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Henty Community News



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Australia Day 2023

Australia Day in Greater Hume was held at the fantastic Brocklesby Recreation Grounds in Brocklesby. It was a fabulous ceremony, with over 300 people attending. Some of the highlights were the wonderful addresses given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Geoff Coombes OAM, St Paul's Lutheran College captain's Matilda Phegan and Isabell McRae and Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council. The Australian flag was unfurled by representatives of Brocklesby Public School. Joy Shipard, Matthew Shipard, Arielle Shipard and Hannah Schilg performed Advance Australia Fair along with a collection of Australiana songs.

Eight residents of Greater Hume became Australian

citizens following an official Australian Citizenship Ceremony, they were:

- Silja Ham, Culcairn
- Niaz Mohammad Mamun, Holbrook
- Zawad Mohammad Uzair, Holbrook
- Rahma Bintey Mufiz Mukta, Holbrook
- Logeswari Santhiragasen, Holbrook
- Analn Talandron Sawyer, Jindera
- Janet Smith, Jindera
- Hoang Kim Thi Tran, Jindera

Congratulations to all the award nominees and winners who were recognised for their hard work on behalf of the Greater Hume community, and the winners were:

- **Citizen of the Year** –

Below are the School Citizenship Awards:

School	Student
Billabong High School	Hannah Godde
Brocklesby Public School	Kimberley Perry
Burrumbuttock Public School	Peter Hogan
Culcairn Public School	Lilliana Haines
Gerogery Public School	Zara Byrne
Henty Public School	Evie Bahr
Holbrook Public School	Abigail Pincott
Jindera Public School	Anna Howard
St John's Lutheran School	Thierry Mahon
St Mary MacKillop College	Clare Horsfall
St Joseph's Primary School	Georgia Thomson
St Patrick's Primary School	Alana Scholz
St Paul's Lutheran Primary School	Aaron Lieschke
Walbundrie Public School	Oscar Coyle
Walla Walla Public School	Toby Paech

joint winners Francis Fifield, Alison and Peter Campbell

- **Young Citizen of the Year** – Aimee Riley, Jindera
- **Sports Person/Team of the Year** – Henty Penant Golf Team

- **Sports Volunteer/s of the Year** - Henty Cricket Club Grants Committee (Henry Kilo, Lochlan O'Brien, Charles Wilson and Saul O'Reilly)

- **Community Event of the Year** – Culcairn Street Party



L to R: Geoff Coombes OAM, Australia Day Ambassador, Ross and Helen Krause, 2022 Citizens of the Year, Francis Fifield's daughter Katie Fifield, Alison and Peter Campbell, Cr Tony Quinn, Mayor, Greater Hume Council, front, Aimee Riley and Francis Fifield's granddaughter, Maddison Wilson.

A big thank you to:

- Brocklesby Community - For their outstanding job of working through the logistics of holding Australia Day in such a lovely setting and for providing a delicious breakfast and morning tea.

- Morgan Country Car Club.
- Brocklesby Bush Fire Brigade.
- St John's Ambulance.
- Australia Day Council of NSW and National Australia Day Council.



Henty Cricket Club Grants Committee (l to r) Lochlan O'Brien, Saul O'Reilly, Henry Kilo and Charles Wilson.

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2023 H-H-H-Henty Show is back!

After a three year absence we're sorry you've had to wait sooo long and we've missed it too so get ready for all the fun of the fair, rides, games, sheaf tossing Fizzics entertainment - yes science can be fun - come and have a gander. Listen and be entertained by the ever popular 'Wobbly Boot'.

Try your hand at paper plane flying - must be made out of one sheet of A4 paper (supplied). How far will yours fly?

Then there's the Baby Show, Prince and Princess - get the bragging rights for 2023. Try your hand at whip cracking follow it up with the defiers

of gravity the sheaf tossers (they always come back to earth), but what a ride. The ever popular Dog Jumps - we have different classes and have the jumpers! Give the guys something to get their teeth into.

Now in the pavilion, there's Quilting on display as are Paintings, Floral arrangements, Fruit 'n Veg to hunger for, but the cakes are something else, and Arts and Crafts by our locals. School work is on exhibition - check out how good the kids are. Reckon their hand writing would put mine to shame (as mite their gramma).

This year the photography section is moving into air conditioned comfort in the new rec rooms. Thanks to the Henty Camera Club for doing all the leg work.

Morning tea and lunch will be available thanks to the Henty Public School P & C.

For the agriculturally minded there's Grain, Fleece, Prime Lamb, and Cattle.

