

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter



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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We held our monthly meeting at the Commercial Golf Club for somewhere different.

Riverina Group Conference is being held at Collingullie on Wednesday, 11th October, so please note our Annual Meeting will be held the following week. A carload of members are hoping to attend. Our Publicity Book has been completed and sent in for judging.



Our members are very involved in the Henty Field Days, with members baking cakes, slices and scones, as well as doing the Stage for the

Country Lifestyle Pavilion with a 1960's theme since it is 60 years since the field Days started. Nett did a short demonstration with mosaics, whilst Lyn had been working on talks of life, cooking etc in the 1960's, comparing the differences over 60 years.

Our ladies put together quite a selection of sewing aids, which were given to our State International Officer at the Field Days. We have started our Christmas raffle which has multiple prizes this year, and tickets were handed out at the meeting.

Land Cookery results were – Whole Orange Cake, Gluten Free, 1st Margaret Hasler, 2nd Natalie Hasler and 3rd Kay Dean. The Remembrance Biscuits, 1st was Kay Dean.

Next meeting, we will have three items in the Cookery - Almond Bread, Zucchini & Capsicum Pickles, and Lemon & Carrot Marmalade.

Our next meeting will be held at Brady's Hotel in Albury on Wednesday, 18th October at 10.30am. Please note it is a week later due to clashing with the Group Conference.

All reports have been sent to the various officers ready for judging before the Conference.



Regarding the Field Days: We were very busy at the Field Days once again, and my grateful thanks to our members who worked so hard for the duration of the event. Our Pleasant Hills ladies were some of

the hardest working ladies at the Field Days, and Country Lifestyle Pavilion wouldn't run near as smoothly without them. With the weather being so hot on the Tuesday – the warmest since we've had our pavilion - our ladies were kept busy keeping the fridges stacked with cold drinks. Large esky's filled with ice were very helpful.

Our ladies involved with the Fashion Parades and Natural Fibre Awards also do a wonderful job, having built the parades up to a very high standard, and it is amazing just how far people travel to see these parades. This year we had the extra parade of fashions from the 1960's, which was another popular one.

The cakes we raffled at the Field Days made over \$900, with money going to Leukaemia, Mental Health, and Country Hope.

A big thank you to one and all, and I really appreciate the huge effort that many of you put in to making it all run smoothly and to be such a success.

Lyn Jacobsen.



Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

The pub has had a very busy and successful September. We had a group of tractor trekkers, who came for a weekend, some on Friday night, mostly for dinner and drinks on Saturday, then lunch and meeting on Sunday. All left happy and seems like they will return again next year. The Osborne Football Netball club have supported the pub really well on two Saturday nights and on Grand Final night, it was as busy as I have ever seen it.

We had 3 rooms booked for the HMFD and good visitor numbers throughout the week.

I would like to thank all the people who worked over the field day week, especially Suzanne and her cooks in the kitchen. All the bar staff who worked extra shifts for the week, the bed makers and working bee people from the Sunday before. We really appreciate all the work all the volunteers do to assist to keep the pub going, thank you all again.

I think October will be a bit quieter. Please keep supporting your hotel, keep this wonderful community hub functioning for all to enjoy.

Save the date:

Next luncheon under the Verandah

Sunday 12th November.

Bookings essential.

Peter Sharp.

School News and Reviews



BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS

The students all enjoyed meeting Ben from Birdlife Australia for an informative, fun, and engaging experience learning about our local birdlife and their habitat. Thank you to Sandra and John who represented Landcare and provided a sausage sizzle lunch.

HEALTHY HAROLD

A fun day was had with Steph and Harold from Life Education. We enjoyed the company of Boree Creek and Yerong Creek Public Schools for the day.



K/1/2 DAY EXCURSION - TERM 4 WEEK 3

Yerong Creek, Boree Creek and Pleasant Hills Public Schools will be joining together for a K/1/2 day trip to the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory on Friday 27 October.

