

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter



March 2025

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

We held our first meeting for the year at the Commercial Club in Albury and we were thrilled with the large roll-up of members and visitors. We have three CWA members transferring from other Branches to ours as well as some new members, so very exciting times for us. We were thrilled to win the CWA exhibit of handicrafts etc at the Henty Show recently. There was a good selection of articles and the CWA Exhibition overall was well worth looking at.



Our Branch CWA Calendars for the year have been handed out or emailed to members. We have a Group Council Meeting at Uranquinty this month and several members hope to attend. Kay Dean is our new Land Cookery Officer, taking over from Margaret who is unwell. Lyn mentioned that Group would appreciate members cooking some slices to sell at State Conference in May as Riverina Group are catering at the Multi-Purpose Centre for all the various Committees that will have their displays

there, so hopefully some of us are able to help out.

We have the Group Handicraft and Land Cookery Day at Collingullie on Saturday, 15th March and we spent time organising our Handicraft entries.

Anyone who won first or second place with their cooking during the year in our Branch competition, including the Pleasant Hills School children, is eligible to cook for the Group Land Cookery Competition which is also taking place on 15th March at Collingullie.

There is a Group Competition for the Branch with the most prize points, which we have won previously, so we are trying hard again this year!

At State Executive last week, it was decided to send \$100,000 from CWA of NSW to the Queensland Public Rural Crisis Fund to assist those affected by the severe flooding.

As part of our International work, \$5,000 is being sent to a Health Facility in New Guinea to upgrade the existing building, repair guttering, provide toilet facilities and water tanks in partnership with Rotary International. A further \$20,000 was approved to go to Medecins Sans Frontieres for their ongoing work in the Palestine/Israel conflict.

There are two Pancreatic Research Centres in NSW and we will be raising funds for Pankind this year.

Our next meeting will be held in Henty at the back of Dales Electrical Shop at 10.30am on 12th March.

This will enable some members living in Henty but at the moment unable to travel to Albury a chance to attend our meeting. Looking forward to seeing a good roll-up on the day.

Lyn Jacobsen.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

25th Birthday Celebrations

8th March

Wobbly Boot performing from 7.30pm

Pizza and Smokin Spit Food trucks plus a BBQ being cooked

Road Closed at the front of the pub.

Bus running from Henty at a cost of \$10/head return leaving at around 6.30pm. Get your names in if you want a seat on the bus. As the number of names will determine the size of the bus.

Should be a great night so all come along and enjoy the evening.

Drummuster

Suppose to be held on Monday 17th March but the compound still has not been emptied.

It is supposed to be getting emptied in early to mid-March but I will have to wait and see.

I will let the district know if we are able to conduct this March Muster if the compound is cleared.

Sorry for any inconvenience but there is nothing that I can do that I already haven't done.

Suzanne Forck.

School News and Reviews



Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival

Our school had a great day at the Lockhart swimming pool on Friday 14th February with Boree and Yerong Creek schools. The weather held out for us with cloudy and cooler conditions with a small amount of rain after the carnival was finished. Congratulations to Yerong Creek for winning the Championship trophy this year with Pleasant Hills coming Second. Well done to all our students who attended the carnival with many of them receiving place certificates on the day. Congratulations to Samantha Terlich and Caitlin Barker who have

qualified to race in the SRPSSA carnival in Albury on Friday 21st February. Thank you to all the parents for their support with travel arrangements too.

Sporting Schools Grant

Our school is excited to receive a grant in Term 1 for tennis coaching at Pleasant Hills Public School. Tennis Australia helped us find a qualified coach Brock Dixon. He and another helper will coach our students over the next 5 weeks starting Wednesday 26th February.

Responsible Pet Program Visit

Our students are looking forward to the Pet program on the 11th March where a Pet Educator brings a therapy dog to our school to demonstrate the "Meet & Greet" program.

Children's Educational Theatre Touring Show

We are fortunate to have a free performance at our school on Thursday 3rd April by the travelling theatre company. We look forward to watching "The King and Queen of Greens Realm of Rubbish".

Pleasant Hills Pre School



Hills Happenings

Condolences:

Condolences to the family of Greg Anderson, formally of Urangeline and Lockhart, who passed away peacefully on the 14th February, aged 93 years.

Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



We had a great day at Pleasant Hills and a big welcome to Kaz who won 1st Prize at Henty Show with her quilt and Marnie the Dachshund Dog who we didn't hear a peep out of until a man paid us a visit. We had UFO's all around with some long overdue Christmas placemats, Owl Wallhanging being finished for the next generation baby. Panels and Mystery Quilts being finished, hand embroidered stitcheries on linen, the commencement of a murder mystery block of the month. A demonstration by Wanda making her fabric Rug using scraps and a recycled wooden toothbrush was interesting. Our next meet is Saturday 15th March and we will tackle the Black Outlined

String Block Pole Twist and the tutorial can be downloaded or viewed at PJs CraftyCreations.blogspot.com

Email the Pleasant Hills Newsletter email on the last page and let me know if you would like instructions emailed to you.

As always if you are busy working on a UFO and prefer to continue working on your own project you are more than welcome to do so.

