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Henty Community News



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RAAF leads Anzac service

Young people made up the largest group of participants for the service at the Henty Memorial Park this year. Children from the pre-school, public school and three high schools, joined with ex-service personnel and family members for the march.

The beat of the snare drum and the skirl of the pipes was heard across the community, setting a very formal tone for the service.

The piper and drummer from The Scots School Albury set the pace, with a row of RAAF cadets and trainers from the Forest Hill base of the RAAF added a most professional touch to a warm community gathering.

The legend of Anzac began

107 years ago at Gallipoli and has been remembered each year since, and as guest speaker, Flight Sergeant Stuart Myles said, "Gallipoli is extremely relevant for today's Australians for both its reality and myths".

"Australians have since gone on to serve in every major conflict spanning the last two centuries", he said.

Flight Sergeant Myles said Australia had made a significant contribution to United Nations peacekeeping operations. He said he was filled with pride with the work of the members of the RAAF contingent at the service, who along with many others had recently returned from assisting

with the flood relief program.

"These members were all given 24 hours to return home to pack two bags. They were not told where they were going and were not told how long they would be away. They asked no questions, and simply did what was asked of them", he said.

"They displayed the true embodiment of the Anzac spirit and went to help their fellow Australians in times of need", he said.

Loud enthusiastic applause resulted, a most unusual sound at an Anzac memorial service.

Flight Sergeant Myles reminded us that "Your own community here in Henty and the entire Riverina region is rich with the history of men and women who have served".

Those attending the service appreciated the contribution of the contingent provided by the RAAF Wagga Wagga Base Commander, Group Captain Jeffrey Howard.

At the completion of the service the crowd made short work of a sausage sizzle provided by the Bendigo Bank and cooked and served by members of the Henty Development Committee and the Lions club.

Doctor announcement soon

It has been a busy month for members of the Henty Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC). Here's an update of what the LHAC has been up to:

Henty Medical Centre update

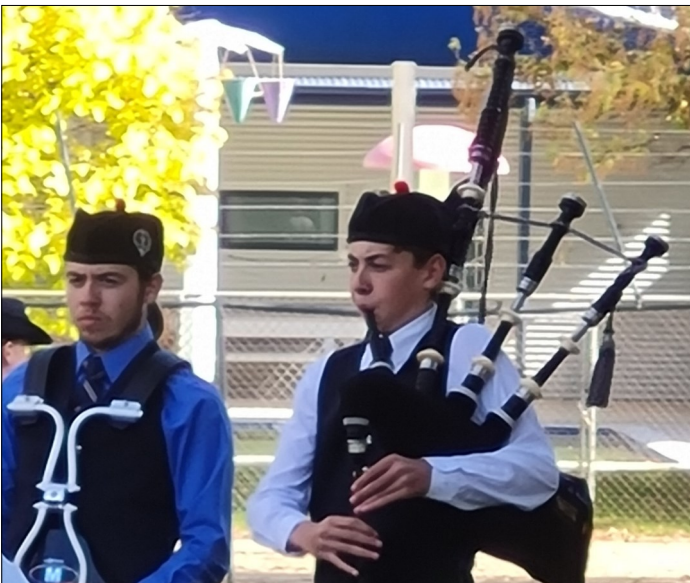
Owner of the Henty Medical Centre Dr Radwan Al Musway has advised negotiations with a replacement doctor for Dr Rashid, who is leaving Henty shortly, are progressing very well and hopefully a positive announcement will be made very soon. The committee wants to thank Dr Rashid for his service to the people of Henty and district and the Henty MPS (hospital). He is wished well in his future

endeavours.

Health service worker recognition

Henty LHAC organised afternoon tea on Thursday May 12 to celebrate World Nurses Day and present flowers and certificates acknowledging several health staff for their years of service, many of those years providing care to the Henty community. Recognised were Fran Fifield 53 years, Annette Schilg 25 years, Katie Fifield 23 years, Lauren Coe 42 years, Rebecca Scholz 13 years and Amelia Cottrell 11 years.

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Above: Henty's Lachy and Jonny Coe, members of The Scots School Albury Pipe Band.

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Above: Health workers give the thumbs up to cut the cake. Present to help with the presentation from MLHD were Ms Christine Stephens, Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Mr Daryl Mitchell, Rural Clinical Nurse Consultant and Ms Denise Garner, Emergency Management Manager.

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Local Health Advisory Committee vacancy:

The Henty LHAC comprises seven community members, presently five women and two men, plus the hospital manager and a health worker representative. The committee is looking for an energetic young person prepared to contribute to the

wellbeing of the community, particularly someone prepared to represent the youth and young families.

If you are interested, please contact Katie Fifield, Health Service Manager or any LHAC member.

