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Henty Community News



April-May 2024

Corporate bowls was a cracker

Bruce Whitlock has done an amazing job once again getting all the local business houses to enter teams into our annual corporate bowls nights. These nights ran on Wednesdays at the Henty Bowling Club for six weeks. It was a huge success and if the club can sign up a couple of young or older bowlers out of these nights it is even better. There were a lot of people with a lot of talent among the teams.

The winners of the event were Team Crackers, consisting of Cam D'Amelio and his two sons Lachlan and Zac. This year the club had 14 teams which was the most for a few years. It was great to have a few new teams especially The Next Step team consisting of some of the local kids. Harlan Candy, Harry Janetzki, Alex Biti and Tim Spencer were definitely the stars of the show.

The club's Triples Tournament is a very prestigious event that attracts some of the best bowlers in the



region. They travelled from Canberra, Yarrawonga, Corowa, Young, Temora, Wagga and Albury on March 12-13 to play.

The weather was perfect, the greens and surrounds were beautiful and all bowlers thoroughly enjoyed their two days in Henty. The bowling club is lucky to have such wonderful volunteers who go above and beyond to make everything perfect for our tournament.

Bruce Diffey and Kim Maher need an extra special mention on the amount of work they do on the greens, which are the best in the district. The ladies do an amazing job feeding the bowlers - its always delicious. A special thank you to Trudie at the B&B who looked after the out-oftown bowlers. They all spoke very highly of how well Trudie and her children looked after them.

The winners of the tournament were - the tournament organiser, Glenn "Chocco" Harrison, Peter Forck and Mick Broughan. It's been awhile since we have had a local team win this tournament so it was great to see and very well deserved. These three gentlemen put in a lot of work also to make this tournament such a success.



Above: Winners of the Triples Tournament from left to right Glenn Harrison, Mick Broughan and Peter Forck.



Above: Winners of the Corporate Bowls Night Cam, Lachlan and Zac D'Amelio.

Anzac march call-out

Time to find your marching boots!!! Anzac Day is fast approaching and more participants are needed to march with the many school children, veterans and community service organisations.

Across the nation the numbers of WW2 servicemen and women are diminishing. Henty's last surviving WW2 serviceman sadly passed away last year.

The Henty RSL chapter of The Rock sub-branch extends an open invitation to descendants of past service men and women to join in the Henty march. If you have medals and would like to wear them please do so by placing them on the right hand side.

Details for Anzac Day March in Henty on Thursday April 25 are as follows:

- 10.00am Marchers gather at Ivor Street between Sladen & Lyne Streets
- 10.30am Anzac Day march to Henty Memorial Park
- 11.00am Service and wreath laying at the Cenotaph

Contact: Louisa Heycox, T: <u>0414 812 741</u>



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Golfers drive for members

The Henty Golf Club is looking for new members. The golf course is an 18-hole sand -green course. To become a member simply join the Community Club and then pay your golf fees. The club has four golf carts and one spare cart which can be hired for a round of golf.

The ladies play on a Thursday and the season starts on April 4, 2024 and leading up to that start the ladies will be playing nine holes on the last two Thursdays of March. The men play on the Saturday. They will start in early April.

The Golf Club is very sociable and if you would like to try your hand at golf you would be most welcome. Club contact details are: the ladies Captain is Alison Campbell 0428 7141 146 and the men's Captain is Josh Molloy 0427 075 252.

The office holders are president Graham Parker 0428293445; vice president Sandy Newton 0418 457 600; secretary Helen Parker 0429 385 656; and treasurer Janet Beverley 0475 390 341

Calling Henty singers

Henty Singers meet once a month, first Tuesday at 2-3pm at the Henty Uniting Church Hall. The group like to get together and sing some of their favourite songs and rehearse for events such as Anzac Day and community singing at the Hospital. We are a friendly group with a very accomplished accompanist who just like to sing and we welcome anyone who are like minded to join us.





Preschool Director Position

Pleasant Hills Preschool

• Pay rate per hour \$43.81

Location is 85km from Albury or Wagga, 25km from Henty

About us

Pleasant Hills Preschool is in a rural farming setting. It is for children 3 to 5 years of age with a focus on integrated and holistic early childhood education, child development and health and wellbeing.

At Pleasant Hills Preschool, we're looking for a passionate and enthusiastic Educator to join our team in a Director's role.

We are open on Tuesday and Wednesday each week from 8.15am-4.15pm. The Director's role will be paid for two face-to-face days and one administration day, which can be a 'work from home' day. This is a total of 22 hours per week.

