

Headerlines

Henty Community News



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Australia Day 2021

Despite the grey skies and the threat of rain, a crowd of over 400 were present at the Walbundrie Recreation Ground to attend Greater Hume Council's Australia Day celebrations.

In her Mayoral Address, Councillor Heather Wilton reminded those present that the words of the popular song—"I Am Australian"

We are one, but we are many

And from all the lands on earth we come

We'll share a dream and sing with one voice

"I am, you are, we are Australian"

epitomized what it is to be an Australian.

Three large marquees provided shelter from the elements. The hard working members of the Walbundrie community provided breakfast and morning tea and well known identity, Steve Bowen, presided as MC.

Australia Day Ambassador, Mr Anupam Sharma, spoke of the importance of the day and that it was a celebration of all Australians; that COVID-19 was a "wake up call"; and that we must not take the basic things of life such as home, family and freedom for granted. Anupam a filmmaker, speaker and author was named as one of the 50 most powerful and influential Australian film professionals in the Australian film industry by *Encore* magazine.

The presentation of the awards for the various categories recognised the outstanding commitments of many individuals and groups within our communities. Both the award winners and nominees have all demonstrated their commitment, generosity, passion and courage and are to be congratulated.

Citizen of the Year – Mr Murray Jones

Murray has been involved in many events and activi-

ties within the community and further afield and has fostered many community projects. He is well known for his love of all things motorcycle. His involvement in the community includes the areas of youth, sport, motorcycles, bush fires and all Rotary activities.



Proud parents (Kathy and Tyson Jones) accepting the award of Citizen of the Year 2021 for son Murray Jones, Holbrook.

Young Citizen of the Year – joint winners Mr Daniel Hawkins and Miss Alexandra Toogood

Daniel a member of the RFS since he was 12 demonstrated his commitment, reliability, and optimism during the Green

Valley bushfire near Albury in 2020. He has volunteered on behalf of the Bilbong High School for the Culcairn Aged Care Home, Culcairn Primary School and Culcairn Pre-school.

Alexandra has been actively engaged in both her school and local community over a significant period. She is a member of and volunteers for several Henty and Greater Hume organisations including Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee, the Henty Tennis Club and Henty Show Society.



Joint winners of the Young Citizen of the Year Award from left Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek; Anu Sharma, Australia Day Ambassador; Bruce Diffey; 2020 Citizen of Year; and Alexandra Toogood, Henty.

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Mayoral Award for Outstanding Achievement - Dr Chevalla Janardhen Reddy

Respected Medical Practitioner, Dr Reddy from Culcairn was the recipient of the Mayoral Award for Outstanding Achievement. He has served his community for over 46 years and provided medical assistance and support to many members of our communities across Culcairn, Henty, Walla Walla, Jindera and Holbrook. Despite his heavy workload he has involved himself wherever possible in the community. He was a Charter Member of the Culcairn Lions Club at the time of its formation in 1983. Dr Reddy has received an OAM for his service to the Culcairn community.



Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton and Dr Chevalla Janardhen Reddy OAM

School Citizenship Awards

School Citizenship Awards were presented to students from 13 primary schools within Greater Hume.

Community Event of the Year - Walbundrie Hub

The Community Event of the Year Award was won by Walbundrie Hub, an initiative born out of the need for

the community to continue to have a place to meet, greet and eat after the Walbundrie Hotel closed, which continued until it reopened.

A large and colourful Australia Day mural displayed the work of some very talented Walbundrie residents and attracted much attention (see bottom of front page).

Following the completion of the formal part of the proceedings, morning tea was served.

The Australia Day celebrations continued with entertainer extraordinaire, Steve Bowen organising various games for the crowd, mostly children to participate in from thong throwing to biscuit eating. Groovy Grins

Albury Wodonga was also on board, providing giant games for everyone to enjoy.

A big thank you goes to the:

- Walbundrie community for providing a delicious breakfast and morning tea.
- Morgan Country Car Club, Walla Walla Car Club and Walbundrie Bush Fire Brigade.
- St John's Ambulance Australia Day Council of NSW and National Australia Day Council.



Service NSW Mobile Service Centre

Service NSW Mobile Service Centre returns to Henty on Wednesday 3 March 2021 between 9:00 and 2:00pm in Sladen Street (between the Bendigo Bank and Post Office).

Access to frequently used services is available including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates

- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

For more information visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when the service is next in town.



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Service Times
2nd Sunday 11am
4th Sunday 9.30am
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Cemetery gets upgrade

Henty Tidy Towns has been successful in obtaining a grant of \$10,932 from Riverina Water to install an automatic underground watering system in the lawn cemetery. The work will be carried out by Thinkwater from Albury and will commence on February 1.

It is hoped to be able to extend the system to the

Columbarium and Greater Hume Council has agreed to tidy that area and remove several dead shrubs. An official "turning on" ceremony will be held on a date to be advised and all are invited to come out and maybe "get wet." Our thanks to Susan Kane for her assistance in preparing the grant application.

Safety focus of swim program

It has been a busy start to the Henty Swimming Club Season. This year the club has incorporated a learn-to-swim program into swim club which is run by Ally Murray. Ally is a competent and skilled teacher and her program has an emphasis on safety, fun and skill development. There are more than 30 members in the learn-to-swim program which runs from 4pm to 7pm on Mondays.