MONDAY 18 OCT

The students painted PVC poles for the local Spirit of the Land Festival in Lockhart. This requires an exterior heavy-duty paint that won't wash out of clothes! To save our school uniform students were able to wear old farm clothes for the day. Thank you to Mrs Madden for organising.

CSU STUDENT PRACTICUM PLACEMENT

Starting in Week 1, we will be hosting a student from CSU Wagga for their Primary Practicum. We look forward to the student joining us in both classrooms.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday Oct 9.



Pleasant Hills Pre School

The date for the Pleasant Hills Preschool 50th anniversary celebrations are on Sunday 15th October at 2pm @ Pleasant Hills Hall.

We would appreciate it if people could let us know if they will attend for catering purposes as an afternoon tea will be provided.

RSVP by 10th October to
Julianne 0429 207 755

Frances Terlich.

Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 21st Birthday to Joel McRae
for the 1st October.

Happy 21st Birthday to Casey
Fischer for the 26th October.

Happy 50th Birthday to Jodi
Trethowan for the 31st October.

Wedding Anniversary:

Congratulations to Andrew and
Frances Terlich for your 10th Wedding
Anniversary on the 27th October.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Peter Sharp with
being selected as Deputy Mayor for
the Lockhart Shire Council.

Condolences

Condolences to Cathy Terlich and family on
the passing of Cathy's foster sister, Robyn
Ardern-Staples, on the 14th August, 2023.



Thankyou

Vera Ardern and Cathy Terlich and
family would like to thank the Pleasant
Hills community for their care and
support on the passing of Robyn. Also,
for your attendance at her funeral. Special
thank you to my staff at the Post Office;
Nidine, Trudy and Amanda for your
kindness, concern and for working for me
at short notice. This was deeply
appreciated.

Cathy Terlich.



14th October 2023

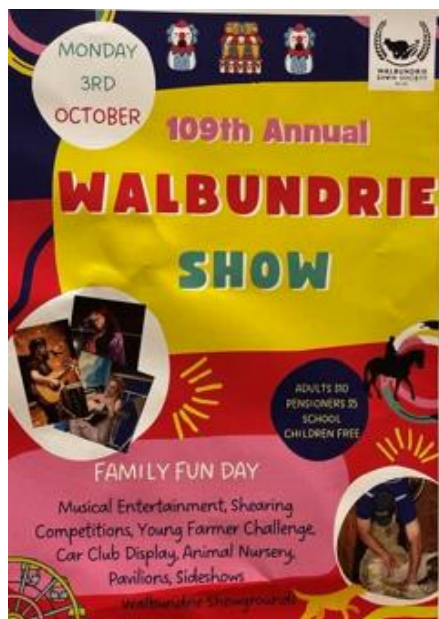
Don't forget it is compulsory to vote
on the 14th October for the Voice to
Parliament.

Polling booth at Pleasant Hills Public
School open 8am to 6pm.

Printing costs are met by Henty and District
Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank



Walbundrie Show – something for everyone



Tennis Club

Coaching has been going well & if anyone is interested in coaching in term 4, please let Renae know 0428296147

The club has 3 teams registered for the summer competition. Junior sections 5 & 6 have a merged team with Gerogery West, with our players making up the most.

Unfortunately, the new courts won't be ready in time for the start of the season but hoping they will be done sooner than later. The draw will be done to accommodate this.

If anyone is interested in playing regularly or filling in, please let me (Carol 0427205393) or Renae know.

Carol Smith.

Council Waste Disposal

Pleasant Hills Council Waste Disposal site open every Tuesday 1000 – 1200.

