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Automated catching pen wins Henty Machine of the Year

An ergonomically designed, automated catching pen boosting comfort and efficiency in shearing sheds by reducing dragging distances and allowing shearers to maintain better posture has won the coveted 2024 Henty Machine of the Year Award.

The Ram-to-Ewe, entered by Simon Flinn, Flinn Design, The Rock, impressed the judges with its innovation, design and safety features.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day on Monday 11 November is a time to recognise and remember all those who have lost their lives or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Remembrance Day is being commemorated at Henty Memorial Park commencing at **10.45am**.

All in the community welcome to attend.



"The design of the automated system works by the back fence moving progressively forward, reducing the size of the pen as it empties out of sheep," Mr Scheetz said.

"This reduces the dragging distance for the shearer and allows for improved sheep handling and operator safety.

"The design focuses very much on the shearer – they are always picking the sheep up on a level surface with the tilting pen towards them. They are pulling straight out so there is no twisting while they are pulling.

"Flinn Design principal Simon Flinn said the Ramto-Ewe was designed to modernise old or poorly designed catching pens, at a fraction of the cost of either a new shearing shed or carrying out major internal modifications.

Mr Scheetz paid tribute to the excellence in design displayed by all entrants, which varied from the world's widest draper platform to an innovative fullswing farm gate.

"The competition is very well supported, and we appreciate the interest each year from local and international businesses," he said.



Bob Thornely, Henty Machine of the Year judge Warren Scheetz, and Simon Flinn, Flinn Design, winner of the Henty Machine of the Year Award. Image Andy Rogers.

Opening of 61st Field Days

Popular meteorologist Jane Bunn forecast valuable rain in Spring and a potential La Nina when officially opening the 61st Henty Machinery Field Days.

Ms Bunn said the past few months had been dry and challenging, but there was rain on the horizon.

Traditionally, rain received around the Henty Machinery Field Days' time is welcomed by grain growers and farmers for topping up cereal and oilseed crops and pastures.

Ms Bunn was also a guest speaker on the seasonal outlook, weather and frost related to spray and irrigation timing, and pasture growth at the new Agtech Alley at the field days.

"We now have seven out of eight weather models suggesting we will go into La Nina – this tells you, not yet, but in the months ahead we are heading into that La Nina which actively pushes that tropical moisture towards us.

"In the October to December outlook, better or above average rain will be widespread in the eastern and central parts of the country. We will have moisture to play with but only if we

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have low pressure systems to move through to turn it into rain.

"Autumn through to spring will have a heap of moisture coming our way as we come out of the (blocking) high-pressure problem."



Meteorologist Jane Bunn officially opened the 61st field days and spoke about the seasonal outlook at Agtech Alley. Image Andy Rogers

100 years of the Sunshine Auto Header

The Headlie Taylor Header Museum, Henty is celebrating 100 years of the Sunshine Auto Header in 2024, with the release of a video, "One Hundred Years of the Sunshine Auto Header".

The Sunshine Auto Header. a self propelled header, was the first production built machine to be manufactured in a T shape configuration. This design has now become popular and is the accepted standard today. The first patents for the Sunshine Auto Header were issued in 1923 with further patents issued in 1924, when production of the Header started. Manufacturing of the Sunshine Auto Header ceased at the Sunshine Harvester Works in 1945.

"Planning the video started over 12 months ago when the Headlie Taylor Header Museum Committee were looking for ways to recognise 100 years since the origin of the Sunshine Auto Header", Mr Bruce Taylor, Chairman of the Headlie Taylor Header Museum Committee said. "The committee decided on a video to mark the occasion and Studio Zube were engaged to produce the video".

The video encompasses historical photos from local Henty collections, historical and modern day videos from surrounding regions highlighting the history and development of the Header.

The video was launched at the Henty Machinery Field Days, with Jane Bunn Meteorologist and Weather Presenter, Kerry Pietsch President of Henty and District Antique Farm Machinery Club, Kim Woods, Media Manager Henty Machinery Field Days and Bruce Taylor Headlie Taylor Header Museum present.

Thank you

A big Thank You to all who contacted us and supported us in anyway whilst Colin was receiving medical treatment in Royal Darwin Hospital for 10 days. After a further four days of complete rest we were able to fly home.