Fabrizio Andreoni, the performance sports coach continues to develop the swimming club team and runs sessions from 4pm to 6.50pm on a Monday and Wednesday evening during school terms. Fab continues with his professional

and caring attitude and helps to support our members in achieving their swimming goals and offers advice on entering competitions.

Fab will be running a junior triathlon clinic and mini triathlon on February 12 from 4pm to 7pm. The clinic will teach cycling drills and swim/cycle and running transition skills to help to compete in a triathlon. A mini triathlon will be held from about 5.30pm. To register please see the Henty Swimming Club Facebook page.

Swim club will wrap up the season on Friday, March 5, 2021 with the annual award championship night.

Denise missed by all

In April 2020 Henty lost a well-loved member of the pool community, Denise Coghlan. Denise was very passionate about her role as pool manager and a swim teacher and her dedication was inspirational. She loved being in the pool teaching kids to swim and touched most families in our community. This sea-

son the club members have missed hearing her voice at the pool.

Denise will be remembered for her kind heart and her willingness to help everyone. The club thinks of Denise often and extends its deepest sympathies to the Coghlan and Klemke family.

Library's name up in lights

A competition was held among the local business houses to choose the best decorated business house with a Christmas theme initiated by the Bendigo Bank and the Henty Community development Committee.

Entries were judged on originality and creativity with the aim of encouraging participants to improve and better their performance each year as this will become an annual event.

There were nine entries - Inspirations, Dale's Supermarket, Creative Gallery, Henty Pharmacy, Library, Commins Hendriks, Henty Automotive, Weston's Automotive and Ed's Farm Machinery.

Judges Kevin Fogarty, Peta Bullock and Judy Morison

viewed each premise both at night and during the day when they visited each business and talked to the proprietors.

Place getters were:

1st - Henty Library (to receive \$150 plus three month's free advertising on the bank's Railway Parade illuminated road sign).

2nd - Henty Pharmacy (to receive \$100 plus three month's free advertising).

3rd - Henty Automotive (to receive three month's free advertising).

Organisers would like to thank all those who entered the competition and we look forward to bigger and better things next year.

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Library News

Storytime Theme Henty Library 2021

Storytime is held on every second Friday of each month at the Henty Library from 11am – 12noon (see opposite for the 2021 dates).

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!



Storytime 2021 - Every second Thursday of the month	
11am - 12noon	Theme
Thursday 11 February 2021	Happy to be Me
Thursday 25 February 2021	Its Bear Time
Thursday 11 March 2021	Sheep
Thursday 25 March 2021	Hat and Hair
Thursday 8 April 2021	Holidays
Thursday 22 April 2021	Yummy in the Tummy
Thursday 6 May 2021	Jump and Jive
Thursday 20 May 2021	Mummies are Amazing
Thursday 3 June 2021	Recycling
Thursday 17 June 2021	Rain
Thursday 1 July 2021	Holidays
Thursday 15 July 2021	Superheroes
Thursday 29 July 2021	Yoga
Thursday 12 August 2021	Feathered Friends
Thursday 26 August 2021	I am an Artist
Thursday 9 September 2021	Dads
Thursday 23 September 2021	Holidays
Thursday 7 October 2021	Pets
Thursday 21 October 2021	Grandparents
Thursday 4 November 2021	Spiders
Thursday 21 November 2021	Gardens
Thursday 2 December 2021	Giddy Up
Thursday 16 December 2021	Christmas

day 8 March and Sunday 14 March 2021 to coincide with International Women's Day on 8 March 2021.

The Henty Library will be holding an information session provided by the Business Enterprise Centre during NSW Women's Week in March and are looking for expressions of interest from rural business women to take part in a Q&A panel. The panel will comprise of small, home-based and online rural business run by women.

For further information please contact Susan – Library & Youth Services Team Leader P: 0260360179 or E: skane@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Empowering our community to manage their own health future

The Henty Library will be holding a free training session for the community to assist users in navigating and understanding the new Federal Government digital health initiative such as My Health Records. The training session will be held in March 2021 with date to be confirmed.

The project will also assist Library staff in better supporting the local community with any technology requirements.

A free morning tea will be provided.

The event has been funded and supported in partnership with the ALIA Australian Public Library Alliance (APLA), ALIA Health Libraries Australia (HLA) and the Australian Digital Health Agency.

For more information please contact the Henty Library P: 02 60360100

Join the Henty Library – Its FREE

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Scholarships

- Scholarships open to K - Yr6 for 2021 entry
- New open plan learning areas
- Innovative Project Based Learning
- Supported learning programs with intimate class sizes
- New teaching staff
- Pathway and discount to St Paul's College

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St. Paul's Lutheran Primary School
34 Lyne Street, Henty



Growing in CHRIST



Enrolments are still open for 2021 entry

Library Lovers' Day at the Henty Library Competition

Call into the Henty Library and match a romantic quote with the right movie or book to win a chocolate heart. The more you know the more chocolate hearts you win! Borrow books, DVD's Sound Recordings or Magazines from the Henty Library on Library Lovers' Day and go into the draw to win a box of Favourites!