Remember to BYO your own lunch and \$6 for hall hire as well as all your sewing requisites and show and tell is always welcome.



**May Your Fabric Be Ever Plentiful
May Your Needle Be Forever Sharp
May Your Bobbin Be Eternally Full
And May Your Friends Be More Plentiful
Than The Squares In Your Quilt.**

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Fire Brigade



Every little bit helps.
Clean up Australia Day is the first
Sunday in March
Remember Change Starts with You

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**NEED A LIFT TO OUR
PARTY FROM
HENTY?**

BOOK YOUR RIDE



**Sat 8th
March**
25TH BIRTHDAY
@ PLEASANT
HILLS

\$10/person RETURN TRIP

Directly Message our facebook page to book
your seat OR Text Clare 0493 785 660

**LEAVING OLD HENTY SERVO
ON HIGHWAY @ 6:30 PM
& RETURNING TO HENTY @ 11:45**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



ITS OUR

25th

Birthday

08.03.2025

6PM ONWARDS

BAND: WOBBLY BOOT
DRINKS AVAILABLE AT BAR PRICES
FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Wise Words for 2025:

What if...

What if...

The media stopped spreading hate
Then words not bombs would educate
We learned, unlearned and then relearned
And books were read instead of burned

What if...

An open heart and open mind
Could teach our children to be kind
And help us to communicate
Inspire us to negotiate

What if...

We worked towards equality
Eradicated poverty
Fought prejudice, hostility
Tried practising humility

What if...

We knew when all was said and done
That wars were fought but no-one won
We ceased with the insanity
United for humanity.

Carol Ellis (Mrs Yorkshire the Baking Bard),
October 2023.

drumMUSTER

Yet to be confirmed!



The next collection day at
Pleasant Hills Tip will be:

Monday, March 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).**

Seasoned Wine

by Mathew Rush

Sing sweet rain, sing,

Let your voice carry to the world,

Let the flowers taste your honeyed dew,

And my heart to find your Autumn scent.

Sing sweet rain, sing,

Let your cup run over to the thirsty fields,

Let the Gum, Box and Pine shimmer in
gladness,

And the creeks and gullies fill again to the
brim.

Sing sweet rain, sing,

Let the dams rise in thankful praise,

Let the children dance in the mud once more,

And the rainbows gently sweep over the
peaks.

Sing sweet rain, sing,

Let your touch heal the parched land,

Let the willow drink your lasting wine,

And the sky to rest your burden spent.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2035

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Shape your future!
Tell us what you, your friends, and your community needs in the years ahead.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSIONS

Lockhart	The Rock	Yerong Creek	Pleasant Hills
Wednesday 5th March 2025 11am - 2:30pm Lockhart Seniors Expo Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club	Thursday 6th March 2025 6pm - 7:30pm The Rock Community Centre The Rock Recreation Ground	Thursday 6th March 2025 3:30pm - 5pm Yerong Creek Community Hall	Friday 7th March 2025 6pm - 7:30pm Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Online
Friday 7th March 2025
12pm - 1pm
Link available through Council's Website & Facebook

MORE INFO

YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE

(02) 6020 5304
lockhart.nsw.gov.au

Pleasant Hills

Friday 7th March 2025

6pm – 7:30pm

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Page 5, Lockhart Shire Newsletter, February.

Council Waste Disposal

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

Hills History

In this past month we lost one of the last 5 remaining footballers. Greg Anderson, who was a Best and Fairest winner with the Pleasant Hills Football Club.



It was only 12 months ago that we celebrated the 5 remaining players and Greg was interviewed for the podcast giving us a few really good stories about those days at Pleasant Hills.

Greg generously donated his best and fairest award, a gold plated cigarette case, to be displayed at the Hotel. Keep your eye out for the new memorabilia appearing at the Hotel over the next few months.

Greg's mother, Vera Anderson, had the Urangiline East Store, on the corner near the Urangiline East silos.

The original store was a galvinised tin shed, which over time became the shed to house the fire truck for the area South of Pleasant Hills.

When George Beckett became captain the shed was moved to the front gate at Allambee, on Forcks Lane. Where the shed still stands today, a slice of history hidden away, if only it could tell some of those tales.

Written by Fiona Beckett.

Exciting Local News



The council has just installed a dump point at the back of the upgraded toilet block at the recreation reserve.



To my surprise they have also installed a gravel track all the way around the football oval. This is to allow access to the dump point from a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction.



My original idea is that this will attract free-campers and self-contained campers to stay on the oval. The oval hasn't been used regularly for years. The use of the oval and dump point will then attract outside money to be spent in the town when the travellers decide to stay. They will spend money in the Post Office and if they stay for the weekend then the pub will benefit from the traveller's buying a meal and having some drinks, before walking back to their own self-contained accommodation.

Fiona Beckett.

Our Backyard

NEW WORDS

In an everchanging world, we are always introducing 'new words' or phrases. Of course, we are also seeing some words being deleted, but this usually takes longer. Many of these words are from cultural additions but over the last century, many of them involve military terms and items involving the ever-expanding electrical and computer genres.. Here are some words of terms that have been introduced from the first half of the 20th Century.

