



**Hartley District Progress Association
Newsletter August, 2007**

Next meeting: Monday, 6th August at 7.30 p.m.

Hartley school building, corner Mid Hartley Road and Great Western Highway
Please bring a plate to share for supper

Boris Hunt and Seamus Casey will address the August meeting about Hyde Park and its fragility.



The Garden Club will take a winter recess in August and will next meet on Saturday, September 1st at 9.00 a.m., at the Old Hartley School, Corner Mid Hartley Road and Great Western Highway. Destination at this stage unknown. Any enquiries or suggestions re Garden Club outings to Pam Day, 6355 2114.

THE BIG BACKYARD, Sunday, 28th October, 2007 is your community event. If you would like to showcase your particular business or enterprise, contact Duncan Wass on 6355 2043 to discuss it. The Committee is meeting regularly to prepare and plan for this popular day.



The Big Backyard will feature musicians, a roving magician, and include a range of entertainment. There will be animals, soft and cuddly, for little and big people; Rural Fire Brigade, community nursery, information on your local area, a variety of stalls, cakes for sale, refreshments and much more. A gold coin entry donation will be requested to contribute towards assisting a local education support unit.

Each day comes bearing its own gifts. Untie the ribbons. Ruth Ann Schabacker



SPIRIT OF HARTLEY AWARDS -AWARDED TO PEOPLE who represent and support the community of Hartley in many ways. If you wish to nominate somebody, nominations to be in writing and forwarded to Duncan Wass, President of Progress Association, The Teahouse, Great Western Highway, Little Hartley. Telephone: 6355 2043



HARTLEY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE has changed **MEETING** procedures. Each month there will be an active training meeting with a set training agenda and information session on relevant bush fire issues, including regulations regarding burning off. Meet at the Shed, Mid Hartley Road, third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. New members very welcome.



BRIGADE OPEN DAY, Saturday 15th September, from 9.30 a.m., to 2 p.m. at Hartley, and 11 a.m., to 2 p.m. at Kanimbla. All welcome. Free sausage sizzle, see your local Brigade tracks, demonstrations and talk to volunteers. Any enquiries, contact the Secretary Hartley, Lynda, on 6355 2460 and the Secretary Kanimbla, Nancy on 4787 1909.

WEB - We have a **NEW** web address for our Hartley District Progress Association website. Please bookmark: www.hartleynews.com.au Our newsletter is posted there - look us up! Thanks to Tania Edwards for arranging it.



If you would like to add your email address to a mailing list for Progress Association, please advise Duncan at dunbar@pnc.com.au



The recent Valley Variety night was a great success. Thank you to Duncan and Barbara Warr and performing artists on the night. Hartley residents really appreciate the opportunity to hear and see such talented artists.

Re-naming of that section of Mid Hartley Road which adjoins Browns Gap Road linking Hartley Vale Road. The name is now **FIELDS ROAD**.



Children's Drama Class Hartley School hall. Contact Katriona Molla on 6355 0226

Hartley Applesseeds Play Group meets at the Hartley School, Tuesdays 10 a.m., until 12 noon. New members very welcome. Contact Teresa Snow, telephone 6353 1934



Galloping Gumnuts meet at the Hartley School, Thursdays. Contact Meg Mendham, Director. Telephone 6352 3798

Pleasure is spread through the earth in stray gifts to be claimed by whoever shall find.
William Wordsworth

Hartley is to be featured in an article in the next issue of Blue Mountains Life.

Mt Vic Flicks, a supporter of The Big Backyard. See their advertising for future programs. Programs available at the Theatre or telephone 4787 1577.

St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Hartley Historic Village Congregation welcomes new members and visitors. Services first and third Sundays at 5 p.m. Communion service first Sunday, followed by supper. Weddings celebrated, enquiries: Rev Earl Hughes, telephone 4787 8127



There are still some accounts outstanding for advertising in the newsletter for 2007. If you have overlooked your payment, please attend to this as a matter of urgency. Currently there are no spaces available for paid advertising, and there is a waiting list for people interested. If a space is no longer required, please advise Carol on 6355 2088 now. Information on a new business or venture can be mentioned free of charge in your newsletter. Phone Carol on 6355 2088 for information.

Rob Jolly - Reliable Property Maintenance - Mowing, Slashing, Firewood, Security and General Maintenance. Great Dane ride-on and lawn mower, 4WD Kubota heavy duty slasher, wood splitter. Pruning, spraying, brush cutting, chain sawing.

Enquiries to Rob on 0415 292 102 or 6355 2278



The Teahouse, Cnr Bannars Lane & Great Western Highway, has re-opened for business. Morning and afternoon teas and light lunches served. Call in to see the new extension and renovations.

Do you wish to hire a hall? The old school and adjacent hall are available for hire at very reasonable rates. Sorry, we are unable to hire for 18th or 21st birthday parties. To make a booking, contact Pam, telephone 6355 2114.

Hartley District Progress Association meetings 7.30 p.m., first Monday of each even month. Guest speakers from your local area. Community issues discussed. If you would like to tell us about your new venture or business, contact Duncan on 6355 2043. Newcomers welcome.

Report that fire: RING 000

Hartley or Kanimbla Valleys 6353 1861

Hartley Captain - Brad Barber 6355 2188

Kanimbla Captain - Guy Tesoriers 4787 1361

Hire a hall - Pam Day 6355 2114

Need a Pre-School? - Megan 6352 3798

President - Duncan Warr 6355 2043

Vice President - Scammas Casey 6355 2113

Treasurer - Ray Armstrong 6355 2398

Secretary - Carol Crossman 6355 2088

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