

# The Riverine Grazier



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## Seniors kick up their heels



Making the most of every moment - the Terrible Trio were at it again, kicking up their heels at the Senior Citizens' Week entertainment at the Memorial Hall on Monday. True to this year's Seniors' Week slogan - 'Live Life', Marg Beckwith, Betty Hanslow and Joy Shea were a cross between Mrs Brown's impostors and honouring St

Patrick's Day - disregarding organisers' invitation to wear something smart for the Fashions of the Field competition.

The packed Seniors program continued with afternoon tea and entertainment at Haydays yesterday and lunch at the Community Building today.

Tomorrow there will be free bingo and lunch at Hay

Services Club and afternoon tea at Shear Outback, followed by morning tea at St Mary's School on Friday and lunch at the Bowling Club.

The week concludes with a card evening at Hay Services Club on Saturday, with prizes donated by the Club. More pictures by Margie McClelland next week.

## Linton Boys return to Hay

Linton Boy, Wallace Anderson returns to Bishop's Lodge this weekend, more than 80 years after he first arrived in Hay as a young boarding student.

Wallace Anderson was one of the first boarders to move into Bishop's Lodge in the 1930s when it was known as Linton House.

He will be joined by John Dillon who was a Linton Boy in 1943.

Wallace and John will take part in a panel discussion, 'Tall Tales and True - a House is its People' on Saturday morning.

They have been invited to participate in a two-day volunteer orientation and enrichment program which is being offered at historic Bishop's Lodge as part of the Lodge's 125 year celebrations.

The program will be offered on Saturday March 22 and March 29 from 9.30am to 3.30pm and is open to everyone.

Former Community Curator, Martha Sear also hopes to attend.

"We hope the inspiring, interesting and practical program will entertain, enrich and invigorate all who attend," Bishop's Lodge Management Committee president, Mary Lou Gardam said.

"There will be panel discussions, guest speakers, practical tours and sessions on topics exploring the house, garden, people and collection. As always at Bishop's Lodge there will be pleasant lunches and great company.

"Each participant will receive a Bishop's Lodge gift pack and be accredited at the end

of the two-day course. We plan to follow up with short sessions later in the year to complement the program and offer further opportunities to update your skills."

Mrs Gardam said the volunteer orientation and enrichment program provides an ideal opportunity for both long-time locals and newcomers to Hay to acquaint themselves with the fascinating history, evocative stories, brilliant architecture and wonderful garden at Bishop's Lodge.

"It will also be a chance to consider the multitude of different ways people can volunteer at the Lodge, although there is no obligation for participants to sign up as volunteers," she said.

"Joining us in these friendly, informative

days might be something you decide to do with a friend as a change from routine or as a treat for yourself. Everyone is welcome.

"There is no cost to be involved in the program or to be a volunteer; however registrations are essential to ensure catering is appropriately organised.

"Bishop's Lodge is now in its 125th year and the committee looks forward to marking the occasion with many great activities, beginning with this free, public program."

To register for the two day volunteer orientation and enrichment course or find out more about it contact the Lodge on (02) 6993 1727 or bishops lodge@westnet.com.au

Those who can commit to only one day are also invited to register.

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## Wedding - Headon Basham

A wedding of local interest took place at St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga on October 26 when Erica Headon and Mitchell Basham exchanged vows.

Erica is the daughter of Frank and Bev Headon of Hay and Mitchell is the son of Graham and Gayle Basham, The Rock.

The bride was attended by her sister, Kate Armytage as matron of honour and younger sister, Linda Headon and friends Megan Taylor and Daisy Huntly as bridesmaids.

Flowergirls were her nieces Emerald Headon and Hollie Armytage with nephew Corben Headon as pageboy. Best man was Gordon Lagaali with Melvyn Walsh, Doug Knight and Ashley Bush the groomsmen.



Guests were received at the Garden Court Restaurant at Wagga's Botanical Gardens where Clint Headon acted as chairman. After a honeymoon in Western Australia the couple has made their home in Uranquinty.

## Welcome Maya



Luci Lugsdin welcomed daughter, Maya Maree born at Griffith on February 20.

## Your chance to overcome poor phone reception

Many communities across rural Australia, such as the Hay Shire, struggle with poor mobile phone reception, causing serious safety concerns in the event of a natural disaster or other emergencies.

While the government has recently recognised the need to improve regional mobile coverage with its \$100 million Mobile Network Expansion Program, it will take four years to reach all affected rural areas.

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## Servo Snippets

Everything is green at Hay Services Club this week. St Patrick's Day has been celebrated in style by the Women about Hay group and Hay Services Club, Social Bowlers.

Green hats, wigs, shamrocks, even a pot of gold and a rainbow featured in the Function Room for a very St Patrick's Day theme. The functions were enjoyed by both groups. Thanks must go to Women about Hay for your innovative decorations for the day.

The bowlers have not had a great week with the Men's Pennant Team losing to Narrandera last week. There was no attendance at the social bowls on Saturday evening, which was very disappointing, after the greens had been prepared for play. Let's hope we have a better roll up next week.

This week the Hay Services Club is supporting Seniors Week. On Thursday at 11am a Monster Bingo Day is planned with lots of great prizes plus free light luncheon.

On Saturday evening at 7pm the card championships will be contested. This is an annual event with the shield donated by Malcolm Graham and family. The card game is 500. Supper will be served. Who is the best card shark in Hay?

