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Henty Community News

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Steven is going places

From a very young age, Henty driver Steven Richardson always wanted to be a truck driver. You could say that it was in his blood being the third generation to be a driver in his family. Steve undertook a diesel mechanic apprenticeship after leaving school. Now a fully qualified diesel mechanic, Steve gained his multi-combination licence and started driving before his 21st birthday and he has now been driving for two years.

Steve was nominated for the award of "Young Driver of the Year" for the Livestock, Bulk and Rural Carrier's Association and Safe Work NSW. Having qualified as one of the finalists, Steven was then announced as the winner of the award, "Young Driver of the Year" at their annual conference in Griffith.

The prize was a $5,000 trip to America to see how things operated in the truck industry over there.

Steven being presented with the Award by the LBRCA president Lynley Miners and Lisa Foley from Safework NSW

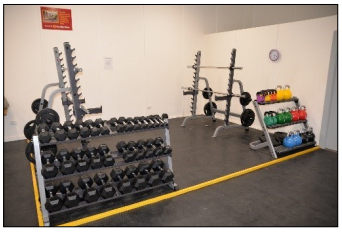
In his own words "I have always wanted to be a driver so this is a big achievement for me to get the recognition so early in my driving career".

Steven works for his family's company, Richardson and Sons Haulage, carting grain from Newcastle to Melbourne.

Centre fulfils a heartfelt need

It is noted that recent estimates indicate that the Henty and District Lifestyle Centre is now catering for some 7,000 individual visits annually. These estimates are based on the use of the Centre by those undertaking self-defence and karate; yoga; dance; physiotherapy; the gymnasium; and arts and crafts.

The gymnasium has considerable weights available to the Community and received funding from the NSW Premier's office with the assistance of Mr Greg Aplin, MP.



The Centre's Committee Members have held a number of working bees to keep up the maintenance required on the Memorial Hall. Some glass from broken windows has been replaced, others will need attending to when the putty to hold the panes in place is replaced. The Hall is receiving further repairs to its 60 year-old floor. Also, a pair of hand rails is being installed at the main stairs to the gymnasium for safety of patrons.

Two bins are to be located at the rear of the Hall will facilitate the recycling of scrap metal. This is a fundraiser to support the gymnasium's acquisition of additional equipment. The bins will remain there until full. Additional bins will be sourced if there is a positive demand for the service.

A weekend of events is being planned to involve all aspects of the activities now being held at the Centre. The weekend will be free to all visitors and they will be able to participate in any of

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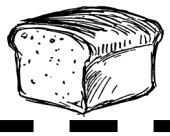

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Records are made to be broken

The 2018-19 swimming season has come to end and it was another outstanding success for the Henty Amateur Swimming Club.

Swimmers applied themselves and swam regularly at our Monday and Wednesday training sessions under the guidance of Coach Fabrizio Andreoni. Fab had a busy season, having also been selected to coach the Australian Para-Triathlon team; however, he was glad to be back in Henty training our enthusiastic swimmers.

All swimmers put in a great effort; setting swimming goals and personal "bests" this season. Some of our swimmers have gone on to represent their schools in Southern Riverina and Riverina and will be attending Sydney at the State Championships.

Holbrook Swimming Club attended our pool on February 1, 2019 for an inter-town carnival, bringing with them some fantastic swimmers. A great night was had by all and we look forward to travelling to Holbrook next season for a competition in their 33 metre pool.

We wrapped up the year with our Championship night which was well attended. History was made when Levi Corrigan broke a record held by Harrison Macreadie from 2007 in the 25m Freestyle. Levi also broke the 25m backstroke record, which has been held by Owen Geddes since 1980. Levi is an amazing swimmer with great determination, whose favourite stroke is freestyle closely followed by backstroke. We look forward to watching Levi's swimming in years to come. Levi has a strong role model to follow as his mother, Tania, still holds the records from 1989 for girls 25m freestyle, 25m backstroke, 25m butterfly and the 4 x 25m medley.

A big thanks is extended to our wonderful parents who bring their children to training and events and have helped make the club run smoothly by helping to set up and time swimmers at all the events. Your support is appreciated.

The Henty club appreciates Denise Coghlan and her team of lifeguards for helping out on many occasions and keeping the pool and its surrounds in great condition. Thanks also to Greater Hume Council for building a fantastic facility.

Finally, thanks to our wonderful swimmers - each week you turned up full of energy and excitement and swam your very best. We look forward to seeing you in November for the 2019/2020 Swim club season.

Focus turns to railway precinct

The Henty Community Development Committee wound up last year's Streetscape activities with a successful meeting to discuss the how, when, where, why and what of the future. The committee. has requested council's input into the beautification of the railway precinct, especially on both sides of the western yard. The Sladen Street crossing reseal will be completed in March when there may be road closures for a day or two.

Discussion also centred on an off-leash area in Smith Street, Austindustries Business Growth Plan, our Facebook page, electronic sign for Railway Parade (donated by Bendigo Bank as a 20th birthday present to the community), welcome packs for new residents, a retailer's meeting for improved communication between all Henty businesses and a need for planning the Henty Cemetery for future needs.

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Creative directions

A visit from Murray Arts personnel, including its director and arts curator for Aboriginal work, with comments and suggestions, showed a successful way forward to greater and more varied plans for the future.

There are about 42 creative locals with Bernard Clark, Trevor and Gwen Bullock, Jim Ridley, Jill Thiele and Debbie Stanley forming the steering committee. There are up to 23 volunteers, but would welcome more to work the roster on Saturdays and Sundays.

Deliveries and rearranging displays occurs every second month on the first Thursday – April 5 is the next day. This month there have been visitors from Nebraska and Illinois (USA) and Toowoomba, Cardwell and Kawanna (all Queensland).

