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Henty Community News



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Wrangler returns for show

Exciting news for horse lovers and people who just love a great show: Lachie Cossor the Animal Wrangler is back. He is ready to saddle up and entertain the crowd at the 2019 Henty Show. His talent on horseback (and bull back), rodeo skills and prowess with a stock whip are not to be missed. Lachie is a one-time Stockman's Challenge winner. If you missed him at the Stockman's Hall of Fame, you can see him at the Henty Show as a part of your entry.

Tony Joes Amusements will also be there with a range of rides and activities including water-themed games. This year there is a dog jumping competition, so start training Fido. Guaranteed fun and excitement of seeing whose dog can jump the highest.

If your dog can't jump, but you do have a drone, then start honing your skills to impress the judges with your ability to manoeuvre your aircraft through a se-

ries of increasingly difficult, but fun obstacle courses.

Enter the whip cracking, Farmer's Challenge (teams of four), the ever popular sheaf tossing, or just relax, inspect the sheep, cattle, grain and wool, and stroll through the pavilion and view photography.

Don't forget to put your show entry tickets in the barrel to win one of the Lucky Gate Prizes. This year there is also a children's gate prize of \$30. Tickets will be given out at Henty schools before show day.

See you at the Henty Show Saturday, February 9.



Celebrations go off with a bang

Celebrating its 20th birthday the Henty branch of the Bendigo Bank was supported by the Henty Community Development Committee in conducting a Streetscape party for the residents of our town and district on Friday, November 9.

Beginning with the closure of Sladen Street at noon, many activities followed through to a spectacular

fireworks display at 9pm. A pop-up market with stalls offering jewellery to jams kept the hundreds of spectators busy buying and browsing.

The railway craft precinct was officially opened by senior railway staff, merry-go-round rides commenced and the new fire station was officially opened with local captain Phillip Takle

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Cr Doug Meyer OAM, Captain Philip Takle, Commander Paul Baxter and Greg Aplin Member for Albury unveiling the plaque at the new Henty Fire and Rescue Station

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John Ellis – Henty Community Bank 20th Anniversary Celebrations – acknowledging the staff and other board members

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relating its very interesting history.

School children visited the Fire and Rescue Station before they performed at the eastern end of Sladen Street, jumped on the bucking bull or danced to the music of Wobbly Boot. Winners of the Bendigo Bank's poetry competition were announced. Greater Hume Council's opening of the main street was led by Dep-

uty Mayor Doug Meyer OAM with sponsor representatives speaking about their products. A line of former Rotarians standing across the street cut the ribbon to officially open the Sladen Street upgrade. Great celebrations with former Rotarians helping the Henty Community Development Committee to achieve the wonderful result. Robert Musgrave, Bendigo Banks executive corporate and public affairs

director, spoke with passion about Henty's contribution to the community, having put \$3.5 million back into organisations within the district.

The public support given to this celebration and the reaction to it and the many visitors was a sight well worth seeing. A number of people visited the Creative Art Gallery and sampled some of Posh Plonk's wines. Many enjoyed a glass at the Doodle Cooma Arms or chose one of the many food stalls to patronise. Many thanks to the Streetscape Event Committee: Trent Bullock, Warren Dale, Rachelle Roulston, Leigh Eulinstien, Tina Rothworth, Leticia O'Brien, Narelle Dale, Yvonne Booth, Kerrie Scholz, Neil Meyer, Doug Meyer and Dennis Kane for the very hard work and countless hours contributed.



Members of the former Henty Rotary Club line up to officially cut the ribbon to the streetscape upgrade

Peta creates gallery logo

Congratulations Henty on the November 9 Street Scape Celebrations. What a party! So much to celebrate! Thank you to all our visitors to the Henty Creative Gallery enjoying the

party with Posh Plonk Wines. A huge thank you Posh Plonk Wines, Karen and Matt, and to all our volunteers in the gallery.

Recently we had a competition for our Creative Locals

to design a logo for our gallery. Peta Bullock's design, was voted most popular. Congratulations Peta and to all the entrants. This design will become a well recognised logo as we place it on all Henty Creative Gallery communications.

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A fitting performance for a King

Our wonderful amazing children have just completed their performance of The Lion King. The whole school took part in the performance and had us all captivated as they took us through the story of Simba the Lion.

