

Headerlines

Henty Community News



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Respite centre officially opens

Avondale Place marked its official opening on Wednesday, March 22. Due to inclement weather the opening took place at the Henty Community Club, where a large crowd of 150 was in attendance for the proceedings. The attendees consisted of donors, service clubs, ambassadors, supporters, grantors, representatives of local entities/business and a mix of community members.

This official opening follows an open day that was held on February 5, where the community and others were invited to view the home and four independent living units. A large number of people also came on that day and it was wonderful to be able to share the progress of Avon-

dale Place with the community. A sausage sizzle was provided and catered for by the Henty Lions Club, who have been one of the great supporters of this project, both in funds and the assistance they have given.

The theme of the official opening was all about Henty and its community spirit, recognising that this project has only been possible through the generosity of so many people and groups.

Sue Green, a local resident and proud Wiradjuri woman, gave the welcome to country and her call to "walk with our people", was reiterated by all speakers. This was recognising that we have walked together in the achieve-

ment of Avondale Place, and will continue to do so as we move forward.

Emcee for the day was Michael Broughan, who introduced the guest speakers, Justin Clancy, Member for Albury, Trent Dean, CEO of Mercy Connect, John Ellis, chair of the Bendigo Bank Board and Alison Campbell, Henty Respite Trust board member. All spoke about their involvement in the project and their excitement at the path forward. This included the opportunities to provide employment locally with nine people currently engaged in training with Mercy Connect and hoping to work for the service provider, who will oversee the day-to-day running of Avondale Place and the living units.

Chair of Henty Respite Trust board, Ben Hooper, spoke of the achievements to date and the challenges

ahead, in particular the equitable access of non-funded participants to the facility. He acknowledged the enormous contributions made by so many, both great and small and thanked them all, for each and every manner in which they have assisted. It is anticipated that the facility will be operational by the time this article goes to print, awaiting a final sign off any day.

The formalities were concluded with a ceremonial cutting of the ribbon and morning tea was provided, again by the generosity of the CWA and the Henty Community Club, another two wonderful supporters of Avondale Place.

Henty should be very proud of what has been achieved to date and is to be congratulated for bringing such a wonderful vision to fruition.



Above: official opening of Avondale Place held on Wednesday, March 22. A wonderful achievement for the community of Henty.



Above from left to right: Peter Campbell, Alison Campbell, Mick Broughan (Emcee), Mary Liston and Ben Hooper.

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Swing by for slice of celebration

One hundred years ago, the Henty Golf Club moved its golf course from its original site north of Sladen Street in the general area of the silos and towards the show-ground to its present location south of Rosler Parade. The golf club will celebrate this anniversary with a tournament and dinner on

May 20.

Tournament – three-person Ambrose, \$50 for a team of three, first tee time 11:30am. All players welcome. Please contact Josh Molloy at 0427 075 252 or Sandy Newton at 0418 457 600 to register for the tournament.

Dinner – Henty Community Club, 6:30pm start, \$30 a person. All current and previous players, as well as anyone interested in golf or the history of the club and course, are invited to attend. Please contact Helen Parker at 0429 385 656 to book.

Service NSW mobile visit

Service NSW is returning to Henty on Thursday 4 May 2023 in our Mobile Service Centre and will be located outside the Bendigo Bank at 6 Sladen Street from 10am to 3pm.

Our Mobile Service Centres offer similar services to our physical sites including:

- Driver licence, photo card applications and renewals
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Check applications
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- NSW Photo Cards

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Driver tests

Driver tests are available by appointment at selected locations.

Bookings are required and can be made by calling 13 77 88.

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Our Mobile Service Centres don't carry cash.

You can pay by:

- Cheque (personal or bank)
- EFTPOS, credit or debit card

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- Auslan video remote interpreting
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ANZAC Day 2023

Tuesday, April 25

- 10am - Marchers gather at Ivor Street between Sladen and Lyne Streets
- 10.30am - ANZAC Day march to Henty Memorial Park
- 11am - Service and wreath laying at the Cenotaph

Contact: Louisa Heycox
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4th Sunday 9.30am
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0428 293 655

First prize for full Monty

In the 2023 corporate social bowls tournament, former cup holders Delta and AGnVet slipped back in the field due to the emergence of some strong up-and-coming teams. Heff's Haulage's new team this year has done well under Willy's guidance and the brilliance of Dusty.

The Dirt Diggers have had another solid performance this season. Cracker's young team have had some big wins, but due to having two draws, their final result doesn't really reflect their true form.

Mask It Up (Myroora) an-

other new team under the guidance of Miss Kimberlee are still finding their feet, but show promise. Wolf Pack, another young new team, looks set for a good season next year with a few more battles under their belt.

Dales IGA and MPS are good middle runners showing impressive form under duress. B & B have put in another solid performance. Trav has whipped his team into impressive form setting a good pattern for others to follow.