Finding a home for health workers:

Securing suitable accommodation for health workers is becoming increasingly diffi-

cult. In the past 18 months real estate sales throughout Australia have really taken off resulting in very few to no rental properties available. This is an issue the community of Henty needs to address if we expect nursing staff to work and live in our community. LHAC chair Mick Broughan said as we are competing with almost every other town/city in NSW, we need to have a reason that prospective workers choose to work in Henty not somewhere else.

“We are asking the community for ideas on how and what can Henty do to be the place of choice for health workers,” Mick said.

Please contact any LHAC member to discuss your thoughts on better managing this challenging issue. Members are Mick Broughan, Mary Liston, Ben Hooper, Kellie Penfold, Frances Fifield, Janette Hahn and Felicity Klemke.

Headlie Taylor Header Museum

Scan the QR code below right to watch a short video based on a report in the Henty Ob-

server March 9, 1917 featuring Headlie Taylor and his



invention of the Header Harvester.

The photo below left shows those involved in the shooting of the video.

This video is part of the Museums & Galleries NSW, “Lets Get Digital” initiative.



Left: shooting of video—from left to right: Yoav Shemesh - actor, Alyson Evans - Director, Helen Newman- Film Maker.

Library News



Successful NSW Public Library Infrastructure Grant

NSW State Library Public Library Infrastructure Grants are for projects that will assist NSW councils to improve public library infrastructure, including buildings and information technology systems. The funds will be directed to projects that provide significant public benefit and develop improved public library services for NSW communities.

Greater Hume Council has been successful in receiving funding from the NSW State Library Public Library Infrastructure Grant totalling \$199,801.17. Funds will be used for the redevelopment of the **Henty Library** im-

proving accessibility, functionality and inclusiveness and ensuring the space is fit for the future with increasing movement of people to the region. The new refurbishment to the library will follow current library trends providing clean open spaces in line with changing needs of the community.

Hayden Honeywill - Library Trainee - Invited to 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards NSW/ACT

Greater Hume Council nominated Hayden Honey (*photo below*) for the First National Real Estate Leadership Award in late 2021. The calibre of nominees for the Awards was extremely high and although Hayden did not make it through to the final four the judging panel passed on their congratulations for the outstanding achievements outlined in the nomination and invited Hayden to the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner which was held

in Sydney on Friday 13 May 2022.

On the night of the awards, Hayden was presented with a Certificate of Achievement by the Hon Ben Franklin MLC, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Arts and Regional Youth at the same time MC Michael Usher from Prime 7 read a short summary of Hayden's many achievements. The event was a wonderful occasion

with more than 400 guests attending including the media, Government officials, finalists and nominees. Congratulations to Hayden for your achievements.

Storytime at Henty Library with Wiggles and Giggles

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various ages and needs of our younger community members and their families. In conjunction with Greater Hume Council and facilitated by the Intereach Family Team, Wiggles and Giggles will be running for parents and children under five years old. Come along and enjoy an hour of fun and interactive songs, rhymes, stories, games and activities with you child.

After the fun of Wiggles and Giggles browse the Henty Library's wonderful selection of books and DVD's in our children's section of the library.

Remember you can now borrow up to 30 items at a time and there are no longer any overdue fines.

Staff from all libraries are also using Facebook and Instagram to participate in ALIA's reading stories



online. Each week the libraries upload a story for you to share with your children and grandchildren.

Wiggles and Giggles at Henty Library

When: Every second Thursday, starting 12 May 2022

Where: Henty Library – Children's Room

Time: 12.30pm

Light refreshments provided

For more information contact: Susan Kane – Henty Library 0260360179

Seniors Week 2022

Greater Hume Council was successful in receiving \$9,975.00 from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network-Bushfire Recovery Grant to fund Festival of Seniors Week 2022. Funding received enabled events to be held in five townships in Greater Hume Council ranging from pottery classes, rock 'n roll dancing exhibitions to expos. The events were held during daytime and evenings to ensure inclusion for all and will be supported by local businesses and organisations.

Henty celebrated the Festival of Seniors Week with a visit by the fabulous Johnny's Rockers Dance Company on Thursday 31 March 2022 at the Henty Community Club. The evening commenced with a Rock and Roll performance by Johnny Rockets dance troupe followed by learning to Rock and Roll in a fun, friendly and professional environment. Thank you to everyone who attended and Henty Community Club for the amazing supper.