2021 NSW Women's Week Program – Expressions of Interest from business women to take part in this program

NSW Women's Week celebrates the diverse contributions of women and girls. It is an opportunity to reflect on the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and girls and promote gender equality.

NSW Women's Week will be celebrated between Mon-

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There's never been a better time to join your library and increase membership at the Henty Library.

The world is changing so fast these days; it's hard to keep up. New technology is coming out all the time, so much has gone online and many people are time poor. Your local library is here to help! The days of shushing librarians in a room full of dusty books are long gone! Your library is a place to find the information you need, access the Internet, learn a new skill, discover new technology and connect with others. Joining the library is FREE, and the library is for everyone.

Read all the newspapers, research your family history, grow your hobbies with the latest magazines, binge watch your favourite television series on DVD and design the best garden/meal/party/holiday with fabulous books. You can borrow thousands of dollars worth of items, absolutely free.

Reading is great for all of us; it's relaxing, it helps us understand others and keeps our brains working. Lose yourself in a thrilling, romantic, historical, scary, clever or funny story. Whatever you like to read, your library staff can help you find your next favourite book. Join a book club and experience the joy of social connection over books (book clubs are about so much

more than just books).

The library is a great place to visit; it's cool in summer, warm in winter and full of wonderful, free items and staff who can help you, but you don't need to come in to the library to access its wonderful resources. You can find information, books, audiobooks, magazines, music and movies available online, from wherever you have an Internet connection. You can download all of these, free from the eLibrary. You can also connect with your library on Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and Goodreads.

Online access is great for busy people, but sometimes we need to meet people face to face. The library holds events for people of all ages, where you can have fun, learn new skills and meet new people. Book clubs, author talks, Storytimes, school holiday programs, technology seminars and craft workshops for young and old; see what events your library is holding, and get involved!

Very few people can afford all they need to get ahead these days, and the great news is that you don't need to. Your library card gives you access to so many resources; tangible things like books, magazines and DVDs, but also intangible things like social connection, fun and knowledge. Drop into your library today and get in on the action!

After School Homework Club 2021

The After School Study Club will recommence on Wednesday 10 February 2021 at Henty Library during school term.

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

Afternoon tea provided – cost \$2.00 per session. Contact staff at the, Henty Library T: 02 60360179

Train Tickets now available at the Henty Library

Planning your next rail or coach trip with Trainlink? The Henty Library can now make reservations for you with NSW Trainlink and Coach tickets. Come in and make your booking with the friendly Henty Library staff. The Henty Library is opened Tuesday – Friday 11am – 5.30pm.

Tech Savvy Seniors with Ben Hooper

Tech Savvy Seniors gives older people, particularly those in regional and remote areas of New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia, the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence to use tech-

nology for socialising, accessing important services or conducting personal business.

The Henty Library is excited to announce that Ben Hooper from Zube Computers Henty will be presenting FREE computer lessons at the Library from Wednesday 24 February from 1pm – 2pm.

The lessons will be presented over a four week period and will cover the following topics.

- **Wednesday 24 February**
Online Communication – Social Media
- **Wednesday 3 March**
Online Shopping
- **Wednesday 10 March**
Introduction to Word
- **Wednesday 17 March**
Recap of Lessons from previous weeks

Afternoon tea will be provided. Places are limited to six. Bookings are essential

For further information and bookings please contact: Henty Library P: 0260360179.



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Probus finds normality

Members of the Henty-Culcairn Probus Club were able to finally get together at the Henty Community Club for their Christmas luncheon. Almost all members were able to attend and mingle and chat with

one another after a nine-month break due to COVID -19.

Several birthdays were celebrated with "Happy Birthday" being rendered for each one. Apparently it is traditional in Walla Walla

for Herb Simpfendorfer to turn up at the home of anyone having a birthday and play the traditional song outside on his trumpet so he did it also outside the clubhouse on this occasion.

Of special note were the birthdays of Harold Janetzki (99), Joan Pitson (91) and Karen Kotzur (91).

Regular meetings resumed at the Henty Community Club on Wednesday, January 13 at 10am.

Anyone interested in joining Probus and sharing the fun, fellowship and friendship offered to those over 65 are asked to contact the secretary Kevin Fogarty on 0428 293 480.



Joan Pitson, Harold Janetzki and Karen Kotzur at Probus Christmas Luncheon.

February - March youth activities

We have started 2021 off with a bang already running and planning plenty of exciting programs and activities to really make this year amazing!

Fun in the Sun in the Greater Hume

We had such an amazing time these January Holidays holding a variety of events to cater for everyone. We have run skateboard and scooter lessons at each of our skateparks with the fantastic Al's Skate Company from Albury/Wodonga. We have also made it free entry to the pools for Australia Day and have run Beeswax skin care workshops within each of our Libraries.

Youth Week

Youth Week this year is running in April once again and we are in planning mode to make it spectacular!

The Youth Advisory Committee and the Greater Hume Libraries will be collaborating for a joint event which will be included in Seniors Week program as well.

Our Festival of Possibilities will be coming back in a brand new format. It will still be as big and as fun as it was two years ago so make sure you keep your eyes out for that on our socials.

