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Centenary for auto-header

In the 1920s the wheat industry in Australia was in an expansion phase. Greater capacity to harvest the crop was on the drawing board.

Following on from the humble beginnings of Headlie Taylor's 1914 invention of the header, supply of headers could not keep up with orders. Annual deliveries of the new machines at the Sunshine Harvester Works in Melbourne had reached 2,533 by 1921 and peaked at 3,582 machines by 1926.

First patents for the Sunshine Auto Header, in the name of Headlie Taylor and HV McKay, were applied for in 1923 and more followed in 1924. This header was the first commercial harvester in a Tshaped arrangement, with the comb and thrashing/ separation chamber, designed to meet increased efficiency and capacity requirements.

The first production models which were released in 1924, had a 12-foot cut and were powered by a Fordson engine. Headlie Taylor had included significant advances in harvest technology and laid the foundation for modern harvesters.

The annual general meeting of the Headlie Taylor Header Museum will be held at the Henty Library on Wednesday, June 19 at 2.00pm and all are welcome.





 $Re\math{-}designed\ 1950\ Sunshine\ Auto\ Header.\ Work\ up\ trials\ in\ difficult\ conditions.$

Trek into thin air

By Daniel Hore-Smith (Alice Hore's grandson)

My fascination with the mountain began at an early age after reading "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer, a detailed and thrilling account of an Everest expedition gone wrong. It may be a devastating story, but the sense of adventure was enthralling. I wanted to experience a small slice of history and challenge myself.

Once I booked my expedi-

tion, I began training. For six months I drove to The Rock Hill every few days to practise climbing with a weighted backpack, as the trek requires you to carry most of your belongings up the mountain. In all, it was a 14-day trek, give or take a day or two, pending weather.

I wanted an authentic experience, staying inside teahouses with the local

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Nepalese people. They were the most generous and kind people. They would cook us dinner on arrival after we had hiked all day and would have breakfast ready for us the next morning before we would embark on the next day's trek. I was in a group of three people, with a local guide named Sandip. His knowledge and experience were invaluable. I made a friend for life. We would average around 10-12 kms per day, with approximately 800 metres elevation. It was certainly a challenge. With each day brought new sights and sounds. The scenery is hard

to describe.

Enormous peaks, huge glaciers, incredible ancient forests, drawbridges stretching across icy rivers and beautiful wildlife. I was in constant awe of the place! At 3,867 metres high, I visited the largest monastery in the Khumbu region. I was lucky enough to be blessed by an elder monk. It was a huge highlight.

At Everest Base Camp (5,364 metres) we were hit with a blizzard. Temperatures were as low as minus 27 degrees celsius though this provided us with a gorgeous snow filled hike the next day. Reaching Everest Base Camp was really tough, with altitude sickness setting in. At that height, there is only half of the oxygen we have at sea level though our training held us in good stead. We reached our goal on the ninth day. It only took us four days to descend.

The hardest part was yet to come, that being the 20minute flight off the mountain (Lukla) back to Ramechap. It is known as the world's most dangerous airport. It is the scariest 20 minutes of your life!!

Luckily, we made it up and back with no issues. All in all, it was the most amazing trip, and I can't wait to go back and climb it again.

Awards to showcase region's creative flair

Designers using natural fibres in their creations are encouraged to enter the prestigious 2024 Henty Natural Fibre Fashion Awards to be held in September.

Introduced in 2022, The Australian Made Business Award is sponsored by JMP Developments, Wodonga for \$500 and will be a highlight of the 19th annual Henty Natural Fibre Awards at the 2024 Henty Machinery Field Days on September 17 to 19. To be eligible for the Australian Made Business Award, entries must be designed in Australia and be either from fibres grown or manufactured in Australia plus the garment be Australian manufactured.

Last year's winner Jessica Durman, Kooringal, NSW, teaches fashion design and dress making at Sew Me School of Fashion and Design, Wagga Wagga, and entered five garments in conjunction with her mother-in-law Fiona Durman. Boasting prizes valued at around \$5,500, the fashion awards have grown into a prestigious event attracting high profile designers, with the 2024 entries to be paraded in the Country pavilion Lifestyle at 1.00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. The final parade will be held at 11.00am on Thursday with the winners announced at 1.30pm.