Annual Knit-In at the Henty Library in July 2022

The Henty Library will hold the Annual Wrap with Love Knit-In on Wednesday 27 July 2022. Everyone is welcome to come along and attend the event for a fun day full of lots of knitting and

chatting with great company. The completed squares and rugs are sent to the Wrap with Love organisation and are then distributed to needy families throughout the world who are suffering from severe cold or natural disasters.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. For information or booking please contact Henty Library P: 0260360179

Art in the Park

A lovely morning was had by all at The Henty Memorial Park on the morning of 22 April 2022. Intereach Family Services in conjunction with



Greater Hume Council participated in Art in the Park with lots of fun and artistic creativity.

Lots of young people attended and enjoyed playing with kinetic sand, sensory Orbits and bringing out their creativity with pine cone and boomerang paintings.

A pop up library was provided by Greater Hume's Henty Library where young people could sit down and read a book. At the completion of

the morning art activities there were a lot of smiling happy faces. Thank you to the amazing Intereach staff who made this morning a memorable one for all.

Youth Services

Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative

Greater Hume Council has been successful in receiving \$10,000 in funding from NSW Government's Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative.

The aim of this project is to establish two Youth Advisory Committees in Greater Hume Council. One at Billa-bong High School and one at St Paul's College Walla Walla. The Youth Advisory Committees will provide young people in Greater Hume Council with the opportunity to participate, engage and be active citizens in their local community.

The Youth Advisory Committees will seek and represent the ideas, aspirations and views of the Local Government Council areas young people, providing a local 'youth voice' to Council. The groups will provide recommendations and advice to Council on matters and decisions that affect or are relevant to Local Government areas. The Committees provide disability and inclusion support and opportunities for young people to attend all programs and events.

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The project will enlist the help of Nathan Hull Youth Motivational Speaker and Teen Coach to attend Greater Hume Council to hold two Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) workshop days with young people at both schools. At each meeting Nathan will undertake a SWOT analysis with the students and build on this information to create Youth Advisory Committees. Nathan will also provide Council with a report on outcomes of these meetings with students which will be beneficial in future planning of program and events as well as the application of grants. The overall purpose of this project will include: - Youth Engagement - Motivation - Youth Strategy - Developing a Youth Advisory Group x 2 Full Days. If you are interested in being part of Greater Hume Council's Youth Advisory Committee contact Youth Officer Sarah Russell P: 0260360178 or M: 0458228007

Youth Week 2022

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives, and create and enjoy activities and events.

Youth Week 2022 was celebrated this year with a festival at Billabong High School on 4 April 2022. The students had a wonderful day of interactive and team building activities including Cooking on a budget with Katrina Brown who provided a demonstration on how to cook healthy, simple meals on a budget and the students took away yummy samples of fried rice and protein balls which they all enjoyed.

The students also had a lot of fun participating in team building activities such as archery tag, self defence classes, remote control cars and a healing circle to discuss mental health and well-being with Anna Gannon from "The Mindful Warrior".

The students were very ex-

cited to spend time with the mobile petting zoo "animals2u" who came all the way from Bendigo with their adorable animals such as mini ponies, rabbits, baby goats, fluffy silky chickens and ducks. The students enjoyed sitting down and giving these adorable animals lots of love and cuddles which they all enjoyed. A definite favorite were the two Burmese cats and the Chihuahua mum with her adorable puppies who took up any available laps for snuggles.

After a wonderful day with lots of smiles, the students enjoyed a BBQ lunch which was cooked by Greater Hume Council's outdoor staff. Each student received a goody bag provided by Greater Hume Council before returning to class at the end of the day.

Greater Hume Council received lots of wonderful feedback from students saying "it was the best day ever".

This event was made possible due to successful grant funding from Heywire FRRR and NSW Government Youth funding.

H&H Podcasting from the library project

Hayden Honeywill – Greater Hume Council Library Trainee and Harlan Candy - volunteer at Henty Library have created a programs called H&H Podcasting. The project is all about bringing the community together on topics that are important to everyone.

The completed H&H Podcasts will be uploaded to the Greater Hume Council Website and Library and Youth Services social media pages. This project is all about putting young people in control when interviewing guests to assist with development of their leadership and technical skills and at the same time bringing new users to the library to engage in a unique library activity.

If you have a topic that you would like to discuss with Hayden and Harlan on H&H Podcasting contact Henty

Library P: 0260360179

Winter School Holiday Youth Activities

Greater Hume Council has been successful in receiving a \$6,000 Regional Youth Winter Holiday Break grant which will be used to provide meaningful and exciting activities for young people in the upcoming July School Holidays. This funding has been made possible by the NSW Government and will assist in providing interactive and social activities for Youth in the Greater Hume Communities.

Greater Hume Council Youth Services has planned recreational and creative activities for the upcoming July winter School Holidays and are inclusive of all young people in the Greater Hume Region.

Below are a list of the upcoming activities that Greater Hume Council will be providing.

