

## **Rural Fringe 2015-16**

### **Report to the Annual General Meeting of the Village of Hall and District Progress Association**

**16 August 2016**

The small group of volunteers that run the Rural Fringe comprise of Jo Hall (editor and accounts), Bob Richardson (sub-editor, roving reporter and photographer), Gail Condy and Andrew Purdam (lay out artists) and Kevin Stone (proofreader). This year we lost the services of John Carson (special features writer), but gained the services of Bill Pearson as guest layout artist for the August edition. We have also just found a new feature writer, Victoria Karabin and remain open to any other offers of assistance.

This enthusiastic, busy and eclectic team has produced 6 excellent copies of the bi-monthly community newsletter over the last year. Thanks to this fabulous band of people and other community contributors, each edition has showcased individuals and community groups, kept the Hall and District community up-to-date with news, provided a forum for exchange of views and encouraged people to buy local through advertising of local businesses. Our thanks also go to the advertisers for their continued support.

Income for the last year totaled \$10,573.15 (\$10,018.00 in advertising revenue, \$1.11 in bank interest and \$554.40 bank correction). Expenditure totaled \$8,127.33 (\$6,716.60 in printing costs, \$856.33 in delivery costs and \$554.40 in a bank error). The opening balance on 1 July 2015 was \$7,786.36 and the closing balance at 30 June 2016 was \$10,232.54. This is a healthy financial position for the Rural Fringe which aims to break even on its costs through advertising revenue. The accounts were reconciled and submitted to the VHDPAs treasurer for annual audit on 1 August 2016. We print 660 copies each edition and the Fringe is also available on the VHDPAs website.

Contributions, articles and photographs for the Fringe are always welcome as are suggestions for how we might make it even better.