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Henty Community News



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Share the ode with farm machinery

This recently found image had not been used for 100 years and has been installed in large format on the external southern wall of the Headlie Taylor Header Museum. To celebrate the find the museum is running a poetry competition to generate publicity material for its projects.

There will be two sections - A for School Children and B for all others entrants. To enter original poetry of any style/size about Headlie and his Header should be emailed to: contact@headlietaylorheadermuseum.org along with your name, section and contact details.

Further information can be found on the web page headlietaylorheadermuseum.org or our Facebook page or by visiting the Header Museum in Henty. Entries close January 31, 2020. Winners will be advised by February 28. Results will be published in Headerlines and prizes will be awarded.



The photograph was taken in 1914 on the Taylor family farm "Emerald Hill" now known as "Wattle Grove" at Henty and shows Headlie Taylor smoking his pipe and standing behind the comb of his third prototype header which was about to

be exhibited at the Henty Show in September 1914. Headlie's dog sits patiently on the grain box. A draught horse team would have been used to pull the machine, the four miles into the Henty Showground.

This image was kindly scanned from the original glass negative by Museums Victoria who hold a considerable Taylor/McKay collection at their Scienceworks Museum Spotswood Victoria.



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Club calendar available

The Christmas party for Henty Camera Club is being held on Thursday December 5 in the CWA rooms. All are welcome to come along and share an evening of entertainment put together by the Camera Club members. The evening commences at 7pm. The club also has its 2020 calendar available on

the night for those that wish to purchase this completely local product.

2020 will see the Camera Club move from a monthly print competition to a wholly digital competition. Programs for the next 12 months will be available on the night. Included on the program is the list of

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The editorial team reserves the right not to publish any article or to modify submissions to suit the style and objectives of the newsletter.



Nominate top citizens for 2020

Time to say thank you and show our appreciation of the tireless work of our many volunteers. Closing Date for nominations—**Wednesday 11 December 2019.**

Categories are Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, Sports Person/Team of the Year and Sports Volunteer of the Year. **Nominations forms**

are available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla or at

www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

The red bow project

Keep an eye out. Red bows will start appearing in the main streets of Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

The idea of the red bows is to decorate the main streets of our five towns during the festive season, and send a welcoming message to all.

Greater Hume Council's aim is to lift up community spirits this year during these worsening dry times, and to encourage travellers, and our local communities to stop and shop, and buy local in our shire, especially over the festive and holiday season.

The initiative is in response to the impacts of drought being felt across NSW and in all parts of the regional

economy, including retail and small business.

The project is made possible by Riverina Water Community Grants Funding, Greater Hume Council and community volunteers from the Rotary Club of Holbrook, Culcairn, Henty and Walla Walla Community Development Committees, Jindera and Henty Lions.

So enjoy the red bows and remember to support our local businesses.

For enquiries about the project, contact Marg Killalea, Executive Assistant Governance and Economic Development, Greater Hume Council, T: 6036 0103.



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subjects for each class for the 2020 Henty Show in February. Subject topics have changed from previous years so be sure to pick up a Henty Camera Club program or show schedule when it becomes available.

It does not matter what your photography interests are, by being a member of the Henty Camera Club and joining in to find little hints and tricks to use, or to just show your style of photography, we are sure you will enjoy the company of other like-minded members. The camera club meets on the first Thursday of the month excluding January, at the CWA rooms Lyne Street, Henty. Meetings commence at 7pm.



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From little things, big things grow

From humble beginnings, an idea born out of a request from the CEO of the Henty Machinery Field Days Committee has triggered the most amazing response. Lyn Jacobsen from Pleasant Hills Branch of CWA of NSW was asked to do 32 "Pamper Packs" for the wives and partners of the 32 farmers from the Tottenham and Nyngan areas. They were sponsored to come to the field days for a respite from the day-to-day battle facing families and communities in the drought-ravaged areas of NSW. At short notice, with help from CWA members and business houses, the committee's wish was realised.