- Day trip to Albury's Regent Cinema to see a latest box office movie and enjoy a lovely afternoon lunch.
- A Pamper Workshop with The Mindful Warrior – Anna Gannon which will include some exciting activities such as; learning how to make a DIY face mask, foot scrubs and mini manicures. Yoga games and mindfulness will also be included in this self-care and well-being focused workshop. And the best part is you can take home

what you make at the workshop.

- This program will be held at the Culcairn and Holbrook libraries so please keep an eye out in the Library and on Social Media for the dates and make sure to book as spots are limited
- A creative jewelry making workshop will be held at Jindera Library in June 2022. The workshop will be held in the evening so there is plenty of opportunity for young people in Jindera to finish school for the day and then come across to the Library for the workshop. Anna Gannon from the Mindful Warrior will be facilitating the workshop and is inclusive of all young people. You will have the opportunity to make your own jewelry including earrings, bracelets and necklaces unique to themselves. Participants can take their jewelry home with them at the end of the workshop.

If you are interested in attending one or all of these fun and creative events, please keep an eye out on Greater Hume Council's Social media pages for dates and how and where to book!



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Probus meets new police officer

The Henty-Culcairn Probus meeting for April was held at Henty Community Centre.

President Yvonne Booth inducted Janet Beverley as the newest member. Janet has recently returned to Henty after years in Canada. The guests were Merileen McRae, Janette Harrop and Margaret Hasler. Yvonne advised that there are still beanies needed for the seafarers who were the subject of a recent speaker.

Joan Pitson was the five-minute speaker. She spoke of her younger days in Culcairn during wartime and her stepfather's bakery in Culcairn and then Henty at the end of the war. Joan spoke of a rabbit drive with over 1,000 rabbits killed

and of the dances with lovely suppers and card nights. Probus gives thanks for the lovely memories that have been shared and look forward to more folks feeling able to share memories.

The guest speaker was Sen-Constable Daniel Davila. He is Henty's new policeman and lives with his wife Ana and sons Samuel and Domenic. Daniel has come from Sydney. During the COVID lockdowns he was posted to Holbrook and found that he liked the feel of the country. He wanted a quieter town to raise the children and he searched until he found Henty.

Daniel has a beautiful collection of stories to tell. He loves history and old things and Rugby League. His par-

ents migrated to Australia after living through war and becoming refugees. Daniel was born in Australia. He is a well educated young man who likes people and likes to talk with them. Daniel's family have already come to visit.

There were questions from the floor about the amount of equipment worn by our police and Daniel wears 16kg weight of vest and

equipment. Tenure for Daniel is two years and he can choose to stay longer.

Richard Fifield presented Daniel with a Probus pen as a token of thanks for such an inspiring speech.

Yvonne closed the meeting with the thought "if it is to be, it is up to us".

We had a lovely lunch at the Henty Community Centre, with much conversation. The speakers had given a lot to talk about.

It was new territory for Eleanor's dad

On Wednesday May 11, Probus met at Culcairn. There was a slight technology challenge. The microphone did not work, and there were many apologies due to illness.

Henty-Culcairn Probus members are made of pretty tough stuff, so Probus had deputy president Warren Berkery as president for the day and past president Jeannie Kenney to induct new members Merileen McRae and Kate Finlayson. The Probus songbooks have been found so Joyce Gardiner played some favourites and Eirlys Chessa, in a gorgeous hat, led the singing.

The five-minute speaker was Eleanor Wilson. She spoke about her father who had worked as a policeman in the Northern Territory from 1932. She told of a lack of water, dirt roads and her father riding horses or camels. She spoke about him having Aboriginal trackers. Eleanor's father dealt with cattle stealing.

There were unique dangers. A policeman was speared

on Groote Eylandt. Darwin was bombed in 1942 leading to the evacuation of women with children to Alice Springs.

Eleanor's father became a superintendent of police in 1956 and in 1964 the Commissioner of Police. He was the first Commissioner to have come through the ranks in the Northern Territory. He received many awards and his family is most proud of his achievements.

After morning tea Probus had Lily Bones Gonscak speak about her time as an international ballerina. She brought her partner Jan Gonscak to show slides to illustrate her talk. They are two lovely people, both very qualified in their fields of dance and acting.

Lily trained in ballet from a small girl and a slide showed her leaping through the air with no more weight than thistle-down. To make ballet look so effortless, dancers must practise every day. The training was likened to

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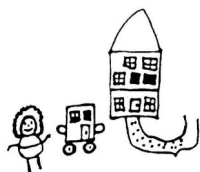
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training for a marathon.

Lily has taught all over Australia and on cruise ships and gives private dance lessons.

There can be classes in pilates, ballet, jazz, tap, tango and modern dance. On top of that she can advise on physio exercises and also provides remedial massages.