Yes there's something for every one. Ahh yes but what about the 'Show and Shine' something not to be missed.

Hope to see you at Henty Show 2023

Social Club starts

The Rock Meals on Wheels have undertaken the role of organising Henty Community Social Club.

Venue: Henty Community Centre

Time: 10 am to 2 pm.

Day: Every Wednesday

A range of entertainment and activities organised, morning tea and midday meal provided. Very rea-

sonable cost.

Further information contact Vili Hogan, The Rock Meals on Wheels - 026920 2500 or 0429 950 968 - Mick Broughan or Kevin Knobel.



Old time movie morning

Venue: Henty Community Centre, Ivor Street, Henty

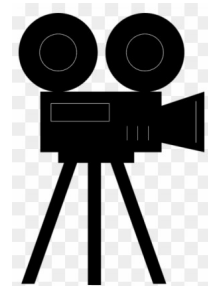
Time: 10am

Date: Tuesday February 14

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Get Ready for the Heat

Murrumbidgee Local Health District is reminding people to take the risk of heat related illness seriously with temperatures in the region expected to reach into the high 30s this week for several days in a row.

The district's Acting Director Public Health Alison Nikitas said that while heat related illness may affect anyone, certain groups are particularly vulnerable. These include older persons, people with a chronic medical condition, people who live alone, and infants and children.

"Heat puts a lot of strain on the body and can cause dehydration, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. It can also make underlying health conditions worse. However, being prepared and taking

some simple precautions can reduce the risk of heat-related illness," Ms Nikitas said.

"In this extended period of hot weather we need to keep in contact with elderly friends, neighbours and relatives, and also be mindful that babies and children can overheat and dehydrate quickly."

Simple steps to minimise the risk of heat-related illness include:

- Drink plenty of water, and carry some with you when you're out.
- Eat smaller, cold meals such as salad and fruit.
- If you are travelling, take water to drink in case you break down or are delayed.

- Avoid alcoholic, hot or sugary drinks.
- Plan your day around the heat. Stay indoors between 11am and 5pm and minimise physical activity.
- Keep the sun out of your house by shading windows with an awning, shade-cloth or plants. Shut curtains and blinds, and use fans and air conditioning where available.
- Take cool showers or baths or put your feet in cool water.
- Seek out air-conditioned public buildings such as libraries and shopping centres.

Emergency Physician Dr Peter Chigwidden encouraged people to be aware of

the early signs of heat related illness, and to seek medical care early.

"Headaches, vomiting and particularly things like confusion and an altered mental state are things to be concerned about, and signs that you should come to the emergency department so we can institute some cooling measures and rehydrate you with some fluids," said Dr Chigwidden.

For more information about staying healthy in the heat, as well as tips and tricks for keeping cool and staying hydrated go to:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/beattheheat

Trusted health advice is available by calling HealthDirect on 1800 022 222.

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Australia Day Sports Person/Team of the Year—Henty Pennant Golf Team. Lto R: Alison Campbell, Jane Yates, Marilyn Broughan and Janet Beverley. Absent from photo Sandy Newton and Heather Beattie.



Congratulations to the eight residents of Great Hume who received their official citizenship certificate at the Australia Day ceremony at Brocklesby.

Seniors group retires

After many, many years Henty Seniors' Group is finishing. Dating back to the time of Granny Maloney, old Mrs Mitchell with the speaking cockatoo, the

Heffernans and Wally Pratt (May Piltz's father), the once vibrant group has come to an end.

Celebrations at the B & B for Christmas were enjoyed

by members and friends. The remaining finances will be given to Avondale Place.

When the historical information about the group is found it will be put in the Henty Archives in the library. The "little suitcase" was held by Kath Bahr, who died several years ago, so the search is on.

Flood help praised

The CWA of NSW Henty Branch would like to thank the generous people of Henty for their support and donations to the flood victims of Eugowra. The donations of clothing, shoes, bags, linen, bedding and toys have been overwhelming and so greatly appreciated. The items were delivered to Eugowra in January and Eugowra CWA Branch will be distributing these items directly to local residents affected by the floods.



Beanies head to sea

Another extra large bag containing 56 beanies went to the Seamen's Mission in December. Thank you to all the knitters and crocheters in the Henty district. Beautiful bright colours as well as the usual browns and blacks, will be seen on the heads of some of the 10,000 men and women who visit the Sydney Mission each year.