Lyn thought, why stop now? Consequently, 500 "Christmas Pamper Packs" were assembled in Albury last Monday for women "doing it tough" in the severely drought-affected areas of NSW in time for Christmas. The packs, mostly medium-sized brown paper carry bags, are filled with everyday necessities such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, hand cream, soap, cosmetics and so on. There is also a small, personal gift to make the ladies feel special and know that they are being thought of. Most of the bags have been decorated by the students from Thurgoona Public School and a message of love and encouragement accompanied each one.

From a trickle to an avalanche, the outpouring of generosity and kindness continued. In addition to CWA branches in the Riverina and Murray Groups, Lions Clubs have joined in, plus an overwhelming response from businesses, church congregations, fam-

ilies and the general public in our towns and all areas between Wagga and Albury. Together, you have contributed an incredible variety of toiletries, cosmetics and extra luxuries like jewellery, candles, perfumes and books. Money donated has also enabled the women to receive an extra measure of pampering!

Incredibly, there was even a generous contribution from as far away as the United Kingdom because the donors, who have an Australian bank account, contacted one of their relatives in Australia to find out how to make a donation. One renowned capital city jeweller offered 100 pairs of earrings for inclusion in some of the packs.

Some packs have been taken to the Dubbo area and were gratefully received, while Land Transport Company is kindly delivering packs to some of their depots. In addition, three vehicles carrying nearly 300 packs between them are heading for Ivanhoe, Condobolin; also to Gilgandra and on to Nyngan. Packs are to be distributed to surrounding areas which are facing the greatest hardship. The Drought Support Person in Condobolin said that the need in that area is great. Arrangements have been made for 90 packs to be trucked to Moree and Tamworth, and distributed from there.

This generosity of the people in our local area is all the more remarkable given that this is a challenging year for many of our own farmers, small busi-

nesses and the general public and yet so many have reached out to help others who are facing much tougher conditions. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone for the donations and all that went into the assembling and final distri-

bution of the Christmas Pamper Packs, thus enabling the mammoth project to be so successful.

Truly, the spirit of Christmas the gift of giving in the bush is alive and well.



30 packs awaiting transport and distribution to drought affected areas



Alison and Rachel, from Price-line Albury wheeling out the first 100 cosmetic purses for the Christmas Pamper Packs



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The new swimming season commenced on November 18 with members both old and new attending the swimming club to develop their swimming skills and enjoy the beautiful facilities offered at the Henty War Memorial Swimming

Pool.

The Henty Amateur Swimming Club has been running successfully since 1959. The club has always been an integral part of the Henty community with a history of committed coaches. This season Fab Andre-

oni, our internationally renowned swimming coach, will return to encourage and inspire our swimmers. Swimming training is held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4pm to 7pm.

Henty Swimming Pool and Swimming Club has a Fa-

cebook page at www.facebook.com/HentySwim/ to help everyone keep up to date with activities which are going on at the pool. Contact Jenny Zweck on 0402 548 161 if you have any enquiries.

The table below shows pool opening times for the season.

Henty (phone 0439 891 197)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday	
Sat 09/11/2019	Sun 15/12/2019	3:30 - 7:00	1:00 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday
Mon 16/12/2019	Sun 26/1/2020	1:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00	1:30 - 7:00 (8:00 Sat)	Open 7 days
Mon 27/1/2020	Sun 15/3/2020	3:30 - 7:00	1:00 - 7:00	2:30 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday

Morning swims at Henty are held from 6.00 am to 7.00 am, weekdays only (excluding Tuesday closed periods).

Chorus to serenade fair

Murrumbidgee Magic Chorus, under the direction of Judy Ferguson, is a female acapella group. The group sings in the barbershop style, with a diverse repertoire of old and contemporary favourites.

The group performs locally at many events such as citizenship ceremonies conducted by the Wagga City Council, conferences, concerts and charity fundraising events.

Every year, Murrumbidgee Magic competes at the Sweet Adeline's National Convention, which is held in different locations around the country. The

group has been very successful, gaining first place in the small chorus division, the most recent being in May 2019.