Saturday night might give us the answer. Everyone who enjoys a game of cards is most welcome.

A big week at the club with the Adam Harvey Concert on Thursday evening com-

mencing 7pm to 7.30pm. Tickets are selling at the club and Betta Electrics. Tickets also will be available at the door on Thursday evening. \$30 a ticket and \$15 for children 15 years and under.

A reminder that the Restaurant is opening early, 5.30 pm onwards, with a great Chinese Smorgasbord special for just \$13 for those who require dinner before the Show. The usual raffles will be offered throughout the evening. This week \$500 worth of vouchers, 100 clubs plus the big one The Super Draw worth \$32,400. All you have to do is be a member of the Hay Services Club and then hope that the draw favours Hay. It would be fantastic if we could give this prize away this week.

On Friday night the members' draws are \$800 and \$2,000 - the first draw at 7pm.

The monthly raffle is a beautiful linen package and the Keno prize is a pressure washer.

Unlucky tickets Thursday and Friday nights are eligible to be in the monthly draw. Just post your tickets in the purple barrel at the end of the night.

Tickets drawn March 28. A great day out for our ladies is planned for Saturday April 5 at 12.30pm in the Auditorium.

Hay CWA is organising a Fashion Parade plus luncheon and afternoon tea. \$15. Garments will be for sale and include Black Pepper, Yarra Trail and many other well known brands. Funds raised on

the day will support Hay CWA. Tickets are now selling at Hay Services Club and Hay Printers, next door to IGA. Tickets must be purchased no later than Friday April 4 to assist with catering.

Local models have been approached to display the clothing.

We are looking forward to seeing our local girls on the Catwalk. Join us for a fun day and support the projects of Hay CWA.

Easter is almost here. The Services Club is having a Monster Easter Seafood Raffle on Thursday April 17. All the supplies you would need for a busy Easter will be available to win. Fish, prawns, lobsters, Easter eggs, Easter buns. Raffle tickets will be selling over the next three weeks for the big night.

The bowlers have also organised a Pairs Tournament on Easter Saturday and Sunday. Please place names on bowling board or contact Neville Reid, bowls President.

On ANZAC Day, the Services Club is always proud to sponsor a free post-Dawn Service Breakfast, Returned Persons' Luncheon and Two Up throughout the afternoon on ANZAC Day. More details will be in our next Snippets.

The Happy Wanderers are busy again organising a night of entertainment and practicing their 'acts' in the auditorium on Sunday afternoons. The date is Saturday May 10. Lots of local talent. Please do not clash with this date.



Happy birthday greetings, courtesy of Hay Tennis Club Calendar, go to:

Cheryl Hurst (Thursday), Lucha Tumolero and Kellie Wallace (Friday), Robert Mack (Saturday), Cody Lewis, Kerrie O'Donnell and Chris May (Sunday), Barbara Schneider (Monday) and Jhi Dudley, John Sharp and Noel Doidge (Tuesday).

Iconic Australian country singer, Adam Harvey arrives in town tomorrow to appear at Hay Services Club.

After a platinum-selling album and whirlwind tour in 2013 with long time friend Troy Cassar-Daley, Adam took to the road with a couple of great musicians in acoustic mode to get up close and personal with fans.

It will be a great night offering top entertainment from 7pm. Tickets from the Club or Betta Electrical.

Adam said he was looking forward to performing in an intimate format while he and the boys play up a storm and are having a lot of fun.

There'll be stories to tell about his songs, his family and his travels on the road plus a preview of a few new songs from his forthcoming album "Family Life" which will be released in August.

"I'll be playing plenty of my best known songs, a few new ones and some of my favorite classic country songs," he said.

"I will be on stage with a couple of my best mates who happen to also be my favourite musicians and we will be having a lot of laughs with the crowd.

"It's going to be a great night out!"

With a career spanning 15 years, 400,000 CD sales, gold and platinum albums and eight Golden Guitar Awards, Harvey is one of Australia's most popular recording artists.

He has been awarded a Centenary Medal for his charity work, is an Ambassador for the Fred Hollows Foundation and continues to raise funds for several charity organisations in Australia.

Gemma Sisia, founder of The School of St Jude, will be in Echuca on Sunday, March 23 and would like to catch up with some of her Hay friends and supporters.

Gemma will speak at St Mary's Church Hall at 11am, following Mass at 10am. The church is situated at 224 Anstruther Street, Echuca. For further details contact Clare Umbers on 0458067422.

A crowd of around 200 enjoyed the country music concert at One Tree Pub on Saturday night.

All reported a great evening, listening to the stars, under the stars. Big thumbs up to Sally Smith who puts this concert on every year.

'Deniliquin - fun in the sun' is the new branding image for Hay's closest neighbour.

The slogan and a new logo have been developed to attract visitors to the region.

## Gwennie's words

Choice

I chose to live in Hay. When visiting Kym, I liked what I saw and felt. So, after Max died, bought an older house which had good vibes and Kym and I worked on establishing a garden (my ideas; Kym the hard work!).

When I first arrived, I got out and about. But ill health curtailed that.

Again, praise to the amenities provided for us oldies.

By choice the advance glaucoma is to be operated on. It's a risk at any age, but as blindness is the option (either way) - my faith will be put to the test.

We all have the right to choose and it should not be interfered with, provided the action is with good intent.

Gwen Smith.