

# Headerlines

## Henty Community News



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### Avondale Place making progress

Plans have been drawn up and lodged with council for Henty's proposed respite care centre and the public are being invited to information sessions to find out more.

Two open community forums are being planned for Wednesday, October 20, 2021, - one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Members of the Henty Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) will be present along with representatives from Mercy Connect, an Albury-based respite care and disabilities service provider. Mercy Connect will provide information on how services and programs work and what could be available to the community, employment opportunities within the disability and respite sector and how volunteers can participate to support such services.

"Avondale Place will hopefully be the hub for a range of services being provided to our community which are not currently available. With that comes opportunities for employment and for volunteers to support the delivery of these services," LHAC chairman Mick Brougham said.

Plans for both the respite care centre and the independent living units will be on display during the forum.

Times and locations will be advised closer to the date - keep an eye out for flyers and information will be shared on the website:

[www.avondaleplace.com.au](http://www.avondaleplace.com.au)

To register your interest in this event, please talk to any LHAC member or contact Mick Brougham on 0447 293 286.



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#### Editorial Details

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



## Committee members wanted

The Henty Community Development Committee are looking for members of the community to join the committee and help shape the future of Henty. The committee meet on the last Monday of every month to discuss and develop projects that may assist the business community as well as the residents of Henty and needs to add to the committee. If you are a motivated community minded person and have ideas which you believe can have a positive influence, please come along to the

annual general meeting which is scheduled for Monday October 25, 2021 at 6.30pm at the Henty Library.

Successful projects in the past have included Henty streetscape party, organising business forums, Henty Christmas lights competition, nominations for Australia Day awards and plinths at Henty Cemetery.

If you would like to make further inquiries contact the HCDC secretary Dennis Kane on (02) 6929 3257.

## Public Invitation

### Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Research and "Avondale Place" Respite Home Update:

Henty Community Club  
Saturday October 23, 2021  
at 7.30 pm

Presentations by Professor Sonya Marshall Gradisnik and Professor Donald Stein of Griffith University, Queensland (via Zoom).

*LHAC on behalf of Avondale Place.*

*Club Meals available and light entertainment supplied.*

## Get the jab so Henty can open for business

Henty and district residents have been urged to do their bit to protect their community and get Australia "back to

business" by being COVID vaccinated.

"We are very lucky in our community. We have both the Pfizer and AstraZeneca

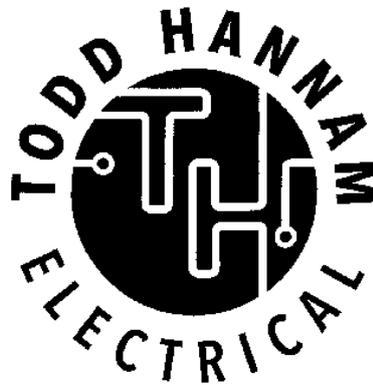
available at the Henty Medical Centre and appointments can be made nearly every day of the week," Henty Local Health Advisory Committee chair Mick Broughan said.

"If you want your church, your footy and your business to operate as normal in 2022 you need to do this."

"It is also about protecting your community. This latest COVID variant is highly contagious and leaves people very sick and possibly leads to death."

Mr Broughan said while it might be your choice as to whether you get vaccinated or not, it is also a business or community group's choice as to whether they allow non-vaccinated people to enter.

"Life will be quite restricted for the unvaccinated and there will be conditions placed on your movements." The LHAC has been advised it is likely conditions will be placed on hospital and aged care facility visitors in 2022 regarding vaccination status. Henty Medical Centre advised there is ample supply of both AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccine available. Make an appointment on 02 6929 3760.



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# ACT! A Collaborative Toolkit, Preparing older people for Emergencies



Following the devastating 2020 bushfires in NSW, Holbrook Meals on Wheels investigated the ACT! Toolkit and decided that it could benefit older people in our area prepare for bushfire and other emergencies. Thanks to a successful grant application to the NSW Government Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund, managed by Greater Hume Council, we are very excited to be able to provide older people living in the Greater Hume Council area, assistance to plan for bushfire and other emergencies

Using the ACT! Toolkit, the project aims to strengthen the emergency preparedness of vulnerable older people living in towns, villages, and rural locations in the council area.