Grand Final Congratulations:

Well done to many of our locals for making it to the Football/ Netball Grand Finals



Joe Clancy - Osbourne Seniors Premiers

Andrew Smith - Osbourne Reserves Premiers

Stephanie Clancy - Lavington A Grade Premiers

Issy McRae and Chole Scholz - Osbourne C Reserves Premiers

Ashton Quee - Henty U17 Premiers

Milly Quee and Isabelle Male - Henty U11 Runner-Ups

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



We had lots of ladies unable to make patchwork last Saturday or had to leave early but those that did created Circles of Geese and worked on Unfinished projects and on seeing the collage of work done it looked like a productive day. Our next meeting is 21st October, and it is a UFO Day so you can push along with those unfinished projects. BYO your lunch, \$6 for hall hire and all your sewing requisites.

Quilty Quote for this month:

"If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?"

Fire Brigade



drumMUSTER

The next collection day at Pleasant Hills Tip will be:

**Monday, Oct 9th
9am- 10:30am.**

**NOTIFY US IF YOU HAVE A
LARGE LOAD.**

Suz Forck: 0428293047

RINSE, RINSE, RINSE

**NO LIDS or BUNGS
PUNCTURE STEEL DRUMS.**

**All proceeds go to the Pleasant Hills
Community Assoc (the pub).**

DAY LIGHT SAVING STARTS

Don't forget to wind your clocks forward
1 hour on the 1st October!



Daylight Savings

The time of year has rolled around
that's known as Daylight Savings.

It's something that you love or hate
because of good points and its failings.

On the first October Sunday clocks
go forward by one hour.

A smart phone updates by itself as you
linger in the shower.

It's hard to get the kids to bed when it's
still bright outside.

You'll pull the blinds and hope that
soon to slumber they will slide.

A farmer has more daytime hours to
check his calving stock.

His dinner will be late tonight thanks to
that ruddy clock.

Some folks will mow lawns after work as
they like the extra light.

Not so the Vet who's out on call, she
could be up all night.

It should be noted not all States
observe this change in time.

And some maintain the extra sun fades
washing on the line.

So, choose to like or lump it, for now it's
here to stay.

It's just six months till April, so we might
as well make hay.

A Poem by Trudy Smith.

An illustration of a person's legs in blue jeans and orange socks standing over a desk. On the desk is a laptop showing a line graph, a smartphone, a notebook with a pen, and a cup of coffee. A circular badge in the top right corner says 'AUSTRALIA'S MOST SATISFIED HOME LOAN CUSTOMERS'.

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HAZARD REDUCTION NOTICE

BETWEEN: Tuesday 3rd and Friday 6th October

TIME: 10:00am until 5:00pm

WHERE: The Esplanade Reserve PLEASANT HILLS NSW

☁️💧 The burn is subject to favourable weather conditions and maybe rescheduled to another date if conditions are unsuitable.