The Montgomerys and the Pleasant Hills pub teams



Presentation to the Montgomery family by President of the Men's Bowls Club, Mick Broughan.

have both shown amazing form and have been leading the pack all season, however, there can only be one winner. Congratulations to: The Montgomery Family who were first past the post this year.

Thanks to everyone involved with this fun event, run now for the fifth time. The summer carnival of bowls will commence January 31, 2024, so get ready now.

Crackerjack!

Below up and coming young bowlers Chase (top photo) and Zac (bottom photo).



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Library News



Storytime at Greater Hume Council Libraries

Greater Hume Council Libraries offer a range of **Storytime** sessions to suit the various ages and needs of our younger community members and their families. Come along and enjoy stories, activities and craft. Have fun then borrowing from the wonderful selection of books and DVDs in our children section of the libraries. This year the aim of Story Time continues to be to develop children's literacy skills and socialization through listening to stories, reading together, singing and finger plays, games, craft, writing, movement and learning to be part of the Story Time group.

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

Technology Fun & Games with Lucas @ Henty Library

Technology is a fun way for kids to learn about all-things-tech and at the same time learning all about the wonderful resources the library has available!!

This exciting program will be presented by Lucas a new Student Based Trainee working at Henty Library. Lucas comes to the library with loads of information and knowledge on most things tech.

FREE Event – Ages 5-12 years

Don't forget to bring some afternoon tea in case you get hungry!

Bookings Essential as places are limited – P: 0260360100

April School Holiday Program

Date	Program
Tuesday 28 March 2023	Virtual Reality & Sphero Ball Races
Tuesday 4 April 2023	Painting & Origami
Tuesday 2 May 2023	Lego Fun
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Be challenge with a library scavenger hunt

Come to the Henty Library this school holidays for some craft fun to design and create a sand jar. Loads of fun and something to take home to display.

Limited places so bookings essential.

P: 0260360100

Greater Hume Council Facebook Pages have merged into one page



Greater Hume Council Facebook pages are now merged into one page enabling consistency, and convenience, creating a single space for people to interact and to find information on what is happening at the libraries.

Follow Greater Hume Council Libraries Facebook Page and discover the amazing programs happening at a library near you!! Coming up in April School Holidays there will be a fabulous program called Silly Sand which will be held at all Libraries. In August 23 libraries will cele-

brate Book Week and National Simultaneous Storytime plus many more programs and activities throughout the year!

Library Lovers Day Celebrations

Library Lovers Day is dedicated to book lovers across the globe, and celebrates the important work of libraries and librarians everywhere.

Greater Hume Council Libraries celebrated Library Lovers Day by encouraging members to **take a book on a blind date**, enjoy a chocolate and to enter our 2023 Library Lovers' Day competition. For the competition everyone was invited to write a quote on love from their favorite book or poem and drop it into the library. The prize a voucher to the value of \$40. The winner of the \$40 book voucher was Helen Burns from Culcairn.

Seniors Festival 2023 – Celebrate Together at Henty Library

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Henty Library

Storytime is held each month on a Thursday
Dates and Themes for 2023:

21 April 23	Easter
19 May 23	Insects
23 June 23	Grandparents
21 July 23	Giddy up
22 August 23	Moo cows
22 September 23	Dads
20 October 23	Little Monsters
24 November 23	Buzzy Bees
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Henty Holbrook Culcairn Jindera



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Cost is \$5. Ages 5+

Limited places so bookings essential.
Ph: 02 6036 0100

Holbrook Library

Wednesday 10-11am 12 April

Jindera Library

Monday 10-11am 17 April

Culcairn Library

Monday 2-3pm 17 April

Henty Library

Tuesday 2-3pm 18 April

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This year's festival theme was "Celebrate Together" and Greater Hume Council encouraged older adults to feel relaxed and comfortable while out and about enjoying the variety of events and activities on offer during the festival.

At Henty Library members of the community enjoyed a presentation by Intereach on Aging Gracefully, followed by fun and games painting, jigsaws and origami.



All activities were followed by morning tea and lunch. A big thank you to everyone who attended and battled through the black out on the day, but still enjoying the day.



Women's Week is celebrated at Henty Library

NSW Women's Week celebrates the diverse contributions of women and girls. It is an opportunity to reflect on the social, economic and achievements of women and girls in NSW. Greater Hume Council Libraries celebrated Women's Week by making Babushka Dolls at Culcairn, Henty, Jindera and Holbrook.

What are Babushka Dolls?

Babushka dolls reveal another doll within which leads to another doll with-

in. A bit like how we have layers set within ourselves. We typically have four layers.

EXTERNAL LAYER: Who we are when we are out in public

MAIN CORE: We become more comfortable with ourselves usually when we are around family and friends.

INNER CORE: Only we know who we are at our core, this is where our deepest feelings exist.

HIDDEN CORE: Sometimes, we can't even access our hidden core. It can, however, be accessed when our subconscious and conscious minds connect. This can happen when we use creativity to enter a state of flow.

