

# *Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter*

## *November 2023*

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### **PLEASANT HILLS CWA**

We held our monthly meeting and AGM at Brady's Hotel in Albury, with a good number of members present.

We welcomed Ms Elaine Scott from Murray Group to our meeting, and she also chaired our Annual Meeting.

A number of members had attended the Riverina Group's Conference, and this was discussed. Pleasant Hills was lucky in winning the best Branch Attendance, best Publicity Book and third in the best President's Report.

When you consider the number of members in our branch, we should all be extremely proud of our achievements over the past twelve months, and the large amount of money we have raised this year which has helped many organisations which we felt had a need.

The International Country of Study for the next 12 months is France, so it should be an interesting country to study.

Wendy, our Branch Handicraft Officer has been organising our Branch entry for The Rock Show. Wendy has a trip to Sydney planned in the near future to attend her Dad's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. What an achievement!

We will be holding a Cake Stall at Bunnings on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November to raise money for two things, the Gidget Foundation, which supports the emotional wellbeing of expectant and new parents, which CWA of NSW are helping out by holding functions to raise money for at the moment, and in view of the Queensland Bushfires, we will also be giving some money from this fund-raiser to support the CWA Disaster Relief Funds. Members are asked to contribute with some cooking next Friday if they are able to.

We received an invitation to attend Cartwright's Hill's "Down memory lane" function on 4<sup>th</sup> November, which some members hope to attend,

as they have been doing these types of functions for over twenty years, however this will be the last one.

We have also received an invitation to attend the Bendigo Bank 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on 8<sup>th</sup> November and some members hope to attend. The Group held another craft day on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October in the Wagga rooms.

The next Group Council meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> November at the ARCC in Wagga Wagga and some members will be attending.

We have decided to hold our Christmas Break-up and meeting at Peard's Borella Rd Café on 6<sup>th</sup> December. For a bit of fun, the Kris Kringle will be an up-cycled item, colour scheme is silver and blue, and the value is to be up to \$10.00.

Members are asked to also bring items to make up a nice hamper for needy people.

Our Annual Meeting then followed, chaired by our guest, Elaine Scott. The positions are mostly the same, except that Nett has taken on the position of International Officer as well as Secretary.

After this meeting, we all enjoyed a social lunch together.

Our competition was won by Bev Frohling.

Next meeting will be our Christmas Break-up on 6<sup>th</sup> December, with the meeting to start at 10.30am

*Please support the cake stall  
Albury Bunnings  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November*



## Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Things have been ticking along quietly this past month at the hotel. Planning is underway regarding a renovation of the kitchen. It won't happen until we can get some grant money, but things look reasonably good on the grant front. The Reno will make the kitchen more user friendly for the volunteers and easier to clean. Please attend the meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November to talk about the NBN tower that is proposed for the backyard. We will attempt to answer any questions you may have. The final Lunch Under the Verandah will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of November. Please book your tables with Michelle or Janette. Our Christmas party will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December this year, a BBQ tea, fun for the kids.

Peter Sharp

*Next luncheon under the Verandah  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November.  
Bookings essential.*



### Food Handling Course

*All Kitchen Staff please read.*

Food Safety & handling laws have brought in a food handling course that all who are handling food need to complete and it's being enforced and all people cooking in the kitchen at the pub need to complete by the 8th December. The free online course is on the website as indicated by the attached. When you have completed this and you get your certificate could you email, [locksley76@yahoo.com.au](mailto:locksley76@yahoo.com.au) or text to 0428293047 to Suzanne

*Please refer to Page 9 for more details regarding the Food Handling Course.*

## School News and Reviews



Welcome back to Term 4, a big THANK YOU to all who helped with the Henty Machinery Field Days!

This is a massive effort by the community and is appreciated and valued by the school.

### **MELBOURNE YEAR 3-6 EXCURSION**

Years 3-6 Greater Kengal students will be travelling to Melbourne from 25-27 October for their annual Primary Excursion. All our primary students are very excited and we hope to have some great photos in the next newsletter.

### **K/1/2 DAY EXCURSION – FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER**

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.

### **CSU STUDENT PRACTICUM PLACEMENT**

Claire Lane is completing a practicum for her Primary Teaching studies and will be joining both the Primary and Infants rooms over the coming weeks.