Tasks and responsibilities

- Create a stimulating, positive and appropriate environment to foster and support the development.
- Provide care, assisting children in daily routines. Respond to the emotional needs of the children.
- Work together with other staff members for the best outcome for students learning.

Qualifications and experience

- Valid Working with Children's Check.
- Current First Aid Certificate including Anaphylaxis and Asthma training.
- Child Protection qualification.
- A creative and cooperative team player.

Benefits

- Travel allowance is provided as part of this role.
- The preschool is well equipped with a variety of resources.
- Ratios are excellent.
- · Pay is above award rates.

Call Frances 0400 347 602 for a confidential discussion about the position

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Men's shed focuses on dementia

The Henty Men's Shed eased back into work this summer, organising a local seminar on dementia awareness at the Community Club late in February. The presentation by Dementia Australia officers drew people from as far as Howlong, Wodonga, Corowa, Culcairn, Yerong Creek, along with those from Henty.

Members from the shed had been involved since late last year in planning a range of seminars through North-East Victoria and the Riverina in New South Wales, to assist communities to become more aware of the progress of dementia and its early detection. In a physical way the folk at the shed have been restoring items for groups and individuals in the community. The Henty Preschool had purchased another set of its large wooden building blocks and asked the shed members to paint them.

Sometime ago the shed members sanded back a similar set of blocks and repainted them for the preschool, which on acquiring an additional set, asked the shed members to paint the new blocks to help them to last as long as the first set.

A large doll's house, a large folding mirror and child's garden seat were among the latest batch of items for restoration.



Above Roger Macreadie busy painting the wooden building blocks.

Four very large benches from the Henty Swimming Pool have moved to the shed for a refresh during the winter months.

The shed members are gearing up for the autumn plantings in the garden as the summer crops are coming to an end.

The shed has hosted meetings of the Henty Culcairn Grants Committee, the Presbyterian Church men's breakfast and the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Community Association.

Yes, the shed could do with a few more good chairs.





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Library News



Tech Savvy Seniors at Greater Hume Council Libraries

Henty Library – 30 April 2024

1.30pm – 4pm, half hour sessions with Debbie Jones.

Tech Savvy Seniors is a partnership between the NSW Government and Telstra, providing free or lowcost technology training to seniors through NSW public libraries and community colleges.

The program aims to help seniors with little or no digital experience develop skills and confidence in using technology for socialising, accessing services or conducting personal business. Training is fun and hands-on, and includes basic introductory courses on using computers, tablets, smart phones, the internet, email and social media. Training is offered in public libraries free of charge in English and other languages.

For bookings, please contact Greater Hume Council Customer Relations/Libraries P: 02 6036 0100.

Women's Week celebrated at Henty Library on Wednesday 6 March 2024

Greater Hume Council hosted a Floral Arranging Workshop and a High Tea at each of their libraries located in Henty, Culcairn, Holbrook and Jindera to celebrate Women's Week 2024. These events were funded by the NSW Government and NSW Women's Week Grant 2024.

Henty Library held their celebration on Wednesday evening with 20 ladies attending the event. Amanda Bahr from My Floral Styling presented the Floral Arranging Workshop and spoke on how to make your flowers last longer. She encouraged everyone to use their creativeness while guiding them through the arrangement process and answering questions along the way. Amanda's passion for what she does shone through and was infectious.

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High Tea was provided by Henty Bakery with a delicious mix of savoury and sweet foods with all crockery supplied by Nancy from Curiouser and Curiouser in Culcairn. The night ended with a lucky door prize presentation with Trudy Smith winning the grand prize of a \$100 gift voucher for flowers from My Floral Styling. Other ladies enjoyed smaller prizes of chocolates, and everyone filled their goodie bags from the 'Treat Yourself' lolly and gift station. Henty Library and Greater Hume Council would like to thank all those who attended or provided a service for the night. Without your support these events wouldn't be possible.



Seniors Week celebrated at Henty Library on Tuesday 19 March 2024

Seniors Week was held in Henty Library in March. The event was very successful with a range of activities for our Seniors, including Music Trivia, bird house painting and bees wax candle rolling. We also had a presentation from Stephanie Dunstall on preparing for your future. Morning tea and lunch were provided by the Henty Bakery. Thank you to all who participated for making it a great day.

Loan Period

In Total 28 days

Vendor Specific

This event was funded by NSW Government in partnership with NSW Seniors Festival Grants Program.

Henty Library – Official Opening of Newly Refurbished Library

The official opening of the newly refurbished Henty Library, which has been funded by NSW Government Public Library Infrastructure grants through the State Library of NSW, is planned for May 2024.

FREE Home Library Delivery Service

If you are a person with a disability or an older person who experiences challenges getting to and from your local Library, then the home library service is here to help you borrow books or other items.