MHFA Ambassador Program

Applications for the MHFA Youth Ambassador Program 2021 are open to all members of the community who represent Australia's diverse youth community and is passionate about better mental health outcomes, increased awareness and reduced stigma around mental health issues in Australia's youth. To find out more or to place your application search MHFA Ambassador Program and follow the steps there.

Don't forget to keep a look out on our socials - 'Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee' on Facebook and 'GHC_YAC' on Instagram and keep connected with us.

You can share any ideas you want to see in our town and community with us on there anytime or you can contact us at the Henty Library, or on 0458 228 007.



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Grants for cancelled agricultural shows and field days

Farrer MP Sussan Ley recently announced one-off 'recovery' payments to local agricultural show and field day organisers helping to cover eligible expenses for cancelled events during 2020.

According to Ms Ley nearly every show or field days was 'scratched' in the electorate this year; not only a blow for each town and local community, but also

to that district's economy.

"It's estimated agricultural shows and field days contribute more than \$1 billion to Australia's economy each year, but they rely largely on financial assistance from sponsors and attendees."

"The Agricultural Shows and Field Days program allows my local show groups to recoup some of their yearly costs such as rates, rent or insurance

through to affiliation fees, or even just keeping the power on."

"The funding in excess of \$220k for Farrer was replicated Australia-wide and part of \$34 million in support for committees and organising bodies to deal with cash flow pressures and forced cancellations."

"Many business exhibitors and community groups rely on 'their show' to generate

sales or raise funds, so I truly hope this money ensures everyone can be back on deck in 2021," Ms Ley said.

Grant amounts were based on eligible expenses and attendance/size of the event

The Henty Machinery Field Days Co-operative Ltd received \$70,000.00.

Committee aspires to improve support

As a follow-up on ensuring the community has access to transport, many people who access transport to Albury have had initial and positive discussions with the service provider, Aspire. The plan is to continue to have a service that allows residents with additional needs to access services outside of Henty.

In addition, the Henty Local Health Advisory Committee, (LHAC), is exploring options to run programs at Henty and the possibility of providing some form of respite for carers and their families, in the future. The committee is very keen to hear

from anyone who would be interested in accessing transport, programs and/or respite. This may apply to those presently receiving funding and also to those not receiving funding. Please contact the committee which would like to hear your thoughts and work towards supporting your needs.

Aspire Support Services will be holding an information street stall in Sladen Street Henty on Thursday, February 18, from 10am to 2pm. It will provide information about the services it has to offer and support you with any questions you may have

about disability, aged and other community services.

Aspire works alongside people with disabilities and their families to achieve their goals and aspirations. They believe everyone should be able to achieve their goals and live the life they choose. The focus is to work together with all to build a community where all people are empowered and supported.

Aspire would also love to talk to people about employment opportunities in the disability support industry. Find out more at www.aspiress.com.au or on Facebook.

Date set to say thank you

The planned First Responders public thank-you and acknowledgment for March 2020 was another casualty of the COVID pandemic, but it is planned to now hold the event on **Sunday, March 21 at the Henty Community Club.**

Please save the date and watch out for more information nearer the time.



Recycle to help mental health

Don't forget to donate and return your recyclable bottles and cans to the local collection point; which is located in Henty at Dales IGA. Your refundable items can help make a big difference for all our young people, as all donations and refunds will go towards supporting all the mental health of youth in our locality through school and community-based programs.

More information about eligible containers and the scheme in general is available at:

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Early Childhood Education Trainees — Holbrook, Henty and Walla Walla

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An early childhood education traineeship with Greater Hume Children Services gives you the opportunity to have a Certificate III in Children Ser-

vices paid for, hands-on training whilst being paid, on-the-job study time and a permanent educator position upon completion.

Traineeships offer the professional learning environment to turn your dreams into reality. Prior children services experience is not required, however, a passion for children's learning is. Council's opportunity is

open to anyone who has an interest in being a dynamic and creative team member in a nature based long day-care setting, looking for a permanent career opportunity.

Still interested? Visit Council's website www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au to download the Employment Application Guidelines and the Position De-

scription, or phone 02 6036 0100.

Applications will be received **until 5pm Friday, 19 February 2021** and should be emailed to jobs@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



Greater Hume Council

Did you know one in five Australians live with disability?

Want to help us create a more inclusive and accessible Greater Hume for people with disability.

Our vision is for an inclusive and accessible community, where people with disability have equitable opportunities to participate in social and cultural life, in meaningful employment and decision making processes. An inclusive community is one where people with disability are viewed positively by the wider community and acknowledged and celebrated for their diverse contributions and experiences.

Greater Hume Council will be reviewing their Disability Inclusion and Action Plan in 2021 and want your

input to ensure we can reduce and remove barriers for people with disability and foster a more accessible and inclusive community.

We want to hear from people with disability, people with mental health conditions, and people with caring responsibilities about how we can create a more inclusive Greater Hume. [How you can give feedback?](#)

We'd love to know what you think and look forward to learning more about your ideas for people with disability in the Greater Hume Council area.

