

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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LUCY GRILLS - 2019 WOMEN'S HEALTH LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPION

Congratulations to Lucy Grills, who has won the 2019 Women in Sport Local Sporting Champion Award at the Australian Sport Women's Health Awards.

The five nominees in the Local Sporting Champion category were: Ashleigh Fong, rugby 7s and XVs, Lucy Grills, polocrosse, Emily Duggan, supercar racing, Tamiaka Garcia, boxing and Pamela McClelland, boxing and physical culture.

Lucy's nomination was based on her performance in the 2019 world-cup winning Australian Polocrosse Team where she won overall champion female player, and the development of her own Girls Talk program and Polocrosse365.

Polocrosse365 is a three day workshop for girls aged 12-16.

The workshop is designed to help young girls to become the happiest version of themselves.

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HOLBROOK HOSPITAL WELCOMES NEW DOCTORS

Holbrook Hospital would like to welcome Dr (Bayo) Adebayo Adeyelu to the team.

Holbrook Hospital is pleased to announce that Dr Bayo and Dr Wah Wah Soe have commenced providing acute medical services to Holbrook Hospital.

The Medical Team at Holbrook Hospital are able to treat patients in our Emergency Department (ED) and admit patients to the 10 bedded acute ward.

The Holbrook Hospital Team utilise the Critical Care Advisory Service to provide specialist support to critically unwell patients who present to the Emergency Department.

Our Emergency department at Holbrook Hospital is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. If a Holbrook resident is in a situation requiring urgent medical attention, you are reminded to ring 000. Dr Soe will continue to provide medical services to the Harry Jarvis Wing (Residential Aged Care) Residents.

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2nd Draw 8.45pm

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Listening to audiobooks has never been easier if you are a member of Holbrook Library.

We have two platforms available for you to download and listen to audiobooks for free; uLibrary by Ulverscroft and BorrowBox by Bolinda.

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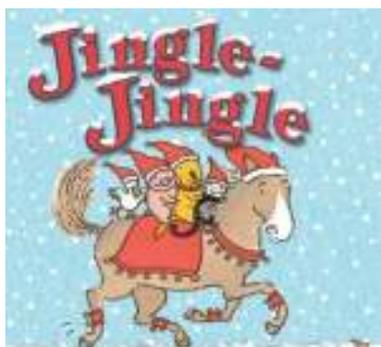
Our library has had BorrowBox for some time and within this app, has built up quite a collection of both audiobooks and eReaders. uLibrary is a newer addition to our library and RRL are gradually adding more and more audiobooks (note audio only) to this collection.



Next Story Time is

Thursday 14 November at 11am.

There are only 3 more sessions before the Christmas break. We will begin our Christmas craft next session so all welcome to come along to start making some beautiful clay Christmas tree decorations.



FOOTPRINTS ON THE FUTURE

Holbrook Library presents for Law week 2019

WILL & ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Wednesday 27 November 2019

2.00 – 3.00 pm followed by afternoon tea

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Holbrook NSW 2644

Presenter:

Kim Todd, Principal Solicitor



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This opportunity will continue up until
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3.30pm **Wednesdays** (note change of day for the rest of 2019) Please bring along your homework and \$2 for afternoon tea! Year 3 children and older.



**Homework
club**

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Implementing Farm Dam Rehabilitation Field Day: Thursday 21st November at "Larakoona", Table Top. This Field Day is a follow-up to the ANU Sustainable Farms Days which were held earlier this year. Come along and see three farm dams which have been upgraded to help improve water security and biodiversity. Landholder, Marcus Richardson, will be on hand to speak about the techniques he has used, costs involved and his farm water security plan.

Murray LLS will be hosting a **Livestock Containment Feeding Information Day** at 'Mullameah', Mullengandra on Monday 11 November 9:00am - 3:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity to find out more about confinement lot design & set up, animal health, early weaning, livestock nutrition and other matters relating to decisions which need to be made as the season continues to remain drier than usual. The NSW DPI Drought & Supplementary Feed Calculator app for smartphones and ipads will also be demonstrated. This is a FREE event with food and refreshments provided, but please RSVP by Thursday 7 November to Murray LLS.

HISTORY QUIZ

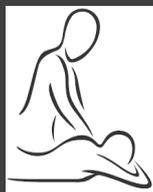
Previous Quiz: "Father Wilf Plunkett celebrated 50 years of priesthood." The Wagga Daily Advertiser [24 October 2005] has a photo of him, with the first couple he married. They were a very well-known Holbrook couple. Who were they?