Awards convenor Lyn Ja-

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cobsen said the Business Development Award was creating excitement among designers with new entrants planning on participating.

"Since the field days are located within a major wool and fibre producing region, it was important an event be carried on to encourage designers to showcase their creativity using the fibres allowed," Mrs Jacobsen said.

"This competition is free and open to all designers, but the fabric in the garment must be at least 70 per cent natural fibre, which can be wool, cotton, alpaca, silk, linen or combinations. Leather is not classed as a natural fibre and can only be added as a trim.

"Garments are judged on visual appeal, creativity and innovation."

To be announced on the final day, the winner of the supreme garment made with natural fibres will receive \$1,000 in prize money from Henty Machinery Field Days plus a Bernina 325 sewing machine valued at \$1,499, courtesy of Bernina Australia and Sew Fab, Narrandera.

A knitted body-hugging Merino wool dress with a



stunning three-tiered hat titled "Coming up Roses" stole the limelight on the catwalk at last year's Awards, winning the supreme garment for international designer Laurel Judd.

The winners of the best knitted or crocheted garment will receive \$500 donated by Fox & Lillie Rural, while the millinery and accessory winners will receive \$500 each sponsored by Henty Machinery Field Days.

Bernina Australia and Sew

Beanie tally hits 600

The beanie festival is being held right now at the Henty Craft Gallery in Sladen Street. Opening times are Fridays and Saturdays from 10.00am to 2.00pm, but the gallery will open at additional times during the week if you contact Jenny Stein, Stephanie Hanckel or Yvonne Booth.

Over 600 beanies have been received at the last count, but in the gallery now will be many more within the categories of *Just a Beanie*, *Most Colourful*, *Novelty* and *Down by the Seaside*. Boxes of Guylian chocolates were awarded to the winners in each section with three additional prizes given for participation.

The CEO of the Sydney Seafarers Mission was impressed by the results of the Beanie Festival and is coming to Henty on August 14 to speak at the Henty-Culcairn Probus meeting. He will return to Sydney with suitcases of beanies for the seafarers, both men and women.

The Monster Mariner's newsletter features a back page story about the beanie competition and their website shows Kevin Fogarty in his beanie decorated gopher.

Sydney's principal chaplain Reverend Tay recently blessed the Port Authority's two new firefighting vessels during their naming ceremony. He also visited seamen in local hospitals, one man having had heart surgery. Reverend Tay fed him his lunch, provided a SIM card, chatted and prayed Fab are donating a Bernette 44 Funlocker valued at \$750 as an encouragement award for the best garment by a student designer.

Entries are open until September 3 and for more information on the awards or to enter visit www.hmfd.com.au

with him.

Over 1,000 parcels were received at the parcels collection centre for seafarers to collect at the Sydney headquarters. Sorting the parcels takes time, but crews are elated when the parcels arrive. For somebody confined on board for up to nine months, working seven days a week for 12-14 hours a day under strict surveillance and restrictions this service makes a world of difference.

Keep knitting and crocheting beanies! Monthly parcels will continue being sent to the mission.



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Annual Knit–In at the Henty Library in July 2024

The Henty Library will hold the Annual Wrap with Love Knit-In on Thursday 25 July 2024. Everyone is welcome to come along and attend the event for a fun day full of lots of knitting and chatting with great company. The completed squares and rugs are sent to the Wrap with Love organisation and are then distributed to needy families throughout the world who are suffering from severe cold or natural disasters

Morning tea and lunch will

be provided. For information or booking please contact P: 0260360100.

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

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

The evening commenced at 6pm with each community group, business or organisation providing a short overview of what they do, when and how activities are undertaken. At the completion of the formal part of the evening everyone was invited to stay and enjoy nibbles and light refreshments.

The event was fully funded by the Henty Community Bank.