## What is it?

“ACT! A Collaborative Toolkit for Emergency Services and Home Support providers”. Developed as a partnership between key emergency services, other experts in the field and Meals On Wheels (MOW) NSW. It was initiated in response to an overrepresentation of socially isolated people (aged 65 and over) dying in residential fires, but was broadened to ensure an all-hazards approach. It initiates conversation to develop an emergency plan for vulnerable people.

## Key get ready messages

Individual resources have

been developed to help older people think about what they need to do to prepare for emergencies. The key messages on emergency preparedness include:

- Know your risk
- Plan now for what you will do
- Get your home ready
- Be aware
- Look out for each other

The project will support us to empower older people to make decisions about preparing for fire and other emergencies, by building on their knowledge of local risks, initiating, and supporting individual discussions around what they can do to prepare, providing concise, practical information and linking in appropriate supports, if required.

Emergency Preparedness refers to the steps people need to take before, during and after a natural disaster or other emergency. It involves thinking about how they will manage if essential services they rely on are no longer there. For example, utilities, transport, food supplies and supports such as community based aged care services, home nursing and personal care. The ACT! discussion tool helps prompt discussions with older people and refer them to good information such as NSW Rural Fire Service, Fire and Rescue NSW and Australian Red Cross.

We will support people to think about their plan, pre-

pare an emergency box and we will make referrals to other services for assistance where that may be required.

We are delighted to be able share this toolkit with our community, thanks to the NSW Government Bushfire Community Recovery Fund and Greater Hume Council!

If you, or someone you know would like help to discuss a plan or would like more information, please call our office on 0260363677.



## Service NSW Mobile Service Centre

Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation and the current Stay at Home Orders for Regional and Rural New South Wales, Service NSW has made the difficult decision to postpone our Mobile Service Centre visit until further notice.

A friendly reminder that in the meantime you are able to access a wide range of transactions via [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) including:

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- Applying for a Regional Seniors Travel Card,
- Applying for a NSW Seniors or Seniors Savers Card,
- Applying for Covid-19 Business Support Grants (more information is available via this link: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/covid-19-help-businesses> or by contacting 13 77 88).

You can keep up to date with our Mobile Service Centre's by visiting:

[www.service.nsw.gov.au/msc](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/msc) or by contacting 13 77 88.

We thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on our next visit.

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## Library News

### Storytime Theme Henty Library 2021

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 preschoolers' at bedtime or anytime!

### Expression of Interest to attend Technology Classes with Susan and Ashleigh at the Henty Library

Tech Savvy Seniors gives older people, particularly those in regional and remote areas of New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia, the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence to use technology for socialising, accessing important services or conducting personal business.

The lessons will be presented over a four week period and will cover the following topics.

- Internet Safety
- Social Media
- How to Scan QR Codes

### Storytime 2021 - Every second Thursday of the month

11am - 12noon	Theme
Thursday 7 October 2021	Pets
Thursday 21 October 2021	Grandparents
Thursday 4 November 2021	Spiders
Thursday 18 November 2021	Gardens
Thursday 2 December 2021	Giddy Up
Thursday 16 December 2021	Christmas

- Helping organisations set up a QR Code
- Where do I save my information on your device
- Recap of each week and much more

Contact Henty Library staff if you are interested in attending one or all these training programs on P: 0260360179.

### Grab Bags

Grab bags are a perfect way to enjoy our collection without spending a long time browsing the shelves.

Let us know what you would like to borrow at your local library by answering a few questions at <https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/grab-bag/>. We will contact you when we have selected five items or more that we think you may enjoy and bundled them up ready for you to borrow. If you like, Greater Hume Council Libraries also have a home delivery service available.

We can select for any age and interest.

All Greater Hume Libraries

are participating in this program.

For more information contact Library & Youth Service Team Leader P: 02 6036 0179.

### Technology Petting Zoo Program at the Henty Library

Visit the Henty Library and enjoy our new Technology Petting, Little Bits, DIY Tanker and Cement Truck Construction Kits, 3D Printer and Sphero Balls. Work together to build the different items from the Technology Petting Zoo and then learn to code and control the devices with an iPad. This program has been made possible due to a successful ALIA Backyard Cricket funding.

**Date: Wednesday 24 November 2021**

**Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

**Ages: 10+**

**Free**

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential. Contact Henty Library P: 0260360179 or visit the Henty Library to make your booking.

### Save Power kits Coming Soon to Greater Hume Council from the NSW Government

The NSW Government's Sustainable Councils and Communities program is currently working with Greater Hume Council and all the councils in the Riverina Eastern Region of Councils (REROC) group on an energy project.