The support was overwhelming and we appreciated everyone's kindness and concern for us both. *Colin and Jill Thiele*



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Making Henty MPS feel like home

Henty's Cassidy Bourke had never considered a career in the health services industry until 12 months ago when his mum, Jennifer, suggested he apply to join her working at the Henty Multipurpose Service (Henty Hospital).

Today the pair often work on the same shift for their employer HealthShare NSW, which is the contracted provider of food and cleaning services to the Henty MPS.

Seven staff work for HealthShare at Henty MPS covering the two shifts a day with two rostered on for the 7.30am to 3.30pm and one for the 9am to 6pm shift.

Their roles include prepar-



ing the meals for the patients and residents and cleaning the entire hospital. The meals come from HealthShare in a cook-chill state with final preparations done at the hospital,

but shortly this will change to breakfast being cooked to order and meals prepared in a second kitchen closer to the dining area to provide a more "home cooked" feel based on aromas and con-

cook lunch. He is often seen on the BBQ cooking with Heinz or inside helping with whatever meat we need cooked up. He does lots of small things for us that can go unnoticed, but it is all appreciated.

Lastly we are grateful for Kelly Male and her massages that she provides to all our residents. Everyone looks forward to seeing her and enjoys having a chat with her while she works

versations about the meals about to be served.

"HealthShare is a large organisation and working here has shown me there are a lot of career opportunities in this area. This is just the beginning," Cassidy, 24, said.

Jennifer loves the job because it combines her love of cleaning (she has previously worked in cleaning roles in other facilities including Myoora Hostel) and helping others.

"The staff and the residents are good to work with and the acute care patients are always appreciative," she said.

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This article is a big shout out to say thank you and let you all know just how grateful we are for the people who visit us and go out of their way to do something special for us.

Firstly, we are appreciative of June Bahr and her helpers Alison and Judy. On the second Thursday of every month these ladies cook an afternoon tea for our residents as well as our friends that visit from Myoora. It's a beautiful spread that is enjoyed with a cuppa and a good chat



with friends.

Every Tuesday we have Phil Salzke pop in to play euchre with our ladies. They play for a good two hours, and Phil finds it hard at times to get a win, he is over his head with our card sharks.

Phil also comes in most Fridays to help with our fresh





Book Week Activities — 17 – 23 August 2024

Each year across Australia. the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. Children's Book Week was held from 17-23 August 2024. The week is to celebrate reading stories and their 'amazing power to transport minds'. The theme for this year was "Reading Is Magic". The week also aims to 'encouraging kids to be curious about the wonders in our world".

Reading certainly is 'magic'

and research shows the wide-reaching benefits across education, literacy, and health that reading from an early age can have. It also demonstrates the considerable influence that parents and families play in establishing reading habits – both as facilitators and demonstrators of reading themselves.

This year the Henty Library was decorated with a magical theme. Many of the short listed books from the Children's Book Council were also made available on display. St Paul's Primary school attended for a fun morning of activities. After some warm up songs and a treasure hunt. The picture book Raised by Moths was read to a great reception.

Magic Wands were then created and spells cast with each child taking home a collection of stickers and bookmarks.

New Staff at Henty Library

Tiphanie Boyd has now commenced as the Customer Relations Officer at Henty.

Tiphanie will be available to help you with all your library, room bookings and council enquiries.

Please drop in, introduce yourself and make her welcome.

School Holiday Program - October

To celebrate the school holidays, children aged between 5 and 13 are invited to the Library to make and colour their own kites. The kite making session will be held Thursday, October 10th, 2024, at 2pm. Limited kites are available, so reservations are essential. The cost of each kite is \$5.

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Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year Community Event of the Year Sports Person/Team of the Year Sports Volunteer of the Year *Volunteer/Volunteer Group of the Year* New Award

Applications close Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Online nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or a hardcopy can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Relation Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera.

Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held in Henty on Sunday, 26 January 2025.

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For more information please contact: Emily Jones, Tourism and Communications Coordinator 0448 099 536 ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



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Please call 02 6036 0100 to make your booking

Henty Library has a wonderful collection of children's board books, picture books children and junior fiction. There is also a collection of craft materials available for children to use with supervision by an adult. So please feel welcome to come in during the school holiday.