Answer: Marjory & Thomas Jones

Quiz: "Holbrook Association perfected one of the greatest escapes in O'Farrell History, by beating Cootamundra on the last ball of the game." When was it?

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FREE EVENT TO GUIDE CONTAINMENT

FEEDING SET-UP

Well-known sheep expert Geoff Duddy will headline presenters at a free containment feeding information day at Mullengandra this month.

Murray Local Land Services has organised the event as part of its ongoing response to the drought, and is inviting producers from around the region to attend.

The day will involve a series of expert presentations followed by an on-farm discussion and tour, with a focus on managing livestock through the drought while maintaining groundcover in the paddock.

It will also include a demonstration of the new drought and supplementary feed smartphone app from NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Organiser, Livestock Officer Liz O'Grady, said using stock feeding containment areas was a proven way for producers to preserve groundcover and land condition while ensuring their animals' nutritional demands are met.

"It involves confining livestock to a small area where they are fed a total ration," she said. "It is a valuable drought management strategy, providing many benefits including reducing stock energy requirements by between eight and 15 per cent.

"To assist in developing your full ration, feed tests are an invaluable tool, we will be giving some free feed tests away on the day.

"Our presenters will also provide expert advice on the process of establishing and maintaining a containment feeding system, including sessions on livestock nutrition and containment lot design and set up."

Apart from Geoff Duddy, the presenters include Geoff Casburn from NSW Department of Primary Industries, Murray Local Land Services vets and agriculture staff, and Matthew Martin, who will present a producer's perspective on feeding sheep in containment.

Details of the day are:

Date and time: Monday 11 November, 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Location: 'Mullameah', Hume Highway, Mullengandra.

Cost: Free (refreshments provided).

Those interested can RSVP by Thurs 7 November via [Eventbrite](#), or through (02) 6051 2200 or admin.murray@lls.nsw.gov.au.

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Holbrook Community Website

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Holbrook Meals on Wheels President, Mr. Ian Harpley, welcomed 36 people to our Annual General Meeting and morning tea last Wednesday, 30th October. Special guest was Pam Mulholland from Meals on Wheels NSW who spoke about accessing aged care services via the government's one stop shop "My Aged Care". Pam very kindly chaired the elections.

Guest Speaker Pam, gave us a brief run through the My Aged Care assessment and referral process. Explaining the website with a demonstration and explaining the process of accessing help through a 5 step chart: 1. Contact My Aged Care, 2. Have an assessment, 3. Agree on a plan, 4. Find a provider and then 5. Manage the services. Easy! Don't worry if that all seems too much we can help you get started

In the 2018-2019 financial year we provided a service to 111, up from 86 the previous year, a 29% increase! We delivered 9466 meals to people who use our service and an additional 1097 meals to Intereach clients, mostly located in Culcairn. In December we received a small amount (\$6,000) of Growth Funding for meals, increasing our funding agreement to 10144 meals annually. We believe we will make this target in our first year.

We also provided 3434 hours of social support (508 hours or 16% above our funding agreement). Unfortunately as there hasn't been a corresponding funding increase for this or any other services, we had to close our social support referrals earlier in the year. We provided 621 transport trips as part of our Intereach brokerage agreement and we also provided 1162 UNFUNDED trips. Without our fabulous transport volunteers this just would not be possible!! Unfortunately and due to severe budget limitations we are unable to take on any new unfunded clients.

We are also increasingly providing a brokerage service for HOME CARE PACKAGE providers (all located in regional centres – not locally) to provide transport and meals to their clients and as more packages are released by the commonwealth we expect this to increase. These services are paid for by the HOME CARE PACKAGE provider on a "full cost" basis. (i.e. no government subsidy).

The annual Christmas party for people who use our services and volunteers, held at the RS club was again well supported with 79 people attending the lunch. Our thanks to St Patrick's and Holbrook Public School for entertaining us and for the sing along. The Christmas Raffle was a great success and raised almost \$1800.00, enough to cover the cost of all attending the Christmas Party. Thank you to everyone who donated, sold tickets and bought tickets!! We are

running the Christmas Raffle again this year and again proceeds will support the Christmas party. If we do happen to have any excess funds from the raffle, once the Xmas party is paid for, we have a lightweight, portable wheelchair on our wish list.

