

Pleasant Hills Community Newsletter

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PLEASANT HILLS CWA

Our April meeting was held in Albury at the Commercial Club.

We held a very successful Street Stall at Bunnings, raising over \$1700 for the Qld Flood Victims, which has been forwarded on to the CWA Disaster Fund. The tables were overflowing with goodies.



Lyn Jacobsen, Nett Maloney, Heather Barrett, Gwen Terlich and Wendy Crosby at the Bunnings Stall.

Our International Officer Nett gave an interesting talk on our country of study, South Korea.

The Branch also had a mini fund-raiser of hot cross buns.

We catered for the Limousin National Show and Sale at the Albury Showgrounds last Saturday, which was very successful and a somewhat different event to our usual caterings.

More discussion was held about getting two wind Teardrop flags advertising our Pleasant Hills CWA Branch and we have decided to also get two long blue tablecloths as well with the CWA logo on them.

Kay Dean and Nett Maloney will be our delegates at State Conference, being held in Wagga

Wagga this year from 19 – 22nd May. Carol Grylls and Lyn Jacobsen will be there as part of the State Organising Committee. Other members are hoping to travel to Wagga at some stage during the Conference to see part of the Conference and also the displays, which are open to the general public as well, and well worth taking a look as some of the handicrafts etc are exquisite. There will also be open judging on the Monday lunchtime of two Land Cookery Sections, plus there will be many other displays there as well – Cultural, International, Hospital Visiting, Social Issues to name some.

We went through some of the agenda for State Conference as there are many interesting motions being put forward.

Our members who are able to, have been asked to make a slice for the State Conference as they will be needed at the Multi-Purpose Stadium where all the displays are, and Carol and Lyn are in charge of the canteen, which will cater with sandwiches, cakes, slices etc for the many people volunteering with all the displays.

At our next Meeting, we are going to start our 2025-26 round of Land cookery, and the first two items are a Chocolate Butter Cake and Pineapple and Onion Relish.

We wish our members who have entries in the Land Cookery and also Handicrafts all the best with their entries.

A big thank you to Narelle Morey for laying our wreath at the Anzac Day Ceremony.

We have decided to have every second meeting in Henty to make it easier for some of our members to attend and our next meeting will be held in Henty again at Dales Electrical where we are also hoping to have a guest speaker.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th May, 2025, starting at 10.30am at Dales Electrical. Looking forward to seeing as many of you who can make it there at 10.30am!

Lyn Jacobsen.

Pleasant Hills Community Hotel

On Saturday 10th May instead of normal counter meals we will have Sammy the Pizza Man (the guy that was at the pub on the 25th Birthday celebrations), so you can enjoy a pizza for tea.

On Sunday 11th May there is a Mother's Day Luncheon at the pub. Bookings are essential.

On Saturday 24th May there will be a big motorbike ride that is calling into the pub around lunchtime raising money for mental health. So, if you would like to see a large contingent of motorbikes in one place or like to make a donation to their cause come down to the pub on this day.

The pub should start having new kitchen equipment like fridge, freezers, dishwasher, fryers in the near future with the grant money that the Henty Bendigo Bank generously donated to the pub. This will modernise the pub kitchen and make it more energy efficient with more up to date fridges and freezers.

If you have been to the pub lately you may know that we giving the accommodation rooms a makeover with Frontier Services removing the wallpaper and giving them a new coat of paint. The next stage is getting new carpet in them, and we are getting this from Riverina Home Centre. They are giving us a really good deal with some quality carpet so if you are looking at getting some new carpet in your business or home give Brenton Crawford a call 0407242496.

Suzanne Forck.



School News and Reviews



GREATER KENGAL CROSS COUNTRY

The carnival was a great success with Boree Creek and Yerong Creek attending the cross country at our school on the last day of Term 1. Congratulations to Yerong Creek winning the championship trophy with only a few points in front of Pleasant Hills and Boree Creek. Well done to all our students who took part in the cross country and to Samantha and James Terlich for winning the Senior Girl and Junior boy medals. We will have 12 students representing Greater Kengal at the SR Cross Country at Jindera on the 8th May and wish them all good luck at the next level.

Thank you to the Pleasant Hills P&C committee for doing a great job with the barbecue too, we really appreciate your support.

BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

Billabong High School has recently facilitated a series of team-building activities aimed at helping our students form lasting friendships and develop essential social skills as part of a transition program. These events have provided a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with one another in a fun and supportive environment. The feedback from our participants was "It was so much fun!"

FIGTREE PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Quotation acceptance has been awarded to replace rubberised soft fall. Date to be completed is yet to be finalised.

ANZAC DAY

It was a very successful Anzac commemoration at the Pleasant Hills Hall with many local families attending. Thank you to the students and parents who helped out with food and

cleaning up afterwards and to Emily Turner for doing a great job with the music. Thank you to the P&C for organising our school wreath, it is greatly appreciated.



MERIT AWARD WINNERS – Week 11

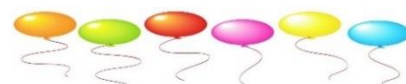
Johnathon Barton, Lachlan Barker, Samantha Terlich and Maddison King.