Lily has had an amazing career. She has bought a home in Henty with Jan and they have a daughter Tara. Her School of Dance Art is in Henty. Probus wishes them every success in their ventures.

Yvonne has previously asked for assistance to make beanies for seafarers who are mostly not allowed off ship for fear of getting COVID. Thank you to the knitters who have made beanies. They are much appreciated.

Henty-Culcairn Probus meets on the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are shared between the community club at Henty and the bowling club at Culcairn. Members usually meet at 9.30am for a 10.00am start. Meetings normally finish by noon.

Members are able to have a meal at the community club or bowling club on meeting days to continue the days with lots of talk and company. Meals are around \$14 per person. Next meeting is June 8 in Henty and again in Henty on July 13. The August 10 meeting will be in Culcairn. The Probus president is Yvonne Booth and Kevin Fogarty is secretary.

Guests are welcome to attend meetings.



Greater Hume Council's new General Manager

With the impending retirement of Council's long serving General Manager, Steven Pinnuck, following an extensive recruitment process Council has appointed Evelyn Arnold to the position for a five year term.

Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn, said that whilst Greater Hume Council will be Evelyn's first appointment to a General Manager/CEO role, Evelyn has significant senior management experience in Local Government in Western Australia and most recently as Director Community and Corporate Services at the Shire of Southern Grampians in western Victoria.

Cr Quinn said that Evelyn beat a very strong field of applicants for the position and is the right person to take the Council forward and capitalise on the significant growth opportunities for the Greater Hume area.

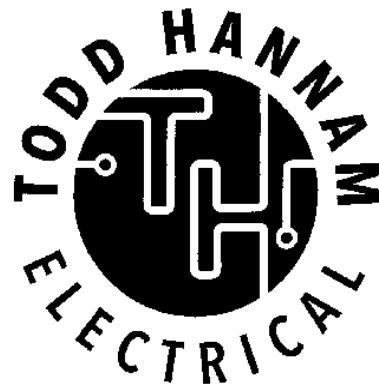
We are delighted to be welcoming Evelyn to Greater Hume Council and are confident in her ability to deliver on Council's ambitious Council growth plans and community expectations."

Ms Arnold expressed her delight at having the privilege to lead Greater Hume Council in this next excit-

ing chapter. "It is an honour to accept this appointment and I very much look forward to working with the organisation, the Councilors and the community".

Evelyn Arnold will take up residence in Holbrook in early July and commence with Greater Hume Council

on Monday July 11, 2022. Council's Director Corporate and Community Services, David Smith will act as General Manager from July 2, 2022 until Evelyn Arnold's commencement.



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My portrait study challenge

We continue in this edition with another contribution by local artist, Gwen Bull-ock.

To teach myself portraiture - 30 sketches of each of our four grandchildren (over one set of 30 days for each child).

So some questions now. Did it work and why? What did I learn? What happens now?

Why did it work?

I began this challenge (self constructed and self imposed) on March 18 and completed it on November 24.

So that is way more than four months you might say. Sure is. First lesson - life gets in the way... as the saying goes. So here comes

the first reason the challenge worked - flexibility. Other reasons, in short, are:

Setting myself up with an easy to carry anywhere A4 visual arts diary for each child (so just one book at a time) and a snap lock plastic bag with a refillable 2B pencil, refills and kneadable eraser.

I printed my photos, chose 30 (that covered many different ages, perspectives and expressions for practice), bundled them in no specific order and I pasted them in my Visual Arts Diary as they came off the pile. My discipline was then to just sketch the next photo to stop any procrastination.



Four grandchildren - once one set of sketches was complete I had no other option than to do the same for each grandchild!! (I will give the books to our grandchildren when I have finished with them). This was the main single point that helped me work through difficult periods.

Encouragement through Facebook and friends and family, especially the interest shown by my grandchildren. Thank you everyone.

As I sketched I gradually worked out an approach system/process that I felt comfortable with and took away some of the fear of starting each sketch.

Otherwise - did I find it an overwhelming task? Yes, many times, but the finishing post and our grandchildren are so worth it.

What did I learn?

The goal was to learn how to sketch small portraits freehand. I'm happy. Still much to learn though.

I also understand that increasing the size for more serious portraits will mean learning much more about details of facial features.

What happens now?

Painting portraits. From the beginning of the first few portraits all I wanted to get my teeth into was to paint them. I had to be really strong here because I knew if I started the portrait painting it would stop me from completing the original challenge.

I hope my expression of my experiences here can give others encouragement to see their pathway to personal artistic (or other) goals.

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Community bids open during June 2022.