The support we receive from our community allows us to offer "extras" with our meal deliveries. Our very grateful thanks to Holbrook Bakery for providing a bread roll daily and the Holbrook RS club who sponsor our hydration programme which provides fruit juice daily and bottled water on extreme heat days. Casella wines at Griffith provide a piccolo size bottle of wine every week for clients right across the Riverina, who choose to receive it. Holbrook Paddock Eggs also supply us with half dozen egg packs for our new Back Home boxes, Christmas and Easter packs. This community support enables us to keep meal prices at an affordable amount as well as supporting the all-important nutritious extras of soup, bread roll and fruit juice for our clients.

Both Ian & manager Sue, expressed their thanks to our volunteers across all communities. Our service would not be able to operate as efficiently as we do OR provide service to as many clients as we do without them. Sincere thanks to those volunteers who put in the long hours providing transport far and wide, I'm not sure what people who use the transport service would do without you!

Pam took the chair for elections and gave warm and well deserved thanks to our committee, volunteers and staff. She expressed surprise at the range of services we provide across the shire. The election procedure saw our board re-elected unchanged. President: Mr Ian Harpley; Vice President Mrs Jill Winnett; Secretary Mrs Jenny Parer; Treasurer Mr Bob Langford and Committee; Mrs Pat Pitzen; Mrs Gai Langford and Mrs Ann Cox.

If you would like more information on Meals on Wheels, the Gentle Exercise programme, Social Support or Transport please call us during office hours on 6036 3677.

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LITTLE BILLABONG CWA

Our AGM was held recently with all positions filled-the same as last year. We were very happy to have our president Margaret Geddes with us after her recent health scare. Margaret continues as our President as we lead into our 50th birthday year.

If you are a former member of the branch, note **April 4th, 2020** in your diary - please come and join us that day to share your memories. Watch this space---more details closer to the date!

The day following our AGM, four members travelled to Corowa for the Murray Group AGM and Conference.

We are happy to report that Rita Bowler continues as Group Secretary, Kate Locke is now Group Treasurer and Elaine Strong remains as Publicity Officer and is now International Officer, taking over from Rhonda Scott of the Holbrook Branch and looking forward to knowing what country we are to study in 2020. Well done ladies! Little Billabong is well represented within the Murray Group.

Congratulations are extended to the Holbrook branch which is celebrating their 90th birthday in December! A wonderful milestone achieved by the ladies from times gone by and today.

Last Friday we were very pleased to cater the afternoon tea for Holbrook Landcare's 30 year celebrations. Congratulations on a wonderful example of caring for our land in the Riverina area. May your next 30 years be as productive as the last 30!

The latest report is that the CWA has received **8,300 applications** for help in the ongoing drought, and **\$14 million dollars** has now been distributed to the farming community in need – with most of this money being donated by our fellow citizens in our state. Thank you for helping.

Our next meeting is at Kate Locke's 'Goolahbah' home on Sunday 10th November at 2pm. All welcome to come and learn more about the work of the CWA of NSW.

You are very welcome to come along!



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Creating your own compost and fertiliser is an environmentally friendly way to dispose of your kitchen food scraps together with garden green and brown waste. This is an organic method to improve your soil and feed your garden traditionally using a compost bin or heap. Gardeners of today are increasingly charmed with the establishment of a worm farm which is also perfect for small gardens. Last year I did just that, excited to have these hard working worms devour my food scraps and in turn produce worm wee and castings to spread amongst my vegetables. I purchased a 2 tiered plastic worm farm on legs then searched for the worms. 500 of the little red fellas packed in a cardboard box were sitting on the shelf of a very large hardware store. I wandered what they were living on, how long had they been sitting there and hoped they had not died. All was good. Once the farm was set up the worms happily went about their business. I added finely chopped food scraps in one end and wee dripped from the other end. That was until the extended high heat temperatures of summer hit and sadly they died despite being provided with water and shade. That left my compost bins as my only natural food and garden waste recycler. Although the process of creating compost takes several months, I find the

effort is far less. Just through the waste in the bin and so long as you ensure a mix of green (wet) and brown (dry) materials are added, kept moist and turned regularly the perfect environment is created for the wild worms and bacteria to go about their business, as nature intended.

*Passionate Gardener,
June.*



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Treasure Island!

We held our biannual performance on Thursday 31st November. A matinee was held at 12pm and the main performance was held at 7pm and a big thanks to all the family and friends who came and showed their support. Wonderful to see the hall was full with barely a spare seat to be found! The students had worked so hard over the last term and all the pirate costumes looked fabulous. A very big thank you to Mr Carey for all of his hard work and enthusiasm in driving this event. At the end of the show there was a big surprise for the cast when Mrs Cameron and Mr Carey delivered a big treasure chest full of gold coins (the chocolate kind!)