Save Power Kits

Contained in an easy-tocarry case, Riverina Regional Libraries Save Power Kits will help you identify the biggest energy users in your home. Each kit contains a power meter to measure the energy consumption and running costs of your appliances, a thermometer to ensure your fridge, freezer and hot water temperatures are set correctly, an infrared thermometer to find where heat is lost or gained in your home, a stopwatch to time shower and tap-flow rates, plus a how-to guide. After recording your results, the kit provides handy tips and suggestions that you can use to develop a personalised Home Energy Action Plan. Available to borrow from the following RRL branches: Bland, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Corowa, Culcairn, Gundagai, Henty, Jindera, Junee and Mobile Library.

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Students kept busy

Henty Public School students attended the Anzac march and service in Henty during the holidays with a school service held before the term break. Year 6 had the pleasure of making a wreath for the school service and also laid a wreath



at the Henty service (photo below left)

Probus attended the school for their meeting last month. They were treated with a performance from the HPS singing club and enjoyed a delicious morning tea cooked and served by the students. They then enjoyed a tour of the school



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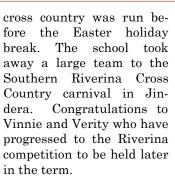


and many comments were made on how amazing the learning spaces are and very different from when they attended school here.

Mother's Day Breakfast saw mothers and grandmothers treated to a morning of breakfast and company in the glorious sunshine. All enjoyed the wonderful breakfast organised by Rachel and supplied by the school. Students look forward to welcoming the dads for their turn in September.

The school welcomed families into the school to help celebrate the Easter hat parade and Easter egg hunt. Many siblings attended and joined in the fun. Congratulations to Josephine and Freddy for guessing the correct amount of Easter eggs in the jar.

Meanwhile, the annual



Well done to Piper who represented Southern Riverina at the Eastern Riverina Netball trials. Piper played in the centre court for the Southern Riverina team. The school played Holbrook in the netball knockout competition and defeated them heading into the next round.

Nicky, Tyler and Zavier participated in the Boccia Inclusive Sports Competition in Wagga. They had a great day and came fifth overall. Fantastic achievement and thank you to NSW School Sport for organising this event.

Lunch and Learn has kick started with the Kindergarten cooking chicken burritos and using snow peas, coriander and lettuce from the garden. In the next few weeks students will be cooking up a storm with our freshly picked pumpkins for the athletics carnival on May 30.





In the garden, students are focusing on learning about compost and reducing our waste. The school was successful in securing a grant through the Halve Waste - Sustainable Management and Resource Training (SMART) Centre. With the funds the school will be purchasing new compost bins for each classroom as well as a playground compost/ recycle and waste bin and revamping the worm farm. Around the school, stu-

dents are engaging in many learning experiences including investigating the places they live and belong to describing the features of their own place and investigating a sense of belonging. They are also researching the Olympics, narratives and persuasive text in different genres as well as fractions in mathematics. New technology has arrived in the school and each classroom is now equipped with enough iPads/computers for all students to learn and be assessed on.

The National Simultaneous Storytime was held on May 22 and the Henty Public School Athletics Carnival on May 30 at Billabong High School.



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Perfect weather for carnival

Although we need rain, it's hard not to enjoy the beautiful golden days of autumn. The weather was perfect for the St Paul's school Athletics Carnival held at St Paul's College, Walla Walla, on May 3. The winning house was Mundawadra and quite a few school records were broken. St Paul's College students helped with the events and parents and friends were in abundance to offer encouragement to the competitors. Despite the rivalry, there was plenty of good sportsmanship on display.



The other annual autumn highlight at the school was the beautiful Mother's Day Chapel. The Kinder and Year 1 Students led the Chapel and then there was a scrumptious morning tea



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https://www.stpaulshenty.nsw.edu.au admin@stpaulshenty.nsw.edu.au 02 69 293323 followed by students showering love and attention on their mothers and grandmas. The school says it is so blessed to be part of such a caring community.

Dylan's feat of endurance

Dylan Hore-Harrison has just successfully completed the iron man event in Port Macquarie. Dylan began training seriously for this event in January with the fabulous Fabrizio Andreoni and his Shock Team. Fab was the swimming coach at Henty Swimming Club for a long time. Many people may have seen Dylan running or riding around Henty at all hours of the day and night.