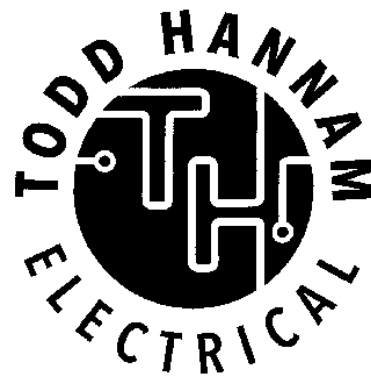
The Mission to Seafarers vision is to provide a home away from home – a place of hospitality and a sanctuary of hope. In 2023 the mission will focus on the well-being of seafarers, prioritising mental health issues. Their workload is immense, the pressure to perform well all the time makes it a struggle to cope in their restricted environ-

ment.

At present an oil tanker is berthed at Kurnell at a place where only a supply barge can reach them so the mission has organised for the captain of the barge to deliver SIM cards and goods to the crew who are confined to their ship.

At Christmas many seafarers were buying their own Christmas gifts as a compromise, being expensive to post gifts. Electrical goods, Christmas decorations, food and clothing were the most popular items.

Last Christmas a gift of "sunnies" was given to all who visited the centre. After all, if your sunnies go overboard there is no shop to replace them.



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Library News



Storytime Theme Henty Library 2023

Storytime is held on every second Friday of each month at the Henty Library from 11am – 12noon.

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

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

Dates and Themes for 2023 below:

Date	Themes 2023
24 February 2023	Colours and Shapes
24 March 2023	Buzzy Bees
21 April 2023	Easter
19 May 2023	Insects
23 June 2023	Grandparents
21 July 2023	Giddy Up
22 August 2023	Moo Cows
22 September 2023	Dads
20 October 2023	Little Monsters
24 November 2023	Buzzy Bees
22 December 2023	Christmas

Library Lovers Day 2023

Happening annually on 14 February, Library Lovers Day is dedicated to book lovers across the globe, and celebrates the important work of libraries and librarians everywhere.

Call in to any one of the Greater Hume Council libraries from Monday 6 February to take a book on a blind date, enjoy a chocolate attached and to enter our 2023 Library Lovers' Day competition.

All you need to do is write down a quote on love from your favorite book or poem and drop it in to your library (if you are not already a library member, it only takes a couple of minutes to join). In doing so, you go in to the draw to win a book voucher to the value of \$40.

We will draw the lucky winner on 14 February. Call in any time between now and then to enter.

Seniors Festival 2023 – Celebrate Together at Henty Library

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

Greater Hume Council will celebrate Seniors Festival 2023 on Thursday 16 February from 2pm – 4pm at Henty Library. Enjoy an afternoon of free fun including jigsaws, painting, origami and card games. A scrumptious afternoon tea will be provided!

For bookings contact P: 0260360100 or visit the Henty Library to let staff know that you will be attending this amazing event!



Celebrate Women's Week 2023 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.

Henty Library will celebrate Women's Week on Monday 6 March 2023 from 6-8pm. Come along for an evening of fun and laughter while learning how to make Babushka Dolls. A light supper will be provided. Cost \$10.

For bookings or further information P: 0260360100. Spaces are limited so bookings are essential.

FREE QPR Training by Rural Outreach Counselling at Henty Library

Free QPR (Questions, Persuade, and Refer) Training Open to residents of Henty and surrounding towns on Tuesday 28 March 2023 from 12.30pm-1.30pm with afternoon tea provided. Please arrive at least five minutes early for a 1pm start.

QPR is a short course run by our qualified facilitators, which will give people the skills to identify the warning signs of someone at risk of suicide, the confidence to speak to them about their thoughts, and tools to connect them with professional care.

The training will run between 40-60minutes depending on discussion times, QPR is designed to be a short training to teach the everyday busy person the basic skills to support someone going through crisis. This is a FREE training. On completion of training all individuals will receive a certificate and QPR resource pack to your email.

For Bookings go to www.trybooking.com

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.

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.

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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 thirty 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 war-time 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.

For bookings contact P: 0260360100 or visit the Henty Library Lovers' Day at the Henty Library Competition

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There's never been a better time to join your library and increase membership at the Henty Library

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Reading is great for all of us; it's relaxing, it helps us understand others and keeps our brains working. Lose yourself in a thrilling, romantic, historical, scary, clever or funny story. Whatever you like to read, your library staff can help you find your next favourite

book. Join a book club and experience the joy of social connection over books (book clubs are about so much more than just books).

The library is a great place to visit; it's cool in summer, warm in winter and full of wonderful, free items and staff who can help you, but you don't need to come in to the library to access its wonderful resources. You can find information, books, audiobooks, magazines, music and movies available online, from wherever you have an Internet connection. You can download all of these, free from the eLibrary. You can also connect with your library on Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and Goodreads.