There are three ways you can be involved and provide us with your ideas and feedback:

Community members

1. Attend one of the four community workshops:

Dates below

2. Fill in our online survey <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/>
3. **Open Now and Closes Monday 15 February**
NOTE: hardcopy surveys available at our Council offices, libraries and childcare centres.
4. Attend a ZOOM Workshop: <https://bit.ly/3i9206V>

Community Workshops:

Place	Venue	Time and Date
Culcairn	Council Chambers	10.00am - 11.30am Monday 22 February
Jindera	Multipurpose Centre	2.00pm - 3.30pm Monday 22 February
Holbrook	Library	10.30am - 12.00am Tuesday 23 February
Henty	Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm Tuesday 23 February
ZOOM	See above link	5.30pm - 6.30pm Tuesday 23 February

No RSVP required. If you require transport, please contact mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au. For further information <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/>, or T: 60360100.

Gardening tips

February

It's still pretty warm outside, but there are some tasty treats you can plant out this month. Try silverbeet, leeks, spring onions, brussel sprouts, bush beans, broccoli, cauliflower and celery, but wait until the end of the month.

Lettuce is lovely at the end of February, but because the days are still quite hot, consider popping the seedlings under some shade cloth, or a more established plant to protect its sensitive foliage from the sun. Even try growing in partial shade.

Still too hot for most herbs,

but lemongrass will take the heat if planted out now. Basil is happy to go in now as well, so why not mix it up and try some purple Thai and lemon basil, as well as our old favourite, sweet basil.



Why not try some lovely flowering plants in your patch as well, like nasturtium, verbena, petunias and marigolds. These guys are great at attracting pollinators and beneficial insects to your patch, and they look great as well.

March

Pansies are an old-fashioned favourite and a

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One foggy morning — artist sheds new light



'One Foggy Morning' is an acrylic painting 26cm x 38cm

We continue in this edition with another contribution by local artist, Gwen Bullock.

It all began when Trevor actually took a photo of these three, one very foggy morning, near Kempsey. I

loved their colours and characters and the idea of the challenge to paint the foggy background. The sun was just catching their feathers and giving a fabulous shine to their colours. I saw the hen and the middle rooster so intent on some

activity in front of them and then the dear rooster at the back relaxed down and just waiting for the others to tell him the story! I began my artwork with an apricot under painting. Over this I painted various washes of blues and scraped out the tree trunks and some branches to reveal the under painted apricot. The roosters and hen were under painted in the same red/brown colours to unify them before I carefully painted them in detail. I finished the roosters with some gold paint on some feathers that reflected the gold I had noticed in real life. I made sure that the closest foreground fence did not have sharp edges to give depth to the fencing. This was a painting I certainly enjoyed working on and I am glad it is being enjoyed in a new home.

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close relative of the popular viola. They are a small annual that can be planted now to flower in late autumn to spring. Their flowers come in a variety of styles, most with black in the centre, and can be bicoloured, frilly and even striped. The flowers add a cheery appearance to any garden bed, pot or hanging basket, and love the full sun. They will still grow in partial shade, but may not flower as well. They are great for a garden that needs colour.

Paper Daisies will add a burst of colour to any garden, big or small. This Australian native comes in a range of colours, including white, pink, red, orange and yellow, and yes, these flowers do actually feel like paper.

Try growing everlasting daisies from seed. Prepare the soil by removing weeds and aerating the ground lightly. Keep the seedlings moist during their two to three week germination period.

Lavender is an easy-to-grow flower that instils peace, creates a blanket of colour and has a serene fragrance that is unsurpassed. The silvery-grey foliage provides a delightful foil for the flowers, which can be blue, purple, mauve, pink, white or green. Lavender is best grown in neatly clipped hedges, in pots, in a herb circle, knot garden or courtyard.

Gardenia flowers stand out against their dark, evergreen leaves. They give double value as the flowers always fall 'butter' side up in a floral carpet around the tree. This is a lovely evergreen shrub for a sunny to light shade garden.

Sweet peas are fragrant annual climbing plants that never fail to bring charm to a garden. They will happily clamber up any support you care to give them, from fences to walls or trellises, tripods or teepees. There are even newer dwarf varieties that are ideal for planting among other small flowers or will tumble gracefully out of a hanging basket.

(Above excerpts from <https://www.sgaonline.org.au/> website.)



Gwen's

Art Workshops 2021

Venue: Henty Lifestyle Centre

Time: 9:30—2:30

Cost: \$120 for 3 days

Materials extra

Max 6 students per workshop

Register by emailing Gwen at:



glenalby@bordernet.com.au

Mob: 0418398065

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DATE 2021	WORKSHOP SUBJECTS/MEDIUMS
Paintings below are just for illustration only.	
Autumn Mondays March 8th, 15th and 22nd	PASTEL Local Landscape— Landscape Basics— -sky/clouds -vegetation -water -local landscape 
Autumn Wednesdays March 10th, 17th and 24th	ACRYLICS Florals/ Flowers -shapes -backgrounds -textures 

Santa's other, older helpers

The older white-bearded gentleman put in multiple appearances in Henty's main street before Christmas, and we are not talking about anyone from the Henty Men's Shed.

Although there were more than a few beards present at the shed as the fellows' cutout and painted Christmas trees and Father Christmas by the pairs.