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For more information about what your local Library offers please contact Greater Hume Council Library on 02 6036 100.

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Henty Pickleball

After a successful launch in August, Pickleball is being played in the Henty Lifestyle Centre every Wednesday at 2.30pm (\$5.00). Come along and enjoy this engaging and social game combining the elements of tennis, badminton, and tables, creating a unique and enjoyable experience.

Pickleball is fun, social and entertaining - perfect for Corporate Day, School Sports Day, Social Event or Christmas Party. To arrange a time to play - contact Libby Smith Draper 0412 802844.



Bowlers' season starts

The bowls summer season is beginning. In fact, at the Henty Bowling Club social bowls has been a weekly event all winter thanks to Jane. Everyone is welcomed, start time 1.45pm every Wednesday. Thursday night practice will commence September 26. Names to be in by 5.15pm for 5.30pm start. New bowlers are most welcome to come along.

The Odewahn Shield competition commences October 5.

For all you budding bowlers get yourselves organised ready for the Bendigo Bank Corporate Bowls which will be beginning January 22, 2025. It will be a sevenweek competition. with teams of four players. Fourteen sets of new bowls have been purchased thanks to the support of the Bendigo Bank. These are the new style bowls and will make for much tighter competition.

Pickleball.

Above Laurie Stevens (left) and Bruce Whitlock enjoying a game of

Last year this competition was extremely popular and proved to be great fun. The word is out that next year will be even more popular. Further information please contact Whitta or Choko

Tight lines... no that's fish-Cracker ing....







Get to know Henty's birds

The Doodle Comer Swamp Nature Reserve might not see much water this spring, but it may still see a lot of birdlife and you are invited to check it out firsthand.

Eastern Riverina Landcare

will host an introduction to

bird watching activity – the Henty Wetlands Walkabout - at the reserve on the edge of Henty on Sunday, October 20, from 9am to noon.

Birdlife Australia's Ben Humphries will lead the event designed to introduce



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This is a free event with morning tea provided. Meet at the entry point 800m up the Swamp/Sandbank Road behind Sweetwater (there is parking nearby) and bring sun protection, sturdy footwear and long pants are recommended. If you have binoculars bring them along, however, there will be sets available on the day.

RSVPs not necessary and everyone is welcome, but if you need more information contact Kellie on 0417 266 014.

Image below left courtesy Gary Dutton Photography.

MMM for MND

St Andrew's Uniting Church Culcairn was the venue for a Magical Musical Moments afternoon with music by the Kapooka Army Band and Iilysh Retallick. It was a fund-raiser for motor neurone disease and an opportunity for locals and church family folk to show support for much loved people in the community with this insidious disease.

A full church, about 140 people, enjoyed firstly the beautiful mellow voice of Billabong HS student and captain-elect Iilysh. Iilysh has been chosen to take a lead role in the NSW Education Department's School Spectacular to be held in Sydney later in the year. This young lady is already performing gigs around the area. In fact Iilysh's first gig was at the Pleasant Hills Hotel and we were delighted that she could join and share her amazing voice with the audience.

The Kapooka Army Band, under the instruction of

Alison delivers

Alison Campbell has delivered 24 wraps to the Wagga co-ordinator of Wrap With Love bringing the total to

Major Greg Peterson enthralled theaudience with a variety of music. Three ensemble groups, woodwind trio, brass quartet and the finale trad jazz entertained the crowd. There was much foot tapping, clapping and singing. So many positive comments after the show ... best show ever. The good news is the band is already booked for another concert in August 2025.

The afternoon continued with a delicious high tea – an array of yummy sandwiches, slices, cakes bickies and hot food was enjoyed by all.

A huge thank you to all those who came along and supported this MND event and over \$6,000 was raised. Special thank yous to the Culcairn Country Music Club for their generous donation of \$1,000, and the Henty Doodle Cooma Craft shop for their donation of \$1,500.

It truly was a magical afternoon – MMM for MND.

78 for 2024 so far. Yarn is available from Yvonne to make the 25cm squares. Alice Hore continues to amaze with her constant supply with Pam Green crocheting 28 squares together to make a colourful wrap.