Online access is great for busy people, but sometimes we need to meet people face to face. The library holds events for people of all ages, where you can have fun, learn new skills and meet new people. Book clubs, author talks, Storytimes, school holiday programs, technology seminars and craft workshops for young and old; see what events your library is holding, and get involved!

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these days, and the great news is that you don't need to. Your library card gives you access to so many resources; tangible things like books, magazines and DVDs, but also intangible things like social connection, fun and knowledge. Drop into your library today and get in on the action!

What can you borrow from the Henty Library



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What can I borrow?

What you can borrow from the Greater Hume Council Libraries.

Item Type	Maximum of items	Loan Period	Maximum Number of Renewals
General Library Item	30	In Total 28 days	2 x 14 day renewals
eResources	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific	Vendor Specific

brary

Planning your next rail or coach trip with TrainLink? The Henty Library can now make reservations for you with NSW TrainLink and Coach tickets. Come in and make your booking with the friendly Henty Library staff. The Henty Library is opened Tuesday – Friday 11am – 5.30pm.

Heywire – Highly Commended 2023

Congratulations to Greater Hume Council's Library staff member Hayden Honeywill and Library volunteer Harlan Candy for re-

ceiving Highly Commended in the Heywire Competition.

The Heywire competition is on again! If you live in regional Australia and are aged 16-22 or know someone who has a story to tell, now is the time to share it and be part of something

big!

Well done Hayden and Harlan!



161 wraps a record year

A busy year in 2022 with about 25,000 wraps distributed. 14,000 stayed in Australia and have been donated to flood victims; also to indigenous folk, women's shelters and aged care facilities. Increased shipping costs have caused numbers to fall in individual distributions.

Wraps have gone to Syrian refugee camps, Fiji, Solomon Islands Lebanon, Tonga and Armenia and a small number to Ukraine.

There were 22,500 wraps received in 2022, 161 of which came from Henty, our best ever donation. This year the warehouse at Mascot will be shared with Wayside Chapel.

Busy fingers have continued to knit and crochet over the holiday period. If you are interested in helping, squares should be 10" or 25cms. The best square to knit starts in a corner with three stitches. At the beginning of every row increase until the side measures 10" then start decreasing by 1 every row until three stitch-

es remain and knit them together.

Since 1992 Wrap with Love has wrapped more than 414,000 people with love and warmth. It is a non-profit organisation. It has annual membership fees, but relies on donations to cover ongoing expenses. It is a non-denominational, non-racial, non-political organisation.

Wrap with Love celebrated its 30th birthday last year. Henty and Culcairn have been knitting seriously since 2000.



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Skin specialist visiting

Dr Wahba advises that he now has a visiting skin specialist attending Henty on a regular basis as well as podiatry services now available through the centre.

For more information about these services and the Japanese encephalitis vaccination please contact Saya at Henty Medical Centre on 69 293 760.

Young, male adviser wanted

Henty Local Health Advisory Service is currently short of a community member to represent the young male population of our town and district. If you are that person or know of someone

who may be interested, please contact any of you LHAC members:

Ben Hooper, Mary Liston, Felicity Klemke, Fran Field, Mick Broughan or Molly Kotzur.

112 compete for bowls title

Sunday, January 8 saw a full field of 112 bowlers compete for the \$4,000 prize money and title of Farmers 4's champions for 2023.

For the third year in a row a team from Wagga Rules Club could not be headed, winning all four games with a margin of 38 shots the winning team (below) from the left Graham Rutherford, Bob Hart, Ross McKenzie and skip Ross Maguire.

Conditions were perfect with many complimenting the green keeper Bruce

Diffey and his helpers on the presentation of the greens and surrounds also the many lady volunteers for the lovely meal and sweets.

Henty is very fortunate that so many locals are prepared to contribute towards a fundraising effort that many visiting bowlers have it as a must attend date on their calendar.

Congratulations to all who contribute to make this a special day.



Test your knowledge — Australia quiz questions

1. During which year of the 1980s was it first possible to spend a \$1 coin?
2. Name the first horse to be a three-time winner of the Melbourne Cup?
3. The first mobile phone went on sale in Australia for \$4,250 in the 1980s, which year?
4. Which sport was first played at Ballarat goldfields Australia in 1855?
5. Who in 1984 became Australia's first female heart transplant recipient?
6. What was the name of the first full-length feature film made entirely in an Australian Aboriginal language, released in 2006?
7. Charles Kingsford Smith made the first Tasman

air flight in September 1928 when he flew 14 hours from Richmond Airport in Sydney to which New Zealand city?