The senior class took on the major roles with all other students performing as the Pride Land herd. Jordan Klemke as Simba, Susannah Male as Nala, Micah Lieschke as Mufasa, Ella Holmes as Sarabi, Jack Knobel as Pumba and Will Boyle as Timon.

Parents created amazing costumes and helped with props and backdrops to complete this memorable experience for the characters and the audience. Well done.



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The gallery now has items from 40 Creative Locals. They have brought more than 335 items for display and sale. Such a fabulous effort and amazing talent. We have fine arts, photography, woodwork, aluminium sculptures, various hand-worked porcelain items, knitted items, pottery and many more. You will find larger items such as beautiful wooden coffee tables to small items such as hair bows and cards.

Every few weeks the gallery features one of our Creative Locals. You can read their special story and see a dedicated arrangement of their display/sale items. To date, Stephanie Hanckel and June Bahr have been featured.

Since opening for weekends on April 21 this year, visitor numbers have been way above our expectations with people from New Zealand,

Melbourne and Brisbane included. Opening daily for the field days was very successful.

The displays are frequently changed, especially every second month when new deliveries are made. The next delivery date is December 6. The gallery will be open every day 10am-4pm until December 23 and you may well find that special Christmas present.



Peta's winning design

Find us on the Henty Web site www.henty.nsw.au or Facebook @HentyCreativeGallery. Please Like, Comment and Share our posts.

Reminder

A reminder that nominations for Greater Hume's Top Citizens for 2019 Australia Day close 5pm Wednesday December 5 2018. Residents are encouraged to nominate local people/events for each of the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sports Person/Team of the Year
- Sports Volunteer of the Year

Download the Australia Day Nomination Form -

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Library Submission

Grandparents Day at the Greater Hume Council Libraries

The Libraries of the Greater Hume Council celebrated Grandparents Day on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 October. The event included rolling and making candles out of bee wax, Grandparent themed stories, and then participants enjoyed a scrumptious morning tea. This event was inclusive and equitable for everyone in the community. The event was a partnership between the Council Libraries, and the local pre-schools.

The NSW Government created NSW Grandparents Day in 2011 to celebrate the unique role grandparents and seniors play in the community, and provide them with opportunities to remain active and socially connected.

Grandparents Day celebrations in the Greater Hume was made possible due to successful funding of \$1,740.00 from the 2018 Grandparents Day grant.

Christmas Holiday Programs are coming to Greater Hume Libraries

The library is a great place to entertain the whole family during the holidays and this December/January school holidays, the Greater Hume Libraries have lots to do.



Henty Library

Program	Date	Age	Time	Cost
Decorate Gingerbread Men	Friday 21 December 2018	Ages 5+	11.30am	Cost \$2
Fun with Fruit	Friday 18 January 2019	Ages 5+	11.30am	Cost \$2
Playstation 4 & Virtual Reality –	All January Holidays	Ages 12+		FREE

For further information or bookings Ph: 60360100

What can I borrow from the Greater Hume Council Libraries?

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

Little Book Nooks – Business and Libraries working together to increase literacy in the community

Are you interested in being part of this library initiative aimed at increasing the number of young people reading books in the community and at the same time increasing literacy? Are you a business or organisation in the Greater Hume Council? The Greater Hume Libraries can deliver books to your premises for your customers to read while they wait.

This program has been particularly successful at Hairdressers, Hospitals and Age Care Residences. Library staff pick up and change the titles on a monthly or bi-monthly basis.

If you are interested in taking part in this initiative please contact Susan on Ph 02 60360100.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten–Year 9. The Challenge aims

to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. Visit any of the Greater Hume Council Libraries to borrow your Premier's Reading Challenge books. The libraries also have on record all of the Premier Reading Books available from all of the Riverina Regional Libraries.

Movie Club at the Henty Library

The Henty Library is starting a Movie Club in 2019. Movies will be downloaded from the extremely popular Kanopy platform and

shown every two months at the library. The program will commence in 2019 with themed movie nights. Watch this space and follow the library on Henty Facebook page for the up coming dates and themes for 2019. For more information contact Library & Youth Services Team Leader on 0260360100.

Young People in the Library

Please note it is a policy of Greater Hume Council Libraries that a child under 10 cannot be left unattended in the library without adult supervision. Children under 10 without supervision of an adult can be only left at the library for specific programs and events such as Homework Club or School Holiday programs.