Henty Creative Gallery is a community facility to showcase the talents of creative locals for the enjoyment of visitors, for the promotion of the community and for sales. The gallery is grateful to the late Graham Booth for donating his first Henty retail shop to become the creative centre for Henty and district.

Knitters to mark 20 years

Nobody guessed that 937 wraps have been produced since 2000 from Henty and district and distributed throughout the world. To conclude our 20 years of making wraps we will celebrate mid-year at the library when there will be the annual Knit In. Watch this space.

Wraps have recently been sent to Kenya and Tanzania where the schoolchildren excitedly showed and modelled their wraps for their teachers. The smiling faces indicated such happiness and gratitude.

A donation has been sent to headquarters as a wrap at the Henty Creative Gallery. The money will help cover their photocopying, postage and phone in the Mascot office.

Council has a budget ... submit your funding requests soon

During February, March and April, Council undergoes rigorous planning for the following financial year's budget, identifying projects and works for the next one to four year horizon and setting income and expenditure to manage the programs.

If you have suggestions or comments for priority projects please go to **Have Your Say** on Council's website, or write to Council PO Box 99 Holbrook NSW 2644.

The draft budget and delivery plan is publicly exhibited during April, before Council adopts the plan in June 2019.

Residents to have their say in major community survey

Residents of the Greater Hume Council will be able to have their say about the Council in the 2019 Community Survey about to be conducted.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said feedback from the survey will inform the Council about its performance and guide the development of priorities for future spending. Priority areas identified through the survey results will be considered in the development of Council's next long term Community Strategic Plan, a key document of the organisation, that then flows into Council's actions in the four year Delivery Program.

"Through this survey, residents are able to provide their views on the importance of key Council services and their satisfaction with Council's performance in delivering these services" said Mayor, Cr Wilton.

Residents 18 years and over will be selected at random for the telephone survey which will commence from the first week of April.

"The survey is expected to take about 15 minutes to complete and only completed surveys will be used as data. Council asks that residents receiving a call agree to take part in this important survey", Mayor Wilton said.

On completion of the telephone survey, the survey will be available for local residents who were not contacted to complete online via Council's website. A paper copy of the survey will also be available for those residents who do not use computers or are not connected to the Internet. The paper survey will be made available at libraries and Council's offices across the Council area.

The survey will be completed by IRIS Research, an independent market research consultancy with more than 30 years' experience specialising in local government.

Seat for contemplation

Recently, a seat was installed in the Henty Cemetery in memory of Graham Booth. The seat is between the lawn and monumental graves and will allow for reflections and contemplation by those visiting or passing by.

Yvonne and Murray Booth with Alison Campbell

Library News

After School Study Club 2019

The After School Study Club (ASSC) aims to provide the following:

- To assist and support students from primary and high school
- Provide access to modern technology and resources
- Provide a quiet and safe place to study away from home distractions

The After School Study Club will be held on the following days at the, Henty and Holbrook Libraries which commenced in February during school term.

Henty Library – Wednesday's 4pm - 5pm

Holbrook Library - Tuesday's from 4pm – 5pm

Afternoon tea provided – Cost $2.00 per session. Contact staff at the Henty Library Tel: 0260360100.

Movie Club at the Culcairn and Henty Libraries

Movie Club will take place every second month at the Culcairn and Henty Libraries. Henty Library – Commencing on Thursday 9 May from 2 – 4pm

Culcairn Library – Commencing on Thursday 16 May from 2 — 4pm

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Youth Advisory Committee

The Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee is looking for energetic and enthusiastic young people, aged 12 – 24, who wish to make a difference in our community to sign up to be a part of our committee. The committee -

- Has the opportunity to influence decisions made by council that affect young people;
- Organises and participates in youth activities and events such as youth week;
- Contributes to important community development projects affecting young people; and
- Informs council on issues that are important to young people

It's the perfect opportunity to have your say on the important issues that affect your community and plan the programs that you want to see held in our council area.

Anyone who wishes to join the Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee can just come into any Greater Hume Council Office and pick up an application form.

Heywire Grant

Our biggest Youth event yet is coming up on 12 April this year! The Heywire – Step – up Grant that the Youth Committee were lucky enough to be awarded is coming quickly and growing bigger by the minute. Come along to the Henty Memorial Park for an afternoon of entertainment, guest speakers, and food and a night filled with live music brought to you by some of the best local talent around! There will be games and activities to fill up the afternoon, people to chat to about all sorts of events and programs that run in this area, amazing lighting to set the mood and mouth watering food cooked by your very own Youth Advisory Committee.

This festival is designed to encourage the Youth to see the amazing opportunities and possibilities available in their local Greater Hume area. There will be plenty of local young speakers ready to talk about their achievements and heaps of services

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and groups ready to talk to you about your ambitions and goals, including Headspace, the Greater Hume Council, and local businesses. We are working with the Riverlife Church on this project so keep an eye on both of our socials media profiles for updates and announcements of special guests and artists! This event will also run in conjunction with our Youth Week celebrations.

Hopefully you all remember how awesome the Battle of the Bands ran last year – well we have grown bigger and stronger this year and we are ready to make this year our biggest event yet!

Come on down to the Park to celebrate your local community and the last day of school!

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What can I borrow?

What you can borrow from the Greater Hume Council Libraries.

riverina regional library

Item Type	Maximum of items	Loan Period	Maximum Number of Renewals
General Library Item	30	In Total 28 days	2 X 14 day renewals
eResources	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific

School Holiday fun at the Greater Hume Libraries

The action-packed holiday programs start during the April school holidays and will offer a diverse range of activities to keep children busy. The activities will appeal to school children of all ages and interests and will be both educational and fun. The programs also highlight the important role that public libraries play in our community.

