

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Due to sickness and many members unable to attend, we cancelled our May Meeting.

However, four of us attended

State Conference at Coffs Harbour where our small branch gained some prizes at State Level. It was thrilling for us three weary travellers to arrive on the Sunday at lunchtime to see Bev Frohling there waiting for us, and able to tell us all we needed to do. I can tell you it's a long way in a bus, so it was lovely that Bev knew exactly what we had to do when we got there.



The rain was pouring down a lot of the time, but we were very lucky that most times it stopped for us to get on and off our bus.



Our congratulations to Lyn Lieschke for once again taking out first prize with her Plain Butter Cake! To win that, two years running at State level is nothing short of amazing. Whilst the "three Lyn's" didn't do as well this year, we did all get something – me a third prize with the Plum Pudding and Nett's Granddaughter, Jess,

getting an Encouragement Award for her decorated cakes!

Incidentally, these were the only prizes that Riverina Group got in Land Cookery, so good on Pleasant Hills!

Whilst our Group Prize-winning entry in the Glasses cases didn't win, we were still proud of our entry.

The other exciting thing was that our Pleasant Hills Primary School got third in the State with their Power Point Presentation, so that also caused us huge excitement, with their story on "My Home".



The State International Officer has turned all the power point presentations into books to be sent to the Island children who don't have books.

The guest speakers were great, including Adam DeMamiel, Co-Founder, CEO and Director, Boys to the Bush from Albury. The Keynote Speaker at the Opening ceremony, Mr Samuel Johnson OAM – Founder of Love Your Sister, Gold Logie-winning actor and Victorian Australian of the Year 2018 was an exceptional speaker and gave a very moving address about his battle trying to raise money to find a cure for his sister's cancer. We will have a fund-raiser and try to raise \$1000.00 for him. The State gave him \$5000.00 towards his cause.

The Governor of NSW - our Patron, gave us a very humorous address, also letting us know just how important the work of the CWA is to Australia.

School News and Reviews



Lisa Millar, host of ABC News and the Narrator of Muster Dogs, was another great guest speaker, also selling and signing her new book. We purchased some CWA Cookbooks for re-sale, so we have these on hand if anyone would like one – they are \$20 each.

The first motion passed was a motion of urgency about Domestic Violence.

\$52,700 was raised last year by the members for the State Medical Research Project, Ovarian Cancer.

Pancreatic Cancer will be the Medical Research Project for the next year.

We purchased some small booklets with the Land Cookery Schedules and some suggested recipes.

We will start our Land Cookery competition this year with a Sultana Cake, cooked in a 20 cm tin.

We also had a Riverina Group Council on Monday, 27th May, with 3 members attending.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, 12th June at the Commercial Club in Albury, starting at 10.30am.

Lyn Jacobsen.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Pub has received a \$5000 Volunteer Grant which is going towards air conditioning in the kitchen to make it more comfortable for the cooking staff and hoping some more cooks may come on board.

Pub AGM has been set for Friday 16th August and we are looking for a number of new committee members so please consider this or talk to some of the existing members to see what it could entail. New ideas all welcome.

Sunday Lunch on the Verandah is set for the last Sunday in July, that is the 28th July, bookings will be online this time and payment on booking. See page 6 for the menu.

Suzanne Forck.

GRIP LEADERSHIP

Mrs Baaten and our Year 5/6 students attended the Wagga Conference on the 7th May. They all had a great day and thank you to the parents who provided private transport for this day.

RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY GUNDAGAI

Congratulations to Samantha Terlich who came 2nd in her race at Jindera and will now go to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Cross Country. Good luck

Samantha, we wish you all the best!

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to everyone who attended our Biggest Morning Tea at school on Wednesday 22nd May. We had a lovely Morning Tea provided by staff, community visitors and our families. The students made extra money with lots of games they organised, and we were very fortunate to have beautiful weather. Thank you to everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause, we raised \$324.00 which was a fantastic effort for such a small school.