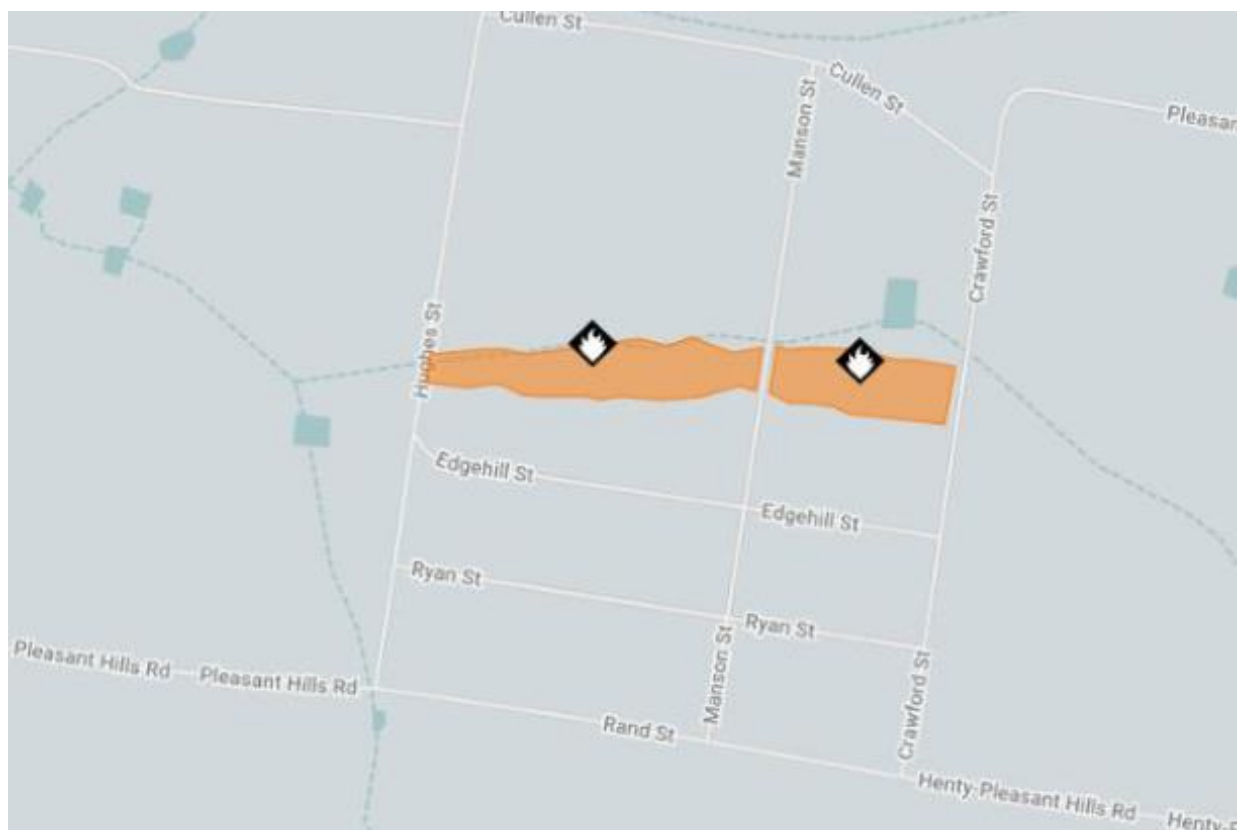
🔥 This burn will involve the burning of grass and other fine fuels situated within areas depicted in the below image.

🚫 During the burn The Esplanade Reserve will be closed to the public.

👮 Members of the public are asked to follow the directions of firefighters and any established safety signage.

☎️ Please remember to only call Triple Zero (000) if you see an unattended fire.

For more information on hazard reduction burning, visit the Hazards Near Me App or the [#RFS](https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/hr) website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/hr



Hills History

During the Henty Machinery Field Days, I was fortunate enough to be at the Pleasant Hills Community Hotel when the Bourke family were visiting. I spoke with them and found that they were part of the Pleasant Hills Football Club team.

The Pleasant Hills football club started by playing on a ground about 4 miles west of the village on a property formerly owned by Vern Morey where Grant and Sherree Morey now live.

The club never met with a great deal of success. In the early years after World War 1 they played in a Grand Final. A Pleasant Hills player marked the ball in the centre of the ground as the final bell sounded, with Pleasant Hills 4 points behind. In those years it was common to see a place kick taken, so Ossie Terlich put the ball down for a place kick and with his kick he broke 2 feet off the top of the goal post, leaving Pleasant Hills losers by 3 points. The club won their only premiership in 1920, playing in the Urangeline and District League. All the players were presented with a gold medal. Mr August Lindner was also the recipient of a medal for all his work on the football ground with his traction engine clearing same.

The club played in various leagues around, namely – Urangeline and District, the Rock and District, Lockhart and District and the Milbrulong and District. The club continued playing until 1936. In 1937 it went into recess. Back in action in 1938 until 1940, when all sport went into recess on account of World War 2.

In 1948 the club reformed, with the help of several players coming from the local chaff mill. In 1954 the club again went into recess only to reform in 1955 with Tom May as coach. But owing to lack of players and public support, the club folded up after the season.

