or improbable story; a rumour. This Australian word originated as a brand name of a water-cart - around which improbable stories, rumours and gossip are still exchanged to this day.

gavage - the force feeding of animals, usually by means of a tube passed into the stomach. French- gaver; 'to force down the throat'. Used to fatten livestock for market or administer medicines.

From: Foyle's Philavery collected by Christopher Foyle.

Bob Marshall.



Matt's Cooking Corner:



Grandpa's Slow cooker Chicken cacciatore

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil (or sunflower oil).
- 1 brown onion, chopped.
- 6-8 skinless chicken thighs.
- 2 celery stalks sliced (or diced).
- 2 carrots sliced (or diced).
- 2 tbsp cornflour.
- 2 tbsp organic self-raising flour.
- 1 tsp ground coriander seed.
- 3 garlic cloves finely chopped.
- 400g can diced tomatoes.
- 140g tomato paste.
- 1 litre chicken liquid stock.
- 500ml vegetable liquid stock.
- 2 tbsp capers coarsely chopped.
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano.
- ½ cup white wine.
- 200g button mushrooms, sliced.
- 1/3 cup pitted Spanish black olives.
- 200g green beans, steamed.
- Crusty bread, to serve.

Method:

Step 1

Heat 1/2 the oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened. Transfer to slow cooker.

- Step 2
- Heat remaining oil in the pan over medium-high heat. Coat chicken pieces in flour and coriander seed. Cook chicken, in batches, for 2 minutes each side or until just browned all over. Add to slow cooker.
- Step 3
- Add celery, carrot, garlic, tomatoes, stock, tomato paste, capers, oregano, stock and white wine to slow cooker. Stir to combine. Cover. Cook on high for 4 hours (or low for 8 hours), adding mushroom in the last 30 minutes of cooking. Season.
- Step 4
- Add olives to the remaining chicken mixture. Stir to combine. Serve cacciatore with beans and crusty bread.



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

July	
1st July	David Male
8th July	Rex Lieschke
15th July	Brenda Gatehouse
22nd July	Shirley Lieschke
29th July	Wayne Scholz
August	
5th August	Barry Terlich
12th August	Hugh Clancy
19th August	Oriel Ridge
26th August	Rick Clancy
September	
2nd September	Trevor Terlich
9th September	Corey Beckett
16th September	David Male
23rd September	Rex Lieschke
30th September	Brenda Gatehouse

Diary of Events

Thursday 13th July

Mobile Library 10:30 – 11:30

Friday July 14th

CWA meeting Commercial Club Albury 10:30

Monday 17th July

PHPS Term 3 staff return.

Tuesday 18th July

PHPS Term 3 students return.

Wednesday 19th July

PHPS JUST @ Wagga Civic Theatre.

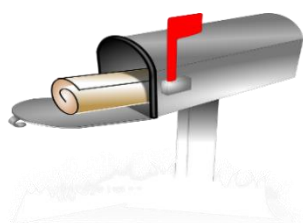
Thursday 27th July

Mobile Library 10:30 – 11:30

August (save the date)

Sunday 20th July

Lunch under the verandah.



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