As participants created each inner layer of the doll, they took the time to think about how the concept related back to them and tried to connect to those layers. The events held in the evening were lots of fun and laughter while participants learnt how to make Babushka Dolls. Each night was a success with lucky door prizes, lots of talking and a light supper for all to enjoy.

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Author Anne Smith to visit Henty Library in April 2023

Anne Smith author of Private CRL SMITH - A digger's story from the Western Front will visit the Henty Library on Friday 28 April 2023 from 12noon - 1pm. A light lunch will be provided. (Refer also to page 9).

The Biography History Book

Just at dawn, he began to shell us. I thought the end had come, as four chaps that were in the same room as I was got killed. A shell landed in the street, only a few yards off.

During World War I, the diggers were rarely safe, even when they were tucked up in bed, miles away from the front line.

This book provides a glimpse into a private's experience on the frontline. It is based on the war diary of Private Charles Robert Lumsden Smith, but is set within the broader context of World War I: the events that led up to the outbreak of war, the battles in which Private Smith fought, and others that influenced him or the outcome of the war.

It is the story of one man, amongst the hundreds of thousands of young Australians, who fought in a war that changed the face

of Europe and spawned the nationalism that set the foundations for the next world war.

The Author

Anne is a retired science teacher who started her working life as a medical scientist. She followed a passion to become a teacher and taught Science in the western suburbs of Sydney before taking up a position at a large independent school in the city where she taught for 30 years.

Retirement brought time to write, first about her children and the remarkable journey they shared in The Gift of Adoption, and then about her parents' experience of World War II in No Ordinary Life. Her latest book, Private CRL Smith, tells another family wartime story; this time about a young Aussie on the Western Front during World I.

You won't find his name amongst the heroes written about in the history books, but he was one of the many unsung heroes of a war too willing to sacrifice young lives.

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Club has champion season

Henty Park Tennis Club had its most successful season for many years when on Saturday, March 18, the club took out three of a possible seven Sections in the Hume Country Tennis Association (HCTA) Grand Final held at Jindera. They were Section 1 v Bungowannah 77-65; Section 2 v Burrumbuttock 83-60; and, Section 6 v Burrumbuttock 48-29.

It was the first time that both Section 1 and Section 2 have both won a premiership together in the same season since entering the HCTA in 2007-08 and it had been 10 years since the club had won three sections in the one season.

The highlight of the season was the huge influx of young players taking up tennis and participating in a regular weekly coaching program run by coach, Henty Section 1 player and Tennis NSW/SW regional official Matt Hort who also took out the 2022/23 Club Person Of the Year Award. This coaching program has dramatically increased the kids' confidence and enjoyment of this great game and the club will endeavour to continue this coaching at the beginning of next tennis season. School tennis programs are also vital so that kids can be first introduced to the sport.

Henty Park Social Night Tennis will continue into



Henty Park Section 1 - Matt Klemke, Richard Eldershaw, Stacey Curran, Megan Eulenstein, Fiona Powell, Chris Kleeman, Jade Forwood (Captain), Alex Heggaton, Pip Harris, Matt Hort.



Henty Park Section 2 - Zac Klemke, Amanda Aygun, Kerri Klemke, Adam Klemke, Kirsty Brennan, Casey Bootsma, Craig Nicholas, Seth Vennell, Jordan Klemke, John Janetzki, Shelley Gardiner (Captain).



Henty Park Section 6 - Kia Weston, Jackson King, Yozora Hooper, Claire Eulenstein, Zeb Bullock, Stirling Bullock, Annabelle Haines, Vinnie Hooper, Max Eulenstein, Faith Hancock, Ben Hooper (Manager).

the Autumn indefinitely each Wednesday night, so come down and enjoy a regular hit with friends and community.

Henty Park Tennis Club will also be hosting a major Tennis NSW/SW Region (JDS) Junior Development Series tournament on May 7. This singles tournament is open to all junior players

within Henty and region so come along and have a go.

May 6 will see a special "invitation only" event of specialist junior players from NSW participate in a Development Day at our Club courts so come down and watch junior players perform. It is a real treat to have such events of high standard play locally.

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Meet the Henty LHAC members

There are 33 Local Health Advisory Committees (LHAC) across the Murrumbidgee Local Health District. Each LHAC is affiliated with their local health service and Henty has its own LHAC. The role of an LHAC includes:

- Advocating for local community
- Connecting with local communities about health priorities
- Being a voice for planning and evaluation of services
- Provide support to local health service
- Promoting health literacy and wellbeing in their local communities.

The current members of the Henty LHAC are:

- **Mary D'Arcy-Liston.** Co-chair. Mary is a primary school teacher who runs a farming operation east of Henty with her husband Brian. T: 0428 293 493



- **Michael Broughan.** Co-chair. Retired stock and station and real estate agent, Mick is a long-serving member of LHAC and was instrumental in the securing the construction of the

current Henty Multi Purpose Health Service. He and his wife Marilyn live in Henty. T: 0447 293 286



- **Fran Fifield.**

Now retired, Fran had a long career in nursing providing baby and maternal health services to the district for decades. Fran and her husband Richard moved to Henty when they retired from their farm west of the town. T: 0428 293 734



- **Ben Hooper.**

Currently working in project management for Albury City Council, Ben and his wife Izu are "tree changers" who moved to Henty from Sydney with their young children a few years ago.