Pleasant Hills Pre School



Hills Happenings



Birthdays:

Happy 21st Birthday to Nikita Clancy for the 12th May.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Jane Pumpa and Jordan Smith (and big sister Laura) on the arrival of their daughter, Dalilah Maree Smith on the 3rd April 2025.



Please email the newsletter with any significant birthdays / events because we can't celebrate the occasion if we don't know about it!

Condolences:

Condolences to Cathy and Trevor Terlich, Kirrilee, Marilyn and Steve, and Lauralee on the passing of Cathy's mother Vera Arden on Thursday 27th March 2025.

Condolences to Margaret Beckett, Corey and Fiona Beckett, Peter, Nicole, Natasha, and Lilly Beckett on the passing of a loving husband, father and grandfather George Beckett on the 10th April 2025.

ANZAC



A very respectful ANZAC Day service was attended by approximately 80 people at the Hall. It was fantastic to see so many young people attend, and our local schools represented. Money collected on the day was donated to Legacy House in Albury for their dedicated work supporting widows and families of deceased or incapacitated veterans.



Pleasant Hills Patchwork Group



Whilst the April meeting was a small group, it was still very busy with people working on UFO's as can be seen in the collage.

Murder at Machu Picchu involves a block of the month which will create a quilt solving the crime, to which two of our patchworkers are doing – so stay tuned!

We had a nappy bag pattern converted to an Ironing Pad and sewing notions holder, what else would a patchworker do with a nappy bag pattern? The completed Black Outlined Pole Twists were huge quilts, photos had to be taken from the stage steps.

The horses are small, quilted wall hangings made from a lovely panel.

Saturday May 17th is our next patchwork day focusing on the project "Whirlwind Block" by Elaine Huff. Also known as "Modern Envelope", "Twin Sisters", and "Water Wheel". So, the challenge is set, and you can choose which method and layout you prefer. You can just make the block or a whole quilt, or continue on with a project you are already working on. Please remember, BYO your lunch, \$6 for Hall hire, sewing machine and sewing requisites.



Fire Brigade



Best Foot Forward by Mathew Rush

It is a wondrous thing,
Uncanny though it is,
That only one toe,
Could be the best in the biz'.

The big toe you see,
Is larger than small,
And it juts proudly forward,
So we all can stand tall.

Sometimes it can be a worry,
And a very terrible thing,
But the dead of night has a
frightful bite,
When you stub it and yell from
the sting,

A very important tool though,
Economically sure and sound,
If it wasn't for big toes, we
couldn't wear thongs,
And we'd all have to walk on the
ground.

Wise Words for 2025:

42 Lessons in life to celebrate
growing older.

Continuing from April Newsletter -
Lessons 22 - 42

Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old, of the
Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio.

22. The most important sex organ is the brain.
23. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
24. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
25. Always choose life.
26. Forgive but don't forget.
27. What other people think of you is none of your business.
28. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
29. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
30. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does..
31. Believe in miracles.
32. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
33. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
34. Your children get only one childhood.
35. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
36. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere. (I love this one)
37. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
38. Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have not what you need.
39. The best is yet to come...
40. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
41. Yield.
42. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Mother's Day

(Bookings essential)



Happy Mother's Day

PLEASANT HILLS COMMUNITY HOTEL

LUNCH UNDER THE VERANDAH

Sunday 11th May 2023
From 12pm
\$55 per person



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Queries to Michelle Sharp 0428 296 405
Menu options chosen when tickets booked with thanks



Happy Mother's Day

LUNCH UNDER THE VERANDAH
PLEASANT HILLS COMMUNITY HOTEL

SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2023
12:00PM START
2 X COURSE

MAIN

Rosemary Lamb ramp w balsamic roasted vegetables, potato gratin,
rosemary shrimp jus

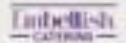
Baked barramundi w lemon & herb gratin, baby roasted chon,
green salad w balsamic dressing

Coconut & chilli poached chicken w mixed rice & greens

DESSERT

Warm apple & cinnamon crumble, vanilla ice cream
Chocolate swirl cheesecake, double cream
Pavlova topped w fresh vanilla cream & seasonal fruit

\$55 per person



Hills History

In recent times we are told that women's football is an exciting new sport. But from the early 1900's the women of the district embraced and participated in a number of sports.

In the early years women were involved in genteel sports, socially acceptable for the young ladies, such as tennis and hockey. At the turn of last century young ladies could participate in these sports wearing their long skirts.

I have found several newspaper articles from as far back as 1913 Pleasant Hills had a sports committee and after a day of sports they would hold a ball. It seemed there was quite a sizable committee with most of the town and surrounding areas attending. It was publicised in the newspaper as a sports day and an important social gathering. In 1914 the sports day was held on New Years Day. After the Pleasant Hills Football Club history podcast was launched last year, Oriel Ridge came to me with a copy of a photo of the Pleasant Hills Women's Football Team.