Please contact your local library for more information about this service on 02 6036 0100

New Resident: Meet N Greet Night at the Henty Community Club

Greater Hume Council Henty Library in partnership with Henty Community Development Committee are holding a *New Resident Meet N Greet Evening* event at the Henty Bowling Club on Monday 22 April 2024 from 6pm – 8pm. The event will be an opportunity for new residents of Henty to get to know local community groups, business and organisations as well as other members of the community.

Maximum Number of Re-

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2 X 14 day renewals

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The evening will commence at 6pm with each community group, business or organisation providing а short overview of what they do, when and how activities are undertaken. At the completion of the formal part of the evening everyone will be invited to stay and enjoy nibbles and light refreshments. The evening will conclude with a new resident winner a \$50 youcher from one of the local businesses in attendance on the night.

If you are a new resident, an organisation or business who want to take part in this event please contact Henty Library P: 0260360100

Henty Library – Facilities and Services

Libraries house centuries of learning, information, history and truth and are important defenders in the fight against misinformation. By providing free access to education and historical resources and news, libraries help keep the public informed with facts, rather than confused with fiction.

Libraries are community hubs. They connect people to information and connect people to people. They are a safe haven for children, providing after-school homework help and book clubs. They offer computer classes that allow older adults to stay engaged in a

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digital world. Explore any of Greater Hume Councils four branches to access free Wi-Fi and computers or to browse and borrow from the collection. Library membership is free if you live in NSW. All libraries have:

• Housebound services

- Book Clubs
- Meeting rooms
- Community noticeboards
- Public access computers
- Photocopying
- Free Wi- Fi
- Storytime once per month
- New Collection items arriving each week from books, DVDs, Sound Recordings and Magazines
- No overdue fees

Join the library it is FREE and your Riverina Regional Library membership card allows you to borrow books from any of our libraries. If your local library does not have a copy of the title you are looking for you can request it from another library for a small fee of \$1.00.

For more information about what your local Library offers please contact Greater Hume Council Library on 02 6036 100.

Free women's health support in Henty

A women's health nurse is now visiting Henty each month.

Cecily Rempe from Albury Wodonga Health is taking appointments on the third Thursday of every month at the Henty Community Centre (the rooms joining the Henty Medical Centre and reached via the door facing Ivor Street).

Race for beanie honours

Beanies have now been promised from all states and territories. The present count is 141 for the competition. They are to be given to Dales Electrical by May 25. An opening of the festival will be held at the Henty Craft Gallery on Tuesday evening (6pm) June 4. Beanies from South West Rocks, Katherine, Alice Springs, Canberra and the Blue Mountains will be displayed with the other hundreds from Queensland, Tasmania and

South Australia. Our one male knitter is on his 24th beanie.

The Seafarers' Mission in Sydney will be the recipients of the beanies. 40,000 men and women call into the Sydney HQ each year and are given a warm beanie from the pile of 'give aways'. The Chaplain and CEO of the mission will collect the beanies in August when he will also speak at the Henty-Culcairn Probus meeting.

Get a mammogram in Henty

BreastScreen NSW will be in Henty from 27 to 31 May 2024 offering breast screenings in its mobile van.

The van will be located at the Henty Showground and appointments are available on each day of that week from 9.30am to 3pm.

Screening is free. You don't need a referral and it is recommended every two years for women aged 50 to 74.

There are two ways you can book an appointment for the van's Henty visit.

- Telephone 13 20 50
- Go to book.breastscreen. nsw.gov.au

For more information and resources go to breast-screen.nsw.gov.au

Services include cervical screening (pap smears), STI screening, pregnancy testing and advice, breast awareness and menopause and healthy lifestyle advice. These services are free.

Upcoming clinic days are April 18, May 16, June 20 and July 18. The return of this service to Henty was facilitated by Henty LHAC.

Book an appointment by contacting 02 6058 1800.

Sympathy – Gardiner family

Joyce Gardiner and family are very grateful for the many kind words, acts and messages of sympathy extended to them since Ron's passing on January 6, 2024. It has been a great source of comfort to us so please accept our deepest thanks.



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Busy start at St Paul's

The start of the St Paul's Lutheran Primary School year has been full of activity, with lots of opportunities for learning, for sport and for friendship.

All classes are busy with Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) projects. K and Year 1 are looking at the question: *living things* - what do they need to survive? They have planted seeds and will watch how they grow under different conditions. This will be a great opportunity for writing, measuring and other learning opportunities. They will also be conducting other experiments to work out how plants get water.