T: 0431 419 729



- **Felicity Klemke.**

Felicity is involved in the family farm business west of Henty with her husband Daniel and works at St Paul's College and for the Henty Machinery Field Days. She is very involved with the Henty Football Club. T: 0402 129 029



- **Kellie Penfold.**

As well as running a communications consultancy, Kellie is involved in a family farming business east of Henty with her husband Rohan Bahr. T: 0417 266 014



- **Julia Muller.**

The newest member of the Henty LHAC, Julia lives between Henty and Walbundrie where she runs a farming enterprise with her husband Howie. T: 0427 296 144



- The committee also has input from Henty young mum and indigenous language student Molly Kotzur and MLHD employees Katie Fifield, Toni Schutt and Shelley Hoskinson Lacy.

In line with the MLHD strategic plan, the Henty LHAC has identified the following issues as areas of focus for upcoming community activities:

- Obesity prevention and fitness – particularly in young people
- Mental health and behavioural problem support

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- Aged care service provision
- Women's health
- Education and prevention of respiratory disease and particular cancers
- Support for parents of babies and young children

- Support for people with low income and of low tertiary education to improve health outcomes.

Please contact any of the LHAC members with ideas or concerns regarding improving the health of our Henty community.

From an artist's perspective

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

Sometimes as artists we paint with a "voice".

Part 3

With our voice artists can ask questions, develop awareness and/or make strong statements through their artworks. Sometimes artists artwork can cause

social shifts in the course of history.

Artists can ask: -

"What are glaciers?"

"How powerful and beautiful are glaciers?"

"Why are the world's glaciers melting at an increasingly faster rate?"

"Is it important to know about glaciers and their changing movements and features?"



Riddle - who won best exhibit?

Henty CWA member Val Riddle won first prize and Judges Best Exhibit for her sponge at the Henty Show, food and cookery division. In the CWA section, displaying an array

of different exhibits, Pleasant Hills Branch won first place, Henty Branch second place and The Rock third place, with Connie Ross winning Judges Choice for her photo of

three cheetah cubs.

The CWA monthly meeting is always filled with interesting information, friendship and laughter. There is a monthly competition and best flower. Members vote for the best flower by placing coins in front of the item and this money is used for Coins for Friendship, which is for overseas aid, such as education and sewing materials. The winner of our February competition (drink coaster) was won by Mavis Buckley, second place Janet Beverley and Best Flower was won by June Bahr and second place went to Terri Taylor.

Sadly, one of the branch's long-term members, Ruth Kendall, who received her Life Membership after 60

years of devoted service to CWA, has moved to the Wagga Wagga Community Aged Care Centre. Members will certainly miss Ruth's excellent cooking, patch working, her invaluable contribution to the Fashion Parades at the Henty Machinery Field Days over many years and her contribution to meetings and time given to community projects.

If you would like to join CWA or just come and see what we are about, please contact Secretary/Treasurer, Terri Taylor on 0431 379 364. Meetings are held every second Friday of the month at 2pm at the Library.

Did you know

1. A woman using a vacuum cleaner 1906.



2. The 'Iter Avto', the 1930s version of a GPS. Developed by Touring Club Italiano, this device was more like a "map guidance tool" and came with a set of paper maps. It was tethered to the car's speedometer



that kept the scrolling off the map in proportion to the speed of the car.

4. Airline reservations before computers.



5. The 1950s '3-in-1 Kitchen Combination.' It came with a stove, a sink, and a fridge - all in one!



Local WWI veteran remembered

Charles Robert Lumsden Smith or just CRL, of Inverbourne in Day Street Henty, was faced with the same question as many young Australian men during World War I; should he enlist? The question was raised during a conversation with a mate.



'One Sunday morning, a pal of mine said to me, "What about coming to the War?"

I said, "if you're game, I am". So, we went to the Doctor in Henty and got examined, the result was I passed, and he didn't.'

A simple question from a mate, and a typical response, but the consequences were so signifi-

cant. Was it a sense of duty to King and country that saw so many young Australian men enlist, or simply a sense of adventure and the lure of fighting in a war?

At the time of his enlistment, CRL was employed in the grocery department of Rohrich and Saunders, the General Merchant Store in Henty.

'On the Monday morning, when I informed my bosses that I had decided to do a bit they all shook hands with me and wished me all sorts of nice things. I felt like a little hero, but there have been times since, that I wished I was never born.'

These quotes come from the war diary that CRL wrote during his return journey to Australia on the HMAS Miltiades in 1919. The diary entries reveal the stark comparison between the excitement of a young Aussie on his way to the front and the war-weary man who returned.