A program to help people

save power and money is now available for loan at Greater Hume Council Libraries as part of the NSW Government's Home Energy Action Program.

The Save Power Kit provides tools and useful information to help households measure how they use power at home. It also identifies simple actions that households can take to save money, power and reduce impacts on the environment. The Save Power Kits will become the property of your Council.

The kits include:

- PowerMate Power Meter
- Infrared Thermometer
- Light Meter
- Energy Thermometer
- Stopwatch

The kits are supported with instructions for use of the equipment in the kits and an on-line training session will be provided

### Get Online Week 2021 – Get Connected – Get Inspired – Get Learning

Come along to a free program. Learn to Zoom and have your tech questions answered.

Win a meat tray in our QR Code lucky dip.

Includes lunch.

**Where: Henty Men's Shed**

**Date: Friday 22 October 2021**

**Time: 10am – 12noon**

### New Resident Meet & Greet at the Henty Library

Get to know your community groups and activities at an informative meet and greet event.

The event will commence with a short presentation from community and sport-

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ing groups. Followed by nibbles and light refreshments and a chance to mingle and meet everyone.

A lucky door prize will be drawn at the end of the evening with a chance to win a \$50 shop local voucher

**When: Monday 15 November 21**

**Time: 6pm – 8pm**

**Where: Henty Library - 30 Sladen Street Henty**

**RSVP: Friday 12 November 21**

**Youth Services – Pick up your free Bath Bomb kit today**

Make it at Home – while watching our online tutorial. Pick up your free Bath Bomb making pack from all Greater Hume Council/Library Offices.

Suitable for young people 12+.

Available from Friday 24 September from 10am.

For further information contact: P: 60360179.

**'Young People Spotify Playlist', for young people in NSW.**

We are asking young people to be part of ACYP's ultimate 'young persons' playlist on Spotify. ACYP invites all young people to send us up to three of their favorite songs to sing to, exercise to, or relax to. All they have to do is submit song choices through the form below and ACYP will add approved songs to the playlist.

Share this link with young people so they can participate:

h t t p s : / / [www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/spotify](http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/spotify)

We hope to create a playlist young people can access whenever they want and will hopefully provide

some relief and entertainment during what is a challenging time for all.

All participants will be in the running to win one of the ten prizes on offer. This will be done by a random draw following the end of the submission period. ACYP asks that song submissions are appropriate and do not contain explicit language or content. ACYP reserves the right to remove or not add any songs that are deemed to be inappropriate.

The competition was launched on Thursday, 16 September and will close at 5.00pm Friday, 15 October.

This is a challenging time for our community and it is important that we support young people. I encourage you to share this opportunity with the young people in your networks, so that they will have an opportunity to participate.

Thank you for supporting this initiative and for continuing to empower young people to lead the charge in protecting themselves and their communities throughout this pandemic.

**Reading and watching suggestions**

Library books and DVDs are free, but it is still disappointing when you have spent time reading or watching something you didn't enjoy! Reading reviews from real people can be a great way to get an idea of whether or not something is for you, and Riverina Regional Library staff have a blog full of book and DVD reviews at [rrlreads.wordpress.com](http://rrlreads.wordpress.com). You can also find reviews at [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com).

If you fill in a What Will I Read Next form (either on our website, or ask your librarian for a paper copy) we will send you a list of books and DVDs we think

you will enjoy, based on your particular likes and dislikes. Don't be stuck for something to read; let us

help you find your next favorite book.

### What's New in Riverina Regional Libraries?

The Wattle Island Book Club by Sandie Docker	The dark remains by Ian Rankin
The madness of crowds by Louise Penny	Corporal Hitler's pistol by Tom Keneally
Lightning strike by William Kent Krueger	Complications by Danielle Steel
The heron's cry by Ann Cleeves	The wrong end of the telescope by Rabih Alameddine
The dark remains by Ian Rankin	Velvet was the night by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Bad moon rising by John Galligan	Our woman in Moscow by Beatriz Williams
All about Ella by Meredith Appleyard	Forgotten in death by J D Robb
The unforgiven by Heather Graham	High stakes by Iris Johansen
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# Henty Sportsground Playing Surface Upgrade

Council is aware that there has been some discussion around the performance of the playing surface and effectiveness of the drainage at the Henty Sportsground following the upgrade of the playing surface.

Upgrading the playing surfaces of the four most used grounds; Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera over one summer period was very ambitious, however, with the funding available through the Drought Communities Fund it was a once in a lifetime opportunity to achieve lasting improvements to these grounds.