Years 2 and 3 were given

their driving question for this terms PBL project... How can we, as historians. investigate stories of our school's past? As part of their project, students will be creating a map of the school that will also show stories from the past. Their project will include an artwork of a historical site at school as well as an interview from someone who has been a past student, staff member, family or has a community connection to our school. Don't be surprised if you are called on for an interview.

The focus for PBL this term in the 4-5-6 class is Geography with the class aiming to solve the problem, 'How can we as investigators,

teach others about how environments are changed and shaped by humans?' They will be researching their chosen environment: describing its diverse features and characteristics and explaining the interactions and connections between people, places and environments. Students will showcase their research and approach to solving the problem in the form of a PowerPoint presentation, speech, news report, documentary, newspaper article or skit.

Year 2, 3 and 4 had a twoday camp at Harrietville where they participated in team building activities and challenges. Activities, such as kayaking, low ropes, archerv and circus skills were run by students from Victory Lutheran College, Wodonga. Camp offers students opportunities to be challenged and encouraged

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while participating in activities they may never do otherwise.

Students also practice their independence, confidence and social interaction skills.

In April the school will have its 2024 open day. There will be two opportunities to meet the principal, ask questions and have a tour around the school. Sessions will be at 10am and 6pm. The school is taking enrolments for 2024 and 2025 for Kindergarten to Year 6. It believes in the transformative power of learning to ignite passion and purpose in students. The goal is to inspire young people to be excited about learning by developing their curious minds and guiding them along the path of powerful learning. Come experience the warm learning environment at St Paul's. All are welcome.



Sharna achieves nursing goal

Next time you are feeling life is a bit hectic and out of control, turn to Henty's Sharna Maloney for inspiration.

In the past five years, she has welcomed her fifth child (Harry – now two), built a new house, worked at the Henty Multipurpose Service and studied nursing full and part-time and participated in workplace placement as part of her degree.

But it is now a time for celebration as Sharna is Henty's newest registered nurse having graduated from Charles Sturt University (CSU) with a Bachelor of Nursing.

Sharna's earlier career history involved hospitality, aged care and a short stint studying animal science, but it was a conversation with Henty-based academic Dr Carolyn Woodley which set her in a new direction.

"When I was at high school I was keen on nursing, but I didn't enjoy a job I had in aged care and it turned me off. Carolyn said I could handle university, that nursing could be a good career and she would help me with learning how to do the assessments and what uni was all about," Sharna said.

After enrolling in online studies with CSU, Sharna then took a casual assistant in nursing job at Henty MPS.

"This helped a lot because whenever I was trying to make sense of things at uni, I would bring it into work and Katie (MPS manager Katie Fifield) and the other staff would help me," she said.

While having to navigate childcare and getting older children to different schools (Sharna and her shearer husband Damien's five children are aged from 20 to 2), Sharna intends to work in general nursing at Henty MPS for the next few years. "I'm already thinking about what further study I could do. I'm interested in early childhood health or health service management," she

For others interested in studying for a career in nursing, Sharna has these tips:

said.

- Research course providers to find one which fully meets your needs.
- Working in healthcare while studying gives you a head start and reduces the risk of finding out nursing is not for you once you've graduated.
- Ask for help with managing the load and understanding the uni work.
- Allow enough time in your schedule for study.
- 'Just go for it'. You simply have to jump in and have a go.

"I wanted to be a role model for my children, particularly my daughters, to see that their mum went and did something later in life and she made it," Sharna said.



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1. <u>Peta Campbell</u>:

Henty Pre-School is "top of the class"

Henty has always known it has one of the best preschools around, but now the rest of the world will know.

In late 2023, for the first time ever Henty Pre-School (a community owned preschool run by the Henty Early Childhood Association Inc.) was rated as **Exceeding** National Quality Standard (NQS) in the National Quality Framework. Only a small percentage of Australian pre-schools achieve this.

To reach Exceeding NQS, the pre-school had to go above and beyond the requirements of the NQS in at least four of the seven quality areas.

Henty Pre-School director Abi Meyer said feedback from the assessors covered a range of areas considered high quality, but the high standard, creative outdoor and indoor play spaces were particularly highlighted.

"Feedback was that our outdoor and indoor spaces were professionally designed and effectively organised to consistently engage children in quality experiences using built and natural environments," Abi said.

"The report highlighted the service's collaboration with family and community partners to foster an inclusive, welcoming and flexible play -based learning environment."

Staff at Henty Pre-School were also praised for their



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flexibility and resourcefulness in engaging with children as individuals with varied needs.

"All educators consistently make curriculum decisions, including organisation of daily routines, that maximise learning and development outcomes for every child in relation to their identity, connection with community, wellbeing, confidence as learners and effective communicators," the report stated.