CRL survived the war, but died from pneumonia in 1929. He had been gassed near Villers Bretonneux in early 1918, leaving his lungs vulnerable to infection. The family moved to Albury in the early 1930s

and although his children retained his name, their mother's remarriage closed the chapter on CRL's life.

CRL's personal war diary is the backbone of a new biography, *Private CRL Smith*. The book follows his service with the 18th Battalion AIF from the Battle of Bullecourt, the 3rd Battle of Ypres and the battles for Villers Bretonneux to the battles of the 100-day offensive that led to the German surrender. The diary entries are a window into the thoughts of a Private in the mud-filled trenches of the Western Front and Official Battalion, Brigade and Division War Diaries were used to provide the details of battalion movements and the offensives in which it fought.

The book fills in the story of the war around the diary entries and was written primarily for the family, particularly Jeffrey Raymond Smith, CRL's youngest child and longest-surviving offspring. Although Jeff was only two years old when his father died, he felt a strong connection with him. Jeff became a well-known figure in Albury and the local area, first as a stock and station agent with Young Hus-

bands and then as a partner in Bottrell Smith. He was proud that his name appears on the Honour Board at the Albury Golf Club along with his father's.

Jeff was part of the project to record his father's story, but unfortunately, he passed away in 2022 before the release of the book. He now rests in peace alongside CRL in the Henty Cemetery.

The stories of our diggers are important family anecdotes, but they are also pages in our nation's history. Retaining records of them ensures that memories of quiet heroes such as CRL are not forgotten by time. CRL's diary has been donated to the Australian War Memorial Collection and will in time be available online.

Private CRL Smith is the story of one man, amongst the 350 000 young Australians, who fought in a war that changed the face of Europe and spawned the nationalism that set the foundations for the next world war.

The book and CRL's involvement on the Western Front will be discussed in a talk at the Henty Library on 28th April at 12.00 pm.

Anne Hutchison Smith
28 January 2023

Lismore wrapped with love

The year started with 500 wraps shipped to Lismore. Henty has 33 waiting at the hall for transportation to Wagga Wagga to coordinator Hester Piltz. Another 12 have just arrived. This is going to be a record year for Henty with 67 already. What a wonderful effort.

Every scrap of wool/acrylic yarn you can give us will be used. Daisy Hinch is still putting odd pieces together. Her rugs are just as appealing. At 95 Daisy's hands are never still.

Myoora Hostel still have a weekly knit-in with commu-

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nity members joining the group. Pam Green is their co-ordinator. A number of people in the town continually give us squares and others donate two to four wraps annually at our knit-in, this year to be held on July 25.

Wrap with Love is a not for profit organisation incorporated with the Department of Fair Trading. It is non-denominational, non-racial and non-political.

Couch convos at Henty Bakery

Do you have something to say about health services in the Henty region? Or is there something you would like to know? Call in at the Henty Bakery for Conversations on the Couch on April 27, 2023, from 10am to noon.

This drop-in session allows community members to voice their concerns about local health and health service issues

or challenges. The aim is to gain community views on what locals think can improve health.

On the day you will have an opportunity to speak with a Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network staff member about health matters or experiences important to you and your community. There is no set agenda or questions we are seeking

feedback on - the conversation is led by you.

Conversations on the Couch is an activity as part of MPHN's HNA Community Feedback. All feedback is collated and used to guide MPHN's Health Needs Assessment, which helps determine any gaps in services and initiatives.

Quarter century of craft

Peter Mac is celebrating its 25th year in Henty.

In 1998 Phyllis Cochrane held a craft show in the Memorial Hall to display quilts, home-sewn and knitted gar-

ments. At the door was a large box into which you could place your donations of craft, headed for the Peter McCallum Institute Auxiliary.

For years Phyllis had been knitting adult and children's wear to give to this worthy cause. Her daughter Helen had been a long-term patient who eventually died of cancer, leaving two young daughters.

Peter Mac Craft Day, as we call it locally, was originally started by the Uniting Church ladies. They attended Phyllis' day and felt this worthy idea needed to be extended - and it was.

Now, 25 years later, it is still led by Yvonne Booth and supported by the Uniting Church, though many ladies have passed through their doors, some suffering from cancer themselves. Margaret Nimbs' machine and overlocker were donated by her sister Eleanor and are still in use today.

Julie Parker helps with lunch, Pam Green is a great advocate for knitting squares and Jenny McDonald for continuous back up. Margaret Cook and Bev Poole have been there since the beginning and Helen Squires from Baranduda makes the trip to Henty every month, her boot filled with goodies.

Henty has donated dozens of boxes (and now suitcases) to the auxiliary to raise funds for equipment to make patients lives easier. Those first boxes were delivered by the Booths on buying trips to Melbourne and then by many

of the reps returning to the city. In recent years Colin and Jill Thiele have transported goods and once we filled Trevor and Gwen Bullcock's Landcruiser with beautiful Christmas trees to sell at the shop.