The Iron Man consists of a 3.8 km swim, a 180 km bike ride and you finish off with a marathon, a 42 km run. Dylan did an amazing job doing the swim in an hour, the bike ride in six hours and the run in four hours. He was hoping to complete it in under 12



hours and he achieved that.

The atmosphere was electric and Dylan had a wonderful support crew there to cheer him on which consisted of his wife Rachael, son Crewe, mum Kez and dad Choc, brothers Daniel and Sam, Uncle Geoff and Aunty Shell and cousins Tayla and Allysha.

Dylan finished 235 out of 1,059 competitors, an amazing effort for his first iron man event.

Carevan gains from street stall

The April 13 CWA street stall was a great success and Carevan Wagga received a donation of \$1,979.68. The stall was a joint effort between the three local CWA branches – Henty, Henty Evening, and Pleasant Hills – with members from each branch providing goodies, plants and jewellery for sale. Thank you to all Hentyites who supported this endeavour.

A special thank you to Kevin Fogarty for his efforts in selling tickets for the two raffles. The winners in raffle one was 1st prize Connie Ross -\$100 IGA voucher; 2nd prize Bec Brennan - \$50 Trav's Butchery voucher. The winners in the second raffle were:

1st prize Joy Riddley - \$40 Trav's Butchery voucher; 2nd prize Joy Lewis - sponge cake.

Henty Branch entered the CWA competition at Holbrook's March 24 Show and was pleased to win the competition. Henty's plans to participate in the shows for the towns that entered the Henty Show in February. The next show will be in Ganmain on August 24. After the success of the March food drive, another nonperishable food drive is planned for late June, once again partnering with Dale's IGA Henty.

The Henty CWA branch meets on the second Friday of each month at 1pm at the Henty Community Club and new members are welcome. For more information feel free to call or text Janet Beverley on 0475 390 341 or Terri Taylor on 0431 379 364.

Dedicated Agtech Alley at field days

Henty Machinery Field Days is one of 22 organisations around the nation to receive funding under Round 2 of the AgriFutures Agritech Event Sponsorship Program to host an innovative new event in 2024, Agtech Alley.

The grants aim to foster commercialisation opportunities, attract investment and elevate Australian agritech enterprises. Henty Machinery Field Days is supported by funding from the Australian Government's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry as part of its Support Regional Trade Events Program.

Henty Machinery Field Days will partner with NSW Department of Primary Industries to present a dedicated interactive trade exhibition space during the agribusiness event on September 17-19.

Agtech Alley will deliver practical advice to producers and industry organisations through hourly showcases, panel discussions and live demonstrations.

Visitors will be able to learn about cutting edge innovation and how they can apply the latest technology onfarm, be it remote sensors, connectivity, or post-harvest solutions to streamline business operations.

Henty Machinery Field Days chief executive officer Belinda Anderson said Agtech Alley would be a one-stop shop aimed to educate and demonstrate adoption of best practice. Mrs Anderson also welcomed continued support for the not -for-profit co-operative from Albury-Wodonga businesses, Barlens and Dunn's Twin City Cranes, both extending their sponsorships for another five years.

Barlens chief operating officer Morris Mckeeman was pleased to cement the sponsorship on the back of the event hire business marking 20 years of service to the field days.

"It's great to be onboard with the HMFD again for another five years and it makes sense to us to have partnerships with large events like the HMFD and ensures the ongoing support in both camps moving forward over the next five years," Mr Mckeeman said. Dunn's Twin City Cranes contribute a 10-tonne City Crane each year to hold the public address system 20m above the field day site and Franna cranes for five weeks on site loading and unloading.

Principal Jon Dunn gives the Henty Machinery Field Days outdoor crews a refresher course on the many cranes supplied by Dunn's and used each year on site.

"The Henty team are a fantastic group of people, and the relationship works well for our business," Mr Dunn said.

"Having our crane holding up the public address system and the Henty staff operating the smaller crane on site set-up and pack-up helps promote our business."





Secure a place in COSP course

Henty Early Childhood Association now has two trained facilitators of Circle of Security Parenting (COSP). Expressions of interest for COSP sessions can be made by contacting the service on 02 6929 3472 or emailing hentypreschool@bigpond.com .au.