QUIZWORKS

All students enjoyed the Quizworks visit on the 22nd May. Thank you to Von and Bruna for organising the puppet show again this year.

TEAMS PLATFORM YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Pleasant Hills, Yerong Creek and Naradhan schools enjoyed their Maths learning via the TEAMS platform with Rebecca Thompson.



GREATER KENGAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our students and staff attended the Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival at the Lockhart Recreational Ground on Friday 24th May. We had another successful carnival with Pleasant Hills Public School winning the Championship Trophy with Cohen Morey winning the Juvenile Champion and Samantha Terlich winning the Junior Girl Champion. All the students had a fantastic day and tried hard in all their events with many certificates awarded.



MERIT AWARDS

Well done to James Terlich, Caitlin Barker, Samantha Terlich, Lachlan Barker and Maeve Turner for their good work this term.



Pleasant Hills Pre School



Hills Happenings



Anniversary:

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Peter and Alison Campbell for the 21st June.

Tennis Club

Work has started on the replacement of the Tennis Court surfaces.



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Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



Signature bears, a rabbit and many UFO's being finished last month made for a good day by all attending. See the above collage for the variety of projects, great seeing them progress and finished.

We next meet on Saturday, 15th June and it is a UFO day so bring whatever you would like to work on, your sewing requisites, lunch and \$6 for hall hire.

Quilty Quote - Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can

Sure, bring the family over! I am working on a quilt, so bring your own food, dishes, and a folding table if you have one.



Fire Brigade



The end of April saw a hazard reduction burn in the esplanade, thanks to the Wagga rfs and crews from nearby wagga and also both of our trucks and members operating them!

The AGM will be held Friday 14th June at 7 pm at the Pleasant Hills Community Hotel.

Grant Morey.



The next collection day at Pleasant Hills Tip will be:

Monday, June 17th
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).**

THE ESPLANADE



Please enjoy a walk through
The Esplanade.

Take time to:

- Sit and enjoy the nature,
- Spend time in The Bird Hide and see what birds you can spot,
- Or enjoy a family BBQ with the new facilities.

Please remember to use the waste bins provided and look after this wonderful space.

Closure of 3G Network

Telstra's 3G network is scheduled to close on 31 August 2024, so time is running out to upgrade your device to ensure you can still use it after the network shuts down.

Telstra has developed an easy to use SMS tool to check if your phone needs an upgrade.

If you text "3" to 3498, Telstra will text you back telling you if you need to take action.

It is worth noting that some older 4G and 5G phones still use 3G to call Triple Zero. When Telstra closes the 3G network these phones won't be able to call 000. Telstra's SMS checker will advise of this scenario and the need to upgrade your device.

Further information can be found on Telstra's 3G closure support page at <https://www.telstra.com.au/support/mobiles-devices/3g-closure>

An extract from the Lockhart Shire Newsletter, May 2024 edition, page 2.

It is important to know that if needed you can call 000 once the 3G Network is closed.



Farm Management Deposit

Set income aside for later.

Ask here to find out more.

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LUNCH UNDER THE VERANDAH
PLEASANT HILLS COMMUNITY HOTEL
 SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2004

MENU

MAIN

Beef & Boourguignon (beef, bacon, leek & mushroom), celeriac mash & greens

Oven baked chicken breast supreme w duck fat roasted potatoes, maple roast carrots, greens & sage jus

Twice cooked pork belly in apple cider w sweet poato mash, braised fennel & red cabbage & caramel dressing

DESSERT

Lemon meringue tart, creme anglaise, berries

Warm crepes w hazelnut, strawberries, whipped cream & hazelnut chocolate sauce

Warm apple and rhubarb crumble w vanilla bean ice cream

Kids meals available

\$50 PER PESRON

Embellish CATERING

Winter Days.

