

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

August 2023

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Our meeting was held in Albury at the Commercial Club.



The Branch presented the four members who won prizes at State level with a plant each – the three Lyn's with their first prize and Jessica Maloney with her second Prize.

The Riverina Council Meeting was held on Monday, 31st July in Wagga, with several members attending.

We held a Function at the Albury CWA Rooms where we invited people to come and learn what services are available through My Aged Care. The speakers came from Canberra and were very enlightening.



Vanessa and Charissa from My Aged Care.

Over thirty people attended, and afterwards enjoyed a light luncheon. We also had a raffle, which helped with the funds, giving us a profit of \$200 which is going to Food Share.



We are also holding another cake stall – due to public requests - at Bunnings. Both the Bunning's staff and the general public love seeing us there with our goodies. We hope to raise \$500 at this for our Albury Cancer Hospital.

However, this will probably be the last stall until after the Field Days.

Several of our members are planning to attend Gerogery Branch's 80th Birthday Luncheon in August.

Our August Meeting will be held at the Pleasant Hills School as it will be our International Meeting.

This year, we are featuring Australia, so it will be interesting to see what the Children learn with this.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Pleasant Hills School at 12.45pm on Wednesday 9th August when we will serve an "Australian Luncheon" to all in attendance and afterwards hear what the children have learnt.

Murray Group are holding a FACTS Day on Saturday, 12th August with the State Office Bearer's attending and several of our members are hoping to attend this day.

Lyn was invited to join in on a zoom meeting with the State Land Cookery Committee discussing judging of the various sections in Land Cookery, and she passed on several pointers at the meeting.

At our meeting, we had two Land Cookery sections – Plain Butter Cake, won by junior member, Natalie Hasler, second Lyn Lieschke, and third, Margaret Hasler, and Ginger Fluff Sponge, 1st Lyn Lieschke, 2nd Lyn Jacobsen and 3rd Margaret Hasler.

At the August Meeting, we will have the Children's Cooking – 12 years and under:

Decorated Cupcakes, baked in regular muffin tin in paper cases, frosting and handmade decorations allowed. Four to be presented, decorated in the theme of Australian native animals: in the Under 18 section, it is a simple tea cake and once again, your own favourite recipe can be used. To be baked in a 20cm round sandwich tin. Apply topping neatly just to the edge of the cake. In the Open Section, we are having the Jaffa Marble Cake and the Moist Apricot Roll, both recipes are supplied. Our next meeting will be held at the Pleasant Hills Public School on Wednesday, 9th August, with the meeting starting at the earlier time of 10am. The general public are welcome to join us and enjoy our luncheon and also hearing about Australia from the Children.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel



Bookings essential – please ring Michelle 0428296405 or Janette 0427897991.

School News and Reviews



JUST LIVE ON STAGE @ THE WAGGA CIVIC THEATRE

On Wednesday 19th July the students attended the live performance – “Just Live on Stage”. They had a fabulous time, as did the staff and to quote James – “It’s the best play I’ve ever been too!” Thank you to Jeremy for transporting us.



GOLF

Scott has commenced our remaining Golf Lessons. The students engage with the lessons and are really enjoying the challenge! We look forward to our excursion to the Wagga City Golf Club on Friday 4th August to play on a real golf course!!

CWA International Day

Our local CWA will be coming to our school on Wednesday 9th August. The country of study for the day is Australia. The students will use the theme “My Australian Home” to base their research on, which will then be presented to the CWA ladies. The day also includes the CWA providing a delicious lunch.

Some recent student artworks



Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 60th Birthday to Randyn Fischer for the 1st August.

Happy 40th Birthday to Emily Turner for the 26th August.

A BABY GIRL:

Congratulations to Marilyn and Steve Zonneveldt on the arrival of their daughter, Zara Vera, on the 6th July 2023, weighing 1.990kg (4lb 4oz).



Congratulations:

Congratulations to Cathy and Trevor Terlich with the arrival of your first grandchild, Zara Vera Zonneveldt.



Trevor Terlich, Kirrilee Terlich, Steve Zonneveldt, Vera Arden, Marilyn and Zara Zonneveldt, Cathy Terlich and Robyn Arden, celebrating Vera's 92nd birthday.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Ken Male, along with Kerry Small and Bert Stevens for being presented with Certificates of Recognition for their loyal service to the Henty Show Society.