The Henty Sportsground was sprigged in December and Council is of the view

that the playing surface has been adequate in the first year of its refurbishment. Council, however, acknowledges that the playing surface and the drainage from the sportsground proper can be improved.

It has always been the intention to undertake further improvement works after year 1 and to a lesser extent year 2 to ensure the playing surface will stand up to the rigors of winter sport.

Works planned post football and netball season include:

- Additional surface inlet pits installed around the perimeter of the ground to assist with the removal of surface water.



- Reshaping swale drains to direct surface water to the additional pits.
- Piping of the drain from the ground adjacent to the netball courts and investigation of options to improve drainage west of West Showground Road.
- The first priority will be to grow the kikuyu by fertilizing and verti-draining. Low areas on the ground will be filled. Verti-draining (aerating) will help alleviate water logging, improve drainage and also decompact the soil promoting healthy growth of kikuyu.
- Top dressing of the oval will only be undertaken once the kikuyu is fully established.

Further top dressing of the oval may be required, but this will only be undertaken once the kikuyu is fully established.

Council is confident that over the next two years the playing surface will improve significantly.

**Steven Pinnuck, General Manager – Greater Hume Shire Council**



## Save the date

### 2021 NSW Local Government elections

**Saturday  
4 December**

Voting is compulsory

[elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21](http://elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21)  
1300 135 736

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#### 2021 NSW Local Government elections

Greater Hume Council will conduct **councillor elections** to elect nine councillors, to serve for a three year term, on Saturday, 4 December 2021.

In September 2020 Council resolved that a **constitutional referendum** be held regarding wards in conjunction with the Local Government Election.

**Scan for more information on the elections, Becoming a Councillor and the referendum:**




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## The Beach Pony, Nimbus

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

Trevor and I took our cameras to a Bullenbung Campdrafting Competition to photograph horses in action. I met a couple whose son was competing. They began discussing how their cameras would not take the photos our cameras could capture. I offered to take some photos of their son and email them later. I was then shown a photo of a precious pony, Nimbus, who was still at home. They were telling me that unfortunately the photo had been spoilt on the iPhone due to an accidental iPhone function that was pressed! However, all I saw was a fabulous art opportunity. I loved the "accidental" photo. The pony

was running on the beach with the couple's daughter. The photo was left with wonderful touches of beach colours around the gorgeous pony and beautiful lost and found edges throughout the scene. A copy of that photo and a few other more natural photos of Nimbus were emailed to me with the request that I send a photo of the painting when completed. I worked with acrylic paints with watercolour techniques. I used the extra photos of Nimbus to learn more about him and to try to still capture the real Nimbus, within the changed normality. I was lucky enough to be able to meet Nimbus in person during the developing stages of the painting. It was very satisfying to capture what I fell in love with (ie



*Nimbus — Acrylic on canvas 61 x 76 cm*

the photo on the iPhone) even though it was challenging, but most enjoyable process. At all times asking the questions "How?" and working through to the answers. Nimbus looked so fun filled and free I decided to leave out the lead and let him be

completely free. Nimbus' owners consequently bought the painting. Wonderful thanks to them for the experience and for purchasing the result. A fabulous couple who I think we will be in contact with for years to come.

## Be prepared this Spring

### *Excerpts from MLHD Spring, thunderstorm Asthma Alert*

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) clinical nurse consultant for asthma and respiratory, Robyn Paton, said asthma flare-ups traditionally increase in Spring due to high pollen counts, in conjunction with thunderstorm-related weather conditions.

The key message for people who wheeze and sneeze when preparing for spring is to visit their GP or respiratory specialist for an assessment of their lung health, obtain a current prescription for preventer as well as reliever medication and a written Asthma Action Plan, and then use them.

People experiencing asthma symptoms need to use preventer medication each day plus reliever medication as required. They should not rely on symptomatic treat-

ment such as Ventolin if they have breathing problems.

If they have hay fever and sinus these conditions also need to be discussed with their doctor to determine appropriate treatment.



## Pool opening 6 November

Details of costs of tickets and opening times are available at the Greater Hume Council website.

Expressions of Interests (EOI) are being called for the lease of the Henty Swimming Pool Kiosk for the 2021-2022 Swimming Season.