Experience Virtual Reality at the Greater Hume Libraries

Virtual Reality has arrived at the Greater Hume Libraries. Visit the Henty Library throughout the December/January School holidays to partake in this amazing program. All ages welcome to come and try the equipment and games. Games range from walking along the beach on a beautiful sunny day to chasing ghosts. For more information contact Emily on 60360100.

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Book Club 2019

Book Clubs can be formed from Culcairn, Henty or Holbrook Libraries and the Jindera Community Hub. Contact Library & Youth Services Team Leader for more information on Ph 02 60360100

- Form a group of up to 10 individuals and nominate a group leader, pay the \$400 club membership, find a venue and you can begin your own book club.

- The library provides ten copies of one title plus background notes and discussion questions. Clubs meet from February to November reading ten titles over the year.

Registration

- Download the registration form for your club. You will need to fill out a form each year you would like to join Book Club from <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/book-club/>

Policy

- Find out what the membership entitlements and responsibilities are. <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2019-RRL-Book-Registration-form-for-website.pdf>

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Book List

- Download a list of Book Club titles. There are over

250 titles to select from. <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2019-Book-list.pdf>

Why join?

- Meet with people who have a shared interest in reading.

- Discover new and varied authors and their books – we include both fiction and true stories in our kits. Explore all available kits on Pinterest or Goodreads.

- Sharing opinions and hearing counter ones.

- Learn more about what you didn't understand or just plain missed in the story.

After School Study Club 2019

The After School Study Club will be completed in December, however, recommence in February 2019 at Greater Hume Council Libraries

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

- To assist and support students from primary and high school students

- 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 Culcairn, Henty, and Holbrook

Libraries commencing the week beginning 13 February 2019, during school term:

Holbrook Library – Tuesday 12 February 2019 from 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Henty Library – Wednesday 13 February 2019 from 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Afternoon tea provided – Cost \$2.00 per session.

Contact staff at the Henty Library Tel: 60360100, and Holbrook Library Tel: 6036 3262.

Storytime @ the Greater Hume Council Libraries

Activities include listening to stories, singing, dancing, craft, sensory games, making new friends and experiencing being part of a bigger group.

Also a great opportunity to take home a pile of excellent picture books to read with your pre-schoolers at bedtime or anytime!

Culcairn Library

Storytime is held on the first Thursday of each month at the Culcairn Library from 10am -11am.

Henty Library

Storytime is held on every second Friday of each month at the Henty Library from 11am – 12noon.

Holbrook Library

Storytime is on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month during the school term. All

pre-school children (including babies) are welcome.

Youth Bookclub

Share your love of reading with others by forming a book club. Open to library members aged 15-18 years. Gather 5-10 individuals, nominate a group leader, pay the \$200 club membership and you can begin your own book club.

Registration

- Download the registration form for your club. Book Club leader and a guarantor are required. <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Youth-RRL-Book-Club-Registration-Form-2017.pdf>

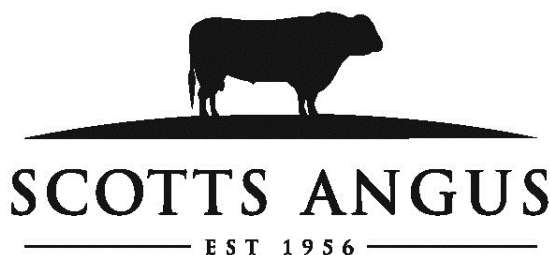
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Book List

- Download a list of Book Club titles, with recommendations for youth highlighted.
- Clubs meet from February to November reading five titles over the year.
- The library provides kits that contain ten copies of

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2017/02/Printable-book-list-2017-alpha-by-title-TAGGED-YOUTH.pdf

Food for Fines

From November 20 to December 16.

Have you incurred Library overdue fines? Are your current loans overdue and attracting fines?

Pay off your overdue fines with a donation of non-perishable food items.

These items will be donated to charity to be distributed to those in need over this festive season.

Share the Dignity It's in The Bag Christmas Appeal

Share the Dignity is an Australian Charity bringing dignity to homeless, at-risk and those experiencing domestic violence through the distribution of sanitary items and funding of funerals. This year the Greater Hume Libraries took part in the program and collected over 30 handbags filled with personal care products. Thank you and well done to all community members who dropped off the handbags at the Greater Hume Council Libraries.