Abi said the achievement was a reflection of the commitment of staff and families to providing quality early education in a rural setting.

"Achieving this status goes to show small country preschools provide services equally as good, if not better as those in large centres and I think, in our case, one of our greatest assets is our community support for offering this service," she said.

The Pre-School operates four days each week with places for up to 41 children.

The Henty preschool is managed by a committee of parents and community members who lead the service through their governance role and currently includes Kelly Male, Tamara Dale, Alyce Terlich, Breanna Bisset, Kristel White and Jasmin Everitt. The committee employs a professional team of 12 education and administration staff including support staff Bernard Schrader and Marie Katalinic.

Let's meet some of the educational and administration staff here. <u>Please note</u> <u>that photos of staff are</u> <u>at the end of their profile</u> <u>details.</u> When Peta goes to her children's events at Billabong High School she sees lots of familiar faces - just on much bigger bodies and with their adult teeth. Having worked in early childhood at Holbrook, Culcairn and now Henty regularly sees lots of young adults she has known since their first day in day care or early childhood education. Her entry into early childhood education was actually at Billabong High School, where she gained Certificate II in Early Childhood Education and Care studies while still a student.

For the past three years, the Culcairn-based Peta has worked at Henty Pre-School.

"It takes a village to raise a child and Henty Pre-School is a good village. It connects families with the support and resources they need to help raise children," she said.



2. <u>Krystal Morey</u>:

If Krystal looks familiar to you it's because she might have helped you in another Henty service. Since leaving school, Krystal has worked at the service station, as a cleaner and in aged care, but it was an advertisement from Henty Pre-School which gave her career direction.

After starting a traineeship

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at the pre-school in 2021, she has gained her Certificate III in Early Childhood Education, and is working towards finishing her diploma and has been selected for a scholarship to undertake an early childhood teaching degree at Charles Sturt University.

"The best part about the job is building relationships with children with higher needs. Consistency is the best way to do this – whether I see them here at pre-school or down the street I always act the same with them," she said.

"And I love reading stories with the children."



3. Carol Keene:

Carol started at the Henty Pre-School 40 years ago. Not as an educator, but as a parent and an enthusiastic member of the original committee which worked hard to get early childhood services in town – first operating out of Henty Public School and then at today's site. As her four children grew up, Carol took up Family Day Care and during a decade of offering care from her Henty home she gained her Certificate III in Early Childhood Education.

Nine years ago she joined the Pre-School and has since completed a Diploma of Early Childhood Education, which Carol says she couldn't have done without the support of her fellow staff.

A keen potter and crafter, Carol loves doing art and craft with the children and said making creations with old boxes and egg cartons remains a hit with the kids.

Carol

started at pre-school. She was president of the preschool committee and after realising she loved being at the pre-school, ended up taking on a job and completing her Certificate III in Early Childhood Education. She is now midway through her diploma.

Born in Sydney and raised at Brocklesby (her father was a teacher at Billabong), Jenni's pre-children career involved working in customer service for Telstra for 10 years.

"The best part of this job is when a kid is having a tough day and you just do one little thing with them and they break out in a huge smile. Also how proud they are when they achieve something they have been challenged with," she said.

"And I do love painting. It is good and messy fun".



5. Nozomi Iba:

An initial career as an airline steward prepared Nozomi Ida for work in early childhood education. She is cool, calm and collected under pressure and vomit is no big deal to her. Henty resident and mother of two, Nozomi left Japan for Australia 13 years ago and while living at Jindera Gerogerv. and Walla Walla, retrained at TAFE in business administration and worked as a school support officer.

After moving to Henty, her eldest child started at Henty Pre-School and she took on an administration traineeship at the preschool in 2020.

"The great thing about working here is that while it is still office work it is in a great setting with all the children around," she said.



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Committed to our region.

4. Jenni Haines:

Henty-based Jenni's jour-

ney to a role as an educator

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when her three children



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6. <u>Stephanie Olive</u>:

Currently on maternity leave, Stephanie has had a diverse career in early childhood education.

Her interest started in high school when she completed her Certificate III and spent much of her early career in the Bathurst region working at a Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Service (during which time she completed her Diploma) and in long day care and vacation care. When moving to the area five years ago she moved into community pre-schools and three years ago started at Henty.

A year ago she made Henty her home and said she loves being active with the children within the community.



"I have a special interest in additional needs and I've dedicated a lot of my career to furthering my skills to ensure each child's success within the world," she said.

7. <u>Abi Meyer</u>

There are few spare hours in the day for Henty Pre-School director Abi Meyer. If she is not managing the pre-school and supporting a smooth entry to education for Henty's three to fiveyear-olds, she is furthering her lifelong love of learning by studying for her Masters degree.