Home grown nurses at Henty MPS

Henty Multi Purpose Health Services recently welcomed three new assistants in nursing.

Mads Wilson, Jemma White and Amelia Edwards are all local women who have taken on part-time roles at the Henty MPS, providing nursing support to the registered and enrolled nursing staff.

Mads, 22, comes from a long line of women in nursing. Her grandmother Fran Fifield and her mother Katie Fifield have had long nursing careers and it was originally for this reason Mads thought it wasn't for her. "However, I found out when I started here I loved helping the residents. I cook with them, and play games and bingo and they really appreciate having someone extra to help them," she said. Mads undertook assistant in nursing studies and works two or three shifts a week.

Jemma started her career in health in 2019 and has worked in aged and disability care since then, but had constantly thought about doing her nursing degree. She is now a second-year student at Charles Sturt University Riverina and while working at the Henty MPS, also fits in a few shifts at the Henty Myoora Hostel.

"It was my mum who pushed me to start university and this job is ideal for getting first hand experience. I'm glad I had the background in support services before starting uni as I've found there is a fair bit of basic knowledge I already had," she said.

Jemma is loving the diverse range of opportunities provided by Henty MPS, but said she one day hopes to work in emergency or theatre nursing.

Amelia Edwards, 22, is

finding her new job at Henty MPS is providing her with much more than just employment while in her second year of a Bachelor of Nursing at Charles Sturt University Riverina.

"Katie (Fifield – Henty MPS manager) is really proactive in registering us in as many additional courses as she can to build and improve our knowledge," she said.

"We have lots of opportunities to better our skills."

Amelia is still deciding what area of nursing to specialise in upon graduation, but at this stage she is loving the fact it is a career which helps people most in need – "even if it is just having a chat with them".



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Carevan gets fruits of farmer's labour

The Henty CWA Branch hosted a dozen Riverina CWA members at the Henty Community Club on August 17 for the region's monthly handicraft day. In addition to handcrafting for four hours, each attendee left with six lemons from a local farmer's small orchard. Two of the Wagga attendees also transported about 40kg of oranges, mandarins and lemons donated by the farmer to the Wagga Carevan. Since this contribution of fresh citrus fruit, the Henty Branch has delivered several more substantial donations of citrus fruit contributions to Wagga Carevan. As noted in the last Headerlines, Wagga Carevan accepts fresh fruit and vegetables, and the Henty

CWA Branch will gladly accept such donations and transport them to Wagga. Please get in touch with Libby Smith Draper at 0412 802 844 to donate.

On August 30, the Wagga Wagga CWA Branch celebrated its 100th birthday with an afternoon tea. Janet Beverley, Terri Taylor, and June Bahr were among the many CWAites who attended from across the Riverina. Henty will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2032!

In July/August the Henty Branch completed another drive to collect nonperishable food in conjunction with Dales IGA Henty. Four boxes of food were donated to Henty area families, and the remaining

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items, of which there were many, were delivered to Wagga Carevan. Thank you to all Hentyites who donated to this project.

Our next fundraising project will be part of the Lions Garage Sale on October 26. Look for our stall at Henty's Lifestyle Centre on Allen Street, where we will be selling scones with cream and jam, coffee and tea, and other edible goodies.

The Henty Branch is excited to announce that we will start a 'junior members' program for girls of school age in October. Programming for the remainder of 2024 has been developed. It will be publicised via social media and on the Community Notice Boards on Sladen Street. If you have a daughter who may be interested in this program, please feel free to call or text Janet Beverley at 0475 390 341 for details. Finally, the Henty Branch meets on the second Friday of each month at 1pm at the Henty Community Club and new members are

welcome. For more details, please call or text Terri Taylor at 0431 379 364.

Beanie festival back for 2025?

The response through the Seafarers newsletter and website informs us how delighted they were to receive over 1,000 beanies. It has been so cold when seafarers arrive at Sydney port they are very grateful for this gift of warmth. Fathers' Day gifts were warm socks purchased from donations to the Mission.

Will there be a second Beanie festival in 2025? Let Yvonne know (0428 293 193) what you think. A committee will be needed to handle more beanies with more categories and new ideas to extend the competition. Who will benefit from the festival and where and when?