The Greater Hume Council offered to pay for the Christmas decorations and the members of the shed took up the challenge to make them.

Members discovered painting skills as they negotiated the challenges that faced them.



Roger Macreadie wondering if he needs a bigger brush.

Does Santa have a cast in one eye (no correct it and make them parallel), does Santa have an ermine top on his boots (not sure - so let's do some of each), which way does Santa's belt buckle up (does it make a differ-

ence?) or should we cut out the teddy in Santa's arm?

Well that last question had a most unexpected result, for Santa suddenly appeared on the fence at Henty Automotive holding a spanner, then he popped up holding a Kane's bus and "lo and behold" he was seen at AGnVET's office with an animal jetting tool in his hand.


The buzz and laughter in the Men's Shed as they tackled the various challenges was a tonic for all, and with Christmas and the New Year slipping away there was an expectation that things would be quiet in the New Year. Far from it!

There came a welter of questions from folk calling at the shed in the New Year. Can you repair this window screen? Can you make a dozen table centre

pieces? Can you repair these old wooden chairs? Could you restore the floors of the outdoor forts at the Henty Pre-school?

Invariably the reply was along the lines of "We'll have a try, but there is no guarantee of the outcome!" You realize by now that there is always something happening at the shed, but nothing compares with the consumption of tea, coffee and laughter.





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Lions roar into 2021

Since the advent of COVID-19 in early 2020, the members of Henty Lions Club, like everyone else, have had to adapt to changing circumstances and uncertain times. They have not been able to carry out many of the usual activities. There have, however, been some highlights to help balance the ledger.

In December last year the Lions club conducted a monster Christmas raffle, which turned out to be very successful and the major fundraiser for the year. This opportunity, much anticipated by the families in our community, was bequeathed to Lions in 2020 by the members of the Henty Red Cross on the closure of their branch. The Lions were grateful for the opportunity to carry on the tradition. Thanks to the great generosity of local businesses, organisations and individuals, the huge Christmas stocking was bulging at the seams with items to please everyone, so much so that the "overflow" filled a large basket and box as well to provide the minor prizes.

Despite the situation with

bushfires in January 2020 and the appearance of COVID soon after, which prevented the deferred Licola camp from taking place the following July, the club finally struck gold. Recently, two of its members were able to farewell the children chosen from the four local primary schools as they boarded the coach to travel to the Lions Wilderness Adventure Camp at Licola Village in Victoria.

There were some anxious moments in the days prior to the camp as to whether this one would be cancelled too. The project is very dear to the Lions' hearts and the club certainly appreciates the generous financial support from Henty Financial Services (Bendigo Bank) and Henty Public School P and C Association.

It is hoped that Henty Lions will be able to combine with the local CWA (who also are few in numbers) to conduct a barbecue at a nearby Bunnings outlet. It is always a wonderful opportunity to raise much-needed funds.

With any luck, the annual Youth of the Year, Primary School Debating and

Spelling Bee will be reinstated this year. Remember, the glass is half full, not half empty.

Henty Lions are delighted to announce that Alice Glachan, CEO of the Albury and Wodonga Cancer Patient and Carer's Accommodation Centre, (known as Hilltop), will be speaking at the Henty Community Club on Friday, February 12, with an update on Hilltop's progress. Alice will begin her talk after the usual fish and chips available on Friday nights.

Hilltop is the accommodation centre in Albury and is a charitable organisation located on Keene Street, in the medical precinct along Borella Road. Hilltop provides motel-style accommodation at greatly reduced prices to regional patients, and their carers, undergoing

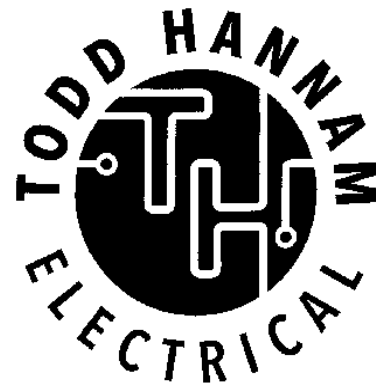
treatment at the Albury Cancer Centre which is located next door. Currently, about 350 patients are being treated each week.

Planning and construction for this ambitious project began in 2010 with the initial support of Rotary, Lions and Zonta. Hilltop, Stage 1, opened in 2013 and Stage 2 is nearing completion and Stage 3 is to come. Cancer touches so many lives. One in two Australians will be diagnosed by the time they reach 85. Come along and listen to what she has to say.

Lions' members would like to wish each and every one of the Henty and district community a safe, happy and productive New Year as we all strive to make a difference.



Local primary children boarding the coach at Wodonga to travel to Lions Licola Adventure Camp in Victoria recently.



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We are back for 2021

We're all very excited to welcome the children and families back into our Greater Hume Children Services for 2021 as well as children and families who are new to our services.



At Greater Hume Children Services Henty we have been having a lot of fun welcoming the children into care. The children have missed their friends over the break and we've all enjoyed watching them reconnect with old friends and make connections with new ones. Our staff have created beautiful play spaces for children, and the use of loose parts creates opportunity for lots of imaginative play. We've started the year back in the heat though! And so we have ensured lots of

water play to keep cool.

