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Henty Community News



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Respite home to go ahead

The Board of The Henty Respite Trust is delighted to announce that plans are moving ahead for Avondale Place. The land, situated on the corner of Comer Street and Keighran Street west of the Henty Multi-Purpose Service (Henty Hospital), has been purchased. The trust has received confirmation that the development application has been approved, so it's all systems go. The tendering process will now begin and it is hopeful construction will commence early 2022.

The development application is for Avondale Place, a four-bedroom respite home. It is proposed that an additional four independent living units will be constructed in the near future.

Other events taking place include a Grain Donation scheme, whereby the region's grain growers are being asked to donate grain/canola when they

deliver to Croker Grain and GrainCorp Henty West sites. A load, part load, or a tonne or two would be greatly appreciated. These moneys will go to assist with the final fit-out and furnishing of the facility, with a target of \$150,000. The initial donation of \$1.5 million will go towards financing the build of the facility.

If you are not a grain grower, but would like to donate to this worthy cause, there will be an opportunity in the near future. Otherwise please contact Mick Brougham on 0447 293 286 to discuss.

The trust thanks all the community for their enthusiasm and support to date. It said it had been encouraging to again witness the generosity and volunteer spirit that exist in the area. The trust will keep you updated of the progress. Please check its website for further information (<https://avondaleplace.com.au>).



Croker Grain is excited and ready to receive grain donations on behalf of Avondale Place and help achieve our target. Pictured: Jason McPherson (Croker Grain), Tom Snow-Cole (Croker Grain), Peter Campbell (Henty Respite Trust), Mary Liston (Henty Respite Trust), Ben Hooper (Henty Respite Trust) and Michael Brougham (Henty Respite Trust).



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What's in a name?

Well, a lot if you don't have one. And that is a problem faced by aged care residents at the Henty Multipurpose Service (MPS - also known as the Henty Hospital).

The Henty MPS has 12 residential aged care rooms and, at times, residents can end up calling the MPS home for some years. But they'd also like to call it something other than "hospital."

So the Henty Local Healthcare Advisory Committee (LHAC) and Henty MPS staff need your help. They want to come up with a name for the residential

aged care section of the MPS to distinguish it from the hospital care and 24-hour accident emergency section of the facility.

"We've heard from numerous families and residents that people don't like to say they live at the hospital and we agree the residential aged care section is distinctly different from a hospital," said LHAC chair Mick Broughan.

"We'd love to come up with a suitable name for the residential section of the hospital so the residents could say 'I'm going home to ...' rather than the hospital."

HOSPITAL NAME COMPETITION

Henty Multipurpose Service (Henty Hospital) and Henty LHAC need your help!

Suggestions for a name for the aged care residential area of the Henty MPS are needed to help residents and staff create an identity for this section of the facility.

My suggestions are:

1.	
2.	
3.	

Please include any meanings or the significance of any of these suggestions if relevant.

Your name:	
Your telephone number:	

Suggestions will be considered by judges at the end of December. Prize \$50 gift voucher at a Henty business of your choice.

Henty LHAC and the MPS staff are asking the community to help out with suggestions.

People are asked to suggest suitable names which will then be put to a judging panel. The winning suggestion will receive a prize of a \$50 gift voucher to be spent at any Henty business.

Nomination forms (see below left) are available at the Henty Library or you can email Kellie Penfold at kellie.penfold@gmail.com with your suggestion and contact details. Entries are sought by the end of December.

Judges are looking for a name which is:

- welcoming and homely;
- easy to spell and say; and
- reflective of the community in which we live.

The name will then be used on signage to direct visitors to the area of the hospital and as the address for residents.

Judges have suggested they will not consider names of people or families as suitable for the facility.

Christmas Carols

Subject to the current COVID-19 regulations, help celebrate all things Christmas with the locals and sing along to your favourite Carols at the Henty Memorial Park on Saturday 19 December at 7.00pm

Contact:

Rev Craig Nicholas
craig@hentylockhartpresy.org.au

Men's shed riding high

A COVID-safe Melbourne Cup Lunch in the Henty Men's Shed was more than a challenge this year, but it didn't seem to matter as the horses thrust for the line. The event drew a good crowd, but there were limitations. That applied to the Cup itself and the lunch in the shed.

Although a little curtailed this year the fellas at the shed have managed to chalk up some successes.

Restoration of furniture, visits to other sheds, several new members who also are new to town and work under way on a project financed by Uncle Toby's for Men's Sheds in the Greater Hume and Indigo Shires. The activities at the shed are designed to keep people active and involved.