Birthday card – (1902) a greeting card sent to someone on their birthday. From the book 'Little Folks',

Garage - (1902) a building for the storage and shelter of motor vehicles.

From the French 'Gare' – a station.

Recycle – (1929) originally a technical term used mainly in the oil-refinery industry and later the nuclear industry. The more widespread application to the processing of waste is not recorded until 1960.

Throw-away – (1928) designed to be thrown away after use (a glib metaphor for 20th century civilisation).

Bingo – (1936) a game we all are familiar with originally from the USA and when it moved to England, became for a while known as housey-housey.

Soap opera – (1939) a radio or television serial dealing especially with domestic situations and often characterised by melodrama and sentimentality.

Many of the early sponsors (in America) were soap manufacturers. The abbreviated form soap, is first recorded in 1943.

Jet engine – (1943) an engine utilising 'jet propulsion' (a term first recorded in 1867 but the first practical 'jet engine' was not developed until the 1930s by Australian, Frank Whittle. The term 'jet', referring to a plane, was not recorded in English until 1944.

Sixty-four dollar question – (1942) originally, the question posed at the climax of a US radio quiz called 'Take It or Leave It' (1941-48). When the show transferred to US television in 1955, the top prize inflated spectacularly to 'Six-four thousand dollars'; and this too has entered the language.

Artificial intelligence – (1956) the term AI was first recorded in 1981. So, who decided that AI is a new thing? It's been around for years, and we are all duped into thinking that it is a relatively new phenomenon.

Fast food – (1951) from the US describing food that can be served quickly at a catering outlet or prepared quickly at home.

(from: A Century of New Words by John Ayto)

Bob Marshall.



Matt's Cooking Corner:



Grandpa's chicken and leek pot pie

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil.
- 500g chicken thigh fillets, trimmed, chopped.
- 1 leek (white part only), chopped.
- 1 garlic clove, crushed.
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves.
- 2 medium carrots, peeled, diced.
- 3 celery stalks, trimmed, diced.
- 1 cup frozen sliced beans (or peas or broccoli).
- 250g button mushrooms, quartered.
- 125g can corn kernels, drained.
- 1/2 x 35g packet salt-reduced French onion soup mix (optional).
- 1 1/2 cups chicken stock.
- 1 tablespoon wholegrain mustard.
- 1/3 cup thickened cooking cream and 1/3 cup milk.
- 2 sheets frozen puff pastry.
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley and/or coriander leaves.



Method:

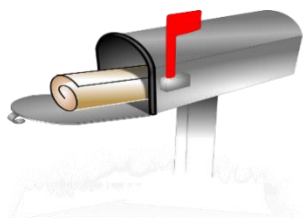
- Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C. Grease a 6cm deep, 6-cup capacity round ovenproof dish.
- Heat oil and butter in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add leeks, garlic, and mushrooms. Cook, stirring, for 3 to 4 minutes or until mushrooms are golden and tender.
- Add flour and thyme. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Gradually stir in milk and cream until sauce is smooth. Add carrots, celery, corn, soup, stock, and mustard. Cook, stirring, for 5-10 minutes or until mixture boils and thickens. Stir in chicken and beans. Cool for 10 minutes.
- Spoon chicken mixture into prepared dish. Place pastry over filling, trimming to fit dish.
- Press edge with a fork to seal. Brush pastry with egg. Cut two small slits in top of pastry.
- Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until pastry is puffed and golden.
- Serve on a plate with steamed asparagus or salad of choice.

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

March	
1 st March	Wayne Scholz
8 th March	Barry Terlich
15 th March	Hugh Clancy
22 nd March	Oriel Ridge
29 th March	Rick Clancy
April	
5 th April	Trevor Terlich
12 th April	Corey Beckett
19 th April	David Male
26 th April	Rex Lieschke
May	
3 rd May	Wayne Scholz
10 th May	Barry Terlich
17 th May	Hugh Clancy
24 th May	Oriel Ridge
31 st May	Rick Clancy



Newsletter

Many thanks to all our contributors, as without your contributions we would have no newsletter to read. Please continue sending them in by the last Friday of the month to phnewsgroup@gmail.com

Our newsletters are now free thanks to Henty Bendigo Bank, but cost \$17 per year if you need them posted to you. If so, please give your postage cost to Virginia Clancy. If you now have access to emails, a digital copy can be sent to you. If you would like to join our email subscribers, please send your address to phnewsgroup@gmail.com

Diary of Events

Saturday 1st March

Autumn starts.

Sunday 2nd March

Clean Up Australia Day

Thursday 6th March

Mobile Library 10:35-11:35am

Friday 7th March

Have Your Say – community strategic plan 2035, 6-7:30pm
Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

Saturday 8th March

Pub 25th Birthday Party

Wednesday 12th April

CWA meeting behind Dales
Electrical store 10:30am Henty

Saturday 16th March

Patchwork Group meet

Monday 17th March

drumMUSTER (not yet confirmed)

Monday 17th March

St Patricks Day

Thursday 20th March

Mobile Library 10:35-11:35am

