

Hartley District Progress Association Newsletter December, 2006

Next meeting: Monday, 4th December, at 7.30 p.m.

Hartley school building, corner Mid Hartley Road and Great Western Highway

Please bring a plate to share for supper

Guest Speaker for the December meeting:

Gail Kendell, Relay for Life Co-ordinator, The Canoer Council NSW. Relay for Life spreads an important message of hope and support to local cancer patients and their families whilst raising funds for cancer research, education and support services. We have a team registered as Hartley Progress Association. To join the team, come to the December meeting and give us your details, or you can go to http://www.relay.cancercouncil.com.as/2007/lithgow/hartley.progress_association/ and hit "join a team" and



enter your details, or just make a donation and save yourself the walking. It's eleven dollars to join and you get a T-shirt as well.

As a fund raiser for Relay for Life we will be having a trivia night on the 26th January. Australia Day, during our usual get together, so get a team together and polish up your brains. Come along for a night of fun and frustration. Some great prizes to be won.

The Garden Clab will meet on Saturday, 2nd December, at 9a.m., at The Old School, Car Great Western Highway and Mid Hartley Road. We will be visiting the garden of Wayne Levi, host of the Permaculture stand at The Big Backyard. As usual, we each bring something to share for morning ton. Our Garden Club is very informal and friendly, and newcomers are always welcome. Garden Club will not meet in January.

Vale, Barbara Marvell, good friend and enthusiastic, loyal supporter of Progress Association and Garden Clab. Our heartfelt sympathy to Barbara's family, sister Anne and her family.



VALLEY VARIETY: Prepare yournelves for a great evening of music, song, and more by residents of the Hartley Valley. On Sunday,

26th November, in the Old School Hall, Hartley at 7.30 p.m., we will be holding a fund raising evening for all the family. Proceeds will be put towards a Community Noticeboard. See the enclosed flyer. If it's not there, ring Duncan on 6355 2043 for details.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY: for kids 0 to 12 years will be held on SUNDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, from 4.30 to 6.30 P.M., at the Old Hartley School.

What's happening? For and games, cool drinks, a Jumping Castle, provided by locals, Shantel and Rick; AND SANTA. Parents - as Santa will be coming, you may like to bring a "little something" to put in his sack for your kids. Please limit the cost to \$10.



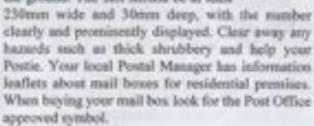
HARTLEY BURAL FIRE BRIGADE CHRISTMAS STOCKING raffle will be drawn at 6 p.m., at the Community Christmas Party. Join us for a cuppa, provided by Hartley District Progress Association, and witness the draw. (There is still time to buy your winning ticket at local businesses.)

was a great success, and congratulations to the verstable army of helpers who all combined to make the day run smoothly. It was pleasing to see the newer members blending so well with the old hands. Welcome too was the generosity of people in response to the request for a donation on entrance. This alone covered half of our insurance

costs. Our grateful thanks go to community members who gave significant items towards our raffle prizes. Thank you also to those who so generously baked and donated cakes and scenes to aid with our fund raising. Well done to all! Congratulations to our Spirit of Hartley Award wisners, Barbara Orr,

Carol Crossman and John Facchina, fitting winners who have all been selflessly diligent in our community. Dancan Wass, President

Spare a thought for your Postie: How high or how low is your Mail Box? Can it be found easily? Your mail box should be placed so that the slot is between 0.9m and 1.2m above the ground. The slot should be at least



Some thoughts: Children seldom misquote - however, they often repeat, word for word, what you shouldn't have said! The best medicine you can take is yourself -

The best medicine you can take is yourself with a grain of salt!

At the October Annual General Meeting of the Hartley District Progress Association, Office Bearers were returned for 2006 - 2007, i.e.,

Doncan Wass, President,

Scarnus Casey, Vice President,

Roy Armstrong, Treasurer, Carol Crossman, Secretary,

and Pam Day, Contact to hire school buildings.

LITHGOW PARTY HIRE Contact Angela Blanchard for Juke Box Hire and more. Telephone Angela on 0413 302 934 or 6355 2438 HARTLEY APPLESEEDS PLAYGROUP, meeting in the old school building, will be recommencing for 2007 on Tuesday of the second



week school resumes. Any enquiries please 'phone Teresa on 6353 1934 or Alison on 6351 4296. This friendly group would welcome new members.

GALLOPING GUMNUTS mobile van, also meeting

in the grounds of the old school, Thursdays from 9.30 a.m., to 2.30 p.m., welcomes new members. For enquiries about new envolments telephone Meg or Deidre on 6352 3798.

St John's Congregation, Hartley Historic Village, invites you to Carols by Candlelight on Sunday, 17th December, at 7 p.m. in the Church. Visitors are invited to join the Congregation for supper afterwards.

The little church on the hill looks lovely with candles in the windows. Come and join in the singing, hear the Christman message and lan's inspirational playing of the Carols.

Please note that St John's Services in 2007 will all be at 5 p.m. on first and third Sundays of each month. Join us for supper after the Communion service held on each first Sunday.

Hartley District Progress Association meetings are held on the first Monday of each even mouth, i.e., February, April, June, August, October (Annual General Meeting), and December. We welcome new members, Your input would be appreciated.

Garden Club meets on the first Saturday of each month, excepting January (and sometimes excepting July). New members always welcome.

We wish you a happy and safe Christmas and holiday period and best wishes for the new year.

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President - Duncen Wass.	6355 2043
Vice President - Seamus Casey	6355 2113
Treasurer - Roy Armstrong	6355 2398
Secretary - Carol Crossman	6355 2088