The two very special "Down by the Seaside" beanies (a whale from Dusty Wishart) and "The Ship's Cat" by Helen Squires were auctioned for Fathers' Day.

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Sheep Dog Trials at HFDs

Two current Australian champions dominated the Hypro Murray Valley Yard Dog Championships and Three Sheep Trial at the Henty Machinery Field Days, taking out the tough events against the cream of the nation's best trialers.

Aoidh Doyle, of Bonnie Doon, Victoria, and his seven-year-old black and tan Kelpie, Cash, scored 284 points to win the Hypro Murray Valley Yard Dog Championships after emerging from a four-way tie for first place.

Bredbo trialer Will Goggin and his six-year-old Border Collie Bredbo Scooter scored 200 points to be a clear winner in the Hypro Henty Three Sheep Trial. Sponsored by Hypro Pet Foods, the three sheep and yard dog trials drew 241 entries and was run over the three days of the Henty Machinery Field Days on September 17-19.

For Aoidh Doyle, a 31-yearold shearing contractor, it was his first win at Henty after taking up yard dog trials five years ago.

He had moved to Australia 13 years ago after growing up on a dairy farm in County Wexford in Ireland.

Mr Goggin said Scooter, by Boco Rafa, was bred by John Perry and had proven to be a strong character.

It was the first win at Henty for Mr Goggin after placing in the past. He had given up trialling for 12 years due to work commitments and returned two and a half years ago.

The sheep and cattle producer made the NSW team to compete at the Hypro Australian Supreme Sheep Dog Championships at Geelong and went on to be a member of the winning Australian Test team against New Zealand in the Wayleggo Cup.

"It's a real honour to win Henty and it's something I've wanted to do for a long time," Mr Goggin said.



The winner and place getters in the Hypro Henty Three Sheep Trial, from left, Allison Burrell, Sydney, Scott Smith, Dubbo, Will Goggin, Bredbo, Pip Hudson, Mudgee, and Neil Kristiansen, WA.



Students star in annual concert

Spring is a special time of the year and for Henty, it's also the time that our minds turn to the Field Days. Thank you to all the wonderful families and friends who volunteer their time and skills to raise funds for projects at St Paul's school. The school was in the Big Shed this year.

Other school highlights this term have been the Father's Day Breakfast, Book Week activities, a visit from Watoto Choir and Questacon.

In terms of the excitement and the boost to confidence that is generated, this year's school concert was an outstanding event. Congratulations to all the students who put in so much effort and a big thanks to the staff for their humour and creativeness that made the concert a real hit with the audience.

The concert line up included:

• The 'GymTastics' - performing a selfchoreographed gymnastics routine;



• The Year 2/3 class presenting a scene 'Where



https://www.stpaulshenty.nsw.edu.au admin@stpaulshenty.nsw.edu.au 02 69 293323 Wilbur Wins a Prize' from the classic novel, Charlotte's Web;



• Mrs Biar and the K/1 students who went exploring in the jungle. However, there was an issue when the students started disappearing one -by-one;



• The Year 4s, turned into Aliens, who had a strange fascination with ... underpants?! The picture book, *Aliens Love Underpants*, by Claire Freedman, is an absolute classic;



• Students from all levels of Creative Arts who have been practising on percussion instruments and performed several songs beautifully;



• The school's very own stand-up comedian, Eli. He was an absolute hit; and



• The Year 5/6 Aussie Dolphins who just stepped off the plane from the recent Olympics in Paris with a gold medal in the synchronised swimming (see below).

There was much more, so well done to St Paul's very creative students.



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Something for everyone at show

The committee members of the Henty Show Society are working hard on the upcoming show on February 8, 2025. Keep an eye out for the society's display window from November at the Gallery in Sladen Street.

Lots of things are already confirmed, such as the return of the Clydesdales and working horses to be found near to the show rides area and an old-fashioned ploughing competition. Colonial Clydesdales will be there with their Clydesdale carriage rides around the showground.

The normal horse program will be resuming. There will be new events like the Doggy Dash and the weighted hula hoop competition. Old favourites like the baby show, show girl/ boy and paper plane competitions and also Miss Lily and her dancers performing the maypole dance.