Currently, Murrumbidgee Magic has a membership of 40 singers all of whom enjoy performing and participating in educational opportunities to further advance their singing.

The chorus has been invited to perform at the Henty Christmas Fair and Community Carols on Sunday, December 8. Two chorus members, Sue Weston and Anne Maher, are Henty locals so come and say "hello".



Murrumbidgee Magic Chorus members rehearse every Wednesday at the Wagga Wagga Conservatorium of Music from 7pm-9:30pm and extend an invitation to women of all ages to come along to find out more about the chorus.



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Henty's Peter Mac group is finalising Christmas decorations and has started on football paraphernalia for 2020. Christmas trees and decorations are ready to send to Melbourne when they find transport. Lavender is spread all over the hall at the moment to dry for making lavender bags. Heat bags are awaiting more wheat. Thanks to Peter Campbell for his regular supplies.

Ron and Shirley Wellington are delivering crafts and Christmas trees as Ron's friend Marion lives within two blocks of the institute and is happy to help the Wellingtons with a delivery of suitcase and the trees. They will be there well before Christmas so Henty sales for the shop will be a bonus.

Wraps rapt with wool

With help from Myoora Hostel Wrap with Love already have a further 20 wraps to add to the total of 1000 celebrated in August.

The group are always looking for wool and yarn to knit and crochet and any odd balls you have will help the situation. Two enormous bags of wool were delivered from Sydney recently via Yvonne's sister. A conversation about an old lady's wool supply resulted in this donation.

Many of the wraps have been displayed in the Wagga Wagga City Library before going on to the storage facilities of the Wagga coordinator. A new display will be placed in the Henty Creative Gallery for the December-January showing.

Sharing God's word

Henty-Culcairn Uniting Church took a bus to Tumbarumba recently to celebrate worship with the local congregation. Several smaller parishes no longer have permanent ministers so the churches are sharing resources. Following a light lunch the Henty-Culcairn group toured the main street and returned home after a very happy day. Next year they will visit another small congregation.

A combined service with seven denominations took place in late November in the Culcairn Football Club rooms. Each year this event

is enjoyed by the churches who take turns to partake of the service in teaching, singing and worship.

Reverends David Sloane (Savernake) and Peter Butler (Wagga Wagga) visited Culcairn and Henty to take services in recent months. Trauma Teddies have been knitted for Reverend Stephen Robinson for fire victims. As Australian coordinator for the Disaster Fund Peter oversees all organisations (such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army) for distribution of goods and finances for those affected by any disaster in Australia.

Silo art impresses

A bus trip to see silo art between Yarrawonga and Benalla took the place of the Probus October meeting. An early start took us to Yarrawonga for morning tea, then on to Tungamah, Devenish, St. James and

Goorambat. From beautiful birds to historic buildings, a Clydesdale horses, war heroes and interesting cultural people, club members could view the art from a viewing platform or from the bus. The giant mural of Sophia has transformed the interior of the Goorambat Uniting Church.

Lunch at the Goorambat Railway Hotel was a traditional roast lamb and raspberry cheesecake. Returning home via Benalla more murals were seen on shops in the shopping precinct.

Probus' November meeting was addressed by Katherine Drum, a physiotherapist from Wagga Base Hospital, covering the Murrumbidgee district. She spoke on arthritis and osteoarthritis, medical conditions resulting in joint pains. There are several types which wear out joints

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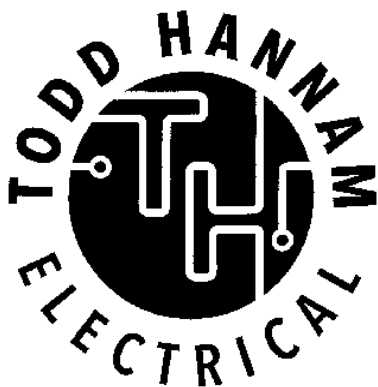
Christmas 2019 Church service times

Luke 2: 11

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



Churches	Time and Date
Anglican: St Barnabas Henty	9.30am Wednesday 25 December
Catholic: Henty	9.30am Wednesday 25 December
Lutheran: Pleasant Hills St Paul's Henty St Paul's Henty	8.00pm Monday 23 December 7.00pm Tuesday 24 December 9.30am Wednesday 25 December
Presbyterian: Lockhart	9.00am Wednesday 25 December
Riverlife: Henty	7.00pm Tuesday 24 December
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over time. Hips and knees are the most common joints affected. Risk factors are overweight, family history, altered leg alignment and previous injury.