Recently three staff members of the Cancer Council of New South Wales spoke at Ladies Day at the shed on the range of services provided at Wagga Wagga and through the broader Riverina.

Newly appointed prostate nurse, Emma Pocock, said that in just three months since her arrival she had over 100 men on her books.

Sheridan Evans from the Cancer Council said that because people in the region were often in the outdoors for work and recreation, cancers were an increased risk. The message was prevention was better than cure, although when a show of hands was requested for those who had been treated for a cancer, it was astonishing to see how many hands went up. The message was clear that sun-

screen, broad-brimmed hats and long-sleeved clothing, contributed to reducing the risk.

A good choice of foods is the encouragement of the keen gardeners at the shed, who focus on production of fresh herbs and vegetables. Spring seemed a little slower to warm this season, but at last plantings were underway.

There were just sufficient strawberries to provide some at the Melbourne Cup lunch.

Coming up to Christmas and more Santas are being cut out and painted at the shed to spread the Season's goodwill.



Winner at Cup lunch.

Club duo get life

At the Henty Camera Club meeting on November 4, in the Henty Lifestyle Centre, Les Dale, an inaugural Camera Club member from 1956, presented Bernard Clark and James Ridley with life membership of the Club. Bernard is the current President and Jim the Vice President of the club.

Les summarised the history of the club, and it was inter-

esting to note that from 1956 until today, the club meetings continue to be held on the first Thursday of each month. Les detailed the valued contributions made by both Bernard and Jim, particularly since the introduction of new photography technology in this digital age. Congratulations to Bernard and Jim.



Left to right: Bernard Clark, Les Dale and Jim Ridley.

Henty Early Childhood Association Inc.

Preschool Sessions

3 – 5 year-old

Tues/Wed/Thurs/Friday

8am – 3.30pm

After School Care

3 – 12 year olds

Tues/Wed/Thurs/Friday

3.30pm – 6pm

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Library News

Greater Hume Council Library Christmas Food Appeal

Help us feed local people in need and donate non-perishable food items

Donations will be accepted at the Henty Library from Monday 29 November to Friday 24 December 2021.

All non-perishable food items will be distributed by the Catholic Church prior to Christmas.

For further information contact the Henty Library P: 0260360179

Greater Hume Council Henty Library Christmas and New Year Closure

In the lead up to the holiday period, please be aware of the below dates and times between which the Henty Library will be closed. Visit the library prior to the closure period to stock up on collection items to keep you going for this period. Remember the Henty Library collection includes books, DVDs, audiobooks, and magazines and you can borrow up to 30 items at a time.

Henty Library will be closed from 4pm Friday 24 December 2021 and reopening Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Storytime 2021 - Every second Thursday of the month

12noon to 1pm	Theme
Thursday 2 December 2021	Giddy Up
Thursday 16 December 2021	Christmas

Storytime Theme Henty Library 2021

Storytime is held on every second Thursday of each month at the Henty Library from 12noon to 1pm.

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

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

The best titles without the wait – Download using the Riverina Regional Library BorrowBox App or visit the Henty Library to borrow or reserve

Itching for something to read or listen to right now? Borrow, download and enjoy instant eBooks and eAudiobooks seen below! These popular titles have been carefully selected by library staff and are available 24/7 – no waiting in line!

Three Wishes by Liane Moriarty

Australian Fiction

Lyn, Cat, and Gemma Kettle, beautiful thirty-three-year-old triplets, seem to

attract attention everywhere they go. Together, laughter, drama, and mayhem seem to follow them. But apart, each is dealing with her own share of ups and downs.

Beneath the Dark Ice by Greig Beck

When a plane crashes into the Antarctic ice, exposing a massive cave beneath, a rescue and research team is dispatched. Captain Alex Hunter and his highly trained squad of commandos are fast tracked to the hot zone to find out what went wrong. Within hours, one of the party will die.

The Good Turn by Dervla McTiernan

Crime and Thriller

Police corruption, an investigation that ends in tragedy and the mystery of a little girl's silence – three unconnected events that will prove to be linked by one small town.

The Stockman's Secret by Mandy Magro

Australian Fiction

From a leading rural romance author comes an inspiring novel about having the courage to forgive past mistakes, set in the heart of the Australian countryside.



Expression of Interest to attend TAFE NSW bring your own device Technology lessons

Henty Library was fortunate in being able to pilot a community outreach program which was in conjunction with TAFE NSW.

Providing free one on one technology lessons. Each of the Wednesday sessions were fully booked. We now have the opportunity for this program to return to not just the Henty Library, but other Libraries within Greater Hume Council in 2022.