8. On what occasion was Advance Australia Fair first played internationally as the national anthem?
9. What did the Australian treasury introduce in 1973?

Reference: Australia Your Way

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CWA's breath of fresh air

Always striving to assist local communities and families, the branch donated \$20,000 to the Henty Civic Centre towards the new air conditioner in the auditorium which will benefit many; and \$20,000 to Avondale Place, a much needed local facility offering respite care. It is envisaged that the money will go towards furnishing the bedrooms. The Branch has also funded a lovely CWA 100-year commemorative bench to be installed in the garden upon completion of the landscaping.

Recognising the many families needing a little bit of help, a substantial amount of money has been donated to the CWA Irene Ashton

Memorial Education Grant, which is available to students to assist with secondary or tertiary education.

These donations have been made possible through the proceeds of the sale of the Henty CWA rooms in October 2021.

The branch is entering several items in the handicraft and cookery competitions at the Henty Show in February. We look forward to seeing many local residents there on the weekend.

The Henty Machinery Field Days have come and gone once again. Our branch is always grateful for the opportunity this iconic event provides for raising much needed funds to assist the community through the

sale of cups of tea and coffee; scones with jam and cream; and lots of lovely tasty cakes and slices, sandwiches and soft drinks. Thank you for your on-going support.

If you would like to join the CWA please contact the secretary Terri Taylor on 0431 379 364. Meetings are held every second Friday of the month.



CWA 100-year commemoration bench for installation at Avondale Place.

Preschool enrolment 2023

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Henty Early Childhood Association Inc.

Answers to Australia quiz questions on page 7

1. **1984**, May 14 to be exact!
2. **Makybe Diva** won the Melbourne Cup in three consecutive races in 2003, 2004 and 2005.
3. **1987**, Telecom (Telstra's previous name bought the 1G phone to market) in 1987.
4. **Australian Rules Football** better known as AFL.
5. **Fiona Coote**, at the age of just 14 years, in April 1984.
6. **Ten Canoes**, set in Arnhem Land.
7. Kingsford Smith flew from Richmond in Sydney's west to **Christchurch**.
8. **Los Angeles Olympics 1984** – Advance Australia Fair, national anthem of Australia, adopted on April 19, 1984.
9. They introduced the \$50 note in **1973**. The \$100 note a year later.

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Fun times marked year end

November and December 2022 seem like an eternity ago now, but at St Paul's School, the end of the year was a busy and vibrant time with many activities going on.

St Paul's participated in the Remembrance Day Service that took place in Henty Memorial Park. War is hopefully an experience that the students will not experience, but acknowledgment and respect for the sacrifice of countless people was on everyone's mind.



Lest We Forget

A Parent Helper Appreciation Morning Tea was held on November 22 which allowed the wonderful community to know how much the school appreciate the role they play in supporting the school and the staff. Delicious treats and hot drinks were enjoyed as people mingled and told stories about the year that was.

November also saw a time of good health, with visits from the dental team and Healthy Harold in the life education van.

Year K – 2 finally had their special day for an excursion. It was a big day out



Healthy Harold, Steph and the K-2 Class

around Henty and what a day it was, with visits to the library, posting letters, a special treat from the supermarket and then an incredible time of learning and fun at the Henty Fire Station. Thank you to everyone who made it such an exciting and informative time.

Transitions for each class and preparation for the new kinder intake went on until the end of the year.



Monty and Isabelle

The school is excited to have new children commencing their learning in its caring community, not just in kinder, but other years as well. This welcome growth in the school means an extra class and a new teacher, Christine Biar who will teach K – 1.

The Combined Schools Christmas Service took place after a COVID break of two years on Friday, December 2, at St Paul's Lutheran Church and was a

great opportunity to join with other schools and the wider community to celebrate the Christmas season.

The end of 2022 was celebrated as mainly music held their last session for the year on December 5 with dress-ups and lots of food and fun.

The 2022 Graduation and Awards Night was held at St Paul's Lutheran Church and was a wonderful evening celebrating the year and the achievements of the students and staff. The school greatly appreciate the support of the Church, the Henty Community, the P&F, all the students, parents and friends of the school.

We farewell Aaron, Millie and Phoenix who will all commence secondary school in 2023. We wish them a wonderful journey with the rest of their education.

Meanwhile, we welcome the 2023 School leadership of School and Sport Captains: Aiden, Oscar, Micah and John.