Library staff encourage parents and carers to ensure their children take advantage of the many activities on offer at our public libraries during the school holidays. Please see list below of activities

April School Holidays	Henty	Tweet Treats	Thursday 18/4/19	4+	$5	11-12noon
	Jindera	Choc Creations	Monday 15/4/19	4+	$5	11-12noon
	Culcairn	Sweet Science	Thursday 24/4/19	4+	$5	11-12noon
	Holbrook	Croc Cards	Wednesday 17/4/19		$2/card	11.30am–12.30pm
	Holbrook	Dragon or Fairy Lamps	Wednesday 24/4/19	5+	$5-$10	11.30am–12.30pm

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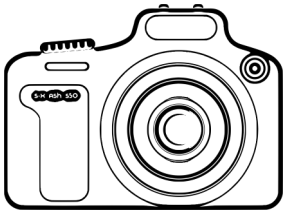
Lake's low level captured

Henty Camera Club thanks all who entered photographs in the Henty Show. The diversity and quality of images was excellent as always. The great display was appreciated by the many people who dropped by.

The Henty Camera Club had their first field trip for the year to Koetong/Cudgewa on March 17, and as usual for field trips, a list of topics was given out for members to find. A stop was made at the upper reaches of Lake Hume to allow for images of a low water level to be captured. Other highlights were the old scout hut at Granya and the Boggy Creek trestle bridge at Koetong.

So far this year, members Jill Thiele and Daphne Hannam have given slideshow presentations of their favourite photos, and we have also had workshops on Digital Resizing and Slideshow creation.

The topics and workshops for the meetings in April and May are Bird (Camera Setting) and Water Scene (Depth of Field). Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the CWA Rooms in Lyne Street. A wonderful social evening of entertainment and learning is guaranteed.



Candles light way to Year 6

Term 1 for 2019 is simply flying by for the staff and students at St Paul's Lutheran Primary School. The term started with Opening Chapel where Year 6 School Leaders, School Captains and Sport Captains were inducted.

School Captains: Kate Lieschke and Zac Klemke.

The school also welcomed the Kindergarten students by giving them each a candle, which will remain at school until the finish in Year 6, when the candle is presented to them as a farewell memento.

Kinders: Mahliq Brailey, Matilda Sanderson, Verity Aygun, Kaitlyn Holmes, Simeon Lubke

A parent information evening gave families the opportunity to hear the plans for their child's learning journey for this year. An informative way of support between parents, carers, students and teachers.

The senior class has been very excited to receive their own laptops to work on in class. The learning opportunities available through the

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use of technology is endless. The school is lucky to be able to offer this amazing resource to students.

Students enjoyed getting their entries ready for the Henty Show and having their art works displayed in the Schools Section. Being involved in the Henty Show is something the school encourages and promotes among students.

Intensive swimming lessons followed by the Interhouse Swimming Carnival took precedence in February. Students gained important skills and development in their safety and swimming style technique.

The success of the external Bible Study Group meeting within the school each Thursday has expanded to be held three times during the day. St Paul's is now offering a God's Girl Wise Group each Tuesday afternoon for girls in Years 5 and 6.

Partnership Days with St Paul's College are continuing this year. Each term, our school will visit St Paul's College at Walla Walla for a variety of learning activities, including science, plants and garden, drama and learning Spanish.

Looking forward to the last week of term when there will be a Taste and See Day and the Story of the Easter Robin on Monday April 8 from 9:30am to 11am for all parents and young children 0 to pre-school. There will be an exciting morning of craft, music and an Easter Egg Hunt.

The Combined Schools Easter Service is coming up on April 9 at 9:30am in St Paul's Church. This is where the two schools, the preschool and the whole community can get together and remember Jesus' death and resurrection for our eternal life.

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the activities free of costs. The weekend at present will take place on the last weekend of July. A free BBQ will be in operation for a breakfast until late lunch. More news on this event and community partners involved, closer to the date.

Where there's a need there's a Lion

Members of the Henty Lions club have been quite busy raising money for various projects including Lions Eye Health, Licola Wilderness Camp Lions Disaster Fund, Lions Children's Cancer Research Fund to name a few.