Contact Henty Library staff if you are interested in attending one or all these training programs on P: 0260360179

Get Online Week and Mental Health Month

Greater Hume Council Libraries were successful in receiving \$4000 funding from Be Connected for Get Online Week to be held in October 2021.

Get Online Week and Mental Health Month were held across Greater Hume from 18 to 24 October. Get Online Week 2021 was a celebration of digital inclusion that inspires people to do more online and helps them learn how. Participants took part in Zoom and QR code lessons and activities as well as setting up My Gov and My Health Record. Mental Health Month is a chance to promote activities and ideas that can have a positive impact on our daily lives and the lives of others. These events and messages are tied together with a specific theme, and this year's was "Tune In". Greater Hume Council promoted Mental Health Month with information flyers, free Mental Health material including face-masks, bags, coffee cups and notebooks.

Greater Hume Libraries – Social Media

The Greater Hume Council Libraries promote activities via social media pages. Like and follow

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your library's social media to keep up to date with library events, book reviews and what's happening throughout Riverina Regional Library. Staff from all libraries are also participating in ALIA's reading stories via social media. Each week the libraries upload a story for you to share with your children and grandchildren. Follow the Greater Hume Council Libraries on Facebook to see what staff will be reading next!

No More Overdue Fines

From 1 July 2020, branches of the Riverina Regional Library commenced no longer charging overdue fines for books, DVDs or any other items returned late, no matter how overdue they are.

Overdue fines can be a real problem for people in our community and sometimes discourage people from using the library. So, we are joining the growing number of libraries across Australia that are removing overdue fines to help encourage people to come into our libraries, borrow materials, use the computers or simply have a safe, open and welcoming space to visit.

If you have an overdue library item sitting at home and you have been anxious about returning it, you can bring it back now to your local library without the fear of fines.

Please note that charges will still apply to lost and damaged library items. If you have lost a library item due to circumstances beyond your control, you can talk with our friendly library staff to see how they can help. Library borrowers with existing overdue fines can also re-start with a clean slate as all

existing fines will be deleted from their records.

For more information contact Library & Youth Service Team Leader P: 02 6036 0179

Ginger Bread people decorating

Ginger Bread decorating is happening again at the Henty Library on Tuesday 21 December 2021 from 2-3pm. This is an exciting afternoon holiday fun event held just days prior to Christmas for all young people to enjoy. Take the opportunity to stock up on your library books, DVDs and magazines while the library is closed over the Christmas period from 4pm Friday 24 December reopening 4 January 2022. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Successful FRRR Heywire Grant

Greater Hume Council has been announced as one of successful recipients of the FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants! The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) announced that 23 communities will have a share in \$208,000 in grants to pilot one of five innovative ideas, developed at the inaugural Youth Ideas Lab held in Broken Hill, NSW.

Greater Hume Council has received funding of \$10,000 for a project to be facilitated by Youth Services working with both Billabong High and St Paul's College. The strong relationship Greater Hume Council Youth Services has built with the local high schools over the years will ensure that the numbers of young people who attend will be approximately 200. Further support from Council staff, local organisations and facilitators will ensure the project is successfully implemented.

The event will have a strong focus on promoting mental health and wellbeing for all who attend through a range of activities that will calm the soul and give the young people a feeling of increased self-esteem, value in the community and a sense of achievement.

The free event will include educational, cultural and recreational activities for young people as well as having an intergenerational element with aged members of the community facilitating some of the events and sharing their knowledge on life experiences.

Henty New Resident Meet 'N Greet

On Monday 15 November 2021 from 6pm – 8pm the first ever Henty New Resident Meet 'N Greet event was held at the Henty Community Club. The event was an opportunity for new

residents of Henty to get to know local community groups and organisations as well as other members of the community.

The Henty Meet 'N Greet event was a success with 35 new residents attending the event to listen to 24 organisations provide a short overview of what they do, when and where. The event was also an opportunity for the Henty community to get together, share ideas while engaging in conversations with each other. Importantly at the same time enjoying a scrumptious supper provided by the Henty Community Club.

Thank you to the Bendigo Bank and Greater Hume Council for funding the event and Henty Community Development Club and Greater Hume Council Library for organising the event.



Cr Doug Meyer, Deputy Mayor Greater Hume Council, speaking at New Residents Meet 'N Greet.

Good roll-up

Henty Uniting Church has held their annual barbecue for Frontier Services, servicing people of the outback. Except this year, it wasn't a barbecue but a sausage roll-

cue. After a service conducted by Margaret Pumpa (Culcairn), the congregation was able to fill the old Akubra with notes and coins, buy from a produce stall and partake of a delicious morning tea. The resulting donation will top \$1000.