The school sadly bade farewell to some greatly loved and appreciated staff and friends. Goodbye to Lucy Hamlin, Kerri Klemke and Pastor Will. All have played an incredibly positive role in the school community and will be missed terribly. Luckily, Kerri will still run mainly music and be involved in the P&F. As with all sad good-byes, the school welcomes the new in 2023: Sara Durning will join the team as the wellbeing coordinator, and a new pastor, Darryl Shoemith will begin in February.




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Hospital equipment gap bridged

There has been much progress with the Avondale Place project which is getting closer and closer to being up and running. Construction was completed mid-December and the certificate of occupancy should issue soon.

Mercy Connect has been engaged to manage the facility and the independent living units so all is in place to get up and running.

Brian Liston and Peter Campbell have travelled to "Shannon's Bridge's" facility at Creswick, Victoria to collect valuable hospital equipment for use in the respite facility.

Shannon's Bridge is a registered charity; a largely

volunteer-run organisation that connects patients with care services and support. Read more about Shannon's Bridge at:

www.shannonsbridge.com/home. The value of the equipment is about \$50,000. Nutrien Ag Solutions Albury provided the use of their truck and bought the fuel for the trip to Creswick.

More household articles will be needed, but the appeal at Ken Dales electrical has been going really well. Soon curtains and furniture will arrive.

Towards the end of 2022, Avondale Place's call-out for more funds got a lot of media coverage.

Once again, individuals, community groups and businesses showed incredible generosity in response.

The project is much closer to its target as people will be able to see for themselves when Avondale Place opens to the community in early February. Date to be advertised via Facebook and posters in town.



Claire, Jeremy and Mick from Shannon's Bridge seen here with Peter Campbell from Avondale Place.

It's party time again

Henty is once again holding its Henty Streetscape Party on Friday, March 10. Our last Streetscape in November 2018 was a hit and it is hoped Henty Streetscape 2023 can be the highlight of your year once again with the aim of increasing community spirit after COVID-19 and supporting those involved in the 2020 Bushfires.

Henty Streetscape is an Official COVID Recovery and Bushfire Relief Event combined with the Henty Community Bank's 25th Anniversary Celebrations.

This time the main street of Henty, the roundabout and part of Allan Street up to the Lifestyle Centre will be closed.

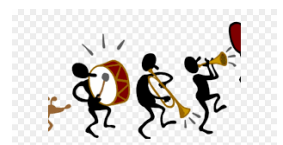
Starting at 4pm with an official opening and going until late in the night, the event will be jam-free family fun for everyone. There will be market stalls, food and drink vendors, live music and entertainment, local school involvement, rides and games for all ages, face-painting and fireworks. Local businesses will be a prime focus for the night extending their trading hours throughout the event

and offering Market Day Specials. It's sure going to be a night to remember.

Volunteers are being sought to help on the morning of the event to assist with bringing the Henty Streetscape to life. If you would be available to get into the community spirit and assist please let the team know.

If you'd like to have a stall and showcase your business or organisation at our event, please get in contact via email at hentystreetscape@gmail.com or reach out to us on social media. Feel free to follow the event on @hentystreetscape on social media - Facebook and Instagram. You will be kept in the know with all the latest details leading up to the event.

So, make sure you have March 10 in your calendars and join in as we celebrate Henty Streetscape 2023.



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Different kind of clothes tags

Henty/Culcairn Probus club met December 14 for their Christmas meeting and lunch and there were some surprises.

Twenty-year service badges and certificates were presented to Lila Hensel, Alice Hore, Joyce Kotzur, Joan Pitson, Marian Wright, Sybil Ritchie and Shirley Wellington.

There was a clever quiz composed by Julie. The members sang carols, had some lovely poetry readings, then Jan Dew as five-minute speaker.

Jan showed her clothing composed of farm cast offs, that had been part of 17 years of competitions at

Elmore Field days. She had trips to New Zealand and prizes of trips in Australia.

Jan used sheep tags and pink bale wrap and cattle tags to make dresses and hats.

She had made 30 garments including hats. Animal tags and bale wrap will never seem quite the same again, your work was beautiful.

Members had a lovely lunch at the Henty Community Club.

Next surprise was Santa and Mrs Claus, coming to have a chat with everyone individually, and he left a very happy group of people as he went on his way.

Dramas of teaching explained

Probus had their January 11, 2023 meeting at the Henty Community Club.

The president, Yvonne Booth, welcomed all and commenced with a surprise or two. Firstly, 20-year service badges were presented to Morris Schuller and Eunice Schuller and Clarice and Harold Janetzki.

