

# Hartley District Progress Association

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## Newsletter Spring 2015

Next quarterly community meeting will be held in the Hartley School Hall, Mid Hartley Road, at 7.00 pm on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. All residents of the valley are invited to attend.

### Next meeting Agenda

Next Monday night's agenda will include - LCC Hartley Village Development plan - How to help Lithgow Show - Broadening HDPa membership criteria - Jenolan Caves Road Safety- Future social activities and more.

### Hartley Valley Strategy

We will again have Melanie Jones and Mathew Johnson from Lithgow City Council with us at next Monday's meeting to tell us about progress with the Hartley Village Improvement Plan; Council's name for a strategic plan to make the whole Hartley Valley a better place to live. In January, survey forms were sent to every residence in the valley, in addition survey forms were available off the Council website and Council did a lot of promotion of the project including at 'Back to Hartley' last year. In total, Council received 88 responses to the survey that will now be used to drive specific proposals for improvements. The surveys returned suggest the following are priorities; Transport, public toilets, BBQ tables and shelters, rest areas, Information Bay or board, Signage promotion, increased tourism, Roads, Garbage bins and service, Heritage and history preservation and promotion/ increased and better use of HHV, Litter/weeds, Rubbish, Business diversity, TV service/internet/radio. Come and hear where Council have got to on this project and if you feel any concerns are not addressed in this list come and let council know your views.

### Vale Val Morris

We note with sadness the passing of 'Auntie' Val Morris. Respected elder and long time valley resident, a spritely lady to the end, one who will be kindly remembered by so many.

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept Community Meeting 7pm**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Trivia night 7pm**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept Hartley Faries Open Day**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept MACHINES extravaganza**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct Open Garden 10am**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Back to Hartley**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct Hartley Long Lunch**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Hartley Kids Xmas Party**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec HDPa AGM 7pm**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Carols at St Johns**

### HDPa Annual General Meeting

Our December general meeting on Monday 7th December will be the Annual General Meeting of the Hartley District Progress Association. Residents who would like to play a committee role in the HDPa would be welcome to submit a nomination to the secretary Barb Wheat prior to the date. Alternatively you might just like to join the HDPa as a voting member. Being part of the HDPa is a great way to get to know more about the valley.

#### Contacting the HDPa:

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Secretary:	Barbara Wheat	6355 2384
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Hartley District Progress Association invites you to a trivia night

Help us raise funds for our venue to prepare for more social events

**Friday 11 September 2015**

**Doors open at 7.00 pm, quiz begins 7.30 sharp**

**The Old Hartley Public School, Mid Hartley Road**



Beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase

Book a table of six or come on your own and join a table!

Call Jane Dodd on 0418 681 882 or Sue Jack on 0418 411 683 for enquiries or bookings

*Putting the ♥ into Hartley*

The Hartley District Progress Association invites you to a Trivia Night on Friday 11 September at the Old Hartley School. Arrive at 7-00pm for a 7-30 sharp start. Tickets are \$10 at the door and the proceeds go towards improving the facilities for future events. Bring a team or come alone and make new friends. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a table picnic to share or buy a cup of soup there. Tea and Coffee will also be available.

Quizmaster AJ Jack will lead the proceedings with a wide variety of questions including a special round testing your knowledge of Hartley.

### Conservation Opportunities

14th September- celebrating Threatened Species Day at Hyde Park Reserve- come and learn more about what work is being done in the region to help threatened species

7th November - community planting day at Hartley Reserve along the river

End of September (date tbc)- community planting day at Londonderry Reserve along the River Lett

Early October (date tbc)- Browns Swamp education day- learn about swamps, their role in the environment and the threatened species within

For enquiries call Huw Evans 6350 3117 at the Lithgow Central Tablelands Local Land Services office

### Hartley Fire Shed Open Day

Hartley Fire Shed Saturday 12th September 2015 from 10am till 2pm. The kids can scramble on a truck or play a bit of a game, while you can take away some fire risk management handouts or ask us about how to minimise fire risk at your place as the season fast approaches. Alternatively you can join in the kids fun or watch them have a go with a hose or try their hand at using one of the truck radios.

### Vale Alan Mc Donald

We were saddened by the untimely passing of Alan Mc Donald. Widely known and respected - Truck man, miner, friend and good fellow. He will be missed by many. We extend our condolences to his family.

## Austen Quarry Approved

Late July saw the NSW government approval of the 24 hectare extension of the HY Tec Austen quarry that will allow operations to continue for a further thirty years. Council's approval including the determination of the details of the Voluntary Planning Agreement that Hytec will enter into with Council, and on which the HDPA had made representations, should be announced in the near future.

## Kanimbla Fire Shed Kitchen

Thank you for the support. With initial donations received following our call for assistance last month we have started work building our new kitchen. Anyone wanting to provide support to help finish this project give Jill Bell the Brigade secretary a ring on 6355 2420.

## MACHINES

On Saturday 19th September the Lithgow Show Society is holding its inaugural "Machines" extravaganza. Incorporating the arrival of the Camp Quality Tractor Trek the exhibition will include an array of classic cars and bikes, old and new, a mass of tractors; some particularly old and exotic; working antique farm machinery and stationary engines and more. Lithgow Show ground from 10am till 5pm, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October admission only \$5 per head, kids under school age free.

Lithgow City Council has been awarded \$20,000 in funding as part of the NSW Government Waste Less, Recycle More initiative.

This grant will assist in gathering data on illegal dumping throughout the local Government area and hopefully prosecuting offenders.

Member for Bathurst Paul Toole said the grant will assist Council tackle littering and illegal dumping.

