



## **Hartley District Progress Association Newsletter June, 2008**

Next meeting: Monday, 2nd 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 Speaker for the June meeting:**



Tim Trevor-Jones, Nurse Unit Manager, Opiate Treatment Service (Methadone), Katoomba and Lithgow. Many residents will recognise Tim as our friendly announcer at The Big Backyard each year.



**The Garden Club** Saturday, 7th June, meet at the old school, corner Mid Hartley Road and Great Western Highway at 9 a.m., to proceed to the property of Ramsay and Sue Moodie. Weather permitting, we plan a bush walk.

There will not be a Garden Club outing in July. Stay home, keep warm, and dream up some great local gardens to visit. Ideas to Pam, 6355 2114.

**Garden Club Saturday, 3rd May** "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea", we raised \$250 for cancer research. Thanks for a great community effort.



**BIG BACKYARD Sunday, 26th October, 2008** Responses to the questionnaire were limited but helpful. Thank you to those residents who made positive comments and suggestions. Planning for Big Backyard will be an item on the agenda at the June meeting of Progress Association. Your input would be welcome.



**FUTURE ROADWORKS**, Brown's Gap Road and Cox's River Road - Lithgow City Council advise that major reconstruction and rehabilitation of the existing and failed sections of Cox's River Road (\$250,000) and Brown's Gap Road (\$150,000) are programmed to commence in the coming twelve months.

### **Mt Victoria to Lithgow, Great Western Highway Upgrade - Roads and Traffic Authority notice:**

The highway through Mt Victoria village is narrow with a number of historic buildings close to the road. There is minimal opportunity to improve the road on the existing alignment with no possibility of providing additional lanes. The highway through Little Hartley is also narrow and constrained with a number of historic buildings close to the road.

The RTA invites residents to community meetings to discuss what we see as the objectives for an upgrade of the highway.

#Monday 16th June, 6.30p.m., to 8 p.m. Hartley School building, Mid Hartley Road, Hartley.

#Tuesday 17th June, 6.30 p.m., to 8 p.m., Mt Victoria Public School, Great Western Highway, Mt Victoria.

#Wednesday 18th June from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Union Theatre, Bridge Street, Lithgow.

#Thursday 19th June from 6.30 p.m., to 8 p.m., Comet Inn, Hartley Vale Road, Hartley Vale.

Please RSVP to Anthony Dawson on 1800 635 733 by 11th June (toll free) to ensure catering and room set up.

*A thought: A community is like a ship - everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm. Henrik Ibsen*

### **Hartley Rural Fire Brigade Annual General meeting**

will be held at the shed, Mid Hartley Road, on Sunday, 15th June at 10 a.m. Annual subscription due on this day. Come and share a barbecue lunch. New members are welcome, training sessions are held regularly. There is a job for everyone. Come and see your Brigade in action.



**HYDE PARK** - Work has been done and is continuing to preserve this beautiful area.





**ARTWERKS ART CLASSES** for all ages at the Hartley School, Mid Hartley Road.

Drawing for adults: Mondays 9.30 a.m., to 12.30 p.m.

Winter School Holiday Workshop program (July 8th): pre-school, primary and secondary school. Age and skill appropriate workshops.

Classes conducted by Jane Davidson, a practicing and exhibiting artist and experienced art course and workshop tutor with an Honours Degree in Fine Arts. Jane's philosophy is one of caring encouragement and confidence building and she is passionate about promoting visual learning. For enquiries and bookings please don't hesitate to contact:

Jane Davidson BFA(Hons) 'phone: (02)4759 1820 email: davjane@optusnet.com.au

**CEILI** There is to be another Ceili in the Hartley School Hall, Mid Hartley Road, on Saturday 14th June, from 6.30 to 10.30 p.m. (Set dance workshop from 4 to 5 p.m.). Irish Set Dancing, Rock'n'Roll and a little Old time Dancing (all Set Dances taught and called).



Set Dancing is a great winter warmer, **SO polish your dancing shoes and come along!** Bring a plate of light supper to share. Tea and coffee provided. Entry by gold coin donation.

Set Dance classes are held in the hall, Mid Hartley Road, on Thursdays from 6.30 p.m., to 8 p.m. Come and learn in a group. Gold coin donation, please.

For more information, 'phone Diane on 6355 2174.

#### LITHGOW VALLEY COMMUNITY CINEMA

a non-profit community venture run by the Lithgow Valley Movie Club. Normal movie sessions are on first and third Saturday nights at 7.30 p.m., some weekday sessions at 10.30 a.m., and special screenings for the various festivals in



Lithgow. Membership by subscription which averages \$8.00 per session. Morning/afternoon tea or supper is provided at all sessions. Quality movies, from the 1940s to new releases.

For application form/information and bookings, 'phone 6353 1897.

#### Report that fire: RING 000

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



**St John the Evangelist on the hill in Hartley Historic Village** - Communion Services June, July and August, first Sunday only, at 5 p.m. (The heaters will be on!) You are very welcome to worship with the friendly congregation at St John's. Supper after service. Come and meet our new Rector, Rev John Gaunt.

**GARAGE SALE - HARTLEY APPLESEEDS PLAYGROUP** will hold a garage sale at the old school on Saturday 31st May.

Enquiries to Alison on 6351 4296.

**OPEN DAY - Adam's Shed Open Day Saturday 31st May**, from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m. Free sausage sizzle, lucky door prize, electric fence set up and local animals on display.

Wine and produce tasting on the day.

**Rural Fire Brigades provide protection against fire in our valley.** Hartley Brigade meets at 10 a.m., on the third Sunday of each month for training at their shed on Mid Hartley Road. Contact the Secretary, Lynda, on 6355 2460. Kanimbla Brigade meets at their shed, Cox's River Road, as arranged. For details contact Nancy on 4787 1909. New members welcomed.



All residents of Hartley and District are invited to Progress Association meetings which are held 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. Come and share news of your own enterprise. Annual membership fee, \$5.

New business ventures in Hartley will receive publicity in the Hartley Newsletter, free of charge. Contact the Secretary, Carol, on 6355 2088, for information. Paid advertisements cost \$35 and run for twelve months, that is six issues of the newsletter. There are no spaces available at the moment.

**Hartley 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 6355 2114.

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Vice President - Chris Bird ..... 6355 2114  
Treasurer - Roy Armstrong ..... 6355 2398  
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