Last weekend, we had three students join with students from Holy Spirit School to form a team to enter the **Combined Catholic Schools Basketball Championships** being held in Albury. It was a great experience for Oscar, Lachie and Hiku.

Earlier this term students took part in the **Woolworths Cricket Challenge** at Culcairn. All students participated with great enthusiasm and commitment. Students from All Saints Tumberumba joined with us to create four teams. Year 3/4 group - Howlong Green winner on percentage from St Patrick's Green Year 5/6 group - Howlong Black winners in a super over after scores were tied in the final with Holbrook Blue. St Patrick's Blue were also undefeated on the day but edged out of the final on percentage.

In learning about measurement, infant students measured, mixed, combined and cooked cupcakes. A really terrific way to learn about practical mathematics. They have been estimating, comparing and measuring with volume and capacity and found that different sized containers can have different capacities. They used liquids like water, sand and blocks to fill up containers to compare which holds more or less and blocks to fill three different sized containers with no gaps and compared the results. The group compared a tray, a book box and the treasure box and found out



that treasure box held more blocks because it was deeper.

November 1st - **All Saints Day!** We celebrated the day with a school mass.

Holbrook Handmade 'Boutique Country Markets' will be held in St Patrick's Hall on Saturday November 30th 10am - 2pm. We are thrilled to welcome 30 stall holders from Holbrook and the surrounding region and have home wares, jewellery, fashion, skincare, plants, artworks, ceramics, fresh flowers, local condiments and produce. A fabulous way to buy in the bush this Christmas and get your presents organised before December 1st!!



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Hume Street, Holbrook - street reconstruction between Albury Street and Wilson Street



Contractors for Greater Hume Council are scheduled to commence street re-construction work and the replacement of kerb and channel in Hume Street Holbrook between Albury Street and Wilson Street. Works will also include the construction of stormwater pits and pipes and the removal of street trees.

Notice is hereby given that public access will be restricted for pedestrians and vehicles in this area from the week commencing Monday, 11 November 2019 for a period of approximately six weeks.

Parking for access to the Holbrook Pharmacy and to Hume Medical Centre will be available in Albury Street.

Council apologises for any inconvenience. Should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Council's Director Engineering, Greg Blackie on 02 6036 0100.

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The school is buzzing with students rehearsing for our **Public Speaking Competitions**. The students will be performing in class this week where two representatives from each class then go on to compete in the prepared speech finals on Tuesday, 5 November and the impromptu speech finals on Tuesday, 12 November. A very special thank you to parents and carers who have supported the students in preparing their speeches.

The students in K-2 had a lovely stroll from the school to the town hall dodging the rain, where they then performed three items at the local **Holbrook Flower Show**. The students enjoyed seeing the abundance of flowers on display and mixing with the local community.

We were very lucky to have Helen and her loyal dog Chai come to our school to present the **Responsible**

Pet Program to our K-2 students. The students learnt about how to care for pets by providing them with a safe and secure environment, the importance of registering your dog, how to read body language of a dog, to know when dogs should be left alone and how to ask permission to pat a dog.



We are very proud of six of our students who will be competing at **State Athletics** this week. Having six students reach such a high level of competition from a small school is an amazing achievement. Best of luck to Ava, Leo, Ollie, Laycii, Alice and Tom.

Our **'Paint the School Pink Day'** successfully raised \$425.10 for the McGrath Foundation. The students and staff had a great day dressing in pink and enjoying some exciting fundraising activities. We are very proud of one of our students, Indi Paton who made and sold pink polka dotted scrunches for the event. Our hard working P&C sold delicious pink cupcakes, kindly donated from Holbrook Bakery raising \$738.10 for the Foundation.

Upcoming events- 13/11-Years 3 and 4 excursion to Borambola, 20/11-Years 5 and 6 Ballarat excursion, 5/11- Public Speaking Competition

COUNCIL NEWS

Notes from the meeting held on 23 October at Culcairn

In response to a Notice of Motion submitted by Cr Lea Parker, Council resolved to form a committee to look at the formation of a promotional group for the benefit of the Greater Hume Council area.

Council authorised the General Manager to provide owners consent to make the development application for the Culcairn Solar Farm which involves laying of a cable in Cummings Road and unmade Council dedicated roads.

Council will place on public exhibition the draft Local Strategic Planning Statement which is a document that sets the framework for Greater Hume Council's economic, social and environmental land use needs over the next 20 years.