The response from Peter Mac is always "Thank you so much for the beautiful craft you have sent us." The most popular items are football and Christmas novelties (trees, banners and reindeer), lavender sachets, heat packs and baby wear.

Everyone is welcome to come. Lunch is provided and much chatter accompanies our craft making. Next meeting is April 18, the week prior to Anzac Day.

In partnership with Peter Mac we also knit for Wrap with Love, beanies for the Seafarers Mission and trauma teddies for disasters.

We are always looking for more wool or acrylic yarn so if you have any in your cupboards please pass it on. Lately we have been working with refugees in Albury and Wagga Wagga.

We are trying to make the fourth Tuesday of each month a regular day so we'll wait and see how it goes. Walk into the Uniting Hall on that day and you will be warmly welcomed. We hope to celebrate our 25th birthday in the middle of the year. Watch this space.

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School stall a hit

St Paul's school year is off to a flying start. The swimming carnival was on February 17 and congratulations to Mundawadra for being the Champion house for 2023. And a big thank you to the P&F who fed all the hungry participants and spectators. An exciting and fun day for everyone.

Henty Streetscape celebration provided a perfect opportunity for students to get engaged in part of their learning through project-based learning. PBL is a teaching strategy that focuses on real-world problems and challenges using problem-solving, decision-making and investigative skills. It is a student-

focused teaching method in which students investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem or challenge.

The St Paul's stall had items made by our students: pencil cases, scrunchies,



Items being sewn for street stall.

chies, sock covers, play dough, fluffy slime and snow.

We all had a lot fun preparing for the big day as well as taking part.



St Paul's street stall as part of Henty Streetscape celebrations.



St Paul's Henty students – Dance Medley.



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Lois' life story enthralls

Henty-Culcairn Probus met at Culcairn Bowling Club Wednesday, February 8.

They learned Herb Simpfendorfer had signed on for the Albury-Wodonga City-to-City Run and was encouraging others to join him.

Janet Beverley has achieved her PhD on women's hockey in Australia and she spoke about the recent walk-through of Avondale Place, which has been built with local money. Probus gave their congratulations to both Herb and Janet on their amazing efforts.

Alison Schuster was our five-minute speaker and spoke on the 50th anniversary of the Henty newspaper of 1956, and the articles concerning drought and early settlers and Henry Henty for whom the town was named. He had property involvements at Doodle Cooma and Round Hill.

Thank you Alison for a most interesting talk.

Lois Biti was our main speaker and she told of her life. Her father had a butcher shop with three butchers, at Rand. Rand was a thriving town with banking, a mail run, a pic-

ture theatre and a railway where they could see the arrival of wheat in bags.

The children of the time made their own fun with cubby houses under peppercorn trees and unsupervised swimming.

Lois told of going to high school in Albury and boarding at Adamshurst from year seven of school. Lois left school at 15 to work for a solicitor and later worked for her father when he moved to Culcairn.

Lois married her special Bruno in February 1962, and they bought an old house in Culcairn. Lois made clothes for herself and children and knitted jumpers for Bruno.

Bruno did mechanical repairs and worked long hours to ensure that farmers were able to sow and harvest crops.

Lois worked in the business and attended meetings, and had three children. She too, had to learn about vehicles.

Lois and Bruno purchased land to build a new home and then in 1978 purchased property in Balfour Street and were approached by Ford regarding a dealership which they started from scratch, and then 1987, they became part of NRMA, with many call outs.

First of July 2000, GST was introduced and Lois spent long days learning computer systems in a time of 26 per cent interest rates.

Lois took part in many Dealer of the Year awards and had prizes of very special world trips, as well as 34 trips around Australia. With son Paul now running the business, Lois learned to make teddy bears, donating many to good causes. Lois now has gone on to do lots of gardening.

Kevin Knoble thanked Lois for being the speaker and

presented her with a Probus pen as a token of thanks (and told of how Bruno was a much appreciated repairer of machinery for farm folks).

Lunch at Culcairn with Kenny and Helen. They have been cooking and serving our favourite Oriental foods for more than 40 years and we give thanks for their efforts.

The next Henty-Culcairn Probus meeting, will be the annual general meeting and will be held at Walla Walla on Wednesday, March 8, at the Lutheran Church hall, 9.30am for a 10am start. Annual subscriptions are due too.

Herb Simpfendorfer, who usually plays the violin at meetings, is to be the five-minute speaker. And our main speaker is to be Mr Lieschke, in the year of his family business celebrating its centenary.

AGM meeting marks many anniversaries

At the March 8 Probus meeting, President Yvonne Booth welcomed members and guests, and presented 20-year membership badges and certificates to Alison Schuster and Kevin Fogarty. She also welcomed Usha Reddy as a new member.

The latest news was Herb Simpfendorfer had done the Albury-Wodonga City to City run for the second time and Jan Dew had her lovely garments in the shop window at Henty.

Special anniversaries celebrated were Lila and Haydon married 66 years, Diane and John married 61 years, and Jeannie and Gary married 54 years. Congratulations to all.