Jenny Whitlock with some of the handbags brought into the GHC libraries

Poppies a treat



A one-day visit to Canberra to see 62,000 poppies displayed in front of the War Memorial was an emotional occasion. All the poppies were on green stems which showed an array of various flowers.

Despite Henty ladies knitting poppies in similar shapes with the same decorated centres, there were hundreds of different styles. Some centres glowed and glittered with buttons, others had black, plain or fluffy middles.

A wonderful sight to behold on a beautiful sunny day! Simpson's donkey was decorated with a purple lei of flowers representing the animals who fought in the war.

Marketing explained

Greater Hume Council has held several meetings during the month to expose small business and residents to the workings of the Council. Marketing strategies, held at the bakery, explained the marketing mix of product, price, position, place and promotion. A critical aspect of any successful business or marketing operation is planning, focus, discipline and evaluation. Thanks to GHC for organising such a worthwhile event.

Minister visits

Yvonne Ghavalas, Uniting Church Minister, has been in Henty and Culcairn to meet community members of the two congregations.

In the next three months she will be visiting from Lockhart to Tumbarumba via Holbrook to help with preaching, counselling and pastoral care and to advise and help with the future activities of these communities.



Shedders cluster at Corryong

The Henty Men's Shed members have ramped-up their interest in travelling about the district. Most recently seven members travelled to Corryong to attend Corryong Men's Shed Cluster. The cluster, a gathering of shedders to share experiences, held last on Thursday, November 8. It also allows the shedders to listen to guest speakers and extend invitations to

those attending to visit other sheds. Each shed was given the opportunity to talk about their respective shed, activities and the community projects their members are undertaking. The main guest speaker at this year's event was Kristy McMahon from the Albury Wodonga Cancer Centre. Kristy has indicated that a

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visit to Henty is on the cards.

Two days previous to the Corryong trip the Henty Shed held their Melbourne Cup luncheon. Starting around noon with food to spare, it was a friendly gathering with some stragglers still talking around 5pm. The shed floor caters for greater numbers now that surplus material has been transferred to their new storage shed. This is their second shed to be filled since the initial building went up. You never know when something will come in handy.

A recent donation of sheep and chook manure (thank you Jordan) arrived the day after the Cup and followed the rain. This will ensure those involved in the Community Garden will be reaping good crops through spring and into summer. This same day three members watched as a local roo took a dip in the pond at Sweetwater Village before hopping its way back into the swamp. There might be some truth in it being

“sweet water”.

Wednesday, November 14, 13 members and a guest from the Gold Coast, Kerrie Bahr, travelled to Wagga Wagga to participate in a guided tour of the Kurrajong Recycling Centre. No longer known as Kurrajong Waratah, the Centre has grown in size to now process most of the Riverina councils recycled items and to also process a substantial volume of recycled cans and bottles that has had the 10c deposit claimed. All glass bottles, excluding tempered glass, is transformed into silica sand or landscaping gravels. Sensitive documents are collected under secure arrangement, sorted and then shredded. Enough paper comes through to continuously make several large bales of shredded paper per week. Cardboard is also recycled in vast quantities. The one thing of note was that non-recyclable items, clothing, soft plastics, metal, polystyrene cannot be processed and can contaminate the valuable recoverable items or destroy or hamper operating equipment.

Game, set and match for tennis club

The Henty Park Tennis Club has started the 2018-19 tennis season with style and enthusiasm. Tennis memberships are high and tennis is being enjoyed in a wide variety of ways in the club.

It has eight teams playing across six sections in the Hume Tennis Competition each Saturday which is by far the most teams in the competition. It also has five teams compete in a very social night tennis competition on a Wednesday night. Tennis coaching happens Friday afternoons, as well as a new Hot Shots Program which is tennis for beginners aged 4 to 8 with modified nets, rules and equipment.

Both Henty schools contin-

ue to enjoy the wonderful facilities for their sporting programs and the courts are also used by the community for social practice whenever they wish. A key is available at the Liberty Service Station and the cost of hire is free for members and \$10 per court for non-members.