Shannon dives into top job

Henty Swimming Club has said farewell to its long-term president, Julie White. The club says Julie was a fantastic President who did a fine job and steered it through many years. Shannon Terlich is the new president.

The club resumed training for the 2021/22 season on November 15. Fabrizio Andreoni is the coach for the first half of the season. He has had a very interesting off season, attending the Paralympics in Tokyo being a handler for competitor Emily Tapp. Fab is a very experienced coach who has a real focus on skill development and getting the best out of each person.

For the second half of the

season the club has returning member Rebecca Brennan. Rebecca is a qualified swimming teacher and is fully versed in all aspects of the club after swimming with it for many years.

Swimming training is held twice a week on a Monday and a Wednesday afternoon/evening from 4pm to 7pm with three 30-minute sessions and two 40-minute sessions.

The Learn to Swim program has continued this year with a new swimming teacher, Jess McCallum who comes from Wagga Wagga. The learn to swim program runs on a Monday night from 4pm to 7pm. The program has an emphasis on safety, fun and skill development.

The club would like to thank its sponsors for this year — Tonkin Plumbing, Henty Football and Netball Club and the LHAC. It is very grateful for sponsorship as it helps to run events, develop its program and invest in the club to accomplish some of its goals.

The club has welcomed back Laura Trimble as head lifeguard. Laura is a great asset to the swimming pool. She ensures the safety of all patrons and keeps the pool looking fabulous all season. The pool continues to have a strong attendance for morning swims and other times. Junior Lifeguards this year are Bailey Armstrong and Joel Zweck. The diving board will be available on Saturday and Sundays from 3pm to 6pm

Henty Swimming Pool and Swimming Club now has a Facebook page to help everyone keep in touch with activities at the pool, so look it up and follow. The club welcomes new members all throughout the season, so please contact Jenny Zweck on 0402 548 161 if you have any enquires.



GREATER HUME CHILDREN SERVICES

Council's Children Centres and Family Day Care are OPEN

Greater Hume Children Services has continued to provide much needed child care services through its centre based services at Holbrook, Henty, Culcairn and Walla Walla in addition to the more than 60 Family Day Care educators based across the region from Batlow to Benalla.

It's been a challenging year with the impact of COVID-19 affecting all services with the many changes, cross border issues and requirements required in order to remain open, maintain services, in addition to managing health and safety risks to remain compliant.

The Culcairn Early Learning Centre successfully transitioned to Greater Hume Children Services in July and continues to provide a full range of child care.

A new van was purchased to provide additional mobile playgroup and other services across all of our delivery areas.

With skills shortages in the early childhood education sector, staff recruitment was a key action; pleasingly, Council has appointed new Centre Directors to all centre based services.

Greater Hume Children Services Manager, Fiona Pattinson said "Our focus continues to be on the children and families and being able to provide services. Our service staff and educators have been amazing and continue to step up and meet all of the challenges that have been thrown at us and I would like to acknowledge and thank all of them for the valuable work they do on a daily basis."

Demand for services remains strong with Family Day Care having a waiting list for the first time in a long time and the Holbrook centre operating close to capacity.

We still have vacancies available for families who need the service for work and who want to maintain routines and consistency for their children.

Additionally, there are work opportunities for new educators to work with the service particularly in the Family Day Care sector.

Contact the service on **1800 984 999** for more information.



Museum committee appointed

The eagerly-anticipated AGM of the Henty Community Heritage Museum (HCHM) Committee was successfully held at the Henty Library on Tuesday November 16, with excellent and enthusiastic attendance, with the essential seven executive committee members nominated, and with many other attendees filling in membership forms.

Dennis Kane opened the meeting and read the chairperson's report, acknowledging the committee's achievements of the last year, from the first meetings with Les Dale to view the cellar collection and the printery collection, to the support of the community bank and the donation of the building in Sladen

Street by the Booth family, to the meetings with museum experts and consultants of the Greater Hume Council, the viewing of the Eulenstein Collection, the incorporation of the organisation name (Henty Community Heritage Museum), visits to museums to gather more ideas, approaching builders for designs and costs, the work of the cataloguing sub committee who started cataloguing the Les Dale Collection (including interviews and videos), and to the latest discussions on including exhibits to honour our local Aboriginal heritage and our Henty Field Days heritage.