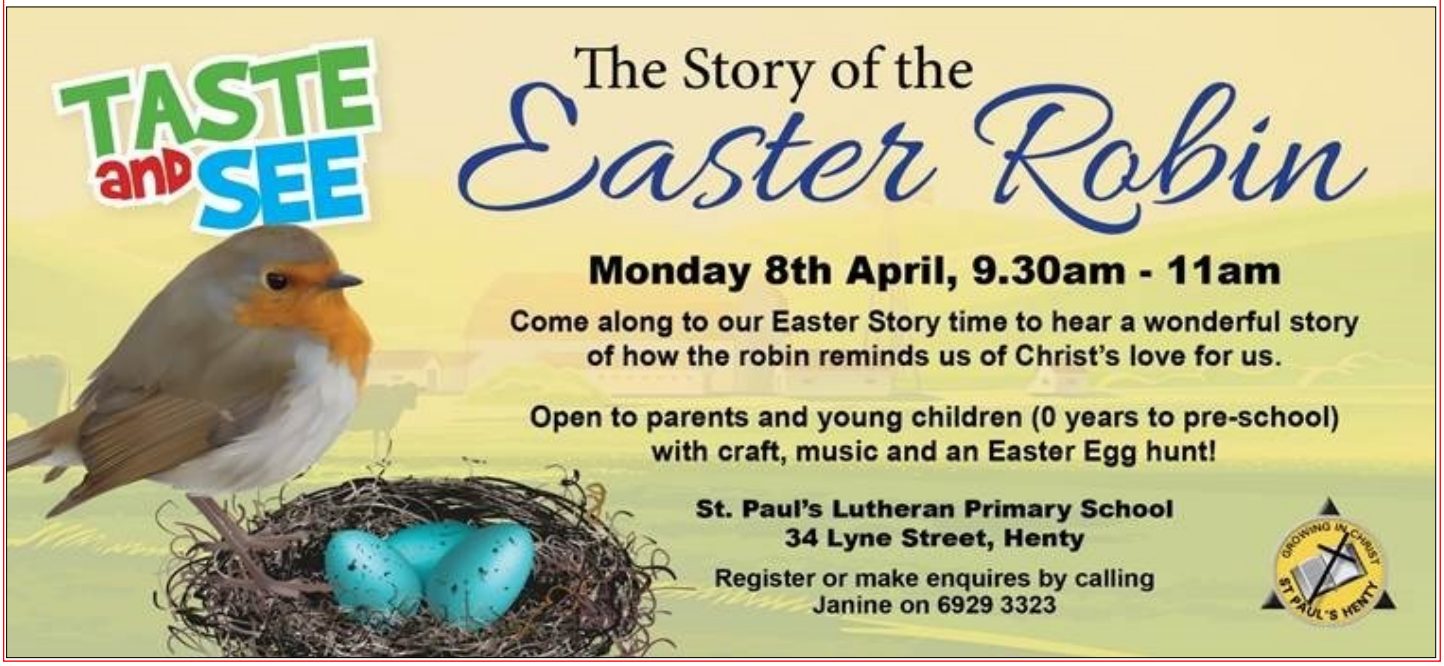
A cheque for $400 was sent to Australian Lions Foundation Disaster Appeal to help those affected by the devastating floods in Townsville and rural northern Queensland.

Kayla Muller, Personal Trainer, and her husband Jordan were guests at the Lions last Dinner Meeting. As guest speaker, Kayla gave an interesting talk on her role at the Henty Gymnasium as she administers to people of all ages and levels of fitness. Kayla also structures programs to cater for people with diabetes, blood pressure problems, obesity, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and those recovering from a stroke, as well as those who require rehabilitation after hip and knee reconstruction and other surgical procedures. Kayla supports individuals as well as small groups, married couples and physically and intellectually disabled clients. She also delivers advice on nutrition.

Henty Lions Club was fortunate to be asked to help cater for the recent Henty Men's Triples Invitation Tournament. Lions members manned the BBQ and provided breakfast — bacon and egg rolls — on the Wednesday morning of the event, which attracted 90 bowlers under ideal weather conditions.

The monthly Euchre night continues. We meet at the DCA on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. All people interested in playing cards are most welcome. At present, monies raised help support Licola Camp where eight of the local primary school children spent an action-packed week in January.

Some members are attending a Club Development Day at Corowa in April.



Eager start to school year

All staff and students began the 2019 school year with eager enthusiasm. It is already midway through Term 1 and all students are well into a routine and ready to achieve some great results for the remainder of the year.

The school retained most of its staff from last year and welcomed back Jolonna Brand from maternity leave who is sharing the teaching role in the K/1 Red class. Karralee Meyer and Susana Piltz have also joined us as school learning support officers.

The school also welcomed Jaimee Fraser as the new canteen co-ordinator. Gemma Damschke and Alison Baldock were thanked for their assistance over the past few years in the canteen, as were the wonderful volunteers who assist each Monday to provide a fresh and healthy canteen.

There were 12 brand new Kinder students this year and who are settling in very well. Congratulations also to all the school leaders on their roles. They will continue to grow in their leadership skills.

The school is in the second year of its School Plan and will be focusing on the following strategic directions in 2019: Developing self-regulated learners, embedding effective teaching practices and strengthening its positive learning culture. It is also striving to improve and celebrate attendance and increase the effectiveness of communicating with the parent body.

The PBL values are still the core and structure of the school community and all students strive to follow the values of "we are responsible, we are learners and we are respectful". Some bright and colourful signs have been erected throughout all the spaces within the school to remind children of their expectations within these areas.

The school is also in the process of updating and renovating the art room. This room will now be called the "multi-purpose room" so will be used for a variety of different subjects and activities. It has some fresh new carpet, bright furniture and a computer hub. The room is still being used throughout these exciting upgrades and all staff and students are excited to see the changes unfold.

There have already been some wonderful achievements from the students.

Congratulations to Hannah

Hannah Male pictured with Australian tennis player Sam Groth

Male who has made it into the Riverina team for tennis and will play a week of competitive competition against other teams in the state later in the year.

Congratulations also to brothers Ryder and Levi Corrigan who have made it onto the state swimming carnival to be held in Sydney soon. Well done boys!

Another highlight of the

Ryder & Levi Corrigan winners at The SRPSSA Swim Carnival

Term was that some students were lucky enough to get the opportunity to perform in a video with country singer Sara Storer. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the finished product.

With so many events already completed and many more to come the best way to stay in touch with all of the things the school does and all upcoming events is to have a look at the school website or Facebook page. The weekly newsletter is downloaded on both of these and is a great way to check out all the exciting news.

Money well spent

Ron and Shirley Wellington's friend Marion lives very close the Peter Mac Institute so they were able to deliver two bags of craft recently.

A thank-you letter from the auxiliary stated that $40,000 was donated to Peter Mac plus another $10,000 for an upgrade at the Patient Trolley Bay at the Moorabbin site with the purchase of 14 chairs and two recliners and another $3,000 for equipment in the Physiotherapy Department.