EOI are invited from suitably experienced applicants for the lease of Pool Kiosks at Greater Hume Council Pools

located at Henty, Holbrook, Culcairn and Jindera for the 2021/22 swimming season. Applications can be made for one or all kiosks and can be submitted either by email E: [mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or via mail, addressed to Greater Hume Council, EOI Pool Kiosks, PO Box 99, Holbrook NSW 2644 or contact Andrew Shaw on 6036 0100 for further information.

## Hats off to Aussie ingenuity

You are probably familiar with the old proverb, “necessity is the mother of invention”, which traces its origin back to the ancient Greek philosopher, Plato, who said “our need will be our real creator”. Could it be that our geographical isolation has contributed to

the amazing number of inventions and innovations that have originated in Australia and have gone on to make a difference? There are far too many of them to include here and those mentioned below are listed in no order or significance;



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many of which we may often take for granted.

When it comes to hats, the many versions of the iconic Akubra felt hat, still manufactured in Kempsey, NSW, have been around for over 140 years. Each one is made from the softest underbelly fur selected from 12-14 rabbit skins. These days, the skins are imported to ensure sufficient continuity of supply.

Long ago, our indigenous people came up innovations like the woomera, (used for launching a spear), fish traps and weirs, boomerangs and of course, the didgeridoo among other contributions.

Should you decide to host a barbecue in the backyard some time, you may well use a wine cask or maybe a set of Splayds (1946), versatile eating utensils which can be used as a knife, fork or spoon. The Stay Sharp knife comes in handy too. Fancy a Vegemite sandwich perhaps, circa 1922? Don't forget the Aerogard, another “first” for the CSIRO, (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation), which was founded in 1916.

It's great to relax while you are listening to music, courtesy of your wi-fi, introduced in 1992. The Hills hoist, invented in 1945 which bears the name of its creator, Adelaide mechanic, Lance Hill and the Victa mower are a familiar sight. A modern version of the first refrigerator, developed in Geelong in 1855, keeps your food and drinks cold or maybe they're in an Esky, developed in the 1940s.

Looking forward to a shower later? In 1953, a CSIRO team, founded in 1916 and at that time, led by Roger Morse, vastly improved the early solar panels available for hot water systems. The dual-flush toilet (1980) is a

more recent addition in many homes.

The inventor of the first electric drill way back in 1889 called Melbourne home. A much lighter, portable version exists today for industrial and domestic use.

Australia led the way in the film industry with the creation of the first feature film in “The Kelly Gang” in Melbourne in 1906.

Perhaps a holiday destination beckons? When boarding an airliner, we seldom think about the indispensable black box flight recorder (which is in fact orange and not black). This device was invented by Dr David Warren in 1958 and is installed in every commercial airliner in the world. To enhance passenger safety when a quick evacuation from a plane is necessary, there's another Aussie invention, the inflatable escape slide, which also becomes a life raft if necessary.

“Slip, slop, slap”, the slogan reminds us don't forget the zinc cream (1940) for skin protection on those hot summer days. Need to navigate accurately to a particular location? Many travelers rely on Google Maps, which first saw the light of day in 2003, thanks to a Sydney-based company.

Where would we be without polymer, (plastic) bank notes, introduced in 1988, another CSIRO success. Ever heard of Ugg boots? They too are an Aussie invention.

When it comes to sport, Australia can lay claim to the origins of the games of Australian Rules and polo-crosse. Who can forget Ben Lexcen's concept of attaching a winged keel to a rac-

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ing yacht and the day the "Australia II" sailed into history in the 1983 Australia Cup.

The safety of babies traveling in vehicles has been greatly enhanced with the invention of the baby safe capsule and if you happen to be driving a utility, well, the prototype came off the assembly line of the Ford Motor Company at Geelong in 1934.

In the field of medicine, in the 1930s Alexander Fleming and Howard Florey's research produced the antibiotic, penicillin. Patients with heart problems are grateful for the security provided by an electronic cardiac pacemaker, invented by Sydney's Mark Lidwill in 1926.

The ultrasound scanner (1961) built by and developed by Kossoff and Robin-

son-Taylor and the invention of the amazing bionic ear, first transplanted in a patient in 1978 are two more contributions of enormous benefit to mankind.

It seems appropriate at this time to include another Australian invention, the first anti-flu medication which was used to combat the last pandemic, the Spanish flu, which caused such devastation 100 years ago.

From a rural perspective there have been many and varied Australian inventions which continue to benefit Australian farmers here and their counterparts abroad.