Abi started at the preschool in 2002 and she always says she has never had to change jobs for a new career challenge – the opportunities to learn and grow just keep coming to her (think COVID 19).

With a Bachelor of Education and post-graduate studies in inclusive education, Abi is proud of the team at Henty Pre-School, many of whom had their first connection at the service through their children.

"In my role I have come to understand the privilege of working with a diverse range of people, employing and building skills in community members and connecting with the wider community," she said. "We are a business and education service owned and operated by the community and everyone should feel proud of that."



Gym aids surgery recovery

Henty Community Gym has become a very active centre at 9am on Tuesday and Friday mornings when the seniors arrive to exercise. With the purchase of extra equipment (walker, rower and bike) there is plenty for





everyone to use.

Henty Local Health Advisory Committee has enabled the purchase of rehabilitation equipment for the use of the public following major knee, hip and shoulder surgery, this equipment is



well utilised.

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Sensational finish for tennis team

Once again Henty Park has proven itself to be the dominant force in the Hume Country Tennis Association with an almost complete whitewash in the grand final held at Jindera on Saturday, March 16. Henty made every section into the grand final with four out of the six teams winning the coveted award of premiers for the 2023/24 season. It is a feat that has never been achieved before within the club.

Sections 3B and Section 4 came extremely close to victory with only a three and five games loss respectively. Sections 1, 2 and 6 repeated their triumph after winning the premiership last season. Section 5 completed the white-wash having their first win in many years. Not only did Henty Park celebrate the day on the court but also with two prestigious awards being given at the presentation night that followed.

Megan Eulenstein was awarded club life member for her dominance in tennis for virtually 40 years. Megan has been Henty's consistently best female player the club has ever produced.

Ben Hooper serves as vice president of the club and took out the 2024 Club Person of the Year Award. Ben's passion for the game and eagerness to see the sport grow further earnt him this award.

Tennis Club president John Janetzki says the huge success of the club has come from passion and commitment for the sport. The Henty Park Tennis Committee, the players, parents and the local community in general all play a vital part in where the club has made it. It's time to celebrate and start planning for next season.





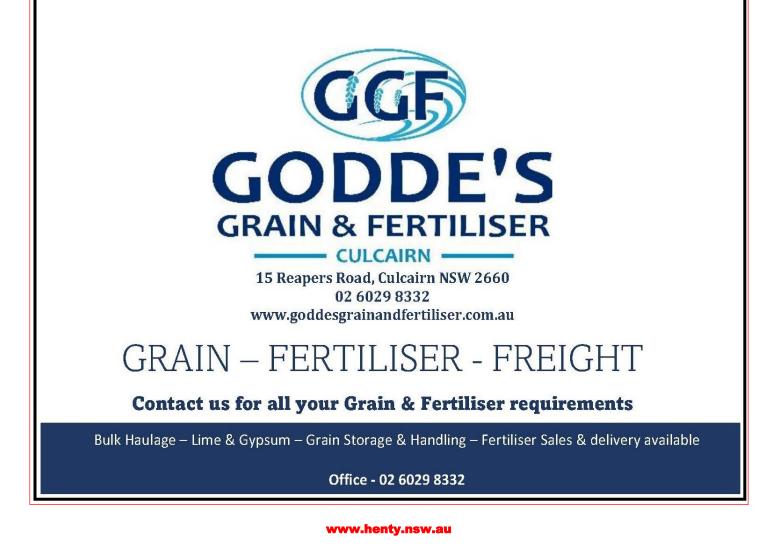








Megan with her team-mates after being awarded Henty Park Tennis Club's Life Member Award on Saturday night.



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Students dive into school year

Henty Public School has kicked off the year with 77 fabulous students. The school welcomed Mrs Kim Webb as relieving principal and Keegan Ross as the Year 5 teacher and look forward to a wonderful first term.

Classes have engaged in multi facets of learning and are enjoying the garden and Lunch and Learn Wednesday everv with many delicious dishes being cooked already. Students have been working hard in the garden removing spent summer vegetables, mulching and have started planting winter vegetables, seedlings and seeds to be able to use in the kitchen cooking.

There was success at the Henty Show with some of the garden produce and flowers. The P&C did a wonderful job catering for the show staff and visitors over the day. The school



thanks all parents/carers and community members who donated slices/cakes/ salads or their time it was greatly appreciated.

The swimming carnival was held during the second week of term and was very successful. A big thanks to the parents and community who helped out with timing on the day and the Henty Swimming Club for loaning their equipment and running the canteen on the day.