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Out and about

The children are always so excited when we head out from preschool on excursions. Regularly we venture in small groups about our community, learning from others and different environments.

Finding our mail box to collect mail provides practice for number recognition, building early mathematical skills. Choosing items from our shopping list at Dales supermarket provides modelling of writing and reading, building early literacy skills. For the children, joining the residents of Myoora for morning tea and activities supports social skill development. There are so many opportunities for learning that present themselves in all our excursions.

The children are also excited about excursions because they often have visitors join them. They are particularly excited when Nanny H. pops in, warmly greeting her and negotiating who will hold her hand first as

they head out of the gate on their adventure together. The preschool educators plan each excursion and guide the interactions and learning throughout. On returning to preschool they reflect upon the outcomes of the experiences and use this information to inform their planning for further teaching.

The educators and preschoolers eagerly welcome community volunteers to join them. If you are interested in more information about joining the preschoolers on excursions please feel welcome to do so.

Preschool children visited Culcairn schools and the bakery on one of their excursions

Fields of dreams for musicians

Four young musicians performed to almost 90 people, acknowledging Henty for giving them a start in the Dreamfields Creative Youth program.

On stage at the Henty Bowling Club were Chelsea Knight, Iva Mahoni, Indigo Walker Stelling and Asha Bright. They were accompanied by a slideshow of the photography of Amber Ferraro. All are past recipients of the Dreamfields Creative Youth Award at the Henty Machinery Field Days, and fundraising for an upcoming tour of the UK.

Chelsea, 19, and Iva, 14, are solo artists. Indigo, 15 and Asha, 14 from Beechworth, are the duo The Inner Vision, working with keyboard, guitar and vocals to create original pieces. Since winning the regional Battle of the Bands in 2017, they have recorded and released songs on JJJ Unearthed and Spotify. Their first album will be released on April 5 at the Empire Hotel in Beechworth.

Dreamfields Creative Youth Program provides opportunities for young people in the region to nurture their artistic talents and gain experience in the arts industry. Writer, teacher and coach Craig Dent has led the program since 2013, mentoring in creative writing and performing arts. In 2017 visual artist Lauren Habarow joined Craig, mentoring in visual arts.

In May 2019, music duo The Inner Vision and photographer, Amber Ferraro, will tour to Somerset in the UK with the program. With the support of Young Somerset and Henty Machinery Field Days, this exchange program provides our rural youth with an international experience to enhance their creative potential.

More about the Dreamfields 2019 Creative Youth Exchange is at australianculturalfund.org.au/projects/dreamfields-creative-youth-exchange-2019/

Prize donated

Kevin Fogarty was the winner of the Creative Gallery's Christmas raffle for a $100 voucher to purchase anything in the gallery. He had difficulty in selecting anything he wanted, but finally chose a framed quartet of photos of the Doodle Cooma swamp by Stephane Hanckel which he has presented to the Henty Hospital in memory of his late wife Nadine. It will be placed in the palliative ward where she received such excellent care.

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Council's Draft Code of Meeting Practice goes on public display

Amendments made to the NSW Local Government Act 1993 provide for a new model code of meeting practice, which was prescribed in December 2018.

Since then Greater Hume Council has prepared a draft code of meeting practice that incorporates the mandatory provisions of the model code as well as a number on non-mandatory provisions.

Councils and committees of councils of which all the members are councillors must conduct their meetings in accordance with the code of meeting practice once adopted by Council.

One important change is that Council will be required to webcast meetings of the council and committees of which all members are councillors by 14 December 2019. To meet this requirement it is proposed that audio visual recordings of meetings will be posted on Council's website.

Council is exhibiting the draft Code of Meeting Practice for a period of 28 days commencing on Monday, 4 March until Monday, 1 April 2019. The draft Code of Meeting Practice may be viewed at any Council office, or on the Council website **greaterhume.nsw.gov.au**.

Written submissions from the community will be received until 5pm Monday, 15 April 2019 via the Have Your Say portal on Council's website, or by email to mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au, or write to Council, PO Box 99, Holbrook NSW 2644.

Something for everyone

The Henty Show Committee is to hold a post-mortem on this year's activities in April, and planning for next year's show has commenced. This year's Show has been described by many as the best Show since the Centenary Show and virtually the whole of the showground was used in some aspect.

Assisted by unseasonably cool weather, attendance numbers were well above those of recent years. Gates were busy by 8am with a steady build-up through the gate until around 2pm. The Show Dogs were well underway by 8am as were many of the horse events.

The Show and Shine was the largest held to date with over 100 vehicles entered. Space was at a premium to show the entries.

Mr Bruce Taylor opened the Show this year. Mr Taylor was instrumental in raising the funds for the Headlie Taylor sculpture.

Staffing problems by the ride's operator led to less rides than was anticipated, but there were sufficient attractions to keep most attendees entertained. Although the hot weather experienced in the lead-up to the Show curtailed many submissions in the pavilion, there was still a good number of entries. The photography was at its usual excellence. It was also good to see the poultry shed back in use as over the past few years the hot weather had cancelled this event. Cattle and sheep entries were well supported.

The volunteers who contribute to making the Henty Show a success each year are to be congratulated for their concerted efforts to make a great day of all aspects of the Show. Additional volunteers are being looked for, for all categories. Those interested in gaining a skill, learning the ropes or are aspiring to become judges should contact Kerry or Garry Small. All volunteers are welcome.

The Show Committee continue to make upgrades to the infrastructure that supports these events and are making temporary items permanent. This year hot water was installed to the BBQ shed and next year it is hoped that the Secretary's office will be lined and hot water also installed.

The Dog Jumping attracted good numbers for a first-time event and it was good to hear the spectators urging the dogs on. This event should be back next year with a greater number of entrants.

