



Hartley District Progress Association

Newsletter August, 2009

Next meeting: Monday, 3rd 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

THE BIG BACKYARD - members of the community have expressed concern that this popular event would not be staged in 2009. The first item on our agenda at the Progress Meeting will address this issue.



The old school hall has been in demand these last couple of months for talks by government departments. Goulburn Department of Primary Industries ran a paddock plants field day which started at the school and ended in a neighbouring property.

The Catchment Management Authority organised a world renowned speaker on dung beetles to speak to us then we looked at the variety of dung beetles active in the area.

Lastly Workcover (organised by NSW Farmers Association, Hartley Branch, enquiries Pam, 6355 2114) spoke on safety solutions.

Most recently the Jaguar Drivers Car Club, with eighty three vehicles, finished a rally in our grounds.

BUSH DANCE/IRISH SET DANCE CEILI featuring a mix of the old bush dance favourites and simple set dances - the popular folk dances of Ireland.

Saturday, 29th August 6.30pm to 10.30pm

Entry by donation and bring something simple to share for supper. Tea, coffee and cold drinks provided.

For those interested in learning the basics of Irish Set Dancing, there will be a workshop from 3 - 5 p.m. - no experience necessary.

*phone Diane on 6355 2174 or email greenoak@tpg.com.au for more information.



INFORMATION NIGHT ON NOXIOUS WEEDS organised by Upper Macquarie County Council will be held at the old school on Tuesday, 11th August at 7 p.m. You can talk to your weeds officer and the Department of Primary Industries District Agronomist and find out what are the emerging noxious weed threats. All welcome, a light supper provided.

HARTLEY HIGHWAY ACTION GROUP website has been updated, see www.hhag.com.au for the latest information on their efforts on behalf of the Hartley community and beyond. The most recent newsletter is included with this publication.



HARTLEY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE MEETING procedures: each month there is an active training meeting with a set training agenda, field trips and information sessions on relevant bush fire issues. Meet at the Shed, Mid Hartley Road, third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. New members very welcome.



Kanimbla Brigade training and information sessions as arranged.

For more information, contact the Secretary Hartley, Lynda, on 6355 2460 and the Secretary Kanimbla, Nancy, on 4787 1909.



A thought: The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything. Author unknown.

NOTICEBOARD

HARTLEY FRUIT & VEGETABLE CO-OP

Positions are now available in a second Fruit and Vegetable co-op to run on a Thursday fortnight. If you would like to be involved in this fantastic way to receive seasonal fruit and vegetables at a fraction of the cost, or for further information, please contact Caillin on 0410 469 726 or 6355 2200. Places are limited (so first in best dressed). As a mother of three healthy and very hungry Hartley boys I have found the power of bulk buying to be extremely effective in reducing our fortnightly food expenses while not compromising on quality or quantity. Alternatively, if you sometimes produce a bumper crop (eg lemons, herbs, eggs, apples, etc.) and would like to contribute these to our community co-op please let me know. Thank you! Caillin



AGISTMENT WANTED Looking for cattle agistment for approximately 30 head of cattle. Require good feed, water and secure fencing. Would also consider lease options. Contact Sean Richardson on 0458 455 593 or 6355 2430 after 7 p.m., - can also contact Fiona Richards on 0410 667 781.



WANTED Small house/cottage to rent in local area. *phone 6355 2056 (ask for Ron).

FARMERS MARKET Lithgow Council is supporting the establishment of a Farmers Market starting on **Saturday the 12th September**. The market will be held in the Plaza next to the Post Office in Main Street. We are now looking for people to participate in the market. It is planned to have a community stall where people without enough product for their own stall can still participate. If any members of the Hartley Community would be interested in participating either with their own stall or in a community stall, could you please contact geosassie@live.com.au For more information please contact either Dave Alder or Angela Mills at the Council on 6354 9999

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

Rev John Gaunt, telephone 4787 8127

Services are also held at St Peters, Great Western Highway, Mount Victoria, at 8.45 a.m., on all Sundays. Everyone welcome.



Hartley Appleseds Play Group meets at the Hartley School, Tuesdays 10 a.m., until 12 noon. New members very welcome. For more information, contact Alison on 6351 4296

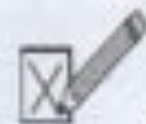
Galloping Gumbats mobile van, also meeting in the grounds of the old school, fortnightly, Fridays from 10.00 a.m., to 12.30 p.m., welcomes new members. Children, birth to five years, and parents welcome. For enquiries about new enrolments telephone Meg or Deirdre on 6352 3798



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. Community issues discussed. If you would like to tell us about your new venture or business, contact the Secretary, Carol, on 6355 2088 or email seeosee@lisp.com.au with the details. Information on a new business or venture can also be mentioned free of charge in your newsletter. Newcomers welcome.

Post Script: As a result of a generous donation, our final contribution to the Cancer Council, Australia's Biggest Morning tea was \$450. Thank you Hartley residents.



Report that fire: RING 000	
Hartley or Kanimbla Valleys	6353 1861
Hartley Captain - John Lovegrove.....	6355 2460
Kanimbla Captain - Goy Tesoriero	4787 1361
Need a Pre-School? - Megan.....	6352 3798

Progress Association contacts:	
President -Seamus Casey	6355 2113
Vice President - Ian Campbell	
Treasurer - Ray Armstrong	6355 2398
Secretary - Carol Crossman	6355 2088
Hire a hall - Pam Day	6355 2114

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