HPS was represented by 14 students at the Southern Riverina Swimming carnival held in Lavington with multiple placings. After Stirling winning age champion under 10, he headed to Leeton for the Riverina Swimming Championships where he came first in his heat and 8th overall. A fantastic effort for all swimmers.

In AFL, Mea, Memphis, Rex, Hayden, Jackson and Vinnie attended the Southern Riverina PSSA AFL Trials they had a great day with Memphis, Rex and Jackson qualifying for the next level of selection to be run later in the month.

In tennis, Verity, Max, Vinnie and Stirling attended



the Southern Riverina PSSA Tennis Trials in Albury with Verity qualifying for the next round of selection. Congratulations to all players and good luck Verity.

In debating, eight students attended an entertaining and exhausting debating workshop at Sturt Public School during the term with Mrs Malmo and Suzie. By the end of the day, each student was able to write an argument and provide a rebuttal. The school looks forward to watching them use their newly acquired



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skills in formal debates next term.

Year 5/6 have kick started their fundraising for camp at the end of the year selling Zooper Doopers and a successful car wash. Thank you to all community members and parents for your support. Their next fundraiser is an Easter egg guessing competition.

HPS spent the morning participating in Clean Up Australia Day. Students put on their gloves and scoured the surrounding grounds of the school for rubbish. The place looked a lot more fresher after the clean-up and students were able to proudly say they cleaned up Australia.

The rest of this term is full of exciting activities - Harmony Day, Ride to School Day, Easter Egg Hunt, photo day, Cross Country and Paul Kelly Cup and we look forward to the school break to recharge and refresh for Term 2.



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reciprocal shows as possible.



Above: Janet Beverley, Henty president, presenting the first prize to Margaret Hasler, Pleasant Hills CWA branch.

In March the Pleasant Hills, Henty Evening, and Henty CWA branches partnered with Dales IGA to collect non-Hentv perishable food and other items such as baby products and sanitary products. The donated items will be

given to Carevan and other groups addressing food insecurity in the Riverina and Henty areas before Easter. Thank you to all Hentyites who donated to this project.

The Henty Branch will hold a street stall on Saturday, April 13. Items such as cakes, slices, biscuits, muffins, GF apple cakes, scones, jams, and plants will be available. For this street stall. Hentyites will be able to pre-order scones and sponge cakes - sponge cakes \$15, 6 scones \$6, and 12 scones \$10. Orders must reach Janet Beverlev or Terri Taylor by Tuesday, April 9.

Anyone interested in joining Henty's CWA branch should call or text Janet Beverley at 0475 390 341 or Terri Taylor at 0431 379 364 for more details.

CWA branches put on show

The Henty Branch of the CWA was thrilled that nine regional branches entered the CWA competition at the Henty Show -Collingullie. Albury. Ganmain, Oura, Pleasant Hills. The Rock. Little Billabong-Holbrook, Jindera, and Henty - up from three branches in 2022 and 2023. Each branch exhibited a collection of seven articles demonstrating their members' skills in sewing, art, photography, cooking, floral arrangements, knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, and other crafts.

The standard of the entries was very high. Pleasant Hills had the winning entry with 670 points, fol-



Above: Pleasant Hills Henty Show entry.

lowed by Jindera in second place with 665 points and Henty in third place with 660 points. Henty was thrilled with its third place and plans to enter as many



Wraps ready to roll

There are 24 wraps ready for the Wagga Wagga Wrap With Love co-ordinator and it has been so hot for knitting or crocheting. Wraps have been distributed to Ukraine, Syria and Turkey as well as disaster areas in Australia.

Thank you to Trish for her donation of wool and knitted squares, to Bev for winding the skeins into manageable balls and to Alice for her constant use of "oddments" for her colourful squares.



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Police warn of scams

Probus met at Culcairn on February 14. Being Valentine's Day, there was a lovely thought of a chocolate and a paper heart with a nice verse for everyone. There were lots of visitors on the day. They came from Culcairn, Henty and Canada too.

The club congratulated Beryl and Neil Meyer who are celebrating a special wedding anniversary and Lois and Bruno Biti who are celebrating 62 years of marriage. New members Beris and Libby and also Jill and Colin were welcomed.

Pam Schulz was the fiveminute speaker. Her father was a grain carter. Pam told of going to school at Gerogery and then on to Albury High School. There was a lot of bike riding to get to the Gerogery railway station and then a lot of walking from Albury station to the high school. Pam worked in the office at the A H Mackie store at Culcairn and remembered the money being sent in a container along a wire to the office.

Club president Yvonne thanked Pam for sharing her memories and presented her with a Probus pen as a token of appreciation.