The club also recently held a singles tennis tournament hosted by Tennis NSW with just under 50 players coming to enjoy our facilities. Henty's club is the envy of other clubs with its wonderful new clubhouse and the tennis complex right next door to the revamped pool. It has been likened to a resort.

The club continued to

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Master strokes to start season

Henty Swim Club resumed training for the 2018-19 season on November 19 and again welcomed back coach Fabrizio Andreoni. After the winter break the coach and swimmers will use the sessions before the Christmas break working hard on polishing up on stroke technique. A range of drills are practised, with the intent of strengthening body position and encouraging good stroke technique. When training resumes in January the focus will turn to speed, in preparation for school carnivals. The club has organised several special events this season including host-

ing the Holbrook Swim Club for a friendly competition night on February 1, 2019, which they will reciprocate. We are also planning on running our mini-Triathlon again as it was so popular with the kids last year.

Don't forget that the Henty Swimming Pool and Swimming Club now has a Facebook page to help everyone keep in touch with activities which are going on at the pool, so look us up and follow. We welcome new members all throughout the season. Contact Jenny Zweck on 0402 548161 if you have any inquiries.

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Your donation and refunds will go towards supporting all the youth in our locality through school based programs as well as other initiatives. Your refundable items can help make a big difference for all our young people.

When you drop off your containers, be they bottles or cans, please nominate the Henty Health Committee as the recipient of your kind donation.

There are a few guidelines

when submitting containers, please read the information below to assist you and don't hesitate to contact any member of Henty LHAC if you would like more information. Please see the pamphlet at the local library for contact names of members.

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- pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of a litre or more
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- containers for cordials, or concentrated fruit and vegetable juices
- registered health tonics

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strive and raise money to update facilities with new zip track blinds being installed recently to shelter players from the sun, and new lights, a trophy cabinet and honour board are on our wish list. The fund-raising activities have included Joker Poker and a barbecue at the Hentyscape street party. The club wants to thank the DCA Hotel and Hentyscape Committee for the opportunity to raise extra money. The club says it is lucky to have wonderful sponsors that line the tennis court fences with signs and an enthusiastic committee and members

that want to see tennis thrive in our community.

On a sad note, club members were heartbroken to lose one of its much loved tennis members, Hugh Edwards last month. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Edwards and extended families. Members will certainly miss Hugh and the club plans to honour his memory in some way in the near future.

The club wishes all players the best for the remainder of the season and please call Tania Wettern (0428 634 727) or Kirsty Brennan (0429 448 009) if you are interested in becoming involved in the club.



Players enjoying the Tennis NSW tournament



New blinds at the courts

Christmas 2018 Church service times

Luke 2: 11

"for to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."



Churches	Time and Date
Anglican: St Barnabas Henty	9.30am Sunday 23 December
Catholic: Henty	9.30am Tuesday 25 December
Lutheran: Pleasant Hills St Paul's Henty St Paul's Henty	8.00pm Sunday 23 December 7.00pm Monday 24 December 9.30am Tuesday 25 December
Presbyterian: Henty Lockhart	10.30am Sunday 23 December 9.00am Tuesday 25 December
Riverlife: Henty	7.00pm Monday 24 December
Uniting: Culcairn	7.30pm Monday 24 December

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Many adventures helping others

This was a trip for Bob Bowen, the Probus guest speaker at a recent meeting.

Driving in Albury one day Bob met with a long lost friend who suggested they connect with the Watato Children's Mission in Uganda. These two "boys" had spent years together overseas and decided this was a good idea. Usually Watato is connected with churches, but this time it would be different with the two taking on the six-month trip with the choir on their own. However, offers of help soon came from the churches in the Culcairn-Henty area and they began travelling through Victoria and up to Tumburumba.

As apprentices, the pair travelled with three nurses,

firstly to Canada where it was minus 40 degrees. They worked their way down across the states with one regret not going to the Arctic Circle. The Olympic Games were on in Mexico. They drove through the Rockies and as this was years before credit cards it was difficult to pay for two tyre blowouts.

They worked in London for twenty-five pounds per week, camped in West Berlin and became depressed because they couldn't buy ice cream. Life was tough. All was dark and dull.