The Henty Show Society was the first Society in NSW to introduce an event for Drones. Unfortunately this event was curtailed due to the gusty winds that occurred about midday. If all works go to plan, this event will be greatly expanded for the 2020 Show.

It is hoped that Lachie Cossor, his talented horse and Jigsaw his Brahman cross steer will be back again next year, as will our regular MC, Steve Bowen.

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Variety is the spice of life

Henty Men's Shed members have received an order to make 9 glider boxes; 16 parrot boxes and 2 micro-bat boxes for a Regional Landcare Group. These will be distributed to selected Riverina Landcare groups.

Three of the Men's Shed members have been invited to attend a "Cluster" meet at Wodonga. This is an opportunity for their members to meet and mix with Victorian Shed members and other Sheds that border the Murray River.

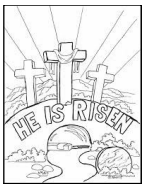
Donations of tools and equipment were recently received and many of these tools will be recycled to other sheds as well as Henty's. A very recent donation has been a first model of a Victa mower as seen below. The men intend to do some restoration work to ensure it remains clean and serviceable. It was owned by Max Davidson on one or two occasions.

The mower above is a restored model of the same vintage (Victa Model 1 Rotomo) and now in the hands of the members of the Henty Men's Shed.

Original instruction manual – must have been a joy to use! If anyone has a spare copy please contact Henty Men's Shed members.

Some members have shown that they are experts at growing chilies; growing cool tasting varieties to the explosively hot peppers. It's going to take a while to get through the hotter peppers and the plants are heavy croppers!

Easter— April 2019



God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life. John 3:16

Combined Schools Easter Service:
April 9th at St Paul's Lutheran Church@9.30am

Churches	Time and Date
Anglican: St Barnabas Henty	Good Friday 19th 9.30am Easter Sunday 21st 9.30am
Catholic: Henty	Good Friday19th 10am (Stations of the Cross) Easter Sunday 21st 8.00am
Lutheran: St Paul's Henty	Maundy Thursday 18th 7.30pm Good Friday 19th 9.30am Easter Sunday –21st 6.30am (Henty Cemetery) 8.30am (St Paul's Church)
Presbyterian: Henty	Good Friday 19th 9.00am Easter Sunday 21st 10.30am
Riverlife: Henty	Good Friday 19th 10.00am – Peregrine's Tabletop Easter Sunday 21st 10.00am
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Look back at pioneers

For her five-minuter at the last Probus meeting. Joyce Gardener spoke about her ancestors involved in the trek from South Australia to Jindera. Joyce's great-grandfather Johan H. Goessling played a significant role in Jindera's history in 1868.

A request was sent to the Adelaide Lutheran parish for a pastor to oversee the church and school at Jindera for a year. From Groveland to Jindera, Pastor Goessling travelled via Melbourne, Echuca, Castlemaine and Ballarat and through forests along the Murray. He stayed in the Jindera-Wodonga parish until 1876, accomplishing the building of the first one-room school, which was attached to the pastor's house.

The main Probus speaker was Herb Simpfendorfer, accompanied by Ron Krause, who shared the video of the Walla Walla 150th street parade on January 28. There were 137 items in the parade, consisting of sulkies, wagons, lorries, unicycles, penny-farthing cycles, three-wheeler bikes, farm machinery, old cars, floats from the community and sporting clubs and even a pooper-scooper to clean up after the animals.

A program of events kept everyone entertained with 10 different tours available. A beautiful book of coloured photos is available for $30, celebrating the journey and the weekend of activities.

At the Probus annual meeting, Jeannie Kenney was elected chairperson for a second term. Kevin Fogarty replaces David Muller as secretary and Heather Colliss remains the treasurer.

Connie and John Ross entertained the meeting with a PowerPoint presentation on Canada and Alaska. From Vancouver with a population of 2.5 million to the Northern Lights in the Yukon, beautiful photography taking in clear lakes and mountain streams was displayed by the Rosses. Travelling through Jasper National Park, Lake Louise, the Butchart Gardens and using the "Rocky Mountaineer" as transport, Connie and John spent 24 wonderful nights in a scenic wonderland.

The next Probus meeting will be held in Henty on April 10.

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These options may be an Intereach service that suits you, information about other services that may be beneficial and/or help you to access other support or activities in the local community. The service includes emergency and short-term support for your caring role, linking carers into support groups and support to access the Carer Gateway, National Disability Insurance Scheme and My Aged Care. It offers referral to other health and community services, including counselling services and access to social and community activities.

Contact Intereach toll free on 1800 052 222 or email carersupport@intereach.com.au. Visit www.carergateway.gov.au for more information.

Invitation triples tournament great success

On Tuesday and Wednesday March 12 and 13 a full field of 24 teams competed in the Henty Invitation Triples Tournament playing six games of 18 ends. Under almost perfect weather conditions 84 bowlers competed for the $5100 prize money on offer.

First was Phil Slater, John Boyd and Rob McConnell from Howlong who won five games with plus 65 shots. Runners-up were Kerrie Boyle (Henty), Eddie Simmons and Brett Furze, North Albury with five wins plus 29 shots. Third was Ralph Fair's team 4.5 wins plus 38 shots, fourth Ian Bilney's team from Corowa with 4.5 wins plus 33 shots and fifth Geoff Rainbird with four wins plus 42 shots.

This prestigious event draws bowlers from far and wide, who enjoy not only competing on two of the best maintained bowling greens and surrounds in NSW, but also the excellent meals and finger food provided by our ladies. This year also saw the introduction of a cooked breakfast being available to all, courtesy of Henty Lions Club. Egg and bacon rolls, fruit

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juice, tea and coffee were on the menu. All in all a great two days resulted in a very successful tournament.