These are the seven members of the new executive committee, all voted in unanimously: Bruce Whit-

lock (Committee Chairperson), Russell Davies (Vice President), Dennis Kane (Treasurer), Eirlys Chessa (Secretary), Ken Dale (Public Officer), Julie Colley and Anne Maher (Executive Committee Members).

Other supporting members and participants present included Yvonne Booth OAM, Bernard Clark, Mr Edward Dale, John Ellis, Narelle Morey, Mark Porter, Kerrie Scholz, Monica Schrader, Jenny Stein and Audrey Williams.

Everyone was thanked for their fantastic support during the past months and the lead-up to the AGM, and the next steps for the committee were discussed: Establishment of the collection policy, cataloguing,

grants, quotes for the building and the creation of a public profile/web page/Facebook page to keep the community updated.

Membership forms were distributed and completed at the meeting and will also be available at the Henty Library for any who are interested in joining to help with the various sub-committees that will be forming in order to cover all the many tasks and projects necessary to make this venture a great community success. The next meeting of the executive committee will be on February 1.

For more information, feel free to contact a committee member or send the committee a message via our new museum email: hchm2658@gmail.com.

LADIES OF HENTY AND DISTRICT WE ARE LAUNCHING A TEA CLUB



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WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month
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TIME: 10:30am

AND/OR

AFTERNOON TEA CLUB

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Hello Henty to showcase best our region has to offer

Reconnecting our communities will be the theme of a new lifestyle event to be hosted by the Henty Machinery Field Days Co-operative Ltd on the weekend of March 12, 2022.

“Hello Henty” is proudly supported by Telstra and is set to welcome all visitors back to the field days site and the region.

Henty Machinery Field Days Co-operative has more than 55 years experience in organising what has grown into one of the largest agricultural events in Australia.

HMFD chief executive officer Belinda Anderson said Hello Henty aimed to reconnect regional communities with the events industry and businesses in a

COVID safe environment.

“Additionally, Hello Henty aims to connect the audience with the regional community of Henty, Greater Hume Council and the wider Riverina/north-east Victoria regions,” Mrs Anderson said.

Visitors to Hello Henty will enjoy a feast of music and entertainment on the main stage including local, new and emerging artists. Organisers will be in search for a drawcard act.

They will be able to taste and procure gourmet food and wine from the Greater Hume Council and the wider Riverina/north-east Victoria regions and beyond.

Mrs Anderson said there will be information for visitors on markets, tourism,

accommodation, events and destinations in southern NSW and north-east Victoria.

“Demonstrations will showcase what our regional lifestyle, local clubs and organisations have to offer,” she said.

“We are excited to host this brand-new lifestyle event for the region with the support of Telstra and see Hello Henty complementing the annual Henty Machinery Field Days planned for September 20-22, 2022.”



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Gallery opens COVID safe

The Henty Creative Gallery re-opened its doors to the general public on Friday, November 19, 2021 after the closure forced by the NSW COVID lockdown and follow-up restrictions in July.

It is once again in full swing and looking forward to socialising with friends and visitors and also show what our talented locals have produced. Items being displayed by Creative Locals include framed and canvas paintings, watercolours and pastels, woodwork, unique metalwork, pottery, photographic images, greeting cards, locally written poetry and historical books and various other exceptional creations.

The gallery is open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

and Sundays from 10am until 2pm. Come on in for a browse and you might just find that rare and unusual item for a Christmas gift for a friend or family member.

Please note: NSW Health COVID-19 rules and regulations apply - mandatory masks, mandatory signing in with QR code or on spreadsheet which must be sighted by the volunteer on duty and mandatory double vaccination (or official exemption). Proof of this must also be sighted by the volunteer on duty. The fines for the visitor and the Henty Creative Gallery if these regulations are not followed are severe.

More heroes discovered

The long-awaited story of Henty's World War I commitment has been delayed for some further months as over fifty more soldiers have been discovered, now nearing 230 in all. Many of these will be remembered by some of our older generations; some being neighbours and family friends. Many of the returned soldiers children, grandchildren and other relatives will be able to hopefully learn more about their relative's commitment to World War I. In many of the stories we learn of their involvement in Henty's community and surrounding district postwar; we learn of their contributions to Henty's economy, community projects, family and friends. Many put considerable effort to better their lives and the lives of those in our communities.

Some soldiers made their homes in and around Henty and that legacy can be found daily, others came and went and yet still managed to ensure that they had some input into the town's development. Many community facilities may not have eventuated without their commitment, sports clubs were founded, others grew or changed direction, societies flourished and with the new technology that came from war, were promoted via social groups and are now everyday items, though most have now been technologically superseded. They were the early days and so many things were new and a novelty.