Greater Hume Council has a number of superseded entrance and town signs. Community organisations or local residents can make an offer to purchase a sign from the superseded list. Go to <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/Current-News>, or call into any Council Office to view the list.



New fashion award to celebrate beauty of natural fibres

An award to encourage designers with business aspirations to produce garments made with natural fibres will be a new feature of this year's Henty Natural Fibre Fashion Awards.

The Business Development Award: Australian Made Fibre is a new award already creating excitement among designers and will be showcased at the 17th annual Henty Natural Fibre Awards at the 2022 Henty Machinery Field Days.

Boasting prizes valued at around \$5,500, the fashion awards have grown into a prestigious event attracting high profile designers, with the 2022 entries to be paraded in the Country Lifestyle pavilion on September 20-22 at 1pm each day.

Awards convenor Lyn Jacobsen said the Business Development Award was creating excitement among designers with new entrants planning on participating.

The new award has been sponsored by JMP Developments, Wodonga, for

\$500.

"Since the field days are located within a major wool and fibre producing region, it was important an event be carried on to encourage designers to showcase their creativity using the fibres allowed," Mrs Jacobsen said.

"This competition is free and open to all designers, but the fabric in the garment must be at least 70 per cent natural fibre, which can be wool, cotton, alpaca, silk, linen or combinations.

"Garments are judged on visual appeal, creativity and innovation."

To be announced on the final day, the winner of the supreme garment made with natural fibres will receive \$1,000 in prize money plus a Bernina 325 sewing machine valued at \$1,499, courtesy of Bernina Australia and Sew Fab, Narrandera.

The winners of the best knitted or crocheted garment, millinery and accessory will receive \$500 each sponsored by Fox & Lillie Rural and Henty Machin-

ery Field Days.

Bernina Australia and Sew Fab are donating a Bernette 44 Funlocker valued at \$750 as an encouragement award for the best garment by a student designer.

"Designers may supply their own models, however, we do have Year 10 students from Billabong High School who are given modelling tuition leading up to

this event," Mrs Jacobsen said.

"We are expecting strong entries this year as many people sewed throughout the pandemic and it will be exciting to see their work."

People interested in entering the awards can contact Lyn Jacobsen on 0428 690 222, email natural-fibre@hmfd.com.au or phone the HMFD office on (02) 6929 3305.

Spelling success

In 2000 Henty Rotary Club began a spelling competition involving district primary schools. Following the demise of Rotary some years ago the local Lions Club took over continuing the competition.

This year five teams of two, representing Henty Public School, Culcairn Public and Yerong Creek Public competed for the Max Davidson Shield. Winners were Claire Eulenstein and Yozora Hooper, representing Henty Public School.

Each received a cheque for \$25 from the Lions Club with a further cheque for \$100 being presented to the winning school by Lion's Club President Noel Stein. The shield was presented by Mrs Kate Finlayson, daughter of

the late Max Davidson.

Runners-up, also from Henty Public School, were Lenny Paton and Tahmid Rashid, each of whom received a cheque for \$10.



L to R: Lion Kate Finlayson, Yozora Hooper and Claire Eulenstein.



2019 Henty Natural Fibre Fashion Award winning entries modelled by Erin Hogan, The Rock, Maggie Jamieson, Holbrook, Maddie Mohr, Holbrook, Taylor Roulston, Henty and Tahlia Francis, Holbrook

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Hello from the Henty MPS

Let me introduce you to Lu. Lu is our new Grad R/N nurse and will be here for twelve months. Lu is learning point of care and the management of acute patients.



Lu told me that she likes to engage in conversation with our residents and spend time with them learning in a relaxed manner instead of rushing like she would in a bigger hospital. Originally Lu is from China and came to Armidale in NSW to do her nursing before coming to Henty to work as an Assistant in Nursing. She is very grateful to Katie for helping her relocate. In her spare time Lu plays the guitar and loves to play video games. The skate park is also a place you

might see Lu. She has started to take her skateboard over there to learn to skate and enjoys her time there. The staff love to teach Lu some of our Australian slang. If you see Lu please say hello and make her feel very welcome.

May 12 was International Nurses Day. The Henty MPS celebrated with an afternoon tea for our nurses. There was a presentation of a certificate and a beautiful bunch of flowers for six of our nurses that have been here for 10 plus years. Mick Broughan along with Christine Stevensen the director of nursing and midwifery for MLHD presented these to Katie Fifield, Amelia Cottrell, Fran Fifield, Rebecca Scholtz, Lauren Coe and Annette Schlig. (See photo of presentation on page 2 of this edition of Headerlines.) Residents had written up messages of why they thought our nurses were amazing. These are displayed in the dining room for all to read.

We have received some beautiful art work from the kindergarten class from Henty Public (see photo opposite), this is hanging in our dining room for all to enjoy. We are working on



some pieces to send back to them shortly.