After morning tea, Neil introduced the speaker, Senior-Constable Daniel Davila from Henty, assisted by Senior-Constable Ryan Freeman from Culcairn. Both are members of NSW police force. They spoke about scams and fraud, and it was made clear that we can help disrupt such bad behaviour by locking our homes, front and back doors and locking our cars and mail boxes, not leaving passwords about on slips of paper and to check bank statements for irregularities.

If you think you have been scammed, contact Police and your bank. This tricky behaviour affects many people each year and we can be cautious in not connecting to links or trusting people arriving at your door unannounced and offering to repair driveways or roofs.

There were questions and answers, after a most impressive slide show. Everyone was made aware that this can happen to anyone. There were brochures available for all to read the message.

Richard Fifield presented a Probus pen to the officers as a thank you in recognition of much effort made to protect us from identity theft.

Probus, along with friends, have been making beanies for Sydney Seafarers' Mission for about 12 months with about 60 per post pack. So now there is a beanie competition in full swing . Everyone in the community can enter an adult sized beanie. Sections are: 1. Just a beanie; 2. Colourful; 3. Novelty; and, 4. Beside the Sea.

There are entries promised from all states except Western Australia and Probus hope for them to knit too. Yvonne spoke to Macca on ABC Radio and lots of people were listening. All beanies are to be lodged with Dales electrical store by May 25 for display at the Henty Creative Gallery. Opening night is Tuesday, June 4 at 6pm for nibbles and showing.

All beanies to be donated to the Sydney Seafarers' Mission, and there will be prizes so you need to tag beanies with name of maker and

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phone number.

The March meeting is to be at Walla Walla on Wednesday, March 13, at 9.30am for a 10am start in the Zion Lutheran Church Hall. The annual general meeting and the annual members subscription of \$30 is due to be paid. The planned speaker is a woman speech therapist with a choir. Lunch is to be picnic style supplied from a Walla Walla business.

Yvonne's thought for the day. "Love is a necessity, not a luxury." Probus sends kind thoughts to those dealing with illness and those in mourning.

Probus holds AGM

Probus met at the Zion Lutheran Hall at Walla Walla on March 13 for the annual general meeting. Club president Yvonne welcomed members who sang the national anthem accompanied by Herb on violin. Robyn Long, a new member, was welcomed to the meeting.

Special anniversaries were Gary and Jeannie Kenney 55 years, Lila and Haydon 67 years, Diane and John 62 years and Ron and Shirley six years. We congratulate them all.

Jeannie Kenney was the fiveminute speaker and she spoke about years of being a marching girl club member, and wore a bib weighted down with badges. It was an amazing story of moving people around the countryside in a furniture van so they could compete at towns across Victoria and march at the MCG at football grand finals, the Royal Show and the Moomba parade.

Yvonne thanked Jeannie for sharing her memories and presented her with a Probus



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pen as a memento.

At the AGM, Gary Kenney declared all positions vacant. He then announced the new office bearers for the coming year:

- President Warren Berkeley
- Vice President Yvonne Booth
- Secretary Beryl Meyer
- Assistant Secretary Helen Squires
- Treasurer Fran Fifield
- Program Director Margaret Pumpa
- Historian Julie Parker
- Travel and Tour Guide and Public Officer - Allison Schuster
- Newsletter Kevin Fogarty
- Publicity Person Helen Squires
- Welfare Person Julie Parker

There is a vacancy for a Membership Officer.

The club thanks Heather who has been treasurer for many years and Neil Parker who has been our program director finding the amazing speakers. Thank you too, to Yvonne Booth who had been President for two years. A good job, beautifully done by all.

The speakers for the day were Marian Viles and Libby Clarke who in their roles as speech therapists have formed a choir called Border Sonic. The members of the choir are recovering from stroke and other neurological situations like Parkinson's disease. The choir gives people an opportunity to participate and to improve their speech. Singing is good for the brain and good for breathing and posture.

The choir sang beautifully for the meetings and club members were invited to join them and their musical instruments - Mary Hunt on violin and others on drum, ukulele and mandolin.

Ian Lieschke thanked the guests and presented pens to Libby and Marian and token gifts were given to singers and their carers.

Herb has made a new musical instrument to take to his caring visits at aged care and hospitals.

The club thanks the Mill shop at Walla Walla for preparing the picnic lunches and thank you too, to Monica who made sure members had clean toilets and hot water for cuppas. The work is much appreciated.

The next meeting of Probus is to be at Henty, second Wednesday of April, 9.30am for a 10am start, at the Community Club, possibly a tour of the Henty Primary School. Visitors are welcome.



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