We do come across one or two soldiers that their only connection to Henty is for whatever reason, they happened to be in Henty when they enlisted. This being the case, and having that connection to Henty, they will be included in the World War I book.

Contained within these pages are the activities of these returned soldiers efforts to ensure that Henty played its role in World War II. Mentioned are the slit trenches at Henty's Public School which taught our children to take safety in the trenches should Henty be bombed. The many hours that Henty made camouflaged netting for our forces.

From what has been found and rediscovered about Henty's commitment and support of its soldiers and the freedoms we currently enjoy as a nation, Henty can be very proud it played its part.

Research on these many soldiers' stories is currently being investigated with their histories be to "fleshed out" over the coming months. These will be reviewed by people with better knowledge of war history and access to War Memorial records to ensure accuracy. Final proof reading will then be conducted for consistency and readability.

This being the case the Historic Society can no longer contain the contents in one large volume and will have to move towards two volumes.

One of Henty's Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia members received recognition by a mention in dispatches for his heroism.

"On the 3rd, September, 1917, this NCO was in charge of a Heavy Trench Mortar emplaced about 500 yards in the rear of our front line in the Ypres Sector and was allotted the task of firing twenty rounds on to Borry Farm (enemy strong point). On arrival at his gun position he discovered that the gun had been displaced by hostile fire and whilst under heavy hostile fire he re-emplaced his gun and

with determination and personal example carried out his task with excellent results. During this shoot, the enemy's fire ignited three boxes of charges and component parts in the pity.

He extinguished this fire before any damage was done and completed his shoot.

His unfailing bravery and devotion to duty on all occasions has been conspicuous and deserves special recognition."

Contribution from the Henty and District Historical Society.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Australian artillery in action, 1917

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Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Wednesday 26 January 2022
at Ten Mile Gardens, cnr Albury and Young Streets, Holbrook
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.

Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Activities after Australia Day Ceremony:

- A bush fire recovery photographic exhibition in Holbrook Hall.
- Swimming Pool (FREE day) is open from 12 noon with lots of fun activities and the pool inflatable.
- Bring your skate board to try out the Holbrook Skate Park.
- Venture for a walk on Ian Geddes Bush Walk.
- Visit the Submarine Museum, National Museum of Australian Pottery and Woolpack Inn Museum.

Australia Day
Ambassador
to be announced during
December.



Pic Citizen of the Year,
Murray Jones, Holbrook

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer
02 6036 0186 or 0448 099 536, kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

2021 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year
Murray Jones, Holbrook

Young Citizen of the Year
(joint winners) Daniel Hawkins,
Lankey's Creek and Alexandra
Toogood, Henty.

Community Event of the Year
Walbundrie Hub



Pic Young Citizen of the Year, (joint winners)
Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek and
Alexandra Toogood, Henty with Australia
Day Ambassador, Anupam Sharma watching
on.

Arise Sir Peter

The Buffalo Lodge is a philanthropic organisation and has as its foundation the great basic principle: Brotherhood of Man. It is not a secret society, nor does it interfere with politics or religion. Its aim is to teach man the duty he owes to his neighbour and himself and cultivate a brotherly feeling among men and help whoever he can. Buffalo benevolence is directed towards those who from unforeseen circumstances and through no fault of their own have met with misfortune. However, departed brothers are afforded with a Christian based burial service. During the brothers time


in the Order their input is recognized and they are rewarded with a higher degree. Brothers receive a new set of Regalia and jewels pertinent to the level they have achieved. In a recent ceremony Peter Robertson was exalted to the highest degree of "The Roll of Honour" with a title in the Order of The Right Honourable Sir Peter. Peter was one of the founding members when the Lodge was reopened in Henty in 2007 after being closed for a number of years. Over many decades the Lodge has had strong involvement within the community. Others acknowledged at the ceremony were Brother Ken

Shiels. Ken was raised to Certified Primo level or second degree. Sir Harold Byrnes was presented with a Jewel for his term as Treasurer. Even though our lodge is small we have

three members on the Grand Lodge of NSW Committee. The lodge meets monthly on the first Sunday of the month at 1pm in the Anglican Church Hall.



Peter Robertson being presented with Roll of Honour degree by Grand Primo of NSW Sir Laurie Butterworth.



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Harold hits the ton

After a warm welcome, president Neil Parker accepted apologies and extended birthday greetings to Shirley Wellington, Karen Kotzur and Harold Janetzki (100 years!), his wife Clarice and Mary Harvey. Visitor Margaret Hasler was also warmly welcomed.