The COSP program usually entails eight sessions which provide for parents and carers to explore a child's emotional world, self-esteem and secure attachments. The facilitators are eager to step out on their journey of providing this program for local families and are keen to hear from people who are interested in joining with them.

Recently parents and educators joined together to learn more about the Kimochi program. This program provides age-appropriate resources and information to support children's social and emotional learning. Ms Peta, an educator with our service, introduced characters that are used to help children identify emotions in themselves and others. This program is used within the preschool and can also be used by families.

In April, children and their families joined with the community for Henty's Anzac March. Together, the children laid a wreath made from rosemary and bottlebrush from the preschool garden. Families and educators also met to share a barbecue and evening in the local park. This was a great opportunity to get to know each other.

In May the preschool held a street stall providing the community with plants and





other gifts suitable for Mother's Day gifts. In preparation, the children have been transferring cuttings from the preschool garden and growing seedlings. They have also been collecting and drying herbs and citrus peel to make potpourri. These, along with donations from families, provided a wonderful array of items to chose from.

This term, the preschool is continuing its excursions into the community and shopping for the Healthy Food Platter. They are also off to visit primary schools, building connections that will support the preschool children's transitions.

The Yiray children are enjoying pre-lit activities to build early literacy skills and are building understanding of mathematical concepts as they choose names for the new chooks using chance and tallying.

The Sunshine children are continuing their investigations into people who help in emergencies by visiting the local fire station and drawing on NSW Fire and Rescue resources. The preschool is continuing to provide orientation for new children, with a number of children joining us this term following their third birthdays. In addition, it also continues to support children's needs, including welcoming allied health professionals children may be engaged with, and supporting their individual learning needs, such as toilet training. If you are interested in finding out more about the preschool service, please feel welcome to make contact.

Classes will have you in stitches

Carol Cooke, contemporary embroidery artist and author of three embroidery books, asks people to break free from traditional patterns and explore new ways to use the old craft of stitching. She believes embroidery offers a safe space and time to be mind-

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ful and improve health through the concentration and the decision-making process while embroidering.

The classes allow people to connect, be part of a community and all this reduces isolation and loneliness. A group helps each other to solve problems and be a listening ear to each other. Quiet stitching and quiet conversations happen in these classes and is a benefit to everyone. From personal experience Carol has proven to lower her blood pressure when waiting at the general practitioner. While this is not statistically evident, she believes if it works for her it will work for others. Mental health and physical health go hand in hand.

Carol has designed a class here in Henty on Saturday, June 22, 2024 for all embroidery levels from beginners to experienced stitchers who want to break free from traditional patterns.

In this class we will learn how to draw some simple flowers and fill with colourful fabric and exuberant stitches. It will use some simple techniques to bring them up and out for a wonderful display. A 3D vase



will be provided as part of the course. All supplies will be provided by Carol.

Carol will bring many samples to show what else can be done with these floral explosions and how to continue to make them at home. If you would like more information on this upcoming workshop please contact Henty Active Arts Inc by email at hentyactivearts@gmail.com, the Active Arts Facebook page or ask Debbie at the Post Office.







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Wraps delivered

Henty's first parcel of wraps for 2024 totalled 37. Already there are nine awaiting the second delivery. Knitting 25cm squares (or crocheting) is all it takes and we can sew them together to make a single bed size blanket. If you need wool contact Yvonne Booth on 0428 293 193.

The wraps go around the world to countries affected by war drought, floods and earthquakes. They are never bought or sold, but given to the recipients.

Recently wraps were distributed to Aboriginal communities (300); Peppercorn Services (100) around Hawkesbury district; and Sister to Sister (100) mentoring girls. Also planned are 3,000 wraps for Vietnam through Good Neighbours, 3,000 for Bangladesh in June and 3,000 for Romania in September. It is good to know that these forward orders are ready in the warehouse for despatch.

There will be 6,000 wraps distributed in Syria in internally displaced camps. Pictures of the 400 wraps being given out in Syria from Australian Knitting for War Affected Kids.

Wraps with Love has been asked by the Trauma Councillor at Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Trauma and Torture Survivors to give a talk to Arabian women who are forming a knitting group.