The club produced several outstanding players over the years. The greatest was the late Les Klemke, who in 1936 had a season with St. Kilda in the VFL. Also Ted Grunow playing for

Osborne in 1945 at Yerong Creek Knockout Carnival, won the Riverina long distance kicking competition. He also played over 500 games of football with Pleasant Hills, Milbrulong and Osborne, over a period of 34 years and retired in 1969 at the age of 49. In 1985 he was made a Life Member of the Osborne Football Club for services rendered to football in the district. Transport of the team before WW2 often was by rail motor to Mangoplah and The Rock, where supporters and all travelled by cars, or trucks tarped, with bags of chaff for seats.

After 1948 the team and several supporters used to travel by truck with similar seating. It has been claimed by many, as the happiest times of their football days.

The Shugg Challenge Cup was a competition for players under 21. Games were played on Sundays. Teams competing where Pleasant Hills, Henty, Culcairn, Walla Subdivisions and Rand. Pleasant Hills won the cup in 1930.

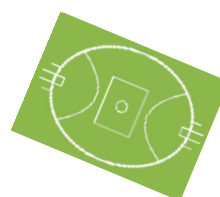
Source: Under the Fig Tree book (page 66)

Since the Pleasant Hills pub Centenary, we have been visited by a few former players from Pleasant Hills Football Club. Greg Anderson has had a few visits. Ron Wooden returned not long ago. And the Bourke family - often reported in the papers as the “Bourke Brothers”..... Because there were a few.

Brian Bourke said that one match he never saw the ball. I asked why? He said that the football oval at the Pleasant Hills recreation reserve was on such a slope the ball was nearly always at the bottom end of the ground. If you look at it now, it seems not much has changed.

It is so great to hear these stories. Please let me know if you have any more. I'd love to hear them.

Written by Fiona Beckett.



Recreation Reserve

“Goodbye” Old Clubrooms

It came to the attention of the Hall Committee that the Old Clubrooms at the northern end of the oval, at the Rec. Reserve, had succumbed to time and the elements. A decision was made at the Hall AGM, in August, that for the safety of the community the Old Clubrooms be dismantled and the area made safe for all to use.



Within a couple of hours, the site was cleared, and the materials sorted and stacked. Most of the nails were picked up on the day but there may be some lurking around so be careful walking or driving in that area.

Thank you to those who attended the working bee. It was much appreciated.

Fiona Beckett

Our Backyard

WHITE-FACED HERON

Now that spring has arrived, it is time to get outdoors and see just what fauna is about. Wallabies are abundant which is a good thing, but they have improved their skills into getting into the veggie patchy (ploughing straight through) – strength in numbers; and they just love the strawberries.

Looking high up into the gum trees, many nests can be observed and it worthwhile to photograph them even if they look empty. That how this elusive and shy bird was first observed.

The White-faced Heron (*Ardea novaehollandiae*), often regularly seen slowly flying over the skies of Pleasant Hills with its harsh and croaky voice. It has proven difficult to photograph over time, so it was pleasing to find a pair nesting in my yard, high in a Yellow Box Gum. Not be confused, of course, with the White-necked (pacific) Heron (*Ardea pacifica*) which is slightly larger but also frequenting 'The Hills' District. It is also called the White-fronted Heron or the Blue Crane.

The bird is familiar in estuaries, inland lakes, swamps and wet grasslands across the continent, it probably Australia's best-known heron. It waits and watches in shallow water for prey, sometimes paddling with its feet to disturb aquatic animals and also stalks for reptiles, young birds, frogs, rodents and insects. It often feeds in associated flocks. Sedentary or nomad in search for food. It breeds all months. Nest is often high up in trees, sometime well away from water. Usually, they would produce a clutch of between 3 and 6 eggs so I hope the future will produce some exciting pictures. The eggs

are pale bluish-green, the surface smooth and lustreless. You may have seen broken eggshells on the ground not realising a nest is nearby. The nest is made of broken twigs, and it is a marvel how it stays intact precariously perched high in a tree branch.

