



Hartley District Progress Association

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2003

NEXT MEETING: The May Meeting will be held on Monday 2nd June at 7.30 pm, in the Hartley School building, Corner Rd, Hartley Road and G.W Hwy. Please bring a plate to share at supper.

WEB SITE: <http://hartleyhighbackyard.pvt.com.au> and EMAIL: hdp@pac.com.au

GUEST SPEAKER: Kerry Wilson (Dicker Drive, Hartley) on Executive in the Aged Care Industry, will talk about Aged Care issues including what is available in and around this area, accommodation bonds and deferred fees, ongoing monthly charges in Aged Care Facilities.

THE SPIRIT OF HARTLEY AWARDS - PRESENTATION NIGHT - SAT JUNE 14TH - 7.30pm - HARTLEY SCHOOL. 'Progress' has created 'The Spirit of Hartley Award' to honour those in our community who give freely of their time and energy to help others. Please join with us on 14th June for the inaugural presentation evening PLUS THE FOLLOWING TASTE SENSATIONS - WINDHOOKA HAWK VINEYARD (Wines made fortified or varietal from grapes of the Bathurst Region) - several of their wines for tasting then MEDLOW FARM.

GOURMET PRODUCTS (Hartley Valley Nursery and Cafe) presenting several of their Liqueur Dessert Sauces, Chilli Sauces, Fruit Vinegars and Chilli Vinegars for tasting.

LITHGOW BUSINESS AWARDS - We are proud to announce that at the recent Lithgow Business Awards evening, against many stiff competition, 'Progress' was the winner in the category OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO A COMMUNITY BY A COMMUNITY GROUP. To the myriad of people who help 'Progress' - this award is for you.

NEWSLETTER HEADLINE - 'Progress' is running a competition (Good Prize) for a 'Headline' to our newsletter, say, THE HARTLEY HERALD or THE HARTLEY HERSTORY. Give us your excellent ideas. Include the kids. Email us or mail your entry to 63 Bonye Hill Drive or 'The Range' Hartley Vale.

HARTLEY'S OF HARTLEY - will hold their End of Financial Year Specials Day on FRIDAY 27TH June starting 11am with a BBQ. REPS from Rural Supply Companies will also be available to answer your questions. SPECIAL NOTE: Healey's will host a Farmer's Night on THURSDAY 26TH June at 7.30pm at the School - more information via letterbox drop by Healey's.

SPECIAL THANKS TO C&W PRINTING - for our new format.

JUST FOR HARTLEY KIDS - Was held 12TH APR. 34 local 'kids' enjoyed a few hours of fun and games, followed by drinks and a sausage sizzle. Lithgow Mercury ran a special feature on the day. We will run a similar day later this year.

THE BIG BACKYARD - Will be held on Sunday October 26TH (Mark your Diary). A PLANNING MEETING will be held on MONDAY JUNE 1ST at 7.30 pm. Please come along with your great ideas and suggestions. We need everyone's support so don't be shy. Does anyone know a Wood Turner, Painter, etc to demonstrate and sell at the B&B?

NEWSLETTER BOXES - Has been placed at the Notice Board at Karmelita Drive. When the FLAG IS UP the NEWSLETTERS are WRITTEN. Please tell your neighbours. Help us make this innovation work. We are considering erecting Newsletter Boxes in other areas, so please keep an eye out.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY - The second delivery of our 'Business Directory' will go out June 2003. Work has begun on the DEC 2003/JUN 2004 Edition. It will be more up-to-date as \$20.00 for your entry is the likely charge this time. If you want IN please deliver your CLEAR, CONCISE AND UNSHRUGGED BUSINESS CARD to 63 Bonye Hill Drive daytime up to November 2003 OR COMMISSION TANIA ON 6355 2454 TO DO YOUR ARTWORK.

HARTLEY VALLEY NURSERY AND CAFE - (Corner G.W.H and Bonye Hill). Belinda and Duncan Wilson are the proud new owners. Belinda has spent many years in the hospitality industry and is a former Events Co-ordinator at Healey's. Duncan has been a professional actor for over 20 years. Together they have developed their own brand of home-made liqueur dessert sauces and chili sauces in beautiful Italian bottles, which are now available at the Cafe. They have the warm welcome given by 'locals' and announce a special offer of a 'Complimentary' cup of delicious Belaroma tea or coffee for each \$50.00 spent in the Nursery.

DOGS ATTACKING AND KILLING SHEEP is again a problem. Please keep your dogs within your boundary. Nothing more distressing to find your pet sheep and goats maimed or killed. Equally distressing would be hearing your dog shot if found worrying stock.

THE GREAT HARTLEY 'CAR SALARY' was run and won on Sunday 4TH May. Several of us took the 'seek and identify' challenge set by Maggie and Terrie and at the finish a BBQ and drink or two capped a great day. Special thanks to Maggie and Terrie for organising, to you for attending and congrats to Diane and Kerry (we'll get lost for sure!) for winning.

BUS SERVICE SURVEY - 2 responses! Disappointing, so we have told Jones Bros Bus Services, Thanks but No Thanks.

HARTLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH - St John The Evangelist Anglican Church, Hartley Village. 5 pm service continues on the 1ST, 2ND, 4TH and 5TH Sunday in each month. The regular Morning Service continues to be held on the 3RD Sunday of each month at 8.45 am (NO EVENING SERVICE THAT SUNDAY). Please come and share in worship and fellowship.

WANTED: FRIDGE (over 400LRS) Good Condition - Will pay reasonable price - 6355 2454.

FREE TO GOOD HOME - 'Junked' the post. Modern gentleman, hand raised family pet. Some blackberries and long grass. Secure fencing a must. Chain on 6355 2388.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM 'THE PROGRESS' TO - the three families in our district who responded to the call from 'Progress' for 'Kitchen Utensils and BOCs' - fantastic result.

GARDEN CLUB - Meet at CEDARS Sotterley 7TH June 9am. We will visit 'Brook Hill' (Cot's River Rd) to view garden works in progress - major renovations.

HEAPS OF RUBBISH - Recently dumped around the district has been cleaned up by 'Progress'. Such a shame after all the good work on Clean-up Australia Day. It's very much the Aussie thing to 'DOB IN A DUMPER', so be vigilant.

HARTLEY 'TRONE GATE' COMPETITION - Great Prizes for our Two Categories - (1) PRIMED AND (2) DECORATED. Judging early October by AN UNBIASED EXPERT IN GATE TECHNOLOGY!!! Time for you and the kids to start planning. More information in the August newsletter.

AUSTRALIAN WORKSHOP - SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 10am to 4pm. Where - BELGRAVE PARK ALPACAS, BEADHAMS CREEK ROAD, HARTLEY. Tel NICHOLAS 6355 2677. 1 Day workshop covering management, husbandry practices, farm set-up. Bookings essential, limited numbers. NOTES AND LUNCH PROVIDED. Cost \$55.00.

LITHGOW CRAFT GROUP (Spinners and Weavers) - meet 10.30am 2ND/4TH THURS of the month at Parish Centre Hoskins Church, Lithgow. Beginners/New Members very welcome. Pay Quinell 6351 3768 or Neelene Whyte 6351 4909.

GET FIT IN WINTER - Use the Tennis Courts. Ring Terry who will arrange for line marking.



For all your printing requirements.

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Emergency Fixes in the Hartley or Karmelita Valley - 6353 1861
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