In the five-minuter, Richard Fifield was an open book on his interesting life. Born in Gundagai and living in Mount Horeb, Richard's mother ran a post office near Tumblong. He well remembers his father drawing a Soldier Settler's block at Mundawadra in 1960, with 13 other families from across the state. His family was lucky enough to draw the homestead block with a tennis court.

With four sisters, Richard enjoyed tennis coaching in Wagga Wagga and remembers Yvonne Goolagong and Tony Roach.

After tennis came football, but with a knee injury, took up umpiring, which only finished in 2015. He was with the Club Umpires for the League for 15 years.

In 1969, he met Frances,

married the following year and lived at Yerong Creek, where their children grew up. Many overseas trips were enjoyed - Vietnam, South Africa, Egypt, Siberia, Austria, Asia, Italy, Greece and France and the Western Front of WW1!

After morning tea, program officer, Jeannie Kenney introduced guest speaker, Albury City Councillor Alice Glachan.

With a father in the Merchant Navy, Alice joined school cadets in Year 12. She became an instructor officer in the Navy, and travelled and settled in England with husband, Nicholas. In 2001 they returned to Albury to live and bring up their two children. Alice was elected to Council in 2004 and served as Deputy Mayor for one term and then four consecutive terms as Mayor.

Alice is now the Community Ambassador for the Fight Cancer Foundation.



Growing for the future

Term 4 has started with a bang! Our 2022 kindergarten students attended four transition days. They all enjoyed meeting each other, touring the school and engaging in some exciting activities. We look forward to welcoming them in Term 1 2022.

This year the school's Gala performance is *Down the Wrong Beanstalk* students have practiced tirelessly

and performed to their best. The premiere night was Thursday December 2, and each family was sent home a USB to watch in the comfort of their own living rooms.

The year 5/6 excursion was a little different due to COVID-19, however, the activities, challenges and excitement was still evi-

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Greater Hume Council are reviewing the Community Strategic Plan (CSP).

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dent as students embarked on a trip to Albury with their bikes to ride around the Wonga Wetlands and have a picnic in the park. Thank you to Mrs Eulenstein, Mrs Quinn, Ms Hoath and Kazzie for making the two days exciting and memorable.

Captain speeches have been presented and it is now up to the students to vote for our leaders in 2022. Good luck to all the nominees and we are sure the school will be in great hands next year.

We welcome Brianna Gannon to the school as the Wellbeing Nurse. She has been appointed to Henty Public as part of a three year trial program being

run in conjunction with the Department of Health. Her role is to assist students and families access health support services. Whilst based at Henty Public School, Bree will support Henty, Culcairn and Walla Walla Public Schools as well as Billabong High School.

The intensive swimming program has started and some students are participating every day for two weeks at the Henty Memorial Swimming Pool. This is a fabulous program and thank you to Miss Ross and Meg for teaching one of the most important things a child can learn throughout their life.

The School Community Garden is well underway and a working bee on No-

vember 28 saw the completion of vegetable beds full of fresh soil, seedlings and plants. The garden is open to the community and can be accessed through the Comer Street side of the school, through the garden gate. Community members are welcome to weed/add to or maintain the garden and be rewarded with some fabulous produce.

Thank you to the families who have donated plants, seedlings, hay and the businesses who have contributed/donated to the garden and our beautiful school. Dales IGA Community Chest, AgnVet Henty, Riverina Water, Bunnings Albury and Peards Albury.

Term 4 will finish off with our Presentation Day (held VIA Zoom) on December 13,

Year 6 Graduation and the students PBL treat day which we are all waiting in anticipation for the announcement of what the surprise will be.

We would like to thank families and the wider community for their support in what was another testing year and looking forward to 2022 with new adventures and memories to share.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas.



Photo of gala production "Down the Wrong Beanstalk" and year 6 stars.

Issues discussed

After a break of three months due to COVID, President Neil Meyer opened the November 1, meeting of the Henty Community Development Committee. Deputy Mayor, Cr Doug Meyer, was able to report on many activities within the shire, including the Olympic Way, new housing blocks, up-coming elections and Riverina Water grants.

Secretary Dennis Kane led discussion on nominations for Citizen of the Year.

Requests for cemetery maintenance was made, welcome packs distributed and big ideas for the Greater Hume Council were discussed as well as the "Meet 'N Greet" for new residents of Henty.

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Heroes go to childcare

The children at Greater Hume Childcare had a great time dressing up over the past few months. During Superhero week the children became comic book heroes, princesses and first responders.



The children discovered that not all superheroes wear capes. There were some very spooky witches, skeletons and jack-o-lanterns for Halloween.



