



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

Next meeting: Monday, 5th February, at 7.30 p.m.

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

February meeting: Will focus on planning for The Big Backyard, 2007. Initial planning on January 8th produced some good ideas. Come along and add your ideas. All welcome.

AUSTRALIA DAY celebration of our great country and community.

6.00 p.m., flag lowering and get-together at the old school, Mid Hartley Road. Aussie sausage sizzle, damper, lamingtons, drinks, tea and coffee. Anyone for cricket? Bring your friends and neighbours. Cost: Gold coin. All welcome.



Apology: The trivia night planned as part of the Australia Day function has been post-poned until Saturday, 17th February, at 7.30 p.m.

TRIVIA NIGHT: 17th February, at 7.30 p.m., in the school hall, Mid Hartley Road. Master of Ceremonies, Mr Paul Eastment. Raffles, Lucky Door Prize and much more. Entry per participant will be \$10 and will include drinks and snacks for each table. Get your team together, or just come along and join with others to form a team. Fund raising will be for the Cancer Council of NSW "Relay for Life" towards cancer research, education and support services.

Relay for Life will be held on the Tony Luchetti oval on Sunday 4th March commencing at 4 p.m. \$11 to join the Hartley Progress Association team. More details at the next Progress meeting on February 5th, 7.30 p.m., at the old school.



The Garden Club Saturday, 3rd February will be visiting Scamus Casey's property. Meet at the old school at 9 a.m. Everyone is very welcome as we will be discussing the future direction of Garden Club.



Clean up Australia Day

Sunday 4th March, 2006. Our clean-up team will meet at the old school, Mid Hartley Road, at 9.30 a.m. Bags and gloves provided. You can make a difference in the Hartley District.



What is happening around Hartley?

Have you browsed the new Lolly Shop at The Farmhouse? There is sure to be something remembered from your childhood, perhaps some licorice allsorts? Sharon and Mark Tofler welcome you.




Healeys at Hartley - Goodbye and thanks to John and Rosemary Healey and welcome to Adam and Louise Moseley, Peter and Marie Williams at the now named **Adam's Shed**. Wayne remains as an integral part of the new team at your local rural supplies and giftwares store. Wayne has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the agricultural industry.

Hours of business Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 p.m., Saturdays 8 am to 5 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m., until 2 p.m. Sunday trading hours subject to change in the future.

Deliveries made Tuesdays and Fridays.

Hartley District Bushfire Brigade Canteen



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the Hartley District for their help in the Canteen at the recent Lawson's Long Alley and Zig Zag fires. To the people who worked long hours in the Canteen whilst putting their daily jobs on hold; also the people who shopped and cooked and worked out rosters; to the business people who helped after closing their own businesses - a lot of work was performed by the same group of people.

Special thanks to Mark Peters who helped set-up the canteen and pack it up after the fires. Thank you all so much because without your help the Canteen would not operate.
Doreen Peters, Canteen Manager.

THANKS from the Hartley community to our firefighters from Hartley and Kanimbla Brigades who spent long hours and days fighting the abovementioned fires.



Hartley and Kanimbla Rural Fire Brigades protect our valley. All members are volunteers. Training is available for new recruits, there is a job for everybody. The Brigades are always glad of new members, enquiries to Hartley, the Secretary, Lynda, telephone 6355 2460 and Kanimbla, Nancy, telephone 4787 1909.

St John's on the hill in Hartley Village.
The friendly congregation welcomes visitors on the first and third Sundays of each month at 5 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday. This service is followed by supper. Worship commenced at St Johns in 1859. Enquiries to Rev Earl Hughes (Locum Tenens) on telephone 4787 8127.

Report that fire: RENG 000

Hartley Captain - Brad Barber 6355 2186
Kanimbla Captain - Gzy Tesoriero 4787 1361
Need a Pre-School? - Megan 6352 3798
Hire a hall - Pam Day 6355 2114

If you have set up a new business in Hartley, your business will receive publicity in the Hartley Newsletter free of charge initially. Contact the Secretary on 6355 2088, for information.

Advertisements in the newsletter run for twelve months, from February to December, that is for six issues, at a cost of \$35 each. **Payment for current advertisements is due prior to the next issue of the news bulletin.** If you do not wish to continue advertising, please advise Carol on 6355 2088 as soon as possible, as there are several people waiting for advertising space to become available. **The newsletter is posted on the website:**
<http://hartleybigbackyard.pnc.com.au>
email address: hdpa@pnc.com.au
If you wish to register your email address, please email the HDPA address above.

Wishing to hire a hall? The school and adjacent hall are available for hire at very reasonable rates. Sorry, unable to hire for 18th or 21st birthday parties. Contact Pam on 63552114.

HARTLEY APPLESEEDS PLAYGROUP



meet in the old school building on Tuesday mornings. For enquiries, please telephone Teresa on 6353 1934 or Alison on 6351 4296. New members welcome.

Are you new to the district? You would be welcome at Progress Association meetings which are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Monday of each even month. The Progress Association is interested in local issues and concerns and bringing our community together for the common good.

A thought: Worry is like a rocking chair - it gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere.

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