A poem by Trudy Smith

It's a dry and dusty autumn
that we've been sent so far
I watch the evolution from
the comfort of my car
As I commute from home to
town, I see the landscape
change
Staying vigilant for kangaroos
who roam across their range.
We did get rain some weeks
ago, a fair drop had by most
But nowhere near the deluge
that they had down on the
coast.
Our dam is dry, some dams
are low, many larger dams OK
And levels will be checked
when feeding stock with
bales of hay.
It's a busy time for planting
with most farmers sowing
now
Some paddocks that have
been burnt off might get a
thorough plough
The shearers have been busy
but there's always sheep to
shear
Some say it's getting harder
to get shearers every year.
We've had some glorious
sunny days with nights now
getting cold
The clever leaves on
deciduous trees have changed
from green to gold

And acer trees are radiant
when their glorious fronds
turn red
They build a crunchy carpet
as their auburn locks are
shed.
It's time to chop up firewood
with the trusty old chainsaw
On blustery weekend
afternoons it drowns out the
mowers roar.
Dog walks will be much
shorter as there's less time in
the day
And fewer opportunities to
take the kids outside to play.
Backyard hens go off the lay
leaving less eggs in the box
Their bedtime will be earlier
to outsmart that wily fox.
Migrating birds have come
and gone yet the currawong's
call is clear
Its chorus from the canopy
promising Winter days are
near.



Hills History

Pleasant Hills Rifle Club

Pleasant Hills Rifle Club was formed in 1936. The first President was Mr S Klemke and Captain was Mr WC Browne.

There were 32 members, and the memberships were 7/6. Shooting days were Wednesday afternoons and then changed to Saturday.

The range was on the property of Mr WC Browne northwest of Pleasant Hills being leased for 1 pound a year.

In 1966 the club went into recess.

Pleasant Hills (Kookaburra) Hockey Club

The above club was formed during the 1920's. Matches were played against clubs from Lockhart, Cookardinia, Rand, Henty, Yerong Creek, Osborne, Culcairn, The Rock, and Uranquinty.

Means of transport for travelling matches, was mainly by truck. Players paid 6d. (pence) travel fee, and the bus was paid 2 pounds per trip.

The Hockey Club held several dances during the year, and a windup ball.

The uniform colours were changed several times from black material with gold braid, to black skirt with a white sash. Final uniforms were white frocks, red belts, and berets.

The club went into recess in 1936.

Pleasant Hills Cricket Club

The records show that the Pleasant Hills Cricket Club in 1910 sought permission from the education department to play cricket on a portion of the school reserve. Little is known of the early days but in later years a Sunday competition including – Milbrulong, Henty, Yerong Creek, The Rock, Culcairn, and Walla Sub.

Cricket played by Pleasant Hills was mainly in Sunday's competition. The Browne's, Gale's, Knobel's, Klemke's, Pumpa's, Grunow, Robertson, Armstrong, McDonald, Harris, Dorman, Zeibell names that played for the club. The club met with limited success. Again, parties of supporters would travel with the team for several of the away matches, these created a lot of fun for all, and kept the community in touch with cricket in their district.

Social cricket was played once or twice a year, in the early 1990's, on the recreation reserve. However, the erection of a modern cricket practice facility at the Pleasant Hills School in 1990 was hoped to be the impetus for the development of future cricketers.

From: Under the Fig Tree book Scribed by:
Fiona Beckett.

Our Backyard

SPIKE

Well, it's Winter again and I think we could do with some humour to help us through the cooler months.

"Spike" Milligan was born in 1918 to a British military family in India.

After they transferred to South London, young Spike fought the Nazis in Europe before being invalided out. After the war he took up the trumpet full time and then wrote and performed the series that made his name and occasionally broke his sanity throughout the 1950's The Goon Show, with Peter Sellers and Harry Secombe.