Bone health covers osteoporosis – the silent disease. Probus discussed preventing and managing this – sun exposure (a few minutes per day in summer and 2-3 hours per week in winter), weight bearing exercises, strengthening exercise and fall prevention.

Five-minute speaker was Greater Hume Council li-

brarian, Susan Kane, who outlined the services available in the Council's libraries including such things as Food for Fines and Tech Savvy courses for Seniors.

A letter was received from Michelle Godde requesting different organisations to decorate Christmas trees depicting the work of their organisations. These will be displayed in the old library from December 14.

Next Probus meeting is a Christmas lunch commencing 11am at the Henty Community Club on Wednesday, December 11.

No rest for the Lion-hearted

Although the year 2019 is coming to an end, there is certainly no end in sight as far as the projects discussed at the recent meeting of the Henty Lions. Members will once again run the barbecue at the upcoming Carols in the Park on December 12. Profits from this activity help support local projects such as sending students to the Lions Licola Wilderness Village each year.

Henty Lions are most grateful to Henty Financial Services, Henty Public School P and C Association, the Doodle Cooma Craft Shop for their financial support which will enable the club to send eight primary school students from the four local schools to Licola for the summer camp which runs from January, 12-17, 2020.

Next year Henty Lions hope to reinstate the Lions Youth of the Year Senior Public Speaking Competition involving Billabong High School and St Paul's College, Walla Walla. It may be possible to recommence the monthly Euchre nights next year if sufficient interest is shown by

the general public.

Recently, a working bee was held to commence refurbishing the timber tables and seats in the picnic area of the Government Dam Park in Bartsch Avenue. The table surface was sanded back, the bolts tightened and the old poles removed for ease of mowing. The site is now tidy and easily accessible. Further working bees will see the surfaces plugged sealed and treated. In addition, two members sprayed and cut exotic trees in the Government Dam Reserve adjacent to the Showground.

Our club really appreciates your continued support with the recycling of the paper project begun by Henty Rotary and continued by Henty Lions. Profits from the sale of used paper, magazines etc. provide a major part of our income, enabling Lions to support local projects and those further afield, such as supporting the Lions Emergency and Disaster Fund. With the continuing drought and now, the ravages of bushfires, there will be an

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Jam-packed final term

It is term 4 and the calendar at Henty Public School is overflowing with wonderful and exciting events to look forward to. The kindergarten students for 2020 have begun their transition days and all are eager and excited to commence their schooling with us next year. Please call into see us if you would like an enrolment pack or would like more information about our wonderful school.

With the opening of the pool, selected students have begun intensive swimming lessons, funded by the Department of Education. This program runs for two weeks with all participants improving their water safety and swimming skills by the completion of the program.

All students have also commenced tennis lessons courtesy of a Sporting Schools grant. These lessons are designed to improve the skills of all students and encourage them to become more active and confident.

Year 5/6 have recently returned from an excursion to Canberra where they experienced many cultural and educational places. All staff and students had a wonderful time learning and interacting in an out of school



Year 5/6 students enjoying their excursion to Canberra.

environment with many happy memories made.

As the term continues there are many events to look forward to with the sporting assembly, Henty's Got Talent contest, Year 6 Mini Fete and Farewell, school captain speeches and the annual presentation night just to name a few.

Please keep an eye on the school's Facebook page and website for more details of these events. The Henty Public School would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



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The After School Study Club will be completed in early December, however, will recommence in February 2020 at Greater Hume Council Libraries

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

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

The After School Study Club will be held on the following days at the Culcairn, Henty, and Holbrook Libraries commencing the week beginning February 2020, during school term.