Meanwhile, thanks to Peter White and president Gary Kern, the business house bowls nights have been a great success with 14 teams of four players participating each week. Business house bowls is not about who is the best, but a family friendly get together run over a six-week timeframe It is about relaxation, social interaction and enjoying each other's company that includes some gentle exercise.

Anyone wishing to join in is welcome, so keep it in mind for next year. A final wind-up was held on Wednesday March 20, with over 60 in attendance. AgnVet were the Business House winners for 2019.

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Health help at library

The Henty Local Health Advisory Committee advises there is now a new venue for all information related to health facilities and access to services. The Greater Hume Council has provided an area to the committee in the Henty Library to display brochures and information and contact details of all health facilities within our region.

The display area provides the latest and most up-to-date information. It will highlight upcoming events and information to continue to keep our community informed. In addition, each month two members of the committee will be present to provide support and where possible answer questions and direct residents to the service provider they may wish to access. This will occur each month on the last Friday, commencing on April 26 from 3 -5pm. Please drop in and check out the display and chat to some of your committee members.

The committee would also like to invite residents to a Telehealth demonstration to be held at the Henty hospital on Friday May 10 at 10am and then again at 6pm on that day. Telehealth is the secure transmission of images, voice and data between two or more units via telecommunication channels, to provide clinical advice, consultation, monitoring, education and training and administrative services. The service allows rural and regional access to services that may not be available face to face locally. Come along and see what it is all about on that date and share the information with others in the community.

Remember to support the ongoing drive in raising funds for Youth Mental Health in the area. The committee is doing this by asking all members of the public if they would like to donate and return their recyclable bottles and cans to the local collection point; which in Henty is Dales IGA. The committee welcomes the coming on board of the Henty Football and Netball Club this season with their collection of refundable cans, bottles and containers.

Your donation and refunds will go towards supporting all the youth in the district through school based programs, namely the Resilience Project at Billabong High School and a similar initiative for a one-day workshop for all the primary schools in the area, later in the year. Your refundable items can help make a big difference for all our young people.

More information about eligible containers and the scheme in general is available at www.returnandearn.org.au

ANZAC Day 2019

Thursday, April 25

9.00am Service/Wreath Laying at Pleasant Hills Hall

10.30am Gather at Henty Community Centre 10.45am Anzac Day March to Henty Memorial Park

11.00am Wreath laying at the Cenotaph 11.30 am Service at Henty Community Club

Contact: Ian Dunn on 02 29 3258

Lest we Forget

What a load of rubbish!

A huge success would be the best way to describe the Holbrook Rotary Club and Greater Hume Council Hard Waste Collection Day held on Clean Up Australia Day 3rd March.

The Greater Hume Council opened the Jindera, Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook Waste facilities for a free tip day for the entire Council area and it was certainly embraced by residents.

This event could not have taken place without the involvement of the Jindera, Rand, Walbundrie, Walla and Henty football clubs making this a truly community event recognised and supported by the Greater Hume Council.

The day started in Jindera with coordinator Murray doing a briefing for the Jindera footballers at 7.15am. Club President Simon Cossor was in charge and he had over 20 players on board. They swept through town and collected from 58 registered residences finishing off with a well earnt coffee.

Rotary President Kerry Morton and Jenny Kane started at the Giant's Football Club at 8am. Under the guidance of Noel Garlick, President, a mix of players, supporters and Kotzur Silos they had the extra pressure of carting 57 houses worth of waste all the way to the Culcairn Landfill. The volunteers were on their last round when Kerry and Jenny went to fire up the BBQ. But with no heat forthcoming the Walla Hotel kindly let the girls use the pub's BBQ.

Henty's day started at 8.15am with Rotarians Gordon Mann and Craig Rowe handing out town maps and house addresses. There were a mix of players, committee and supporters from the Henty club and with 111 registered residences and the Transfer Station closing at 3pm they had a job in front of them.

At 1pm 29 very hungry volunteers enjoyed a very social lunch break.

By 3.30pm nearly all the hard waste had been collected with the exception of the fridges and freezers. But for both Henty and Walla townships the Council had a contractor booked to pick up the heavy items. The day exceeded everyone's expectations.

A huge thank you to the football clubs for providing the volunteer labour to collect what was a mountain of rubbish. Thank you also to the Greater Hume Council Mayor Heather Wilton, General Manager Steve Pinnuck, Colin Kane and Margaret Killalea and also the Local Area Police and Highway Patrol for making the day run so smoothly.

The Henty Community would like to thank all the volunteers from the Henty Football and Netball Club who worked tirelessly on the day, saving Henty ratepayers $16,000 in tip fees.

Council News

Highlights from meeting held on 20 March at Carabost:

A new draft Waste Strategy was tabled, which reviews Council's current waste practices and plans a range of strategies to ensure that the service remains affordable and accessible for ratepayers, remains sustainable, and minimises the impact of waste on the environment. Council will soon conduct a workshop to discuss the strategy and then endorse the draft. The community will have an opportunity to Have A Say when the final draft waste strategy is placed on exhibition for public comment.

Council will also write to the football clubs of Jindera, Rand/Walbundrie/Walla Walla Giants and Henty, and the Rotary Club of Holbrook, to thank them for undertaking the Hard Waste Collection held early March, which proved to be very popular. In appreciation, Council agreed to provide a $1,000 donation to each of the football clubs involved.

Council confirmed support for the endeavours of the Henty Local Area Health Committee to establish a multi-function specialist dementia unit at Henty. Council support will include lobbying for funding, assistance with the acquisition of a suitable site, and developing a strategy to help the community prepare a business case for the project.