Condolences

Condolences to Lynne and Peter, Suzanne, Greg and Michelle Forck, and their families, on the passing of their mother / grandmother Patricia Edwards (Gordon) on the 16th July 2023.



Pleasant Hills Pre School

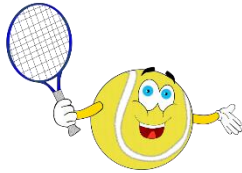


**50 YEARS CELEBRATION
SAVE THE DATE**

You are invited to help Pleasant Hills Preschool celebrate its 50th year of operation. 15th October at 2pm at Pleasant Hills Preschool/Hall.

We are asking for photos and information regarding the preschool from the last 50 years so we can correlate the history to celebrate on the day. Please email photos with dates and information or any other information about the history of Pleasant Hills Preschool to:
francesm85@hotmail.com

Tennis Club



AGM: The tennis club is holding its AGM on Friday 4th August at 7pm at the Hotel. All interested people invited to come along. Would also be great to know who's keen to play even if just occasionally.

Coaching: Renae is asking for expressions of interest from people interested in Friday night coaching this term. Matt is happy to come out so would be great to have good numbers come along. Please let Renae know on 0428 296 147

Courts: there will be work done on the courts before the season starts so we should have at least 4 good synthetic grass courts to play on.
Carol Smith.



Tennis

Pleasant Hills Tennis Club AGM will be held on Friday 4th August, at 7pm, at the Hotel.

Hall

Pleasant Hills Hall AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th August, at 7 pm, meeting room at the Hall.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel AGM will be held on Friday 18th August, at 7:30pm, at the Hotel.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



We explored Korean Patchwork and lots of lovely patchwork, sewing and knitting was being produced by those who attended, including more work on those UFO's. We had lots of show and tell as well as can be seen from the collage attached.

Our next meeting is Saturday 19th August 2023 and is a UFO day so bring whatever you would like to continue working on, it is great to see them progressing.

Bring your projects, sewing machine, lunch, \$6 for hall hire and enjoy time out to focus on your hobby with like-minded ladies.



The Pleasant Hills Post Office and Shop will be closed on Thursday's as from the 1st September 2023.

If anyone requires anything urgently or any documents signed by a JP, please contact Cathy Terlich on 0427725352

Esplanade Update

Exciting news. The granite foot path
through the Eastern third of the

Esplanade has been completed. The
next phase will be installing the
seats and picnic table as well as a
carpark on the eastern end.

Thankyou to everyone who
supported this project. I will keep
you updated.

Fiona Beckett.



A Mate for Life – a poem by Trudy Smith.

I'd like to uphold our canine mate,
A companion who we highly rate.
Often known as man's best friend,
Whose love and devotion has no end.

Dogs come in sizes large and small,
Some breeds are short and some are tall.
All rescue dogs deserve a home,
With a cosy kennel and a juicy bone.

There's Shelties, Kelpies and Healers too,
Maltese, Pekingese and Shih Tzu.
From the Yorkshire Terrier to the huge Great
Dane,
No two dogs are quite the same.

The Afghan is quite a regal breed
A Chihuahua won't cost much to feed.
The Bichon requires a special comb,
And a Doberman will guard your home.

Some folks prefer the farming type
That has a bark worse than its bite.
They earn their keep by herding sheep
Then sleep all night without a peep.

Many pups have fur that's soft and thick,
Not so the Whippet who is sleek and quick!
The Husky has strength to pull a sled,
And a Bassett Hound will steal your bed.

A Beagle ignores your constant calls,
He's busy sniffing posts and walls.
Where his pals and chums have gone before,
He'll come back when your throat is sore.

So purebred, crossbred or a coat of blue,
There's bound to be one right for you.
But whatever sort of dog you like,
Treat him well and you've a mate for life.



Hills History

At the Greens Gunyah Museum at Lockhart there is a large dray that was donated to the museum a while back.

On the main beam under the deck of the dray is the name H. E. Lindner, Pleasant Hills. Built by James Bennett, 19/6/1923, St Mary's, South Creek NSW.

After some investigation I have come up with the following:

Heinrich Ernest Lindner was born, the 3rd son, the 5th of 10 children of Carl August Lindner and Johanna Louisa Bertha (nee: Burdack). Heinrich was the second generation born in Australia.