We are starting to plan our 2021 excursions into the community. We love having the opportunity to get the children out and about and practice road safety, protective behaviours and learning about the people and businesses in Henty. We are so lucky to live in a community that welcomes us – we really do love people waving and saying “Hello” when you see us out



and about.

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- Water your garden only between 5:00pm – 10:00 am.
- Avoid using water to hose down paths and driveways.
- In the laundry - only use your washing machine when full and on eco mode, buy a water-efficient washing machine.
- In the kitchen - capture water from your tap, while waiting for water to warm up or washing vegetables, use it to water your garden or indoor plants, only use the dishwasher when full and on eco-mode, install aerating taps to reduce water flow by 50 percent.
- For the pool – use a pool cover, check for pool leaks and consider shade options to reduce evaporation.
- In the garden, install a rainwater tank, use greywater when safe and environmentally sustainable.
- By using mulch on the garden you can stop water evaporation by up to 70%. Minimise lawn area, choose plants and shrubs that are indigenous to our local area and suitable for our climate.
- Construct paved areas so that they slope, and make use of water run-off.
- Choose the right lawn, one with low water demand and high drought tolerance. Prepare the soil.

Don't over water. Don't mow your lawn short, a taller lawn will shade the roots and reduce evaporation and requires less watering.

Individually, following these water wise rules amounts to a relatively small amount of water-saving, but when we combine our efforts the savings become significant, helping us to collectively make a significant difference.

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Indoors, Outdoors and Beyond the Gate

Highwayman opened up the outback

After the arrival in Australia of the first Europeans, the perennial question was what lay over the mountains and in the unknown expanse of the interior and how could they could get there?

In 1813 Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth found a path across the Blue Mountains. Later, Sturt helped solve some of the riddle of the inland rivers. Over the years, intrepid explorers such as Leichhardt, Eyre, Kennedy, Burke and Wills and others unlocked many secrets of this vast and at times, inhospitable continent.

It is said that one of the last, great explorers was Leonard Beadell, OAM, BEM and FIEMS (Fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Mining Surveyors), Australia.

Bushman, surveyor, road builder, artist and author, he constructed over 6,000 km of roads in some of the most remote and isolated areas in central Australia. His Herculean efforts gave access to over 2.5 million square kilometres.

Born in 1923 in West Pennington Hills, near Sydney, Beadell received his primary school education at the Ryde and later, Gladesville public schools before com-

pleting his secondary education at Sydney Grammar in 1939.

Joining the Scouts while in primary school was to have a profound influence on his life. His pack scoutmaster, John Richmond took him on many bush survey trips and taught Len the intricacies of the theodolite, a surveying instrument for measuring horizontal and vertical angles, and much about astronomy.

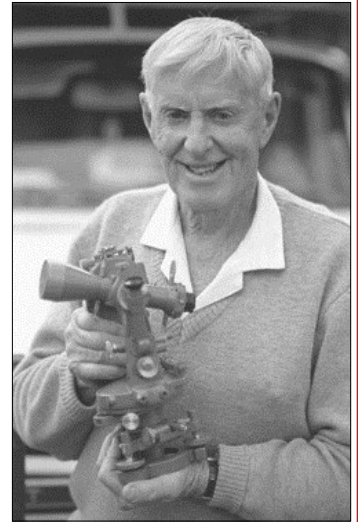
These skills were to serve him well in his army service in the 8th and 3rd Field Survey Company in New Guinea from 1942. Upon his return in 1945, Len was involved in the surveying and construction of Woomera prior to his discharge from the AIF. Work on Maralinga followed. He helped construct an airfield and a secret nuclear bomb testing facility for the British Government.

Beadell is best remembered for the appropriately named Gunbarrel Highway. He tried to make it as straight as a gun barrel. In often extreme conditions he endured the desert heat often far from medical help. On one occasion he nearly died of thirst while building that track. This hardy pioneer overcame mechanical

breakdowns, punctures, isolation and sometimes, near starvation when supplies and parts didn't arrive on time. Breakdowns could take months to repair. The rough bush track was completed in 1958. The site for the Giles Meteorological Station was determined by him while constructing the Gunbarrel.

Len, "scrub-bashing" in the true sense of the word, would conduct the initial survey ahead of his crew in the convoy behind. Once the line of road was established a bulldozer would cut a track through the spinifex and mulga scrub. Finally, a grader formed the road. Len built other "highways" and added a personal touch. The Anne Beadell Highway named after his wife, the Connie Sue Highway named after his daughter. The Gary Highway and Jackie Junction reflect the names of his younger children. Beadell himself was honoured with a mountain in the Gibson Desert and something truly out of this world - asteroid 3161 Beadell.

Beadell's roads opened up the remote, arid country for pastoralists and travellers alike. All of his roads are still in existence. Four-wheel drive enthusiasts



Len with his tool of trade - a theodolite

today owe much to Beadell and his teams. Intrepid travelers on the Gunbarrel can pause at the Beadell Tree and view one of the most remote plaques in Australia.

In 1994, Beadell was named the Australian Geographic Society's Adventurer of the Year. He was a rather shy, often solitary man with a big heart, a sense of humour and an enduring love for the bush. Beadell died at Elizabeth Vale, South Australia, the following year.