Returning home, Bob headed for the Central Coast where he met his wife Kris. He also met a police sergeant who convinced him to do some fundraising for police rescue and then after

gathering tools, staying for 12 years in the police rescue. There were many tragedies along the old Pacific Highway, many suicides with cars as the drivers sadly left notes and many drunken drivers as well. Now there are 300 rescue units, trained in cliff rescue, beginning from two units.

One outstanding rescue was a man named William Fair who had fallen down and was stuck in a 12-foot opening, with 20-foot of water beneath him. In those days ambulances had only one driver to do everything.

Bob is now retired after volunteering in New Guinea to build a church, where his staple diet was potato. He has been a Community Indigenous Volunteer, mainly doing plumbing, going to Arnhem Land four times. He taught plumbing repairs and maintenance in these communities.

Bob has settled in the Culcairn-Henty community and still volunteers. No doubt he still has many adventures to pursue.

making. Wanting a larger circle to burn the grass, Julie and Helen kept extending the fire until it was ready, set, go. When they tried to put the fire out no amount of banging the bags over the flames helped the situation until their parents came running. Loud words were exchanged. No more fire lighting!

Neil told of his memories of a trip to New Guinea 30 years ago. He told an amazing tale of a very backward country with barbed wire surrounds, guard dogs, no maintenance to buildings and red betel nut stains covering the ground everywhere.

The old aeroplane was so insecure Neil's seat fell off the wall, the air hostess on her training flight was green and a thunderstorm obliterated the runway. Three times they looked for a hole in the clouds to ascend.

From Kiunga to Boset on the Irian Jaya border they travelled for two hours by small plane and were welcomed by thousands. They had gone to build the nurses' quarters, along with Rodney Gabriel and Jim and Lyn Ehlers. They lived at the Mission Station with running water and a generator, and a hole in the floor for a toilet.

There was plenty of native labour and the wood was already there for the building. They worked four hours each morning and afternoon. Cement was made by hand. Of course 30 years ago very little equipment was available, no TV and so they played board games each night with the priests.



Fire more than a match for girls

Team Parker were guests at a previous Probus meeting with Julie telling her life story in a five-minuter. Her father was a bank manager working in North-East Victoria. They loved regular visits to grandparents in Narromine for holidays. One early memory was building a fire near their caravan with cousin Helen who taught Julie the fundamentals of fire-

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For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer
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Fairy floss a favourite

At the recent Henty Streetscape the Lions Club had a stall with Lions Christmas Cakes and fairy floss. The latter was a great favourite with the young and the not so young who were reliving their childhood. It was a great night for all.

On Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 5pm at the Christmas Fair and Carols night the Lions Club will run a barbecue with sausages in bread and steak sandwiches available as usual. The club will also have Lions Christmas Cakes and fairy floss for sale. It should be a great night. Meanwhile Lions Christmas Cakes can be obtained from Dales Electrical Store or the Post Office.

Lions' dinner meetings (2nd Wednesday of the month) have been enhanced by featured guest speakers. First-

ly, Les Dale who gave a very interesting talk and slide presentation on the major changes in Henty over the township over time. At the November meeting Susan Kane spoke about her recent trip to Philadelphia to investigate the work of libraries in the 21st Century. It was a very interesting and thought provoking presentation.

Pub Euchre continues on the first Wednesday of the month. The money raised from this event goes towards sending local children to the Lions Adventure Camp at Licola. The club is always looking for new card players to join the happy throng.



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In the swim in term 4

The last term of the year has certainly rolled around quickly with the calendar full of exciting events. The Henty Public School is half-way through term 4 and the students have already participated in many sporting, community and educational events.

On the sporting front, the older students enjoyed a T20 cricket carnival on the first Friday of term. All children are enjoying basketball for sport each Friday as a part of the Sporting Schools Program.



Josslyn Candy enjoying basketball for sport

With the warmer weather arriving, intensive swimming has begun and swimming will also become a part of sport near the end of

term. The children enjoyed a visit from the Sydney Thunder cricket bus with some interactive displays and activities as well as some freebies being handed out. The school tennis knockout was eagerly contested and was a great success.

The Kindergarten transition days have begun and there have been many excited prospective kinders join us on Fridays to participate in various activities. It is not too late to enrol so please come to the school and arrange a tour and interview.