This was a fantastic discovery. Oriel has named as many of the players as she can remember. Left to right: Ada Grunow, Oriel

Pietsch, Pearl Groch, Eunice Zelbarth, Karen Terlich, Eunice Groch, Ann Knobel, Jacquet Perrin, and the last is unknown. Oriel says: "It was probably in 1949 when us girls played the boys football team. It was fun, and they allowed us to win". Thankyou Oriel for sharing this slice of history with us. Go Girls.....!

Written by: Fiona Beckett.



Our Backyard

PUNISHMENT: FUN WITH PUNS

The “pun” is form of wordplay suggesting at least two meanings by exploiting the multiple meanings of the same word or similar-sounding words. Not all puns are equal. Some require little or no sophistication; others, including those from Shakespeare or Oscar Wilde require large vocabularies or a good linguistic sophistication. Some of the best “puns” have circulated across the internet without attribution, meaning we can’t be sure who originated them. One thing we can be assured of though, is that a good pun can be guaranteed to bring a smile to one’s face. They can appear in many different circumstances. Here are a few:

“Did you hear about the guy who’s left side was cut off? He’s all right now”.

“If you don’t pay your exorcist, you get repossessed”.

“The thief who stole a calendar got 12 months”.

“Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest”.

“I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me”.

“To write with a broken pencil is pointless”.

“A boiled egg is hard to beat”.

“Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft, and I will show you A-flat miner”.

“I used to be a werewolf, but I’m alright noooooow!”.

Sign in a department store:
“Bargain Basement Upstairs”.

Sign in a pizza shop: “Seven days without pizza makes one weak”.

And of course they are often the key ingredient in genuine jokes:

Question: “If you weigh a whale in a whale weigh station (railway station), where do you ‘weigh a pie?’”

Answer: “Over the rainbow”.

(singing!)

*“Somewhere Over The Rainbow
Way Up High”*

From: Tyrannosaurus Lex by Rod L. Evans, PhD.

Bob Marshall.



Charlie's Footy Column

Footy! Footy! Footy!

This year has already started with a lot of talent shown in the Hume league and AFL.

Osborne, Holbrook and Lockhart Seniors have got off to a flying start. Although, Holbrook were tested against Henty only winning by a close 13 points.

To Sharpies delight the Melbourne Demons look back on track with 2 consecutive wins in a row. Western Bulldogs sponsored by Beans are playing well with Marcus Bontempelli back in and Ellis Jelbart's Collingwood are at the top with Brisbane Lions following closely behind.



Pleasant Hills Player Profile

Name:

Sam Terlich

Nickname:

Sammy

Hume Team:

Henty Swampies

AFL Team:

North Melbourne Kangaroos.

Favourite AFL Player:

Dean Terlich

Favourite Footy Memories:

Hume League Grand Final 2006

Best Footy Food:

Meat Pie



Charles Clancy.

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Matt's Cooking Corner:



Grandpas Crispy potatoes with broccolini and lemon



Ingredients:

- 1kg heirloom 'Nicola' potatoes, peeled, cut into 3cm cubes (or any waxy potatoe)
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 bunch broccolini, trimmed, cut into 4cm lengths
- 1/4 cup lemon juice, plus lemon wedges to serve
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 50g baby rocket
- 2 tablespoons pepitas, toasted

Method:

- Place potato in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium. Simmer for 12 minutes or until just tender. Drain. Cool for 20 minutes. Cut into 2.5cm pieces.
- Heat oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Cook potato, in 2 batches, shaking pan and turning potato often, for 10 minutes or until golden and crispy. Transfer to a heatproof bowl. Add broccolini to pan. Cook for 3 minutes or until bright green and tender.
- Add broccolini, lemon juice and lemon zest to potato. Toss to combine. Arrange on a serving platter. Season with salt and pepper. Top with rocket and pepitas. Serve with lemon wedges.
- Great served alone or as a side with your favourite meat dish.

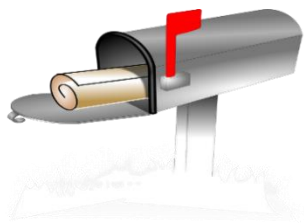
PAPER ROSTER

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

May	
3 rd May	Wayne Scholz
10 th May	Barry Terlich
17 th May	Oriel Ridge
24 th May	Hugh Clancy
31 st May	Rick Clancy
June	
7 th June	Trevor Terlich
14 th June	Corey Beckett
21 st June	David Male
28 th June	Rex Lieschke
July	
5 th July	Wayne Scholz
12 th July	Hugh Clancy
19 th July	Oriel Ridge
26 th July	Rick Clancy

Please note changes to June/July paper run – there are now 8 people on the paper run.



Newsletter

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Diary of Events

Thursday 1st May
Mobile Library 10:40-11:40am

Monday 6th May
PHPS P&C meeting 2pm

Saturday 10th May
Pizza night at the pub 😊

Sunday 11th May
Mother's Day

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Mother's Day Luncheon
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Wednesday 14th May
CWA meeting Dales Electrical
Store Henty 10:30am

Thursday 15th May
Mobile Library 10:40-11:40am

Saturday 17th May
Patchwork Group meet

Saturday 24th May
Mental Health motorbike
fundraiser at the pub at noon.

Thursday 29th May
Mobile Library 10:40-11:40am