### **JAMES AND LACHLAN'S SCIENCE PROJECT - "SHELTER FOR TEDDY BEARS"**



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER - BLUEARTH  
WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER - VISIT PRE-SCHOOL FOR ACTIVITIES  
WEEKS 8 & 9 27 NOVEMBER – 8 DECEMBER - SWIMMING LESSONS LOCKHART POOL  
THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER - 10 AM PRESENTATION MORNING

## **Pleasant Hills Pre School**



*Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of Pleasant Hills Preschool.*

Photo's sourced from social media regarding the Pre-Schools 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## **Hills Happenings**

No birthdays / anniversaries known for November 2023.  
Apologies if anyone has been missed – please email the newsletter [phnewsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:phnewsgroup@gmail.com) to update us on significant birthdays / anniversaries.

Please also note there has been a change in the Paper Roster since October's issue – please check last page as your dates may now be different.

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## Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

We had a big roll up for our October patchwork meeting, it was lovely to see so many busy bees working on quilts and clothes. It was lovely to see Peter and Lily Creek drop in, and we hope to see Lily join our group when she can.

As you can see by the collage of photos, we had lots of colour happening. The Ninja is a competition entry. Participants were given one of three pieces of an ugly fabric and had to use it only and every piece of the fabric, good luck with the entry. It's a winner in our books and we are amazed at the end design.

Our next day at the Hills is Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and the theme is Scrap Patch Interlace or Woven Bliss. Contact Deb Stanley or Virginia Clancy for further information if interested in doing either quilt pattern.

Remember, BYO your lunch, \$6 for hall hire and all your sewing requisites and requirements for your choice of project to work on or alternately a different project you wish to work on.

## Looking for a local getaway for family or friends!



### WALLA WALLA FARM ACCOMODATION

Come and enjoy our two bedroom restored shearers quarters on a 650 acre sheep property - "Mullemblah", Alma Park. Our farm offers short or long comfortable walks to enjoy some of the highest points in the area - located only 15 minutes north of Walla Walla. "Mullemblah" is ideally placed to explore our region, and a restful spot for travels or longer stays. The cottage contains a kitchenette with all inclusions, two bedrooms for up to 4 people with all linen provided, indoor and outdoor fires, air-conditioning, a variety of board games, BBQ, cot and highchair available. Breakfast supplies included.

For enquiries, call host Joanne Knobel Ph: 0427 280 163  
joanne.knobel@gmail.com



*55 days to  
Christmas  
As from 1<sup>st</sup>  
November.  
Just saying!*



*How Wise the Wind*  
a poem by Mathew Rush

*How wise the wind must be,  
To travel the land and the sea,  
Over hill and over dale,  
In hurricane or gale.  
Over rooftops and through  
trees,  
Round scantily clad knees,  
He howls through the night,  
With all of his might,  
He prowls through the day,  
Flying every which way,  
He shapes the new land,  
By blowing the sand,  
He makes the trees dance,  
And the flowers all prance,  
How wise the wind must be,  
For he sees the world for free.*

**We're coming to  
answer your questions,  
Lockhart.**

Your local Telstra team are heading to 65 Green Street to chat to you about our 3G network closing in June 2024, maximising your coverage, the IOT network and all the latest on Telstra services in the shire.



See you in Lockhart  
65 Green St  
16 November, 9:30am to 4pm



Our local Telstra team want to  
“chat” to you regarding  
“maximising your coverage”  
should anyone have a few  
questions to ask – here is your  
chance!

Lockhart – 65 Green St.

16<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 – 4pm.

## Fire Brigade





## Help be prepared for fire season

We think good insurance is insurance you can rely on when things go bad. Insurance that's there for you when you really need it. The sort of insurance you'll receive through Bendigo Bank.

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## Tennis Club

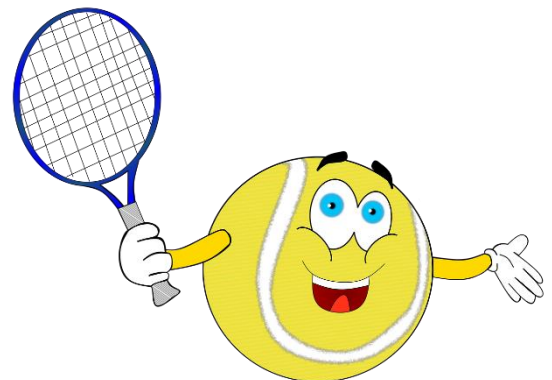
The Hume Country Tennis comp has commenced with fine weather over the first 3 rounds. Sec 3a, after losses but good matches in the first 2 rounds, won by 1 game against Brocklesby in round 3. Very exciting! We've also welcomed several new women to the team which is wonderful.