## Jenolan Caves Road

HDPA has written to Council and the RMS seeking a specific heavy vehicles speed limit assessment of Jenolan Caves Road. At this stage we have not been successful in getting acceptance of this request and need to pursue the matter further.

## Hartley Long Lunch

The HDPA Social Committee, headed by Sharon Howard, are working on the Hartley Long Lunch to be held on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 1pm 'til the Cows come Home'. Fun for all the family, live music, face painting for the kids. There will be a flyer in your letterbox with all the details closer to the date.

## Back to Hartley

Don't miss 'Back to Hartley' Sunday 25th October commencing 9am. Face painting, food, coffee, pony rides, reptile display, crafts, produce, antique machinery, rock climbing. A great day out. Entry just \$5 per car with all proceeds going to support Paxton's MPS Journey.

Want to volunteer to help? Call 6355 2117.

## Open Garden Day

Come and get a first peek at a garden in Little Hartley being completed and about to be opened to the public for the first time. Called Wild Meadows and created by Stephen Vella Horticulturist, Designer and collector of unusual plant treasures and long time Botanic Gardens employee. With a vision of creating a garden perfect for a Hartley rural setting, Stephen started creating what he describes as 'perennial meadows bursting with seasonal colour that is forever changing' and then on that he has built more. 'I hope people will visit and be inspired to garden on their plot and create their own piece of paradise'. Come and join us 10am-12 midday on Saturday 10th October at 243A Cox's River Road (Park in Pippin place opposite the entrance to 243A). Tea and coffee will be provided by the HDPA.

# HDPa Business Directory - Spring 2015 Newsletter

<b>ARBORIST</b>	Andy Tree Man	Pruning, Lopping, Milling	0439 278 130
<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>	Mt Vic Service Centre	Sam Millar	4787 1811
<b>B and Bs</b>	Glenroy Cottages	Cottages and camping grounds	6355 2186
<b>BUILDING</b>	Darren Anderson Constructions P/L	All building works	6355 2448
	Marjanac Design	Design/Construction since 1980	6355 0261
<b>CAFES etc</b>	The Lollybug	Lolly store	6355 2162
	Alchemy	Wood Fired Pizza	6355 2056
	Collits Inn	Restaurant	6352 4442
<b>CARPENTRY</b>	Mark O'Carrigan	New work, restoration& repairs	6355 2777
	Ben Dikic	Decks, pergolas, doors	0413 354 523
<b>CARPET CLEANING</b>			
	ALM Carpet Cleaning	Andrew	0435 752 493
<b>CINEMA</b>	Mt Vic Flicks	Arthouse cinema at Mt Victoria	47871577
<b>CHIMNEY SWEEP</b>	Andrew Clark	Your Local Chimney Sweep	0447 871 583
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Marie Majanac	Maths tutor all levels to HSC	6355 0261
<b>ELECTRICIAN</b>	Mark O'Toole	Bobcat & trenching machine	6355 2488
<b>EARTHMOVING</b>	B & R Barber Earthmoving	Brad Barber	6355 2186
<b>FIREWOOD</b>	Ross Howard	Quality firewood	0418 344 344
	Rob Jolly	Great firewood	6355 2278
<b>GALLERY</b>	Talisman Gallery	Metal art and jewelry	0407 723 722
<b>LANDSCAPING</b>	Cliffords Landscapes	Design and construction	0410 552 294
	Grant Maundrell	Landscape architect/construction	0407 933 834
<b>MOWER AND CHAINSAW REPAIRS</b>			
	Hartley Chainsaw & Mower Repairs	Andrew Lawson	6355 2336
<b>NURSERIES</b>	Maple Springs Nursery	Fabulous maples and much more	6355 2140
<b>PAINTING</b>	Kay Decorating & Painting	David and Catherine Kay	6355 2270
<b>PARTY HIRE</b>	Lithgow party Hire	All the gear for a great party	6355 2438
<b>PLUMBING</b>	Mick Linhart Plumbing	No job too small	6355 2251
<b>PRINTING</b>	C&W Print	All commercial printing	6351 4806
<b>PROPERTY MAINTENANCE</b>			
	Rob Jolly	Reliable Property Maintenance	6355 2278
<b>RURAL SUPPLIES</b>	Adam's Shed	Stock feeds, fencing, produce	6355 2096
<b>SADDLERY</b>	The Hartley Saddlery	For all your horse and riding gear	6355 2165
<b>SOLAR POWER</b>	Hartley Green Power	Sun and wind power solutions	6355 2299
<b>SOLICITOR</b>	Le Fevre & Co	All areas of law since 1907	6352 2699
<b>STONE MASONS</b>	Mountain Stone Design	Michael Campbell 0400 277 818	4787 1340
	Heritage Stoneworks	Bill Holmes- Stone Mason	0421 367 257
<b>SURVEYOR</b>	Anderson Surveying P/L	Subdivisions, set-outs, boundaries	6351 3476
<b>TRAVEL AGENT</b>	Cruiseabout Lynne Anderson	Flights, cruises, tours, accomm	6355 2406
<b>TIMBER</b>	Dam Ard	Posts, beams, barn doors & more	0428 428 345
<b>WATER TANK MAINTENANCE</b>			
	Pristine Water Systems	All water problems - call Phil	0437 578 199
<b>YOGA</b>	Muma Yoga	Pieta	0405 719 812
<b>VETERINARY</b>	Hartley Veterinary	Veterinary services	6355 2272

Hall Hire - the Hall and facilities at the Old Hartley School 1881 are an outstanding community asset that is available for private use, please phone the Hall Booking officer Barbara Johnson 6352 5828