"Click go the shears", that song familiar to most Aussies brings to mind an innovative, improved mechanical hand-piece designed by the indigenous inventor David Unaipon in 1909. Another of his creations was a centrifugal pump. In 1888, Frederick Wolseley's shearing machines made their appearance in Australi-

an woolsheds.

The Dethridge water wheel, which measures the volume of water to irrigators made its appearance in 1910 and went on to serve the agricultural sector well for over 100 years.

The first Stump Jump plough, to clear virgin country owes its origins to the ingenuity of South Australian inventor, Richard Bowyer-Smith in 1876.

Other innovations in agriculture include Ridley's stripper harvester (1843) and of course, Henty's Headlie Taylor, a local farmer who revolutionised the way grain is harvested with his header harvester. He built the first machine in time for the 1911-12 harvest and demonstrated his third prototype of the header at the Henty show in 1914 and the rest, as they say, is history. Australia's first pneumatic air seeder made its appearance in 1956. Aussie ingenuity and appli-

cation have resulted in countless inventions and innovations over the years, many of which we take for granted, which have gone on to contribute greatly to a better way of life both here and overseas.

- References (Google):
- Australia Day: 10 Great Aussie Inventions for Home
- Wikipedia Timeline of Aussie Inventions...and other sites
- 60 Great Inventions... Weekend Notes
- Australian Inventions
- Culture Trip...20 Awesome Things etc.
- Wikipedia...Frederick Wolseley
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## Local Government Election 2021

Councillor Doug Meyer OAM, current Deputy Mayor Greater Hume Council, speaks on your behalf across the Shire and State.

**Doug gets things done.**

### FUN FACT

**He has not missed a Council Meeting, or Riverina Water County Council Meeting in nine years. Vote wisely in the upcoming election. There's more good things to come!**

- **Vote 1 Doug Meyer in North Ward Greater Hume Council.**
- **Vote NO to the removal of Wards in Greater Hume.**



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# Students show sporting prowess

Term 3 hasn't quite ended the way Henty Public School would have imagined, but the students have had an amazing term with many activities and events just before lockdown hit. The school had over 25 athletes attend the Southern Riverina Athletics in

Albury. The school was represented by students who tried their hardest and had fantastic sportsmanship and team work. Congratulations to Zadkiel, Zane, Hayley, Courtney, Aven, Yozora and Claire who will be attending the Riverina Athletics Carnival

in Term 4.

Year 3 and 4 participated in the Todd Woodbridge Cup. The team contested a day of tennis against Walla and the Henty Blue Team were the winners of the cup. Congratulations to all participants and everyone is looking forward to the results when they travel to Wagga for the next round.

Students participated in their first hockey session for sport this term, but unfortunately the school went to online learning just after. Thanks to Mrs Liston for securing funding to run this program. The school is hoping to get it back up and running in Term 4.



Southern Riverina Athletics



100 days in Kindergarten

New Worlds and Other Worlds. From the sales of books at the book fair the school raised \$160 to go towards new books for the library. Students dressed up for their Zoom sessions and got to share their books online.



Book week competition winner Hayley



Hockey session

Mrs Eulenstein also ran a competition for all students to enter either a drawing/art piece or writing. Congratulations to all participants, the winning entries and runners up.

### Early Stage 1

- Jo and Akyrah, Nicky

### Stage 1

- Charlie and Vinnie, Katelyn

### Stage 2

- Hayley and Yozora

### Stage 3

- Macey and Annie
- Writing – Ava

Students have been enjoying club afternoons each Wednesday, participating in activities of interest including knitting, movement, robotics, indoor games, community visits and cooking.

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Online learning hit the school in week 6 and students/staff have worked so hard with the transition. The support of family members at home have made the process so much easier and the school appreciates all you have done.



Learning from home

There have been a few exciting times on Zoom with Kindergarten having special guest Sarah from Pevan & Sarah, a program the K/1 room interact with each morning to get them moving and in the learning mode.

## Council news September 2021

Cr Doug Meyer OAM was voted as Deputy Mayor at the Council meeting held on 15 September 2021.

Following on from the postponement of the 2021 elections, Council agreed the meeting schedule for the remainder of the calendar year and January 2022 is:

- Wednesday 13 October Holbrook
- Wednesday 10 November Holbrook
- Wednesday 1 December Holbrook
- Week commencing 10



Special guest Sarah on Zoom

They have had birthdays and some teachers have sent out flattened pictures to be taken on adventures around the students' homes.