Herb was the five-minute speaker and he likes to be innovative, as well as to deliver the unexpected. We learned that Herb goes to aged care places like Myoora at Henty, as well as Culcairn and Holbrook, to entertain folks with his music. The meeting was lucky enough to listen to a little of his extensive repertoire, finishing with Hayden's Serenade played on the violin. Thank you to Herb.

The annual general meeting saw a few changes with Yvonne Booth as president, Warren Berkeley as vice president, Beryl Meyer as secretary, Heather Collis as treasurer, newsletter editor Kevin Fogarty, tour director Alison Schuster, new memberships Margaret Pumpa,

publicity person Helen Squires, program director Neil Parker, historical director, Julie Parker and public officer Alison Schuster with vice treasurer Diane.

Thank you to Karen Kotzur and her helpers for arranging morning tea.

Anthony Lieschke was the main speaker in this the 100th anniversary of his family business, D.E. Lieschke & Son.

He talked of Holden cars and his family and gave praise to his wife Julie being his best supporter, and thanked family and staff, local and wider community and partners of family as

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quiet achievers behind the business and for their love and support.

Anthony also follows family tradition with being involved with St Paul's College as the chairman and told of celebrations to be held in Walla Walla honouring the past and looking forward to the future after 75 years of educating people.

There is a new flag flying for the Liescke family business. Wonder did you realise that the line on top of the flag indicates the roof-

line of their business premises.

Kevin Knoble presented Anthony with a Probus pen as a token of our thanks. Members went to the Walla Walla hotel for lunch and lots of conversation.

Next meeting of Probus will be at Henty on April 12.



Climbing for Congo

On Saturday March 4, Daniel Male and Azza Klemke were joined by lots of friends as they ventured to climb The Rock hill to raise funds and awareness for children in Luhonga in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).



This part of the DRC has been plagued with decades of war. "Hands at Work in Africa" has been serving



DRC communities since 2006 and since 2012 around the city of Goma. This north-eastern province (Kivu) is where the attacks have been the worst, experiencing the constant threat of rebel attacks and war. The level of violence has increased over recent months resulting in children and families fleeing to a makeshift refugee camp.

The funds raised by Daniel and Azza will go towards shelter, food, blankets, the employment of nurses and health care for our children that have been forced to flee. All funds are processed through Hands at Work in Africa (Australia) Ltd and are tax deductible. The boys have raised over \$6,400 and are very grateful for the generosity of everyone in Henty and the district.

For more information or if you would like to contribute visit www.givenow.com.au/cr/congo.

Look for trade that is fair

Reverend John Martin led a service at the Culcairn Uniting Church in March. His journey began with Fair Trade Australia and New Zealand in the Riverina in the 1980s selling Orange Pekoe Tea supplied by the World Development Tea Company.

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Australians donate generously to aid organisations

in times of disaster. Fair Trade is a way of doing it differently. It means asking "Who made this product?", "Were they paid fairly?" and "Under what conditions are these producers working?"

Fair Trade means slavery and associated practices such as trafficking are totally unacceptable.

We all make purchases such as tea, coffee, chocolate, clothes and other goods. If you see the Fair Trade logo in supermarkets and health food stores, stop and assess.



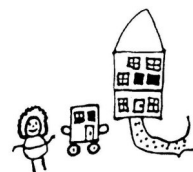
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Busy start to school year

What a fantastic start to 2023 at Henty Public School. The year has started off smoothly, with students all settled into their learning. The first week of school for kindergarten students was fantastic. They have learnt their school routines quickly and love spending time with their Year 6 buddies.

The P&C provided a barbecue, meet and greet for all new and existing families with a chance to connect with the new and existing staff for 2023. Thank you to the dedicated P&C families for putting together this event. The students and staff benefit greatly from all your support!



P&C Welcome Barbecue in the Park

Another thank you to all staff, parents/carers and community members for making the Twilight Swimming Carnival a huge success. More students participated in events than previ-

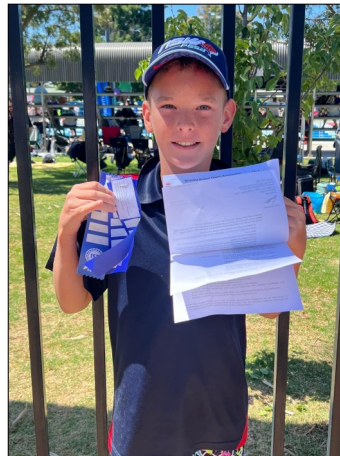
ous years as did the parents, with five heats and a final. Congratulations to Shannon Terlich for taking out the parent race honours.

HPS were represented by 17 swimmers at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival.



Riverina Swimming - Zeb, Deegan, Eddie & Kai Snr Boys relay

Congratulations to Annabelle Heanes who was awarded Senior Girl Runner Up Champion. From this event nine students qualified for the Riverina Carnival held in Leeton. Congratulations to all competitors and Eddie McPherson who has made it on to State Swimming for the MC 100m backstroke and 50m freestyle. Good luck in Sydney.