Dog jumping, sheaf tossing, whip cracking just to name a few of the other competitions. Enter your best cattle, sheep and "chooks" for trophies and ribbons and don't forget your items for the pavilion.

your entertainment For there will be the Rocking Bull for riders wanting a challenge, the Sumo Ringer Inflatables looking like lots of fun and the rockclimbing wall inspiring all ages.

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vamped centre at the railway precinct? If not, call in to view the variety of crafts as well as the shed of books. Donations of books are very acceptable.

volunteers to assist and if

you would like to be part of

the Henty Show Society,

please contact Monica on 02

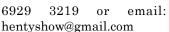
The centre has generously donated \$1.500 to research for Motor Neurone disease. for which there is no known cure. \$1,500 was also donated to Albury Cancer Centre Trust, money raised from goods sold at the trading centre.

Three ensembles from Kapooka Band performed at Culcairn Uniting Church where over \$6,000 was raised for research in MND.

A correction from last newsletter - the trading centre is ready to celebrate its 30th birthday.



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Clayton on a mission to help

Henty/Culcairn Probus met at Culcairn Bowling Club August 14, 2024. The five-minute speaker was Kelli Penfold, who told us of her adventure to Alice Springs. We learned of the Larapinta Walking Trail and the Alice Springs Beanie Festival and their more than 6,000 entries.

There was also a tea cosy section and a pet beanie section, and an art gallery with demonstrations on making felted beanies. There was lots of food for sale, beanies were for sale and 200 volunteers to operate the project, with at least six checkout machines.

Warren presented Kelli with the Probus pen as token of thanks.

For morning tea the club had special biscuits from the Philippines presented by guest Clayton Strong, CEO of the Sydney Seafarers Mission, the group to which we have given 1,005 beanies from the recent competition. Sea shanties were sung and Kevin recited a seafarer poem by John Masefield.

Margaret Pumpa introduced Clayton who was raised at Ladysmith, went to Wagga Wagga High School, has been in the food industry and has travelled the world.

Clayton's family were farmers and his father was keen on football and ran in the Stawell Gift. The Seafarers Mission has been in Sydney for over 200 years. There are thousands of people working on cargo vessels and cruise liners. The needs these folks have from the Seafarers Mission are to make life a little easier particularly when in port. They need transport from industrial areas of ports, somewhere to deliver parcels, to play table tennis and pool and someone to listen.

The people of Seafarers Mission serve all faiths and all nations, they support everyone and are open seven days per week.

The donated money and goods are carefully used to do the works of the mission. Lois Biti thanked Clayton for his effort in his presentation and mentioned that the beanies had lowered her family wool collection, and that she too had grown up among his family members.

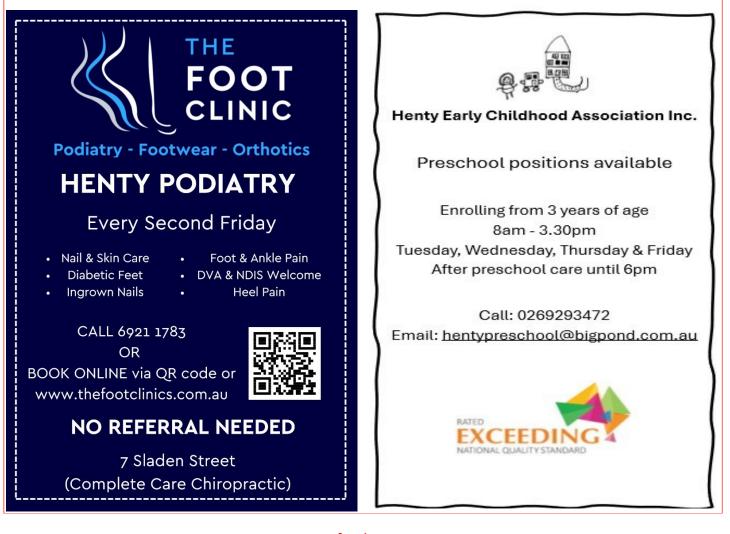
Lois made 170 beanies towards this project and Kevin Fogarty made lots too. Everyone was thanked for their efforts

The October meeting will be October 9 at Henty.