Anzac Day ceremonies will be conducted across Greater Hume on 25 April, with Council representatives attending the services in Culcairn, Brocklesby, Henty, Holbrook, Burrumbuttock, Jindera and Walla Walla. Details can be found on Council's website

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Game, set and match for another year

The club had a successful and busy season with tennis coaching and its Hot Shots program for beginners being a priority. It also held two junior singles tournaments and ran a night tennis competition which was enjoyed by all participating teams.

The club continues to fundraise which has allowed it to continue to upgrade and improve the facilities. This season it erected some lovely new zip track blinds on the outside of our clubhouse for shade and has just ordered some honour boards for the inside to ensure that its history is preserved and will be there for all to see.

The club has also upgraded some of its lights with the assistance of a community development grant from the Greater Hume Council. The club thanked the Council for their continued support of the club. Hopefully by the time the season starts again in October the rest of the lights will be upgraded.

The presentation night was held with point score winners in each grade announced and the Section 6 kids all received an encouragement award. The award for best club person this season went to Margaret Cook "Cookie".

Although never having played tennis for the club, she has come along to watch and support the teams every Saturday for about 45 years. An amazing effort. Tennis would not be the same without "Cookie".

Congratulations Cookie

Just a reminder that the courts are available to hire for all community members with a key available for pick up at the Liberty Service Station. The tennis clubhouse is also available to hire for individuals or community groups at very reasonable rates.

All inquiries to Tania Wettern (0428 634 727).

Tennis finals are upon us even though the cooler weather hasn't yet arrived. Congratulations to our Section 2 team on winning their first premiership in the Hume Country Tennis Association, victorious by a large margin.

Commiserations to our Section 1 team, with Burrumbuttock ending our quest for a fifth premiership in a row. We are very proud of all our players and look forward to next season.

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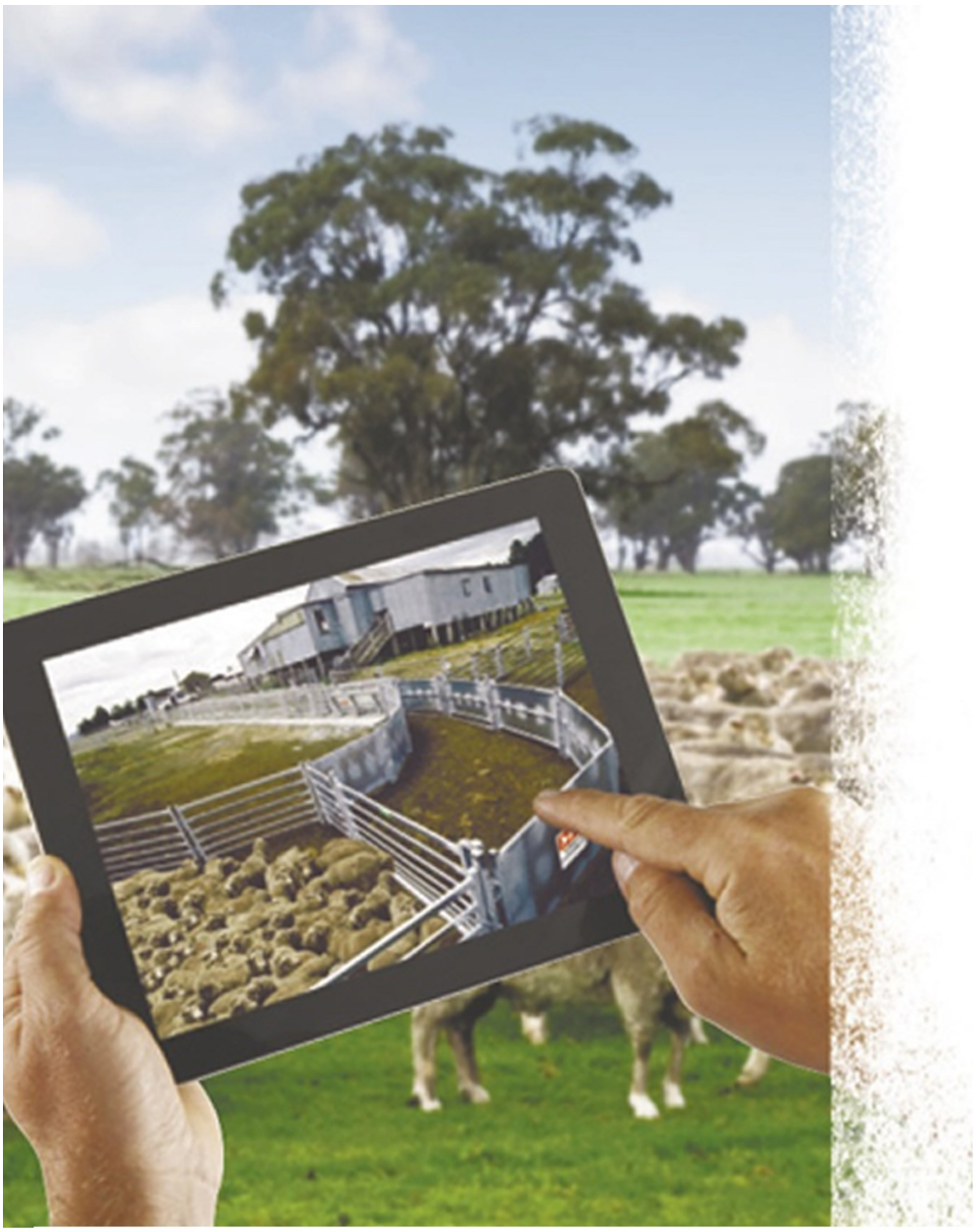

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