In the 60's he had success as a stage and film actor, but by the 70's, despite some notable successes as an environmental campaigner, he felt overlooked by the BBC. Frail but still active into his eighties, his one-man shows were always sell-out events. His later years (while still working) were spent in Australia where he lived at Woy Woy. When I was younger, I actually thought he was born in Australia; probably due to Australia's obsession to owning those who lived but who were never born here. The likes of Russell Crowe, Crowded House, and Dragon (I could go on). Much of his work was directed towards children and can be found in children's anthologies today.

The Bongaloo

'What's a Bongaloo, Daddy?'

'A Bongaloo, Son,' said I,

'Is a tall bag of cheese

Plus a Chinaman's knees

And the leg of a nanny goat's eye.'

'How strange is a Bongaloo, Daddy?'

'As strange as strange,' I replied

'When the sun's in the West

It appears in a vest

Sailing out with the noonday tide.'

'What shape is a Bongaloo, Daddy?'

'The shape, my son, I'll explain:

It's tall round the nose

Which continually grows

In the general direct of Spain.'

'Are you sure there's a Bongallo, Daddy?'

'Am I sure, my Son?' said I,

'Why, I've seen it, not quite

On a dark sunny night

Do you think that I'd tell a lie?'

A Man From Out of Space

A man from out of space

Said, 'I'm from a superior race

Your all inferior

While I am superior.'

Then he tripped and fell his face.

(From: The Essential Spike Milligan
compiled by Alexander Games).

Bob Marshall.

Maff's Cooking Corner:



Grandpa's Meatloaf muffins

Ingredients:

- 3 sheets puff pastry.
- 2 teaspoons olive oil.
- 1/2 brown onion, grated.
- 100g bacon, finely chopped.
- 250g beef mince.
- 1 egg, lightly beaten.
- 1/4 cup flat-leaf parsley leaves, chopped.
- 2 tablespoons barbecue relish.
- 12 cherry tomatoes, halved.
- 1/4 cup grated cheddar cheese.

Method:

- Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease two 12-hole capacity muffin pans.
- Using a 10cm round cutter, cut 24 rounds from pastry. Press into prepared pans.
- Heat oil in a small frying pan over medium heat. Add onion and bacon. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 4 to 5 minutes or until onion is soft. Set aside to cool slightly.
- Combine mince, egg, parsley, relish, cheese, and onion mixture in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Using 1/3 cup of mixture per meatloaf muffin,

spoon mixture into pastry cases. Press 1 tomato half, cut side up, into each mince top. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until cooked through. Allow to cool in pan slightly before turning out onto cooling rack.

- Serve with fresh garden side salad.

Note: Can substitute beef mince with chicken mince and add leeks, asparagus and/or broccoli. Substitute BBQ relish with homemade cheese sauce.

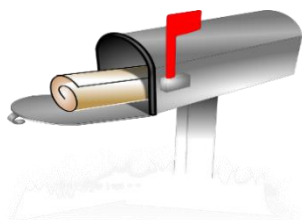


PAPER ROSTER

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

June	
1st June	Corey Beckett
8 th June	David Male
15 th June	Rex Lieschke
22 nd June	Wayne Scholz
29 th June	Barry Terlich
July	
6 th July	Hugh Clancy
13 th July	Oriel Ridge
20 th July	Rick Clancy
27 th July	Trevor Terlich
August	
3 rd August	Corey Beckett
10 th August	David Male
17 th August	Rex Lieschke
24 th August	Wayne Scholz
31 st August	Barry Terlich



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Diary of Events

Saturday 1st June

Winter has arrived.

Monday 10th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th June

CWA meeting Commercial Club Albury at 10:30am.

Thursday 13th June

Mobile Library 1030 – 1130am

Friday 14th June

Fire Brigade AGM 7pm at the Hotel

Saturday 15th June

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group

Monday 17th June

DrumMUSTER 09:00 – 10:30

Thursday 27th June

Mobile Library 1030 – 1130am