The children also wore their finest race clothes for the Melbourne Cup and shared a special afternoon

tea.



Over the past few weeks the children have enjoyed participating in "Show and Tell". The children shared something special from their home or from day care with the other children, showing and discussing with the group.

The children showed growing confidence every time it was their turn and asked



some really good questions. All skills that will come in handy when starting school.

The children at the service are exposed to and encouraged to use everyday tools. By exposing the children to everyday technologies, the children are becoming more familiar with their func-

tions and how things work. This is done in a fun way and the children are able to experiment and problem solve in their own time.



Packs for newcomers

The Henty Community Development Committee continue to distribute "Welcome Packs" to new residents who have built a new house, renovated an old house or have bought a suitable house to enjoy

peace and quiet in our town.

Many new residents have commented on the friendliness of the people and the welcome given by neighbours.

What an outcome

Henty Multipurpose Service (MPS) resident Heinz Knust now enjoys an hour a week work opportunity stacking shelves at Dales IGA.

Thanks to Toni Shutt MLHD Activities Officer at Henty MPS and Narelle Dale for recognising and supporting this great initiative.



Photo on right: Heinz with Narelle Dale.

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The power of pushing past failure

At St Paul's, we encourage students to develop strong work ethic skills in the classroom, then have down time at recess and lunch, spending time playing with friends.

It is just as important in our adult lives, to have time to rest, reflect and recharge. Some of us find this hard to do, to take the time to just stop and take a breath. Jesus says in Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Even though some of us like to be in control and have life planned and sorted, life happens and not everything goes how we envisage. It is reassuring to know that we are invited into a relationship

with Jesus and are able to share our concerns, issues and have a place to connect and recharge.

Failure is Okay - Brain researchers tell us failure is essential to learning. Your brain begins compiling information about an experience and gets bigger throughout the learning scenario. While the brain returns close to its original size after the learning experience, it retains new neural pathways by taking in new information, compiling the key takeaways from trial and error. Making mistakes matures the brain. In short, failure can actually make you smarter. Our staff team will be focusing heavily on this message with our students in

2022. Our aim is to encourage students to take risks in their learning, to know that through making errors, we can find new ways to learn and work out the correct answer. Staff encourage a learning environ-

ment where students are supported and feel safe to make mistakes and know that it is an important part of the learning process.

Learning is a continuous journey we are all taking together at St Paul's!

Brad Moss – St Paul's Principal



Glasses in Pink

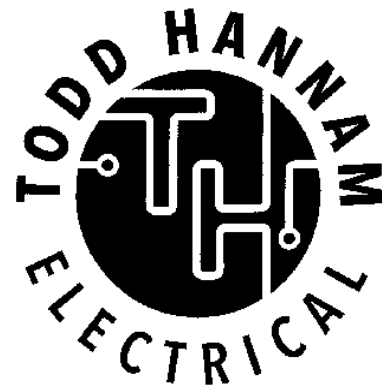
We continue in this edition with another contribution by local artist, Gwen Bullock.

I decided to write about *Glasses in Pink* as, in this Christmas season of being joyful and thankful, I wish to thank my wonderful art friends for the opportunities they give me. You see some of my art subjects often develop from a fairly collaborative affair with my art friends. Now, many times, this pushes me into uncharted territory also. Much research, practice artwork and written recordings take place. My teaching career plays a huge part in all this and I am very grateful for that experience. Research for *Glasses in Pink* centred around cloth folds and glass, which had previously begun in my mindset when visiting so many art museums in Europe. I made

sure I had many photos of the Masters' works to study. So I had the goal, the opportunities to learn myself and to embed that in myself so I could create the artwork. This piece is all about perspective, tonal changes, soft and hard edges, gradations, glazes and illusions. *Glasses in Pink* is a little gem from that process. Thank you to all my art friends for their part in the growth in my artwork by encouraging me to push through my own boundaries.



Glasses in Pink, acrylic on 30cmx30cm canvas.



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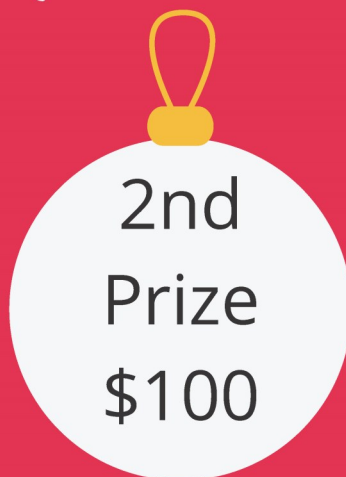
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