Year 6 and the staff presented two exciting videos to the students over lockdown and these can be viewed on FB for all to enjoy.

### Around the school

A huge thank you to Dales IGA for the Community Chest Donation. The school is looking forward to purchasing learning tools for the students.

Thank you to Amanda Bahr for securing a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for the school. The school is so excited to have new plants, a fence and other gardening items for our veggie patch.

January 2022 Holbrook Council reaffirmed its delegates for various organisations/committees where Council is represented for the remainder of the Council term.

Council are currently reviewing the Community Strategic Plan. There are a number of opportunities for the community to contribute to the development of the plan. Further information is available on the Council website

**Kindergarten Transition**  
The school is hoping to run its transition program for all new students coming to HPS in 2022. Please keep an eye out on the school's FB page for more information.

Term 4 will see the Gala, Year 5/6 camp, Year 6 mini fete, Year 6 farewell and many other activities to see the end of the year out. Stay safe and active as the school looks forward to the final term of adventure.

## Get fit for free

Are you over 60 and want to improve your fitness, but are not sure how?

The Henty Local Health Advisory Committee has been successful in securing a grant to run a six-week program introducing people to exercise programs, particularly those using gym equipment.

It will be free and numbers will be limited. The program will be run by Henty fitness trainer Kayla Muller and teach people how to

use exercise equipment and how to build strength and cardio fitness suitable for their age group.

Register your interest with Kayla Muller on 0488 521 729 or call in the Henty Regen Gym today.



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# Back in time for books

Over the past few weeks, St Paul's Henty students have put in an amazing effort during the recent remote learning time. Each morning the students would log online for a time of class devotion, followed by a quick run through of their matrix with their

teacher. Teachers planned for group lessons with the class and also times with individual student learning. Children very much enjoyed the catch-up time with their friends during the morning sessions. Amazing and varied activities took place in



Above — Year 4-5-6



Above — Kinder — Year 1

the afternoons with cooking, cleaning, building and spending time with family, just some of the many family orientated 'Acts of Kindness'. The school commends the students and their family for the great effort in keeping focused during this remote learning time.

The school was very excited to be able to come back to school in the last week of

term, especially to hold the Book Fair and the Book Parade. It was unfortunate that parents and carers were unable to attend in person, however, this didn't stop students, teachers and staff parading around in their costumes. There were some very creative characters and costumes to match. Mrs Zweck was very pleased to see everyone getting involved. What a great way to finish off the term.



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## Transition Program for Kindergarten 2022

Students will join the K/1 class for activities, games, craft and stories designed to help our new little students gain confidence and become familiar in their new environment. We are a family focused school and all students build strong friendships across the grades.

**Kinder Transition Days will be held on the following Fridays:**  
Term 4 from 9:15am to 3:25pm  
October 29th  
November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

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## Field days looks to March 2022

The Henty Machinery Field Days Board regrets to announce the 2021 event will not proceed this year due to COVID-19, but is investigating the option of rescheduling to March 2022.

The Henty Machinery Field Days is the nation's largest field days and outdoor agricultural event, with an economic value of more than \$92 million and were due to be held on September 21-23.

Henty Machinery Field Days chief executive officer Belinda Anderson said the decision to look into rescheduling was based on the recommendation from NSW Health around the current challenge faced by NSW and the possibility of the virus being transmitted into regional areas.

"HMFD has been advised that we are able to operate under the 4sqm rule, however, NSW Health has strongly recommended the event be rescheduled," Mrs Anderson said.

"We also have considered the possibility of introducing the Delta strain of COVID-19 to the area and the impact this would have on our community. This was a risk we were not prepared to take."

Mrs Anderson said border restrictions had also played a significant part in the decision to cancel the September event, with 50 per cent of exhibitors booked in from interstate.

"Six weeks from the event seems like a long time, but an event of this size does not happen overnight and we owe it to those business-

es committed to the 2021 event to give them fair warning.

"The majority of visitors come from within a three hour drive of Henty signifying there is a great representation from Victoria.

"Snap lock downs will still be possible in September and HMFD cannot risk a repeat of what was seen in

Victoria and Queensland on the eve of major agricultural events.

"HMFD management is investigating the option of rescheduling the field days to March 15-17, 2022, and will be contacting exhibitors and key stakeholders regarding this option."

Mrs Anderson appealed to exhibitors to be patient as management determines options for refunds or the rollover of fees to the 2022 event.