Eddie heading to State Swimming

Congratulations to Yozora Hooper and Annabelle who have been selected into the Southern Riverina netball team. They will play at the Eastern Riverina trials in Term 2.

Zane Gardiner is also to be congratulated for his performance in the State Cricket Championships in Ballina for the Riverina team.



Zane at State Cricket in Ballina

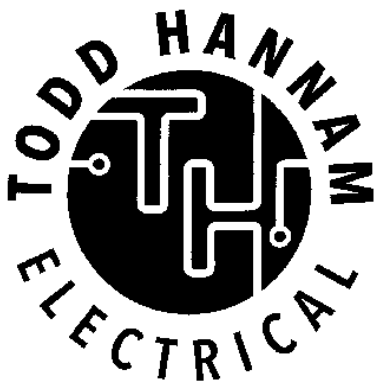
Meanwhile the Stephanie Alexander Program has had a fabulous start with students using summer produce from the community garden and cooking up delicious meals every Wednesday, free for all students. Be sure to keep an eye on Facebook for mouth-watering photos and recipes in the Kalori.



Lunch and Learn (three girls) Hayley, Piper, Courtney

Breakfast Club has been introduced this year to HPS and students. It has been a great success with

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students coming in for cereal or toast prior to school. This is available free of charge for all students.

The school had huge success at the Henty Show, claiming many places with fresh produce and a sculpture made by year 3/4/5/6. Students also claimed Best Bloom of the Show with one of the beautiful sunflowers from the school garden.



Success at the Henty Show with Best Bloom

The P&C also did a tremendous job supplying lunch for all show visitors/stewards and the school thanks them for running the day and parents for supplying baked goods for the huge task.

Please visit the community garden. You are welcome to take any produce left on the shop stall and herbs from the herb garden and pots. If you have extra fresh produce at home, you are also welcome to leave it

on the shop stall for others. We will post a photo on Facebook once a week of what is currently available. Feel free to share the page and tell your family and friends. It is for use by the wider Henty community.



The school is looking forward to a very busy end of the Term 1, with Harmony Day, Ride to School Day, our annual Easter Hat parade and Car Wash to kick start the year 5/6 fundraising for their annual camp. To keep up to date with events and school successes please join the FB page or follow the school on its website.



Year 5/6 had a visit from the Henty Fire and rescue



P&C catering Leah, Heidi & Catherine

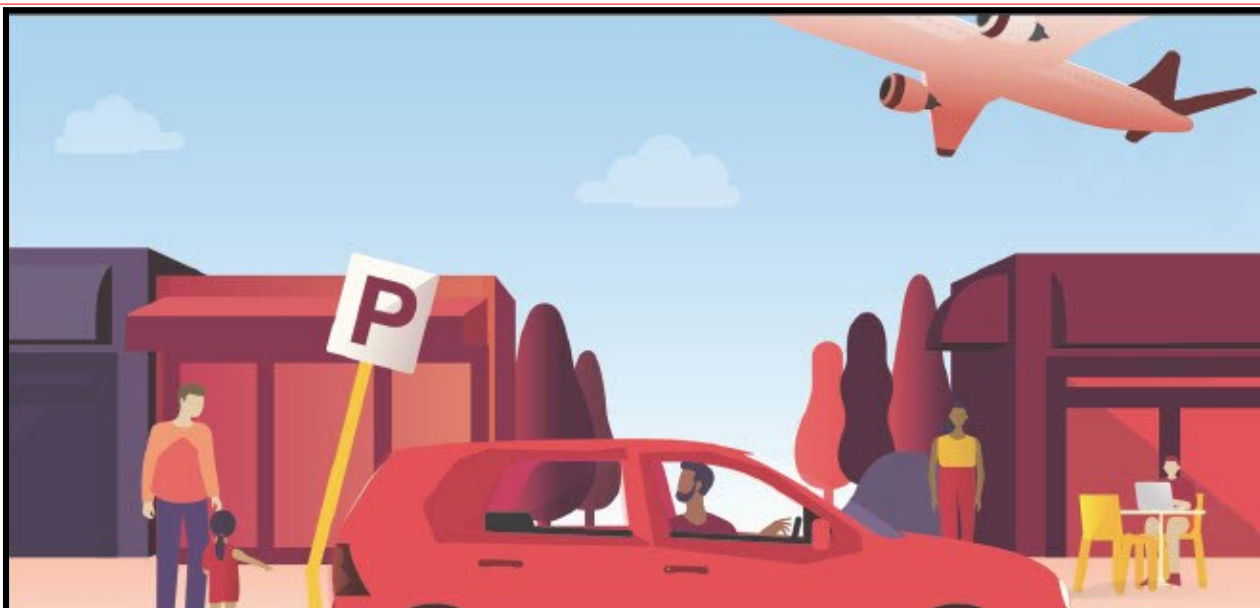
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