September Probus meeting

The September meeting of Probus has been held at Wagga Wagga at the invitation of the Wagga Wagga Probus Club . A luncheon meeting with speeches from both presidents and exchanges of ideas .

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The October meeting of our Probus is to be at Henty on the second Wednesday of the month 9.30am for a 10.00 am start.

We are hoping for a discussion on mental health.

The November meeting of Probus is to be at Culcairn, second Wednesday of the month 9 30 am for a 10.00 am meeting.

We are hoping to have a speaker to discuss antiques and members are being asked to bring along a piece no larger than a dinner plate, for the speaker to choose items from which to inform us.

We send our best wishes to those who are recovering from ill health and hope to see you all at our October meeting.

Honour for local hockey star

Henty resident Janet Beverley was presented with life membership of Women's Hockey Australia recently.

She has contributed to wom-



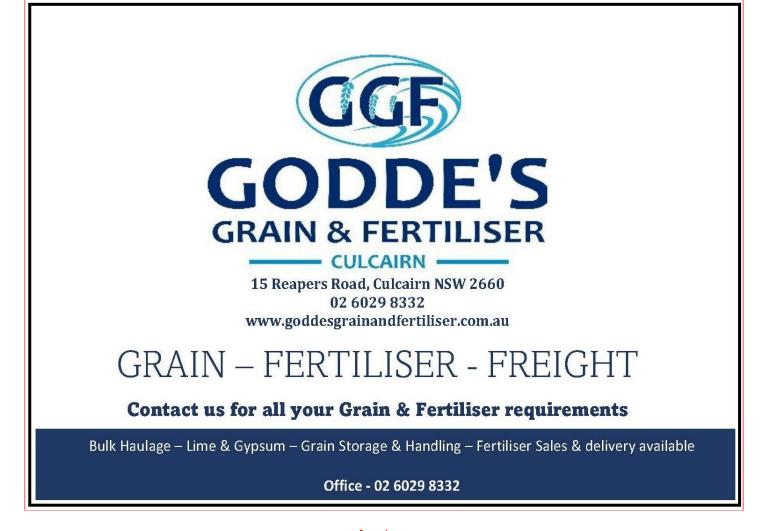
en's hockey since the early '60s as a player, coach, umpire and administrator with an involvement of 43 years.

Her PhD thesis on women's hockey in Australia from 1896 to 2000 brought favourable comments from many, including Rechelle Hanks, triple Olympic gold medallist and one examiner who is researching the early days of Netball Australia which began after hockey. Research indicates hockey began in Ballarat in 1896 at Mary's Mount, Loretto Abbey.

Her part time Doctorate of Philosophy took eight years to complete. She interviewed 65 people, mostly women, 40 of whom had played for Australia. Three were over 90 years of age at the time of their interview. On her 12th birthday, Janet was given a hockey stick while living in Goulburn. She followed her older sister who played for the local high school and became a reserve player for the school teams. Hockey continued in her teaching career until she accepted a job with the Canadian Women's Field Hockey Association as technical director for five years.

She helped organise national and regional tournaments in Ottawa and continued volunteering. As President of Ontario Hockey for two years, Janet hosted the first Junior World Cup. As the executive in charge of Genera Services (meals, accommodation and transport for all players) she progressed to Sports Canada.

Janet returned to Henty to live three years ago.



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Children speak up for town

The chair and club member of Henty Lions, Julie Colley, accompanied Henty Club's junior public speaking winners to the regional final in Beechworth. It was a very interesting day with speakers from Zones 9 and 10 competing. All candidates presented well researched and entertaining speeches. While Henty's candidates were not successful on the day, they gained a great deal of experience and confidence from participating in the JPS.

On the same weekend the club sponsored the spelling competition. Three local primary schools participated and the competition was fierce. The schools compete for the Max Davidson Memorial Shield. This year the trophy was won by the astounding spellers, Pippa and Saysha from St Joseph's Primary School, Culcairn,. The event was conducted once again by Kevin Fogarty, ably assisted by members of the Lions Club.

It was with great pleasure that the club was able to welcome a new member, Stephen Colley. He has been a great assistant at many of our fund-raising events and has finally decided to join the Lions family.