Afternoon tea provided – Cost \$2.00 per session.

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

Riverina Regional Library announces Food for Fines campaign at all Greater Hume Council Libraries.

Food for Fines offers members of Riverina Regional Library an opportunity to clear their outstanding

overdue fines by donating non-perishable food in lieu of money. All collected food will then be donated to local charities, who will distribute the food to local families. Riverina Regional Library sees this as a great opportunity for library customers and staff to support local families during the festive season.

Food for Fines begins Monday 25th November and finishes on Tuesday 24th December. All branch libraries are participating in this campaign.

Now is the time to return all those overdue items and clear the fines with a donation of non-perishable food. Only overdue fines can be cleared from the member's record. Lost/damaged charges, reservation, Inter Library Loans fees or new card fees are not covered.

We welcome everyone in the community to support our local charities through our Food for Fines campaign. Whether library fines are outstanding or not, donations of non-perishable food will be gratefully accepted. Simply approach our friendly library staff to make a donation.

For more information please contact:

Susan Kane

Library & Youth Services Team Leader

P: 02 6036 0179

My Health Records

The Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network, Henty Local Health Advisory Committee and the Greater Hume Libraries have partnered up in order to provide Greater Hume residents with the first community centre trained to help with My Health Records.

Library staff have received training from the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network on how to upload or remove documents, add notes, alter the settings and other details within your record. This is working in conjunction with the Local Health Advisory Committee stand at the library, in order to create a place of easy access to all forms of information regarding health and wellbeing within the Murrumbidgee area.

Commencing from Tuesday 10 December 2019 from 11.30am – 12.30pm Library staff will provide assistance and at the Henty Library assistance will be provided on Thursdays from 11.30am until 12.30pm.

For more information please contact:

Susan Kane

Library & Youth Services Team Leader

P: 02 6036 0179

Book Club 2020 – Start organizing your group of 10 now!

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

- Form a group of up to ten individuals and nominate a group leader, pay the \$400 club membership, find a venue and you can begin your own book club.
- The library provides 10 copies of one title plus background notes and discussion questions. Clubs meet from February to November reading ten titles over the year.

For further details contact Library & Youth Services Team Leader on 02 6036 0179 or go to Riverina Regional Library <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/book-club/>

Christmas Holiday Programs at the Greater Hume Council Libraries

Don't forget that the Greater Hume Council Libraries have so much to offer for both children and adults during the summer period including lots of holiday programs.

On Monday 23 December there will be Gingerbread

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New lights for summer season

Tennis has once again began for the Henty Park Tennis Club for the summer season. This season the club has eight teams competing in the Hume Country Tennis Association Saturday competition ranging in ability from beginners to very accomplished players.

The club also run a very social and fun mixed night tennis competition on a Wednesday evening. Qualified coaches come out and deliver a Hot Shots program for beginners as well as private coaching lessons.

The club have recently completed its lighting upgrade to all courts and is waiting for a trophy cabinet to be built in conjunction with the Henty Swimming Club and Pool Committees. It will house our combined trophies and memorabilia.

The clubhouse will be decorated inside with the new cabinet, a tennis honour board plus the 50th anniversary of the pool mural will also be erected on the inside walls. The tennis club looks forward to showing off its newly decorated clubhouse to the public very soon.

The tennis club also joined with the Henty Swimming Pool Committee to have a lovely park bench seat named in honour of Hugh Edwards who was a member of both clubs. This seat sits proudly at the front of the clubhouse and was unveiled before the first game of tennis in October.

The tennis club is always looking for new members and encourages anyone who is interested in playing tennis in any form to please give us a call. The courts



Nicole Edwards sitting on the chair dedicated to Hugh with Harrison Macreadie, Molly and Toby Murray

are available for anyone to hire at any time with the key being available from the Shell Service Station. The hire is free for members or \$10 per court for

non members.

Please contact Tania Wettern on 0428 634 727 for all tennis-related enquiries.

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making and decoration at the Henty Library with a special visit by Santa Claus.