Sec 5 (combined with Gerogery West), also have 1 win (by 2 games) & lost a close one too. Sec 6 (also combined) haven't posted a win yet but have had some good tennis, especially in the first 2 rounds.

Unfortunately, it's not likely our new courts will be ready until next season which we're all disappointed about, with the delay being over 12 months at best. So we will look forward to next season when our grades can play at home together more often.

Matt, who has been running our coaching, is a little tangled in Wagga at the moment due to their main courts being redone & having to hire other courts on a whole week basis. He's trying to work that out so he can come out sometime in term 4 but he luckily was able to get some coaching in during term 3.

Thanks to everyone who has helped get the courts, clubhouse etc ready for the season.



### Council Waste Disposal

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

## *Hills History*

The Pleasant Hills Pre School had their 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations last month. The day being a credit to the organizers with everyone in attendance having a great trip down memory lane. I thought I would do a bit of searching on the previous history of the building and its previous use.

The old United Farmers and Wool Growers building was donated to be the Pre School in 1986.



The United Farmers and Wool Growers Association was in existence between 1962 and 1978. The United Farmers and Wool Growers Association was formed in 1962 from a merger of the Farmers' and Settlers' Association (which formed approximately in 1893) and the Wool and Wheat Growers Association which had split from the Farmers and Settlers association in 1930. In 1968 it amalgamated with the Australian Primary Producers Union (NSW) and the Apple and Pear Growers Association and with the Vegetable Growers association in 1969. In 1978, The Farmers and Woolgrowers Association of NSW to for the Livestock and Grain Producers Association of NSW. The dairy section then split off to form the NSW Dairy Farmers Association.

Source: Trade union Archives website.

It seems that these associations were a collection of farmers coming together to request works for the community and to gather and share information on farming.

The old United Farmers and Woolgrowers Association meeting room was offered to the Lockhart Shire Council for a nominal sum. The Council completed the purchase of the building subject to it being used for public utility. Council then offered it to the Pre-School, who immediately set to work relocate and refit it completely to make it suitable for Pre School requirements. That does not describe adequately the amount of work that went into the

project. The hall committee again co-operated by allowing the siting of the building on the hall grounds so that the Pre-School could utilise existing facilities in the area e.g. toilet block and play equipment.



It took from October 1986 to April 1987 to relocate and renovate the building. The new building was officially opened by Lockhart President Mr. Ern Rockliff on the 4 August 1987.

Source: Under the Fig Tree – 1991 Book.  
Written by: Fiona Beckett

## Our Backyard

### CONGRATS TO OSBOURNE

Well, Osbourne Football and Netball teams have shown “the pack” again that they can ‘walk the walk’. I guess that means that they can legitimately ‘talk the talk’ as well. Although I can say that I don’t know any ‘Netball Speak’ terms (I’m sure they exist, and I must learn some), here are a few Australian Rules terms that you may or may not know. Anyway, they are a must for players and supporters alike if you want to understand the game.

**aerial ping-pong** – Australian Rules football.

**crumb gatherer** - Rover who is expert at getting the loose ball having got the goods – inside information on the opposing side which gives A team an advantage.

**G and D** – guts and determination.

**lairise** – to show off when in front in a game.

**lemon/orange time** – three quarter time  
**oscar** – (should get an...) a successful free kick awarded for an acting performance.