The five-minute speaker time was spread through members who needed to consider the reasons that they would give to a friend to try Probus. It is about making friendships, listening to speakers and enjoying lovely meals. Remembering names is easy as everyone wears name badges, and there is no need for a plate for morning tea, as tea or coffee is provided for \$2. Allison always chooses nice bis-

cuits from the biscuit aisle for morning tea.

The speaker was Joel Lowrie, introduced by Probus secretary Kevin Fogarty. Joel went to Henty Public School and is now head drama teacher at Koorringal High School, Wagga Wagga. He has been teaching for 15 years. Joel told of studying to be a teacher and his first teaching job at Murrumburrah with 156 students where drama was a small part of his role. Koorringal High is a performing arts school with 1,000 students. He wants firstly for people to be "a good person and to enjoy learning" and "the first step for a production, is to decide to have one".

Joel likes to encourage young people and the students to do everything under guidance. There is a

school band and the students take part in the Schools Spectacular. There can be at least 400 students involved in a production and copyright costs for a production can be thousands of dollars. Thank you to Joel for sharing his story. A Probus pen was presented to Joel by Helen Squires as a token of thanks for being the speaker.

The February 8 meeting is at Culcairn Bowling Club on the second Wednesday at 9.30 am for a 10am start.

Thought needs to be given to the upcoming AGM in March. Perhaps you might like to be the writer of newsy notes for our town newsletters or president or secretary or organiser of finances or the one who arranges group travel or the one who finds speakers for every month. Maybe you would just like to be among people who are quietly relearning to be among people after COVID and would love to be able to talk to new people. Well Probus could be the place for you.



Can you help?

You may have the missing link which could help some people in the search to discover their family history!

In this instance, they are seeking information about the Maclure Bros. Stock and Station Agents in the early part of the last century.

If you have any information, could you please contact John Ebsworth on 0448 490 880. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Community Health Nurse

Appointments can be made with Community Health—Women's Health Nurse Cecily Rempa at Culcairn. Available fourth Thursday of the month.

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2023 Lions directory released

It's here! The Lion's Henty and District Telephone and Business Directory 2023 is hot off the press. For many months Lions' members have been diligently working to revise and update all entries in the Lions Club local phone book to better reflect the current population of Henty.

It has been five years since the last edition of this very useful publication and much has changed. Every effort has been made to ensure that the contact details and phone numbers in this phone book are up-to-date and accurate.

Copies of the new edition of the Lions Henty and District Telephone and Business Directory are available from Dales Electrical Store. It comes in standard A5 size for \$16 and a large print A4 size for \$20.



Lion Ken Dale with phone directory

In December the Lions Club conducted a Christmas stocking raffle. With generous donations from the community and members Lions were able fill the monster stocking and create a second prize. The Lions Club would like to thank the business houses

and citizens of Henty who generously donated items to the stocking. Congratulations to Jason Morey on winning the stocking and Lorri Roden who won second prize. The funds raised were earmarked to support Avondale Place.



Jason Morey with Christmas stocking

The District Governor Neil Stuart and Second Vice District Governor Geoff Turnbull attended Lions' December meeting enjoying a meal and fellowship at the Henty Community Club. Neil commended the club on the work done over 40 plus years and continue to do within the township. He presented President Noel with a Club Excellence Award. At the same time Neil presented four members, Julie Colley and David Amery with their 20-year service chevron and John and Connie Ross with their 10-year service chevron. It was a splendid note on which to end the Lions 2022 year.



Service NSW mobile visit

Service NSW is returning to Henty on Thursday 23 February 2023 in our Mobile Service Centre and will be located outside the Bendigo Bank at 6 Sladen Street from 10am to 3pm.

Services

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
- Applying for birth, death and marriage certificates
- Savings Finder program to access more than 70 government rebates and vouchers

Plan ahead

Prepare your documents

Remember to have all your paperwork and supporting documents with you.

New photocards will be posted

When you apply to get, renew or replace a photocard, it will be posted to you at no extra cost, within 10 business days. This applies to:

- NSW Driver Licences
- Mobility Parking Scheme cards
- NSW Photo Cards
- Firearm, security, com-

mercial agent and private inquiry agent licences.

Driver Knowledge Tests

No bookings are required for the Driver Knowledge Test (DKT).

Driver tests

Driver tests are available by appointment at selected locations.

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

Payment methods

Our Mobile Service Centres don't carry cash.

You can pay by:

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

A merchant fee may apply when paying by credit or debit card.