Don't forget there is the VR and Playstation here at the Henty Library for the first half of the holidays then it will be going to Culcairn on Monday 13 January.

Book in early for both of these exciting programs. Contact Susan Library & Youth Services Team Leader for bookings 02 6036 0179.



Thank you to -

- Those who volunteer and assist in any way with our bi-monthly publication.
- The businesses who advertise.
- The community for providing articles.
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Can you volunteer?

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help with articles for the newsletter, folding the newsletter and also the Henty website.

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Kindies get in early

The new kinder students for 2020 have enjoyed their time at St Paul's Henty thus far. The new students engage in learning activities each Friday and the transition will be smooth next year from their involvement this term. The K/1 class have really enjoyed being the 'big kids' and guiding the new students into the school.

As a vital part of community service, the students in 2/3/4 visited the Henty Hospital week to engage with the residents and provide a dose of happiness. The school is delighted it can visit the inpatients and support the town in such a positive way. The students in K/1 will also visit later in the term. The Year 5/6 class visited the residents of Myoora Hostel, and spent time chatting with them.

St Paul's students were excited to participate in basketball coaching recently and are looking forward to the coaching sessions to be held throughout the term. The grant received from Sporting Schools Australian has provided a professional to coach the students and provide funds to resource the sports shed with new equipment. These training sessions are being held in the Henty Lifestyle Centre.

The senior students have now completed their project-based learning, *What's My Business* with the final goods being sold. Every student shone and contributed in such positive ways. Some were in business together, others by themselves. The overarching theme was to learn about those living in poverty and design a way

the 5/6 students could positively enhance their way of living. Students raised an incredible \$1180.00 throughout the term.

All money raised will go to the Australian Lutheran World Service "Gifts of Grace Appeal". Originally the aim was to raise \$350.00 with the hope of buying: a long drop toilet, a farming kit, solar lamps, chickens and water filters. This was a very sensible goal and these items would have made a huge difference to families living in poverty. The larger goal was to purchase a biogas digester for \$808.00.

Going into the final market, this was still the plan, however, after counting the money and re-evaluating the difference that could be made, students opted to purchase: an animal farm set, a goat, a piglet, job sets, clean water for 105

students for a whole year of schooling, special care sets and seeds. Students were incredibly thoughtful with their decisions and they looked for the things that would have the greatest impact on people's lives.

The Year 5/6 class have all shown great maturity and compassion. The school says it cannot begin to express how truly proud it is of its students and the amazing businesses that they created. It has been so exciting to experience students developing their ability to use the four Cs of 21st century learning: collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity.

This term the Year 5/6 class have started a new major PBL, focusing on the subjects of: health, English, Christian studies and mathematics, and smaller

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projects for history and art. For art the whole school will be collaborating. To begin this term students filled out a survey thinking about their own personal health, the health of the community, the health of Australians and the health of humanity

Below—Mahliq Brailey takes aim at Tyreece Brailey during the PBL Market Day



Zac Klemke was selling Dog Treats at the PBL Market Day



St Paul's 5/6 students will be off to Canberra for their annual excursion. They are all very excited and looking forward to the many opportunities this excursion will provide. The 2/3/4 class will enjoy their time at Borambola this term as well. The K/1class will have a fun-filled day later this term at Superworld Trampoline and Fun Park in Wodonga.

The Year 6 Chapel service will be held on Tuesday

November 26 at 9:15am. This is always such a special service for the Year 6 students as they reflect on their time in primary school.

The school Healthy Harold visited the school to provide engaging learning experiences for the students in regard to healthy living. Students always enjoy their time in the van partaking in lessons to improve their health and

wellbeing.

The school held a school Christmas evening on the school oval on Thursday, November 28. This year the school encouraged all to partake in singing Christmas carols and enjoy a low-key event by the students.

Every year seems to get busier, but this year St Paul's provided a night where families gathered and enjoyed their time together and relaxed while the students lead the singing and short skit.