Carl August (Heinrich's father) was born to Johann and Charlotte (nee: Scholz) in South Australia on the wagon journey to Jindera, finally settling at Burrumbuttock.

In another article from 1879:

Carl August Lindner 50 ¾ acres Burrumbuttock. The selector, a lad about 10 years of age, deposed: my father took the land up for me; I have lived on the land ever since it was selected; the improvements include a house, in which my brother and I live; we took our meals in the hut. August Lindner (Carl's father) deposed; I am the father of the selector in this case; the improvements include a stable, £15; a hay shed £10; 20 acres grubbing and clearing and 10 acres grubbed; worth in all £60; ½ mile fence, £25.

(Albury Banner and Wodonga Express, 14th June 1879, Page 9).

Carl August Lindner (Heinrich's father) married Johanna Burdack the same year as he selected land, "Wattle Park" at Pleasant Hills in 1886. In 1936 Carl August died when a car crushed him against a truck at the Pleasant Hills train station. His wife died in 1954 at the age of 87 years of age.

In 1951 "Wattle Park", owned by Mr H. E. Lindner, consisting of 649 acres of mixed farming, was sold to Mr A. Hahn. The price is stated to be £15/10/- per acre.

MR JAMES BENNETT'S EXHIBITS

Mr James Bennett, coach and wagon builder of St Marys, Sydney, exhibited a handsome table-top white tyre wool painted wagon, to

which the judges awarded first prize, and spoke in high terms of. It was undoubtedly a splendid piece of workmanship, beautifully finished, and reflecting great credit on the enterprising young builder. Indeed, a finer table-top wagon has seldom been before shown. It was purchased by Mr Arthur Colless, of Come-by-chance station, Namoi River. Mr James Bennett has turned out some hundreds of these wagons and is the happy possessor of many flattering testimonials from purchasers, all testifying to the durability of the wagons and their good material and workmanship. His wagons have become well and favourably known throughout New South Wales. (Australian town and Country Journal 7th April 1894 page 25).

Written by Fiona Beckett.



Our Backyard

PUB WORDS

More obscure words by Foyle. This time focusing on the other side of our rural environment; 'The meeting house'; where food and wine' are the common 'bring togetherers' (if there is such a word). Beside the regular opening hours, special events and the Sunday lunches keep this tradition alive.

compotation – the act of drinking together; a drinking party. (the word is derived from the Latin: com- 'together' and potare- 'to drink')

confabulate – to talk, chat or confer. (Latin: confabulate- 'to talk together')

inkiepinkie – a small beer of a weak, poor or inferiority quality.

kiddlywink – a public house selling beer or cider especially in Cornwall.

lusher – someone who indulges themselves to excess, especially in drink.

nipperkin – a small drinking cup with a capacity believed to be about one eighth of a pint (c.70 ml)

oenophilist – a wine lover; a connoisseur of wine.

perkin – a kind of weak cider, especially one made from a second pressing of the apples.

supernaculum – the finest wine, which so good it is drunk to the last drop.

swaver – to totter; to sway about; to move unsteadily.

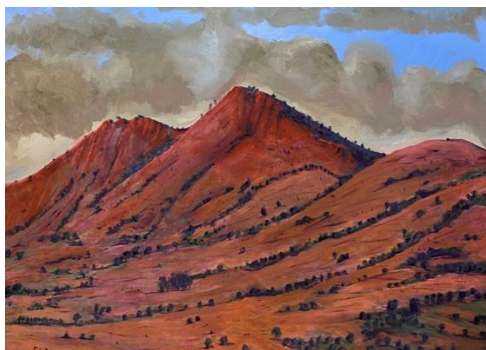
tope – to drink alcohol to excess.

yaffle – to eat and drink, especially noisily and greedily.

syzygy – any pair of connected or co-related things. It is the name of restaurant in Aspen, Colorado. It reminds me of the Pleasant Hills hotel and eatery.

Bob Marshall.





Art Partners Australia
Presents: The Arid Zone by
Chris Ellis

Art Partners Australia invites you to the opening of The Arid Zone by Chris Ellis.

"My travels into the Arid Zone have inspired this body of work.