The Year 5/6 students have just returned from an excursion to Melbourne, Bendigo and Ballarat. They participated in a wide



Katelyn Toogood, Cheyeanne Priestly, Taj Lieschke & Anarchy Twentyman dressing up at Sovereign Hill Ballarat

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A snapshot of members' year

On Thursday December 6 the Henty Camera Club Christmas meeting will showcase works of the members of the camera club in a slide show presentation. Monthly winner's photos will also be on display. A couple of fun novelty competitions will be held on the night along with presentations and a beautiful supper to follow. Everyone is welcome to come along. The evening will commence at 7pm in the CWA rooms.

The 2019 Camera Club pro-

gram will be available on the night and can also be found on the henty.nsw.au website and the Camera Club's Facebook page. Club members and members of the public are reminded to start thinking about what photos they would like to enter into the Photography section of the Henty Show in February.

The 2019 Camera Club Calendars are now available for purchase from the Henty Creative Galley and Henty Post Office.

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variety of activities and came home exhausted, but happy.



Sebastien White enjoying ten-pin bowling at the PBL treat day

Eleven children who have been consistently following the PBL values travelled to Wagga to enjoy tenpin bowling and the movies.

On the community front the children sang beautifully at the Henty Streetscape party plus enjoyed the glow sticks and items that sold at the combined schools stand. The school is also selling raffle tickets at the moment for a fantastic pizza oven and two wonderful Christmas hampers. Tickets are only \$2 and can be purchased from the school. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Night on Thursday, December 13.

The annual Sporting Assembly was held on Thurs-

day, November 22 with a volunteer morning tea beforehand to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have assisted the school throughout the year. This may have been through helping at the Henty Machinery Field Days, assisting with classroom reading or canteen, helping at carnivals, driving children to and from events. The list goes on!

As the term draws to a close the children are eagerly awaiting the Henty's Got Talent competition as well as annual events such as the Year 6 mini fete and Year 6 farewell. An event not to be missed is the mental health fun day on

Thursday, December 6, which is sponsored by the Henty and District Bendigo Community Bank. The day will include Henty's Got Talent finals, a Blue Earth session for parents hosted by the program coordinator, a barbecue lunch, fun activities for the students in the afternoon and a book fair to help families stock up on Christmas goodies!

The school wants to thank all families and the Henty community for their support over the past year of school and look forward to another successful and productive year in 2019.



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Congratulations Matthew



Commander Paul Baxter presented Henty Fireman Matthew Kilo with a 15 year Service Medal at the recent Streetscape celebrations

Kuchen aids CWA projects

Members of the Henty CWA accepted the invitation from the Streetscape Committee to have a stall at the recent celebrations. Complimentary tea and scones were offered to the public and Lyn Jacobsen's renowned Kuchen (German word for cake) was available to purchase.

Cake sales and money donated will be forwarded to the CWA State Emergency Fund, currently channelled towards drought relief. In addition, pamphlets and fact sheets available illustrated the role CWA plays and highlighted such projects as the Royal Flying

Doctor, medical research, rural scholarships and national and international aid.



Committee Elected

At the recent annual meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Guild, Office Bearers elected for the ensuing year are Elaine Scholz, President, Dulcie Knoble, Secretary and Marie Schlenker, Treasurer. The Guild was able to continue to support overseas projects in Thailand, Papua New Guinea and Cambodia.

Weight lifted off gymnasium

Current users of the Henty and District Lifestyle Centre, which include the hire of rooms and indoor sports centre, gymnasium and the physiotherapy room, number about 7,000 annually and it is growing. The recent acquisition of a professional range of weight-lifting equipment has seen additional users being instructed on the use of the equipment. The weights provide a wide range of activities using the bars and plates, kettle bells, dumbbells and medicine balls. The physiotherapy equipment is being used by four of our local physiotherapists, masseurs and fitness trainers with the equipment being some of the best available in Australia. This physiotherapy equipment is available to local residents by arrangement at no cost, although other costs may be encountered if professional services are also engaged.

Karate is held twice a week and dance classes on Friday afternoons. Art activities occur twice weekly and two

yoga teachers, recent residents to Henty, have begun classes at the Lifestyle Centre. The classes teach relaxation techniques, stress relief, breathing and gentle stretching muscles.

The Friday dance classes take into account the very young and gets them attuned to their bodies and moving about the floor. Covering most styles of dance, it is our young preteen and teenagers that are getting the most out of the sessions, becoming more confident and outgoing. They also learn a number of dance styles. A recent dance show impressed parents, family, grandparents and friends.