Year 2-3-4 visit Healthy Harold



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Dogs, drones and dozers

What an incredible year we have had! From a pool party at the Holbrook Pool, a delicious yet scary tour around June, to testing our strength out at indoor rock climbing and of course our youth engagement days and work inspiration day – plus everything else in-between! We hope you have all had as much fun as we have! 2020 is looking just as (if not even more) exciting already though.

Work Inspiration Day –

The Greater Hume Council welcomed year 9 and 10 students from Billabong High and St Paul's College into our council office for a day filled with hands on examples of what we all do at work. The students were able to try out heavy plant machinery, play with mod-

ern technology in the Library, watch a drone in action and play with a real ranger's dog while learning all the behind-the-scenes information about most of the council jobs. They then had the opportunity to design their very own Youth Week 2020 event – which we are very excited to say, will be happening in April! So make sure you keep a close eye on our socials to see what it is... but a little teaser... a massive family friendly fair might be heading to Walla Walla!

January Colour Run Pool Party -

Our January school holiday program 'Colour Run Pool Party' is taking place January 20 at the Culcairn Sports Ground Pool. The Colour run will kick off at 6pm with plenty of colour

and music to keep us moving around the oval into the water zone. A refreshing wash down will be needed to get all the colour off us before we can start relaxing in the pool. A BBQ dinner will be provided to ensure that you have enough energy to swim into the night (well until 9pm). Just remember to book in either by a council office or on our socials and to bring

a white shirt to run in to ensure maximum colour!

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 over the holidays! You can share any ideas you want to see in our town and community with us on there anytime.



Preschool plans personal pavers

Past, present and future friends of the Henty Early Childhood Association have been invited to celebrate their relationship with the early childhood service through installation of a personalised paver in their new main entrance area. The new entry is being developed away from the bus zone, improving safety for families on arrival and departure.

It will also provide a common place for all to begin building a sense of belonging to the service. The personalised pavers will create pathways between garden beds that will be used to grow edible plants that will contribute to the children's Healthy Food Platter routine. Seating is also

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PRESCHOOL

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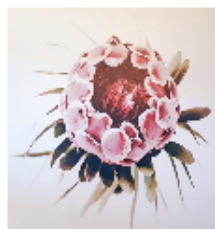
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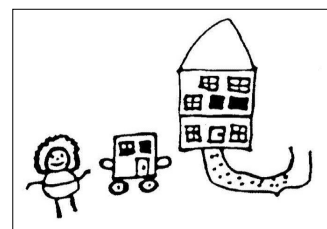
planned to provide for families to stay and connect with others.

Members of the community, organisations and businesses are invited to design their own brick, either with text or pictures as a lasting record of their relationship with the service. Order forms are available at the service or from some busi-

nesses in Henty. They can also be emailed by contacting the preschool on 6929 3472 or hentypreschool@bigpond.com.au.

The community owned service hopes many relationships will be represented in the project and to achieve this has kept the cost of the pavers as low as possible. \$25 will provide for one per-

sonalised engraved paver. For those who wish to group the names of individual family members or celebrate their relationship with longer text, multiple pavers can be purchased and grouped together with an engraved boarder. For further information or to request an order form please contact Abi or Robyn.



A U S T R A L I A D A Y

Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Sunday 26 January 2020
at Culcairn Recreation Ground, Federal Street,
Culcairn 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 Awards.

Australia Day
Ambassador
to be announced
during December.

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

Activities after Australia Day Ceremony

- Swimming Pool is open from 12 noon with pool inflatable.
- Bring your skate board to try out the new Culcairn Skate Park.
- Tennis courts will be open for a social hit of tennis.
- Why not try out the outdoor exercise equipment or take a walk/run along the walking track.
- Pull some moves on the BMX Track or just go for a ride along the bike track.