Spotlight Stores generously continue to deliver wraps to HQ in Sydney.



Lions caters for different causes

On Anzac Day the Lions Club of Henty members helped serve morning tea to the veterans and members of the public who attended the Anzac Day march and the Service of Remembrance. It was a cooler morning and the morning tea of tea, coffee and Anzac biscuits was enjoyed by all. The Lions Club laid a wreath in remembrance of those who served in conflicts and peacekeeping roles.

With much pleasure, two new members, Libby Smith-Draper and Stephen Draper were inducted into the Lions Club of Henty by zone chair Julie Colley. Libby is a member of RAAF in Wagga working part-time and also a fitness trainer at the Lifestyle Centre in Henty and specialises in chair-based exercises. Stephen is a musician in the Army Reserve at Kapooka and plays with other musical groups in Albury and Wagga. Both will be a huge asset to the club.

The Greater Hume Council, Henty Library and Henty Community Development Committee sponsored a New Residents Meet N Greet night in Henty. The Lions Club was in attendance with a display of Lions projects both local and national. Lions president Noel Stein took the opportunity to speak about the many activities of the Lions Club of Henty and the benefits of volunteering in the local community. He encouraged new residents to join Lions in its community work.

Zone chair Julie organised a zone picnic in the park for the last Sunday in the month with the aim of renewing old interclub friendships and providing new Lions to meet others from the wider Lions community. It was a small gathering as many had other commitments, but wideranging, interesting conversations were conducted.

As winter has now arrived, a raffle for a load of firewood conducted by Henty Lions recently proved very popular. The winner was Harold Schiller. This fundraiser was held in conjunction with a sausage sizzle in the main street which was also well patronised and members thank the community for their support. The proceeds amounted to a little over \$600 and will be allocated to Lions Childhood Cancer and a donation to a local man also raising money for cancer research.

A barbecue at Bunnings, Wagga Wagga in June, in partnership with the Lifestyle Centre will provide another fundraising opportunity.

Arrangements for the Lions Junior Public Speaking competition involving the four local primary schools are underway.

Anyone interested in helping their community and wider afield and having a lot of fun and fellowship along the way, should speak to any member of Henty Lions for information or call into Ken's Electrical for a chat.



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Young and old share get together

Over the past few months, the children and educators at Greater Hume Children Services Henty have been going on excursions to visit the residents at Myoora Homestead, in Henty. The children and residents do activities together, including drawing and at Easter time an Easter egg hunt.

In April, some of the residents visited the children at the GHCS Henty Centre. The children sang their favourite songs and performed dances. The children and residents played with playdough, built with blocks, and com-



pleted arts and craft activities. The children had a lot of fun making different drinks and meals for the residents in the home corner kitchen.

The children really enjoyed this new friendship built with Myoora Homestead. They are looking forward to continuing the excursions and experiences with Myoora throughout the year.

At GHCS Henty, the children go on many different excursions around the community. This is a great way for children to extend their group communication, develop road safety skills and develop connections in the local community. Some previous excursions include Dales IGA, Sharp Cuts Salon, Travs Butchery, Henty



Post Office, Henty Railway Station, Henty War Memorial Park, Henty Stock Route (we love bush walks and exploring nature!) and Henty Public School. We are looking forward to continuing their community excursions.

Garden refreshed for winter

The garden at the Henty Multi Purpose Service is looking a little bare after all the summer plants and some stones from the main garden were removed. The service is looking forward to getting a top-up of soil and planting the winter seedlings.

Residents were very excited to learn that their showpiece had come in first place. It is now hanging outside a residents room in the patio area. They are now looking to see what they can start for next year. All residents did well with all their entries.



The service has been a hive of activity in the dining room. Different residents like to do different things so it can be pretty hectic at times. The nursing staff as always make cakes and slices, but recently there have also been some home-made soups and lemon sago.

Crafting is always on the go with knitting, crocheting, puzzles and painting. Heinz has recently made a flower scene from paper towels and alcohol pens that now hangs proudly in the nurse station.