**sausage** – a goal (rhyming slang ‘a sausage roll’).

**take two bites at the cherry** – mark a ball after two attempts.

**the big sticks** – the goals.

**under the hammer** – about to be tackled.

**zambuck** – a person who gives first-aid.

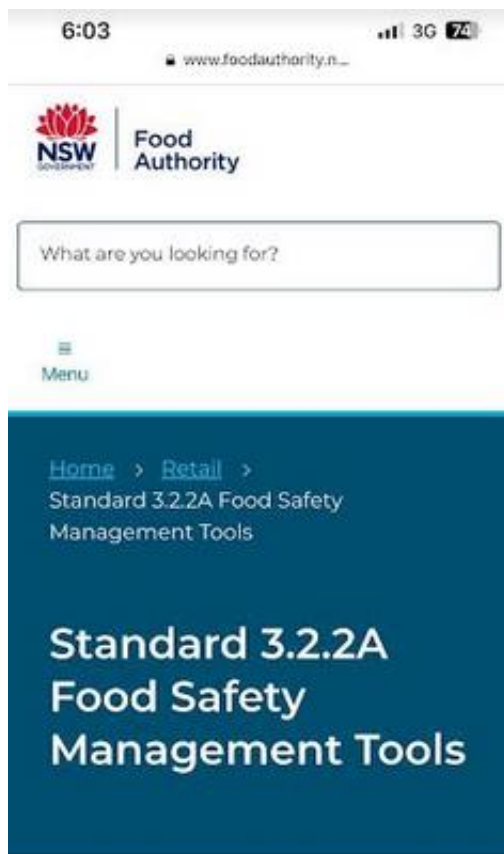
**speckie** – a spectacular mark or catch.

**stacks on the mill** – the action of many players jumping on the ball simultaneously.

Of course, there are many more (some not suitable for print); but unless you have a knowledge of ‘the talk’ is difficult to follow the game, especially as a ‘non-player’.

Bob Marshall.





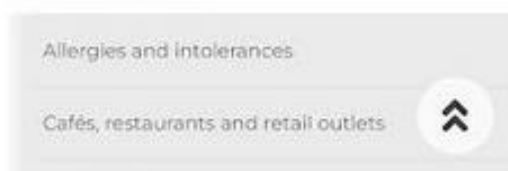
Food service, caterer and related retail businesses in Australia need to meet new food safety requirements in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) from **8 December 2023**.



## Find out more

- Take our [short quiz](#) to find out which Food Safety Management Tools apply to your business.
- Do our free online [Food Handler Basics training](#)
- See our [frequently asked questions](#)
- Standard 3.2.2A Food Safety Management Tools [poster](#)

Further guidance on the new Standard 3.2.2A – Food Safety Management Tools is available on the [Food Standards Australia New Zealand website](#) .



## **Matt's Cooking Corner:**



### Grandpa's Savoury bacon and bean subs



#### Ingredients:

- 4 white bread Rolls
- 1 x 220g can baked beans in barbecue sauce.
- 2 tablespoons frozen peas.
- 25g (1/4 cup) coarsely grated cheddar.
- 1/2 brown onion, diced (or chopped spring onions).
- 2 rashers bacon, rind removed and chopped.
- 2 tbsp olive oil.
- Chives, chopped.

#### Method:

- Preheat oven to 180°C. Use a small serrated knife to remove the tops from rolls, dig out middle of rolls, leaving a 1cm-wide border around the edges (do not cut all the way through).
- Heat oil in pan, lightly brown onions, and bacon.
- Combine baked beans and peas in a small bowl and mix in cooked onion and bacon.
- Spoon the mixture into the bread rolls. Place on a baking tray. Top with cheddar.
- Bake for 10 minutes, or until crisp and golden.
- Serve with cracked pepper, chives and Himalayan rock salt.

#### Note:

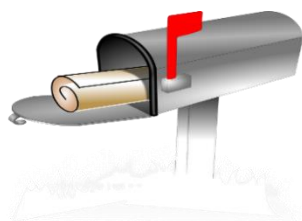
A can of baked beans can be used with your own choice of sauce.

## 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

| November                  |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | Oriel Ridge    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November | Rick Clancy    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November | Trevor Terlich |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> November | Corey Beckett  |
| December                  |                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> December  | David Male     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | Rex Lieschke   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Wayne Scholz   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> December | Barry Terlich  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> December | Hugh Clancy    |
| January                   |                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> January   | Oriel Ridge    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> January  | Rick Clancy    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> January  | Trevor Terlich |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> January  | Corey Beckett  |



### Newsletter

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## Diary of Events

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Fire season begins

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Mobile Library 1030-1130am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

CWA cake stall Bunnings Albury.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

CWA meeting Café Borellas Albury 1030am.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Melbourne Cup

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

NBN Tower meeting at the Hotel 7:30pm.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Lunch under the Verandah Bookings essential.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Mobile Library 1030-1130am

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Chat with Telstra staff at Lockhart 0930 – 4pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Patchwork Group meet

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Mobile Library 1030-1130am

