



Hartley District Progress Association Newsletter June, 2007

Next meeting: Monday, 4th June, 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 Speakers for the June meeting: Ralph and Diana Fairbairn who own Bonny Belle, one of the four "Hartley Alpaca Trail" Studs and will be speaking to us about their new "on farm" and "on line" shops, and showing some of the produce they sell.

The Garden Club will meet on Saturday, June 2nd at 9.00 a.m., at the Old Hartley School, Corner Mid Hartley Road and Great Western Highway. We are visiting historic Wynstay Bath House at Mt Wilson and the gardens and outbuildings of "Wynstay" circa 1880s. Cost \$5 per person. Meet at the school to "carpool" and travel to Mt Wilson.



Garden Club Saturday, 7th July 9.00 a.m., will be at the school where Kim Bagot, a botanical illustrator studying through Kew Gardens in the United Kingdom will speak to us. Kim is looking for gardens in the area to visit to illustrate plants (watercolour cards and artwork).

VALLEY VARIETY

MARK SATURDAY THE 9TH AS YOUR NIGHT TO ATTEND THE NEXT VALLEY VARIETY. THIS IS NUMBER TWO IN THE SERIES, HELD IN THE HARTLEY SCHOOL HALL, AND FEATURING PERFORMERS FROM THE VALLEY. THE SHOW STARTS AT 7.30 P.M., AND A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED AFTERWARDS. IF YOU HAVEN'T BOOKED, CALL 6355 2043 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS AT \$10 EACH, OR \$35 A FAMILY.



VALE DARRELL SMITH, LOCAL IDENTITY, PREVIOUSLY SECRETARY OF THE HARTLEY DISTRICT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE, SUPPORTER OF PROGRESS ASSOCIATION, AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO TRICIA.

THE BIG BACKYARD, 2007 PLANNING IS UNDERWAY. YOUR IDEAS WOULD BE WELCOME. TELEPHONE DUNCAN ON 6355 2043 OR BETTER STILL, COME TO PROGRESS MEETINGS TO HAVE YOUR SAY. THE BIG BACKYARD IS OUR OWN COMMUNITY EVENT WHERE YOUR SPECIAL ACTIVITY OR ENTERPRISE CAN BE SHOWCASED.



HARTLEY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Shed, Mid Hartley Road, Saturday 16th June at 10 a.m., followed by BBQ lunch, provided. Annual membership fees due on this day. New members very welcome, training available. There is a job for everybody. Any enquiries, contact the Secretary, Lynda, on 6355 2460.



A Children's Drama Class is starting up at the old Hartley School hall. The children will enjoy games, role playing and other activities that will develop confidence, group work and physical and vocal expression. A successful trial group has been underway with the focus being on having fun. If your child might be interested in this class and you would like more information, please contact Katriona Molla (a trained drama teacher and Mum) on 6 355 0226.





SPRIT OF HARTLEY AWARDS -

Thinking caps on please, for that special person or persons who may represent "The Spirit of Hartley". Nominations to be in writing and forwarded to Duncan Wass, President of Progress Association, The Teahouse, Great Western Highway, Little Hartley. Telephone: 6355 2043



Some thoughts: "Every day is an opportunity to make a new happy ending". *Anonymous*

"If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere". *Frank A Clark*

St John the Evangelist Church, Hartley Historic Village opened for worship in February, 1859. The Church Congregation welcomes new members and visitors. You will find warm fellowship, message and bright music. Services first and third Sundays at 5 p.m. Communion service first Sunday, followed by supper.

Enquiries: Rev Erle Hughes, telephone 4787 8127



A country town is like a much loved, home-made quilt. It grows with whatever material comes to hand, is colourful in a way that just works, and you can bet your Blundstones you'll never find another exactly like it. **Kathy Riley**

It is wonderful to be part of the "patchwork quilt" of Hartley.

Reminder: Hartley and Kanimbla Rural Fire Brigades protect our Valley. All members are volunteers. The Brigades welcome new members. Enquiries to Hartley, the Secretary, Lynda, telephone 6355 2460 and to Kanimbla, Nancy, telephone 4787 1909.



Thank you to those who have paid 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, however, information on a new business or venture can be mentioned free of charge in your newsletter. Phone Carol on 6355 2088 for information.

Advertisements in the newsletter run for twelve months, from April to February, that is for six issues, at a cost of \$35 each advertisement. Each new advertisement is added as space becomes available.

FOOD VENUES IN HARTLEY

Some changes in the valley - The Farmhouse, Little Hartley, has new hours, now open Friday and Saturday night. New opening hours: Friday 10.00 a.m., to 9.00 p.m., Saturday 8.00 a.m., to 9.00 p.m., Sunday 8.00 a.m., to 6.00 p.m., Monday 10.00 a.m., to 5.00 p.m. Closed Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday. School holidays: Open seven days



The Teahouse - the renovations and extensions are continuing apace and going well. Watch the sign for information on progress and re-opening date.

The Talisman Gallery and Cafe hours remain the same, and **The Diner** also.

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. For information, contact Pam on 6355 2114.

Hartley District Progress Association meetings 7.30 p.m., first Monday of each even month.

Report that fire: RING 000

Hartley or Kanimbla Valleys 6353 1861

Hartley Captain - Brad Barber 6355 2186

Kanimbla Captain - Guy Tewakero 4787 1361

Hire a hall - Pam Day 6355 2114

Need a Pre-School? - Meagan 6352 3798

President - Duncan Wass 6355 2043

Vice President - Seamus Casey 6355 2113

Treasurer - Roy Armstrong 6355 2398

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