There have been some changes to our outside area. A section of the grass has been dug up and concrete has been poured. This area will be an outdoor eating area for the residents and a nice place to sit and enjoy a

drink on a warm day. We are grateful to all who donated flowers for us on Mothers Day. Thank you they made the facility look and smell wonderful.

Toni Shutt, Activity Officer, Henty Multipurpose Service

Jaycees book update

The Henty Jaycees are recording the history of the Henty and Culcairn Jaycees between 1954 and 1985.

A luncheon and presentation is planned for the end of July to outline progress of the book. All members, their wives or partners are invited to attend.

Mr Tom Quinn will be the special guest at the gathering. He has expressed his wish to meet with his old

Jaycee colleagues. Tom and Janette are making the trip especially for this purpose.

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Henty Tea Club

On behalf of the Henty Tea Club, we want to thank everyone in our community who helped raise \$690.80 at our Biggest Morning Tea held at the Henty Bakery on May 10. An incredible amount for our first Biggest Morning Tea! This money goes to research and every dollar raised makes an incredible difference to so many who are impacted by cancer (Cancer Council NSW).



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Protect yourself against flu and COVID-19

During winter our risk of catching viral illnesses is higher. Staying up to date with your vaccinations, for both COVID-19 and flu, is a simple step you can take to help protect yourself, your family and everyone you love.

It's safe and convenient to get your COVID-19 and flu vaccines at the same time. Visit your local GP, pharmacy, or Aboriginal Medical Service to get vac-

inated now.

The flu vaccine is free for people aged 65 years and over, children aged 6 months to under 5 years old, Aboriginal people, pregnant women and people at higher risk of serious illness from flu.

An additional COVID-19 winter booster is available for people aged 65 and over, and other people at risk of serious illness from COVID-19, now.

NSW vouchers for people

There are now more vouchers to use and even more places to use them on dining, activities and accommodation providers, including:

- 1 extra \$25 Dine NSW Voucher
- 1 extra \$25 Discover NSW Voucher
- 1 x \$50 Stay NSW Voucher
- 5 X \$50 Parents NSW Vouchers for eligible NSW

households with school-enrolled children.

The \$25 Dine & Discover vouchers expire on 30 June 2022. Make sure you use them.

Further details refer to <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/vouchers-and-support/voucher-for-people>



Have Your Say

Draft 2022 - 2026 Delivery Program, Draft 2022-2023 Operational Plan, Draft 2022-2026 Budget, Draft 2021-2025 Disability Inclusion Action Plan, Draft 2022-2026 Resourcing Strategy and Draft 2022-2023 Fees and Charges.



\$46m - Total Budget

- \$12m - Capital Works
- \$33.7m - Operating Expenditure (excl. depreciation)
- \$6m - Recreation & Culture Facilities
- \$4.4m - Community Service Activities
- \$18.2m - Road, Bridge and Footpath Projects
- \$6.2m - Water and Sewer Services
- \$2.4m - Environmental Protection Activities

Talk with Us

David Smith, Director Corporate and Community Services will be available to take your comments/feedback, answer questions and discuss various aspects of the draft plans and strategies on exhibit on the following dates:

- Wednesday 8 June, 9 to 11 am, Jindera Community Hub
- Wednesday 8 June, 2 to 4 pm, Holbrook Library
- Thursday 9 June, 9 to 11 am, Culcairn Library
- Thursday 9 June, 2 to 4 pm, Henty Library

View the various plans and strategies at greaterhume.nsw.gov.au and comment on the [Have Your Say](#) page, or email mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or write to General Manager, PO Box 99, Holbrook 2644.

Comment on the various plans and strategies up to 5.00pm Thursday, 16 June 2022.

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Fiona named as school principal

The year kicked off to a busy start with students excited to be back at school to see their friends and teachers after a long break.

The school said goodbye to Janette Hahn who had many years of service and will be missed by staff, parents and students. The school wishes her all the best in her new adventure. Amanda Huggett will stand in this role for the remainder of the year.

The school is excited to announce Fiona Hoath has been successful in obtaining the permanent appointment as principal at Henty Public School. Everyone wishes her all the best in her new role and are looking forward to what is in

store for the school.

There were many events held in Term 1 including 2's day, P&C Meet and greet BBQ, Harmony Week and Ride to School Day and the annual Paul Kelly Cup.

The school had a successful start to the 2022 sporting events.



Eddie - State Swimming representative

The swimming carnival ran smoothly with a big team heading to the Southern Riverina Carnival and six students making it to the Riverina Swimming Carnival held in Leeton. Eddie successfully made it to the State Championships in Sydney and represented Henty school and the Riverina proudly.