Recent visitors to the centre were Greg Aplin, the retiring member for Albury, and Justin Clancy, the Liberal Party candidate for the seat. Both encouraged the committee to keep striving to meet the goals of the centre.

The facilities are available to all residents though there are some age restrictions for use of the gymnasium.



Henty Christmas Fair and Carols

This annual event will be held at Henty Memorial Park on December 9, 2018. The Fair will be held from 5pm to 7.30pm followed by Carols by Candlelight at

8pm. The event includes market stalls, free kids activities, free jumping castles, free face painting, food and beverages (to purchase), live music and more.



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Joan pulled in those who tractors couldn't

At the annual election earlier this year by councillors in Greater Hume Council, Cr Doug Meyer OAM became Deputy Mayor. His dedication and commitment to the ratepayers he represents continues a long tradition of service to their community given by the Meyer family.

At the last Henty Machinery Field Days, the stage in the Taylor Wood Pavilion was named "The Joan Meyer Stage", in recognition of the enormous contribution to the Field Days made by the Meyer family, and in particular, Joan Meyer herself.

In the early days, Cr Meyer's mother, Joan felt the need to provide a program of events of interest and entertainment for the women who attended the event. Not all of them wished to spend their time inspecting machinery and the latest innovations in agriculture. All this went on long before the HMFCD were held on the current site, Fifes Reserve on the Cookardinia Road.

Joan was always supported by her family. Husband John loaded trestles and chairs on to the back of their truck for transport to and from the site. Joan Meyer, over many years, organised such attractions as fashion parades, using local women as models and various demonstrations such as cookery, flower arranging, plants, sewing and craft activities and displays to name a few. Apart from the Women's Interest programs, she also organised the stallholders, their sites and with the help of the CWA ladies, sought to provide them with morning and after-

noon tea. As the years passed, the number of stallholders and the variety of products for sale increased greatly. This year, 105 exhibitors occupied sites within the pavilion.

In the early years after a stage was erected, Joan decorated it with her own floral arrangements. Her organisation and leadership were an important factor. Joan retired from her role after the 1999 Henty Machinery Field Days, having devoted countless hours coordinating arrangements over the previous 30 years. Joan left us a legacy which is still appreciated today.

The Henty CWA Branch has continued to carry on the work begun by Joan and in latter years, branches within the Riverina Group, have provided a significant contribution.

District soldiers remembered

The Cookardinia Hall saw a gathering of about 70 past members of the community and current residents with connection to Cookardinia or to the soldiers of the area that served in World War I. Cr Doug Meyer OAM represented Greater Hume Council and Cheryl Creighton unveiled a plaque dedicated to the enlisted men from the District. Cheryl is the daughter of the late John (Cocky) Sone.

Following the unveiling Cheryl launched her book "A Dead Man's Penny", a tribute to Cookardinia's WW1 enlisted men.

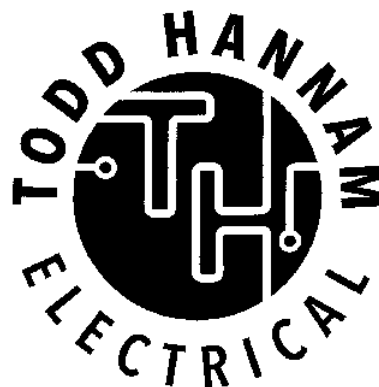
There was a significant collection of items related to this war such as souvenirs, badges, photos, memorials (Dead Man's Penny), a trench coat, a Light Horse

saddle and a letter from the King of England dated 1918.

Members of the Little Billabong CWA catered for the event.



Doug Meyer, on behalf of GHC, and Cheryl Creighton at the launch of the book about the soldiers.



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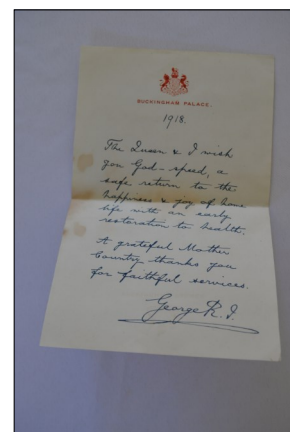
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