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In 1956 the Gunbarrel Highway was graded. (Photo Supplied: Connie Beadell)

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Workshop offers good advice

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The workshop is titled 'Decision Making & Stress Management for Successful Businesses' which explores the effects of stress on decision making and also provides tips around making important decisions.

To register for the workshops please follow the link: <https://bit.ly/36BdQT8>

All the workshops will be from 10.30am to 1.30pm with morning tea and light lunch provided.

Please contact Larah Harding, MPHN for further details:

larah.harding@mphn.org.au
Tel: 0269 233 147 (Monday – Thursday) or Mick Broughan (LHAC) on 0447 293 286.



Library provides health advice

Health services available in Henty are many and varied. If you are new to the area or not aware of what is accessible, please drop into the Henty Library. There you will find the Henty Local Health Advisory Committee notice board and information in the form of a pamphlet; outlining what services are available and how you can access them. Staff at the library will provide assistance if needed.

The Henty Library staff can also assist you to set up your My Health Record. Staff have been trained to support and guide you through the process. There has never been a more important time to ensure our medical records are up to date, accessible and accurate. Staff from the Henty Library will be available Thursdays 11am-1pm to help with general queries, access to and support with My Health Record.

On Demand Buses

On Demand Regional Buses Public Transport is available for the towns of Holbrook, Woomargama, Mullengandra, Morven, Culcairn, Gerogery, Jindera, Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla, Henty, Yerong Creek, The Rock and Uranquinty.

If you live in or near one of these towns and need to travel into Albury or Wagga give them a call.

When you book, Regional Buses will arrange a time to pick you up from your home, a location of your choice and then transfer you to the destination of your choice. This is a door to door service.

The Holbrook Bus service leaves at 7:30am - Woomargama, Holbrook, Morven, Culcairn, Gerogery into Albury at 9:00/9:30 on Monday,

Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesdays the service leaves at 7:20am — Woomargama, Holbrook, Morven, Culcairn, Henty, Yerong Creek, The Rock, Uranquinty into Wagga Wagga.

On Thursday the service leaves at 7:30/8:00am Henty, Culcairn, Gerogery into Albury.

Return from both Albury and Wagga is at 2:30pm. Also the service provides free transfers around Albury and Wagga.

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Fire chief's alarming message

After a 10-month gap caused by COVID-19, Henty-Culcairn Probuss Club resumed its normal monthly meeting programme at the Henty Community Club on January 13 with President Neil Parker welcoming 28 members and 10 guests.

Guest speaker was Henty Fire Captain Phillip Takle who addressed the gathering on the need to have working smoke alarms in the home. Most deaths in house fires are from smoke inhalation rather than actual fire. Evacuation plans were essential in the case of fire and ensuring a key be left on the inside of deadlocks. Jeanie Kenney moved a vote of thanks to Phillip and presented him with a Probus pen.

Other speakers included Kevin Fogarty who spoke on the advisability of wearing personal alarm pendants, particularly for those who lived alone. Foundation members Marion Wright and Shirley Wellington reminisced on the early days of Probus 25 years ago.

During the meeting President Neil presented David Muller with an Honorary Membership Certificate in recognition of his eight years service as Club Secretary.

The monthly attendance award was won by Connie Ross.

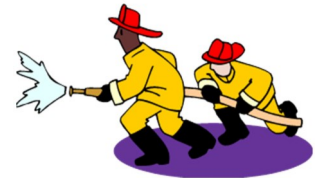
The next meeting will be held at Culcairn Bowling Club on Wednesday, February 10. Visitors are welcome and anyone interest-



Probus President, Neil presenting an Honorary Membership to David Muller.

ed in joining the organisation, should contact Club Secretary Kevin Fogarty on 0428 293 480.

Probus aims are fun, fellowship and friendship.



Pets and phobias

With the continuation of the hot weather there is also an increased chance of thunderstorm activity.

The loud noises associated with the summer thunderstorm season is one of the most prevalent phobias in animals, and result in tens of thousands of them demonstrating destructive behaviour, escaping from their properties and injuring themselves.

Cats, dogs and other domestic pets are often especially vulnerable, however, this problem often affects other domestic animals too. Horses can also become extremely anxious and escape:

Do not punish your pet for exhibiting this behaviour during times of stress. Attempt to engage, distract and reassure your pet that everything is OK, but don't

'force' this if it becomes particularly distressed.

Provide access to a safe area where your pet may feel more at ease. Animals usually indicate their preferences such as under a bed or inside a wardrobe. Allow it to go where it wants to feel safe. Close bird cages, rabbit hutches and other fixed enclosures and ensure the pet door and windows are closed and locked.

Make sure that your boundary fences and gates are secure and that your pet cannot readily escape through them or over them.

Ensure that your pet wears identification, particularly a microchip. In the unfortunate event that your pet should escape from your property, it will run blindly away without regard to where it is going. When it

eventually calms down it may well not know where it is or how to return.

A microchip gives you the greatest chance that you and your pet will be reunited.

If you know that your pet is extremely fearful of thunderstorms, consult your veterinarian to see if he or she can prescribe appropriate medication.





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