Accessibility

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Cool lunches that tick all the boxes

Healthy lunchboxes are a really important part of the school day, with healthy snacks being front row and centre to enabling our kids to learn better, concentrate for longer and enjoy playtime with their friends.



Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) Health Promotion Officer, Megan Mattingly reminds us that good eating habits, when established early, really do set up better learning opportunities, not only while at school, but for later in life. “Young children love to learn about healthy choices and to be involved in selecting and packing healthy options in their lunchbox, which also increases the likelihood that they will actually eat the food they are packing with their parent or carer,” Megan said. “It all means that kids have the long-lasting energy to participate in physical activity, the ability to focus and concentrate better, and play with their friends, leading to better learning outcomes.”

“Healthy lunch boxes do not have to be expensive or difficult and include items from the five food groups, while limiting more processed items that are high in added sugar and salt. Megan has a smorgasbord of tips to consider when packing a nutritious lunchbox, including:

A water bottle, piece of fruit or serve of vegetables for Crunch and Sip:

- In season and fresh is cheapest. Some summer fruits are strawberries, melon, peach, nectarine and grapes. Small tins of fruit are also good: those with no added sugar in the syrup
- Raw vegies such as carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, cucumber and capsicum, cob of corn or salad cup

A cereal/grain food and fruit or vegetable for a recess snack:

- Vegetable sticks or piece of fruit, rice crackers with hummus dip.
- Savoury pikelets, rice cakes or plain popcorn
- Broccoli florets, water crackers and salsa dip
- A slice of fruit loaf and ½ cup 4-bean mix

A healthy selection for lunch

- Boiled eggs, beans or lean meat such as beef or chicken, tuna or salmon with a salad sandwich, roll or with cooked rice or pasta
- A piece of fruit or vegetable
- A serve of reduced fat dairy such as cheese, yoghurt, custard or milk.

A water bottle

- Pack a water bottle or two and refill at school bubblers or water fountains regularly (which will close only if there is COVID-19 transmission in the community).
- Water will quench thirst better than anything else, hydrate children all day and is best for healthy teeth.

- If flavouring water, try some citrus slices or mint. Don't pack soft drinks, cordial or fruit drinks.

An ice pack or frozen bottle of water.

- Don't forget to use ice-packs or a frozen bottle of water in a cooler bags in lunch boxes during

hot weather.

- Keeping the food cool in the lunchbox is important to stop food from spoiling, which could make a child unwell, and it will be more appetizing too.

We encourage parents and carers to keep occasional foods such as biscuits, cakes, sweets, chips for other occasions rather than school lunches as they really have limited nutritional value.

Back to fun for new year

Greater Hume Children's Services are very excited to be back from our break and excited for the year ahead and to see all the children happy, smiling faces after Christmas and holidays.

As you can imagine the lead up to the end of year is a busy, but super fun time

here in our Centre.

We were all very happy to finally be able to have an end of year Christmas party after COVID restrictions. We shared a sausage sizzle and plates of

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A big thank you to Hannah Kilo for allowing us this opportunity to visit your salon.

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different yummy treats.

We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Santa in the fire truck.

It was lovely to spend time with some of our families that attended.

Although the weather hadn't been kind to us at the end of 2022, we still had opportunities to get out and about into our community, these included a trip to the hair salon, great fun down at the stock route exploring the bush and nature.

Our Henty Centre has continued to grow and we are excited to welcome many new families to our service.

We also wish our friends that are leaving us, moving onto school, many fun days of learning ahead.

Have you heard of the Start Strong Long Day Care 2023 program?

Starting in 2023, the NSW Government is making a landmark investment of \$1.3 billion over four years to provide fee-relief to families with children who are turning four years old on or before July 31, 2023, with each child to receive up to \$2,110 in fee relief.

If you would like any further information regarding the Start Strong Funding, please contact our Centre Director, Kate Dudenko on 0436 812 579.

From an artist's perspective

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

Sometimes as artists we paint with a "voice".

Part 2

We paint to say - "We are trying to understand – your

joy, your love, your pain."

We paint to say - "We care."

We paint to show your determination, your courage, and your bravery.

We paint to say- "Thank you."



Henty Swimming Pool

A reminder that pool season ticket prices have been discounted by 50% as of 16 January 2023.

- Family \$95.00 (2 Adults & Children 18 years & under)
- Single Adult \$52.50 (1 Adult Only)
- Pension Family \$62.50 (2 Adults eligible for pension & Children 18 years & under)
- Pension Single OR Child \$30.00 (1 Adult Pensioner OR Child 18 years & under)

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