Peter Campbell presenting the Max Davidson Memorial Shield to the winning team of Pippa and Saysha from St Joseph's Primary School, Culcairn.

The club has sponsored the establishment of the game of pickleball, purchasing equipment and funding the training of facilitators. Pickleball is a mix of tennis, table tennis and badminton played on a badminton size court. It is suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

The inaugural games were played in the last week of August with the local community displaying a great deal of interest in this new sport. There was a great deal of laughter, friendly banter and skill development. Currently, there is an opportunity every Wednesday, at 2.30pm for any member of the community to come along and enjoy a game in the hall section of the Lifestyle Centre. Don't forget The Lions Club of Henty is holding its annual Henty Town Garage Sale. It's time to spring clean your house and garage and prepare unwanted items for the garage sale stall or site on Saturday, October 26. Book a site for only \$15 at Dales Electrical.

Free infant and child first-aid course

If a child or baby in your care was choking would you know what to do? Well The Sisterhood Project aims to make sure you do.

And they are planning to run free infant/child first aid training in Henty in conjunction with Henty Local Health Advisory Committee in late October/ early November.

The Sisterhood Project is a <u>registered charity</u> started by two sisters, Grace and Skye, to provide free infant and child first aid to parents and carers.

Grace is a paediatric intensive care nurse with 20 years experience in performing, and teaching firstaid and medical procedures. She is also the 2024 Victorian winner of the AgriFutures Rural Woman of the Year Award for her work with The Sisterhood Project. "We are both mothers, with five children between us, ranging from young babies to pre-teens," she said

"We want to prevent death - save children's lives through education and breaking down barriers to that education.

"If your child is injured or in an accident, knowing first aid could save their life."

The free training is suitable for parents, carers and grandparents and will be offered in short, family friendly sessions. Register your interest today with Mary Liston on 0428 293 243 or email <u>hentylistons@bigpond.com</u> or talk to any LHAC member. Keep an eye on social media for dates and times.

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Recycling leads to bums on seats

Overheard down the main street was the comment "Have you seen those old blokes down at the Men's Shed that always seem to be sitting around drinking tea or coffee".

Too true! Nothing too serious starts at the shed without a cuppa, a biscuit or cake.

The shed gets a "special" from the Henty Bakery, coffee, tea and milk from the IGA and believe it or not "home baked" goodies often "walk through the door".

The cuppa is the first thing of the day, unless its win-

try - when starting the fire and turning on the heaters takes priority. Catching up is important, for not all of the members are there every day, and it doesn't matter if its, "What the doctor said", what the children or grandchildren have been up to, or discussing the impact of the weather on the crops. Catching up is a great way to start the day.

It is still "bums on seats" in front of the fire, or outside in chairs on those occasions when soaking up the "spring sunshine" is the main business of the moment.

Then, and only then, do



Neil Meyer and Steve Zweck deliver the first batch.

those wishing to tackle something, crack out the tools and get stuck in. As long as it doesn't involve the computer, which has been left to newly elected secretary, Stephen Draper (Army reservist and Men's Shed pianola pumper) to wrangle.

During the winter months the fellows at the shed have restored nine garden benches, which varied from home garden seats to public benches, with the largest being four timber fourseater benches from the Henty Swimming Pool. The Pool benches were sanded, painted, re-bolted and delivered.

Each bench is of different construction, so the activities include metalwork, carpentry and painting. Each of the fellows at the shed has a "limitation" of some description, but they all find a way to contribute.

It might mean they have to "sit down" to paint, not use welding equipment or electrical tools – but this is when those fellows who can - step up".

The garden benches delivered to the shed - just like some of the fellows - show the ravages of weather and time. Construction timber is expensive, so finding replacement timber led the Henty shed members to recycling "stringy bark" rafters from an old farmhouse.

The recycled timber rafters had their old nails removed, were put through a thicknesser to achieve the appropriate size for a bench seat. Gaps in the wood were filled, then sanded, painted and bolted into their re-straightened frames.

"Hurry" is not a word often used in the shed, so it came as a bit of a surprise with the start of spring to realise nine benches had been given the Shed treatment during Winter.

The word must have spread for another three broken old garden seats have turned up for the "Spring Treatment". So, there will indeed be "more bums on seats" this year.



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