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



Pic Citizen of the Year, John Seidel
(photo courtesy of Lorri Roden)

2019 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year
John Seidel, Walla Walla

Young Citizen of the Year
Nathaniel Wenke, Culcairn

Sports Volunteer of the Year
Abby Paton, Morven

Community Event of the Year joint winners Henty
Streetscape Party & Jindera
150th Celebrations



Pic Young Citizen of the Year,
Nathaniel Wenke
(photo courtesy of Lorri Roden)

Pink Ladies raise \$10,000

Henty Pink Ladies have been raising awareness and funds for several years at the Doodle Cooma Arms Joker Poker on Thursday nights during the month of October. As a result of this fundraising they have raised \$10,000 which has been given for research at the Albury Regional Cancer

Centre.

Henty Pink Ladies would like to thank the Henty Community for their generosity supporting this fund raising effort for this important cause. A special thanks must go to the Doodle Cooma Arms for their continuous support.



Henty Pink Ladies—Anne Maher, Narelle Morey, Carol Singe, Toni Hasler and Gaynor McLeish

Merry Christmas!

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creased need for financial assistance.

Since the sale of Norske Skog to Visy, negotiations continue to find another outlet for papers for recycling. It is hoped that Kurrajong-Waratah in Wagga Wagga may prove to be the solution. Meanwhile, please continue to leave your clean newspapers and magazines at the Council Depot in Smith Street as before.

Last Thursday, at the request of the Henty Community Development Committee, members of Henty Lions assisted in assembling the Red Christmas Bows provided by Greater Hume Council. These bows will be attached to the 14 electric light poles in the main street to spread some Christmas cheer.

A new consignment of 1.5kg Lions Christmas cakes has arrived and cakes are availa-

ble for sale at Dales Electrical and the Post Office. Lions mints are still for sale at various outlets around town and the Emergency Medical Booklets continue to be available at the hospital, Henty Medical Centre and the Henty Library. Club members were visited by the District Governor, Oman Ndlovu who gave an inspiring account of his life's journey from a very poor village in Africa in a family of 14 children to qualifying as a teacher, working in Botswana and Zimbabwe before immigrating to Australia. He said though our DNA is different, we all care and that service is still the cornerstone. In these difficult times the Lions motto is even more important: We Serve.

The members of Henty Lions wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have supported them during the year.

Funding available

Safer Communities Fund - Federal Government

Applications close: 10 December 2019

Building Better Regions Fund - Federal Government

Applications open on 14 November 2019 and close on 19 December 2019.

Mental Health Sports Fund - NSW Government

Applications will close Monday 5pm 16 December 2019.

For further information please refer to Council website (Grants and Funding) or contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Council P: 02 6036 0186

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If you see a snake, move pets and children away until the snake moves off. To reduce the chance of snakes staying on or returning, and in preparation for times when snakes are most active (spring and summer): keep lawns and gardens well maintained remove piles of wood or other debris from the yard or store it off the ground ensure pet food and water bowls are not accessible to wildlife enclose compost heaps to reduce mouse populations (a food source for snakes).

Avoid Being Bitten

Snakes are naturally shy and their first form of defence is to move away from danger, including humans. If provoked or cornered, a snake may attempt to protect itself by striking. People are most likely to be bitten when attempting to kill snakes, which can strike very rapidly if aroused. To avoid being bitten: move away and let the snake go on its way never try to kill or handle a snake. Be alert at all times in the bush, especially in the early morning when snakes are more likely to be sunning themselves. Cover up with trousers and enclosed shoes when bush-walking and gardening in overgrown places. Avoid walking through long grass.

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Fri: Holbrook-Woomargama-Mullengandra-Albury

Services depart Holbrook at 7:30am and returns at 4:30pm.

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Mon & Wed: Holbrook to Albury

Location	Standard	Concession
Holbrook	\$14.80	\$7.40
Morven	\$9.80	\$4.90
Culcairn	\$9.80	\$4.90
Gerogery	\$7.40	\$3.70

Tues & Thurs: Holbrook to Wagga Wagga

Location	Standard	Concession
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Henty	\$14.80	\$7.40
Yerong Creek	\$9.80	\$4.90
The Rock	\$7.40	\$3.70
Uranquinty	\$5.00	\$2.50

Fri: Holbrook to Albury

Location	Standard	Concession
Holbrook	\$14.80	\$7.40
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