The residents are thrilled to have Kelly Male (photo right) visit every second Tuesday. Kelly comes into massage all residents. Shoulder and hand massages have been very popular, but I did notice a resident having a foot massage. Its looks very enjoyable and relaxing.



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Fun and food at annual show

One should not under estimate the role that country shows play in portraying the various aspects of their local communities.

The annual Henty Show started the season of agriculture shows for the year in their group and after all the hard work the volunteers have put in, it all came together on the day. Even though numbers were down those participating agreed that they enjoyed themselves.

Participants agreed that it was a good fun day. Steve Bowen was the MC and together with his sister Melanie, they took us through the day. Overtime Duo was the afternoon entertainment and were well received. The barbecue shed offered awesome food as always and the Drink and Bar shed was full of refreshments. Henty Public School P & C were offering sit-down meals in the club house. There were food vendors and Susanne from Dasch In with her coffee van.

There were over 700 entries in the main pavilion with the CWA having nine entries in its section. Chooks must have been laying overtime as there



were many entries in the egg section as well. There were smiling faces of winners to see, and the displays were well worth looking at. In the school section St Paul's Primary School won the perpetual trophy sponsored by Helen Parker followed by Henty Public School, Pleasant Hills and Yerong Creek. Congratulations to all the school children who entered.

Ron Wellington, steward of the wool section, commented that this year entries were up, and he was very happy about it. The beautiful black nose Valais sheep were an attraction of their own and were lapping up all the attention that they received. Yanco College, St Paul's High School and Track participated in the sheep and cattle section as well as the junior judging, junior handling and junior wool judging.

In the dog-jumping competition last year's champion "Dog" again took the title



home.

Even though numbers were down in the horse section the atmosphere was good and people were having fun. The show and shine like always had lots of amazing cars to look at, as well as the antique show and the steam engine.

There was also the bottle and brush painting event, paper plane flying competition, sheaf tossing, baby show, showgirl and show boy, pet show, book parade and dress-up competition as well as side shows. There were rides and jumping castle as well as Al's & Co and Old Kentucky Farm rounded up the attractions and both were a hit with everyone.

After a rest, the committed team of volunteers will be back at it planning 2025's show with lots of new attractions.

If you would like to be part of our team, or just a helper on the day please contact our show secretary Monica 02 6929 3219 or 0408 090 900. See you on February 8, 2025.

26 years all sewn up

To mark the 26th year of making craft for the auxiliary of Peter Mac Cancer Institute, the craft group sewed premature baby bonnets and trauma teddies with a face added and a bow attached.

Alison Wellington delivered five cases of beautiful craft (knee rugs, baby wear, coat hangers, small quilts and toys), but was pre-warned that Graham Street was closed for road works. Her 87 year old friend volunteered to take to Peter Mac as much as she could carry to the hospital in small parcels. Thank you Marian for making such a mighty effort to get the crafts to their destination.

The crafts next gathering will be on June 27, with lunch provided. Come and enjoy the company and a pleasant chat over craft making. The July 25 meeting will be the annual knitin at the library. Please respond to Yvonne (Peter Mac) or Susan at the library for catering purposes.



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Students welcome Probus members

Henty-Culcairn Probus met at Henty Primary School on April 10. Members were welcomed by polite children at the front gate, and the day became even better from there. Herb played the national anthem on violin. President Warren Berkery welcomed everyone including new members Steven Draper and Robyn and Paul Elliott.

The five-minute speaker was Libby Smith Draper. Libby told of nurse training in Canberra, and joining the RAAF as an air force reservist before becoming full time and now part-time with 31 years of experience. Libby wears a service bar showing deployment in East Timor and the Middle East.

Libby is also a fitness instructor at the Lifestyle Centre in Henty and specialises in chair-based exercise. She claims that the most difficult exercise is to smile.

Warren presented Libby with a Probus pen as a thank-you for a most interesting speech..

Members were treated to a lovely morning tea of scones with jam and cream, all especially made by the Henty school children.

Assistant principal Erika Crevatin invited Probus to a performance of singing by the children. There was a welcome to country, and then the children of Yugay (Wiradjuri for Dingo). The kindergarten and grade one children sang a welcoming song about fish and diversity and sounding better in harmony.