With its long beak I call we'll see the bird tackling a small brown snake and there are few of them around at the moment. Another bird who has come and gone (they seem to visit Pleasant Hills every year at this time) is the Noisy Friarbird (*Philemon corniculatus*). They seem to come for the blossoms on native and introduced species and the flock often has Wattle Birds intermingled with them. Who knows where they go for the rest of the year, but the Wattle Birds can usually be found in Henty all-year-round. So, keep your eyes and ears open; you will never know what you will find.

(From: Australia Birds by Donald and Molly Trounson. and What Bird is That? by Neville W. Cayley.)



Bob Marshall.

Matt's Cooking Corner:



Grandpa's tuna mornay



Ingredients:

- 500g dried good quality Durum wheat macaroni (or similar pasta).
- 80g butter.
- 2 tablespoons olive oil.
- 3 tablespoons cheddar cheese spread.
- 1 cup thickened cream.
- 1 cup milk.
- 2 cups grated Bega cheddar cheese (or pizza cheese).
- 1 brown onion finely chopped.
- 425g can tuna in brine, drained, flaked.
- 1 can sweet corn kernels.
- 1 tablespoon dill chopped (or fresh chives).
- 1 cup fresh breadcrumbs (or cornflake crumbs).
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan.
- 1/3 cup ripped coriander leaves.

Method:

- Cook pasta in a saucepan of boiling salted water with half the olive oil, following packet directions. Drain. Return to saucepan. Add milk, cream, 40gm butter and cheese spread. Stir to combine, sprinkle salt and pepper to taste.
- Melt 20g butter and remaining olive oil in a small frying pan over medium heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened. Transfer to saucepan with pasta. Add tuna, corn, and dill, mix well.
- Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan forced. Grease an 8-cup capacity ovenproof dish.
- Spoon mixture into prepared dish. Sprinkle cheese over mixture evenly. Sprinkle breadcrumbs over tuna pasta mixture. Dot with remaining butter. Bake for 30 minutes or until cheese is melted and golden. Serve with parmesan and coriander leaves and steamed broccoli on the side.

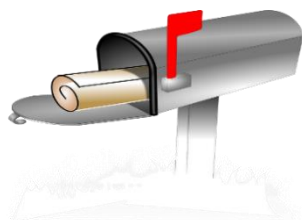


PAPER ROSTER

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

October	
7 th October	Shirley Lieschke
14 th October	Wayne Scholz
21 st October	Barry Terlich
28 th October	Hugh Clancy
November	
4 th November	Oriel Ridge
11 th November	Rick Clancy
18 th November	Trevor Terlich
25 th November	Corey Beckett
December	
2 nd December	David Male
9 th December	Rex Lieschke
16 th December	Shirley Lieschke
23 rd December	Wayne Scholz
30 th December	Barry Terlich



Newsletter

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Diary of Events

Sunday 1st October
Day Light Saving starts.

Monday 2nd October
Public Holiday

Monday 2nd October
Walbundrie Show

Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th October
Hazard reduction burn
The Esplanade Reserve

Thursday 5th October
Mobile Library 1030-1130am

Saturday 7th October
Spirit of the Land Lockhart.

Sunday 8th October
Spirit of the Land Lockhart.

Monday 9th October
DrumMUSTER - 0900-1030am

Monday 9th October
PHPS students return.

Tuesday 10th October
Preschool Students return.

Saturday 14th October
Voice to Parliament Vote

Wednesday 18th October
CWA meeting Brady's Hotel Albury 1030am.

Sunday 15th October
Pleasant Hills Preschool 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Thursday 19th October
Mobile Library 1030-1130am

Saturday 21st October
Patchwork Group meeting.

November

Sunday 12th November
Lunch under the Verandah
Bookings essential.