## MP addresses Probus

The induction of Harold and Jan Dew as new members preceded Neil Meyer's five-minuter. "Cowboy", as he is known, lived on his property NW of Henty with his wife and family until he and Beryl retired eight years ago to Comer Street. The Men's Shed at Sweetwater is his passion and operates five days per week. For many men retirement is an end to most activities, but at the Men's Shed a cup of coffee over a chat, plus woodwork, welding, painting, building and gardening provide great company.

Guest speaker was local MP Justin Clancy who considers his role in the community and beyond a privilege. His father's example has been a big influence on his life. Going to university, becoming a veterinarian with practices in both Albury and Wodonga

has made him realise that the more you know, the more you realise you don't know.

"Good better best – never let it rest until your good is better and your better best," he said. Getting involved in politics is a result of his family life and an awareness and appreciation of being involved in his local community, with its problem solving and team work. His old scout motto "Be Prepared" is well remembered.

A day in Parliament means 'on the go' – listing people he needed to see, contacting ministers or junior ministers, moving quickly down from Level 12 to Level 7 to vote, building relationships which are strong and constructive and party room conversations.

A lover of history, Justin quoted many famous people,

including his father. As Winston Churchill once said "We must travel through the storm." (No doubt a fitting gem for Parliament.)

Justin answered many questions from the Probus audience and hopefully he will return to answer many more on such things as liberties, restrictions, sacrifices, vaccinations and freedom. A great speaker and a greater human! Integrity, honest and

action describe him well.

Due to COVID there was no meeting in September, but hopefully we can meet again on October 14. Kevin's Probus newsletter will keep members notified.



## Skaters' money parked

Since the skate park opened in the Memorial Park some years ago it has been in constant use by the younger members of the community. The skate park committee still has a substantial amount of funds at its disposal. These are currently held in trust by the Greater Hume Council with the stipulation that they can only be

used for work related to the Henty Skate Park.

The committee would like to put these funds to use and are asking members of the community to come up with ideas. If you have a suggestion please contact either Kevin Fogarty: ([kevin.fogarty@bigpond.com](mailto:kevin.fogarty@bigpond.com)) or Susan Kane at the Henty Library.



Greater Hume Council are reviewing the Community Strategic Plan (CSP).

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## New director for children

My name is Jodie Crossley and I am the new Centre Director for Greater Hume Children Services Henty. I have spent all of my life working in early childhood settings throughout the beautiful Riverina. I have a Diploma of Children's Services and a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and have over 20 years experience in the early childhood sector. I am passionate about inclusiveness and promoting a sense of belonging in each service that I work in.

This is my first position as a director and I am loving the challenges and opportunities that my new position has offered. I want to thank the Henty and surrounding communities on making me feel so welcome. It has been awesome getting to know everyone and I feel honoured to be a part of the children's lives.

### Dinosaur Roar

Over the past few weeks the children have expressed their interest in dinosaurs. Through conversations with the children, we realised that the children knew more about dinosaurs than we did. We then made it our mission to find out more information about dinosaurs.

We created a dinosaur environment where the children could role play and to also encourage the children to share their knowledge of dinosaurs with us. We showed the children how they can use the iPad to research facts about dinosaurs.



*Above: learning about dinosaurs on iPad and below a display in classroom.*



### Outside Fun

With the weather warming up we have been spending lots of time outside engaging in different activities.



The children have loved practicing their balancing on our obstacle course, creating with loose parts and playing in a sensory mixture of bubbles and balls! The bubbles and balls were a favorite. The children used lots of describing words while they were playing and even practiced some new describing words with the educators adding to their vocabulary.

## Plinths replaced

The disintegrating plinths at the Henty Cemetery have been replaced by Council with cement ones, with funds supplied by Henty groups. Unfortunately the original blocks didn't live up to expectations and over the years have crumbled into disrepair, much to the disappointment of Tidy Towns and former Rotarians. Edward Dale has been busy checking all the plaques and looking for extra names in the unmarked list.

Thank you to Greater Hume Council and the council employees who deserve the credit for a job well done.

## Yarns needed

Do you have any spare balls of wool or yarn which our knitters and crocheters can use for making wraps for cold humanity? The ladies (and one man) have been busy during COVID and there is not a scrap of yarn left in the Uniting Church hall.

Goods may be left with either Yvonne Booth or Ken Dale. Already this year 68 wraps have been delivered to Wagga Wagga and 18 more at the hall so far in this two-month period.

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