Members then heard from grades three and four and singing club, who are known as Garru or magpie in the Wiradjuri language. They sang Waltzing Matilda.

Ms Crevatin then invited members to have a tour of the kitchen, where butter chicken was being prepared for children's lunches, and library and classroom.

Kevin Fogarty thanked Ms Crevatin and her helpers and presented the Probus pen as a token of thanks. The club then returned to the Henty Club for a lovely lunch of fish with chips and salad, and lots of discussion about Henty primary school being a good place to learn about being a good person.

*Renovations * Extensions *Verandahs /Decks * Sheds *Concreting *Pergolas * Garages * Insurance work * All your carpentry needs Phone: Peter - 0427 296459 The next meeting is to be at Culcairn Bowling Club on May 8 at 9.30am for a 10am start. The club is hoping to have Dr Penny Vine from Upper Murray Refugee support group as the speaker. Guests are always welcome.

Refugee advocate speaks at Probus

The Henty-Culcairn Probus club met at Culcairn Bowling Club Wednesday, May 8. Club president Warren Berkerey opened the meeting and the National Anthem was sung.

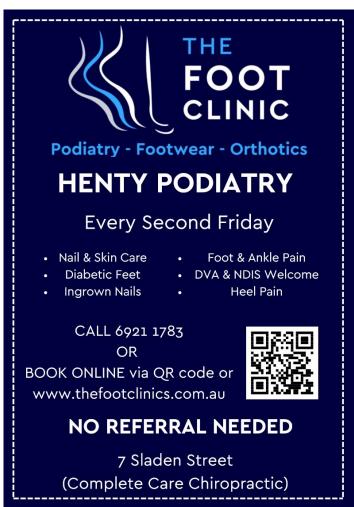
Both members and visitors were welcomed. Robyn Lane was officially made a new member with a badge presentation.

The five-minute speaker was Beris Klemke. Beris married Lester. She has six children, 25 grandchildren and is soon to be a great nana. She has been involved in her church and youth groups. Beris has been a sheep farmer's wife and told us lots of lovely farming stories.

Warren presented Beris with the Probus pen and thanked her for giving members a smile with a small share of her life.

After morning tea, Gary Kenney introduced members to his friend of 40 years, Dr Penny Vine. Dr Vine belongs to the Murray Valley Refugee Group who have a Facebook page of that name. She is a GP and trauma counsellor and was called in following the deaths of five





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young people when their car was hit by a train at Gerogery. Dr Vine has worked with parents after sudden deaths of babies and understands the trauma of mastectomy.

Dr Vine also works with refugees who are unable to re-

\$300 raised over a cuppa tea

The month of May came around very quickly this year and with it comes Australia's Biggest Morning Tea which is celebrated around Australia at different times throughout this month.

Henty Tea Club once again held its Biggest Morning Tea at the Henty Bakery on May 14 with over 20 ladies helping raise money for cancer research. Every year the Biggest Morning Tea is held to raise money for research into cancer which few of us in Henty have not been affected by. With the help of local retail sponsors and the gathering of ladies, the club was able to raise over \$300. This is a fabulous amount of money from a small community to aid in the continuance of research.

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humanitarian visas and the sponsored people having to repay air fare loans as they settle in. The funds are recycled to bring more people.

These traumatised people, most often non-English speaking with few belongings, are required to do 500 hours of English lessons, to fill out Centrelink paperwork for Newstart allowance and

The Henty Tea Club would like to thank the following businesses who donated to the raffle prizes and without their sponsorship we would not be able to continue with our fundraising:

- Henty Post Office
- Dales Supermarket
- Henty Pharmacy
- Henty Bakery

The following ladies were winners of our raffle prizes: Heather Barrett, Rosemary Moloney, Cathy Coe, Lauren Coe, Elizabeth Playford, are required to look for work. They need kind people to help them. Murrayvalleysanctuary@gmail.c om is where you can find more information.

The next Probus meeting will be at Henty June 12 at 9.30 for a 10am start and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Fran Fifield and Jill Thiele.

Thanks also go to Mel and staff at the Henty Bakery for the delicious sponge cake, teas and coffees on the day.





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