The Arid Zone is defined as areas of land which receive an average rainfall of 250mm or less. I have made several trips to the Flinders Ranges in recent years and one trip to the Broken Hill area.

I am inspired by the patterns in the desert landscape, the rocks on the surface all broken to a similar shape and size, patterns of evenly spaced cypress pines and the patterns of evenly spaced spinifex.

The Flinders Ranges are monumental with the jagged rocky horizon lines and the ever-changing colours as the light changes during the day. The sunrises and sunsets are powerful subject matter for the landscape artist."

Date: **Saturday 5 August 2023**
Time: **4.30pm – 6.30pm**
Venue: **488 David Street, Albury**

RSVP essential for catering by
Thursday 3 August by
emailing jacinta@artpartners.com.au

Bendigo Bank



Proposed Closure of Road

Council has received an application to close a section of road between Rand Street, Pleasant Hills and the unnamed lane between Rand Street and Ryan Street.



Any person is entitled to make a submission to the council with respect to the closing of the road.

Submissions must be received by 1 September 2023

Submissions should be addressed to:

The General Manager
PO Box 21
LOCKHART NSW 2656
or mail@lockhart.nsw.gov.au.

Lockhart Shire Newsletter, July 2023, p11.

Matt's Cooking Corner:



Grandpa's Dinner Winner



Ingredients:

- ☐ 500 gm pack of good quality small pasta shells (organic Durum wheat).
- ☐ Between 250gm and 500gm premium mince.
- ☐ 1 packet (or half to taste) of taco spice mix.
- ☐ 1 to 2 carrots sliced julienne.
- ☐ 250gm peas and/or beans.
- ☐ ½ red capsicum diced (optional).
- ☐ ½ brown onion diced.
- ☐ ¼ cabbage finely sliced.
- ☐ 1 Tsp ground coriander seed.
- ☐ Fresh coriander leaves (or chopped spring onions).
- ☐ Salt/pepper to taste.
- ☐ 4 tbsp. olive oil.
- ☐ 4 to 6 cups filtered water (or chicken stock).

Method:

- Add some oil to large pan or pot, add mince till browned, then add onion, stirring constantly till onion is softened.
- add taco spice, ground coriander seed, capsicum, stir till capsicum softens (don't burn)
- add 2 cups water (or stock), carrots, peas, cabbage, salt/pepper, stir.
- bring to boil then reduce to simmer covered (add more water if necessary)
- add remaining water to a large pot, add 2 tbsp. oil and pinch salt, bring to boil.
- add pasta, stir, cook ten mins or until just underdone (don't overcook)
- once pasta is ready, drain and add to rest of mix to absorb juices, stirring
- don't let mix dry out by adding extra water or stock, cook further 5 mins.
- serve in bowl with ripped fresh coriander or chopped spring onion to garnish.

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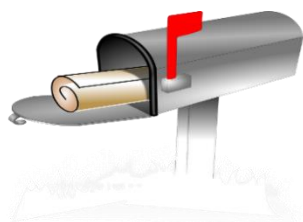


PAPER ROSTER

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

August	
5 th August	Barry Terlich
12 th August	Hugh Clancy
19 th August	Oriel Ridge
26 th August	Rick Clancy
September	
2 nd September	Trevor Terlich
9 th September	Corey Beckett
16 th September	David Male
23 rd September	Rex Lieschke
30 th September	Brenda Gatehouse
October	
7 th October	Shirley Lieschke
14 th October	Wayne Scholz
21 st October	Barry Terlich
28 th October	Hugh Clancy



Newsletter

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Diary of Events

Friday 4th August

Pleasant Hills Tennis AGM
7pm Pleasant Hills Hotel

Saturday 5th August

Chris Ellis presents
The Arid Zone rsvp essential

Wednesday 9th August

CWA meeting 1000 at Pleasant Hills Public School

Wednesday 9th August

CWA luncheon at Pleasant Hills Public School

Thursday 10th August

Mobile Library 1030 – 1130am

Wednesday 16th August

Hall AGM 7pm

Friday 18th August

Hotel AGM at 7:30pm

Saturday 19th August

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Sunday 20th August

Lunch under the verandah.
(Bookings essential)

Thursday 24th August

Mobile Library 1030 – 1130am

September:

Friday 15th September

Kerbside Pickup at Pleasant Hills