The school also saw Zane selected for the Riverina Tennis Team which recently competed in Sydney. He played well and had an amazing experience. Hayley has been selected to attend the Riverina Cross Country Championships to be held later this term. Good luck Hayley.

The HPS Community Garden has now been complet-



Hayley - Riverina Cross Country Championship representative

ed with bark being laid on the surface over the holidays. Community members are welcome to enter the garden after school hours and are able to use produce that is provided on the designated table.

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Thank you to the families who have visited and helped get the garden completed. It was greatly appreciated and the school is looking forward to the seasonal produce to use in its kitchen.



Community Garden helpers.

Renovations are nearly complete in the new kitchen. This will be a great

asset not only to the school, but also to the community during field days. There is excitement about the new Stephanie Alexander program that will be included in the curriculum for students to learn about growing and cooking produce from the garden. Stay tuned for more updates.

The last day of term was a combined Cross Country and PBL Rewards Day. Students were transported to the Henty Field Day site to bike ride and enjoy a range of activities including an Easter egg hunt. Although the weather was a little wet the students were able to stay dry and enjoy the day.

Term 2 Events

- Anzac Day
- Southern Riverina Cross Country.
- Athletics Carnival

- Walk to School Day
- Biggest Morning Tea
- Lions Spelling Bee
- Stay and Play sessions for 2023 Kindergarten students
- And more!!!!

Be sure to like the Henty Public School Facebook page and keep up to date with all the events for this term.



Mabel the school assistance dog with supporters.

Mick's service recognised


Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) members recently attended the 2022 LHAC Forum in Temora. Henty representatives Mick Broughan and Mary D'Arcy-Liston were in attendance and Mick was recognised for his 10 years of service with the Henty LHAC along with other

members of various LHACs in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District. Keynote speakers at the Forum were Paralympians Scott Reardon and Vanessa Reardon.


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Mick is pictured above with Scott Reardon's Paralympic gold medal, which Scott won in the 100 metres event in Rio in 2016.

Country music stars to headline at Henty Machinery Field Days

A feast of homebred Australian music will bring a new dimension to the 2022 Henty Machinery Field Days with a concert on the Wednesday night.

Country music singer and I'm a Celebrity star Brooke McClymont and her Golden Guitar winning husband Adam Eckersley will take to the stage at the Farm Gate Produce Market in a new ticketed event to be held after the gates close at 5pm.

The couple will be supported by Walla Walla farmer,

singer, songwriter and recording artist Danny Phegan and his Longreach band.

McClymont is one third of the award-winning Australian country music trio The McClymonts with over 200,000 album sales, 40 million streams, two ARIA awards, 15 Golden Guitar awards and five #1 ARIA Country Albums.

Eckersley has been recognised for his song writing, winning the APRA Award for Country Work in 2015 plus two Golden Guitar

Awards.

Planning has begun for the 2022 Henty Machinery Field Days, scheduled for September 20-22, after a two-year hiatus.

Exhibitor online applications opened this month and online ticket sales for general entry and the tickets for the Wednesday night entertainment will open in June.

With the 2019 field days drawing more than 850 exhibitors on over 1,200 sites, Mrs Anderson is expecting exhibitor numbers to be in excess of 850 for 2022 on the back of strong interest.

"The field days will have all the usual attractions including the prestigious Henty Machine of the Year Award, the working sheep dog trials, Country Lifestyle pavilion, Farm Gate Produce Market, Baker Seeds agronomy trials, helicopter joy rides, live entertainment, the Natural Fibre Fashion Awards and vintage farm machinery display," HMFD chief executive officer Belinda Anderson said.

Also back this year will be the exhibitor awards for Best Outdoor Large Commercial, Best Outdoor Gen-

eral, Best Indoor (Country Lifestyle and Farm Gate).

"We are excited to add a new dimension of family friendly entertainment to the field days this year with Brooke McClymont and Adam Eckersley, who have released the first single from their highly anticipated second album and embarked on a national tour," Mrs Anderson said.

"With the agricultural sector experiencing record commodity prices and a strong seasonal outlook for southern NSW on the back of widespread rain, we are gearing up for a bumper event with expected strong demand for tillage and fodder machinery, livestock handling equipment, grain handling and storage, fencing materials and home and garden equipment."

The not-for-profit HMFD Cooperative enabled fundraising of more than \$350,000 to regional sporting clubs, community organisations and schools from the 2019 Henty Machinery Field Days.

SAVE THE DATE: The 2022 Henty Machinery Field Days are planned for September 20-22 at the purpose-built site.



Country music stars Adam Eckersley and Brooke McClymont will take to the stage in an evening concert at the 2022 Henty Machinery Field Days.



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