The Greater Hume LSPS is a succinct and easy to understand document that permits Greater Hume community members to contribute and understand the future direction of land use in their area. It identifies nine planning priorities and explains how each of these are to be delivered, monitored and reported upon.

Council agreed to refund \$793 to the Holbrook Early Learning Centre for DA and construction certificate fees for the covered walkway and pergola.

Council resolved to not accede to the request to make a financial contribution towards the traffic management costs for the 2020 Holbrook Triathlon, on the basis that it would create a precedent for other events held across the shire.

Council has appointed NSW Electoral Commission to conduct the next local government election timed for Saturday 12 September 2020.

The next Council meeting will be held on 20 November at Henty.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website or in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Office.

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A CHANCE TO VISIT REGENERATIVE FARMS

Open days on Regenerative Farms in the Holbrook district start on November 9 & 10, at Bowna & Gerogery and 16 & 17, at Holbrook & Little Billabong, as part of Earth Canvas, a Not-for-Profit group of 6 regenerative farmers in southern NSW. This unique project has invited 6 leading Australian Landscape Artists to come up with a body of art work that reflects their experience of working on a Regenerative Farm since April this year. The artists will show their interpretation of the landscape at Open Days during November.

This project is designed to link farmers and artists to create a better understanding of the farming landscape. It is a collaboration with the artist, agriculture science and educators. The open days are inclusive and open to everyone.

Earth Canvas started in a response to public concern of losing contact with the production of food. "We want to open our gates and show people what we are doing on farm" says Gillian Sanbrook from "Bibbaringa", Bowna.

Regenerative Farming is about building ecosystems while producing healthy food from healthy soil and managing profitable farming businesses.

The first Open Day will be held at "Bibbaringa", Bowna, where water colourist and drawer John Wolseley will share his interpretation of regenerative farming practice. Scientist and educator David Hardwick will do an entertaining demonstration of the building blocks for healthy soil and ecosystems. It will be fun for all ages.

At 'Eurimbla', Gerogery on Sunday November 10, scientist Kirsty Yeates, from ANU Canberra, will talk about modelling tools that enable farmers to imagine, create and test different farming systems. Ian and Jill Coghlan say that "the biggest shift is in the mind. We now give more consideration to our soils and grasses and focus on stimulating photosynthesis rather than just focusing on the cattle. We are improving ground cover and the trees, bird life and general ecology is more prolific. The cattle are moved to fresh pasture most days." Artist Idris Murphy will display his interpretation of working with the Coghlan's.

On November 16 Michael & Anna Coughlan, from "Mt Narra Narra", Holbrook, will show visitors how they manage a large herd of Hereford cattle. The herd is moved every 1 to 2 days and they are building ecosystems on their properties. "One of the exiting outcomes is the reappearance of pygmy perch in our streams" says Michael. The Coughlans have teamed up with Goulburn artist and Regenerative Farmer Jenny Bell. Jenny and the Coughlans have simplified their art and management practice to a theme of "Simplicity is

complexity resolved."

The "Yammacona" Open Day will start at the Little Billabong Hall on Sunday November 17. Bill & Joy Wearn, together with printmaker Ros Atkins, will welcome people to look at why they live where they live and Ros' obsession with the importance of trees in the landscape. Matt Kirby, from Global Tree Repair, will empower people to plant and nurture a tree. He says "a tree can make a difference in the world". Mr Kirby will have a practical demonstration.

During the third weekend internationally acclaimed artist Janet Laurence will be at "Yabtree West", Mundarlo east of Wagga, on November 30 with Ecologist David Watson. They will honour trees in the landscape. Rebecca Gorman says we will be down on the Murrumbidgee and Janet & David will engage visitors in different aspects of the farm and river environment. Rebecca Gorman owner of "Yabtree West" says "As a farmer and food producer it is important we all understand the food chain. We need to understand the pathways of food to the plate. Many people in urban and regional populations have lost contact with a farmers".

The final day will be at Nick & Deanne Austin's "Mundarlo" with artist Jo Davenport, a well-known abstract artist who celebrates the bursts of joy nature portrays. With Gem Green from Orange they will talk about subtle energy in the landscape and connect energy with the elements through the farmer educator and artist's practices.

We want to engage with all ages and people who are concerned about the landscape and feel disempowered about the future. At Earth Canvas we think there are solutions and a lack of understanding about land management and that farming practices are key elements affecting the frustrations people are experiencing. We want to communicate with farmers, urban and regional people and open the conversation on the farms.

For further information - www.earthcanvas.com.au



Joy Wearn, Anna Coughlan & Gill Sanbrook with artist Jo Davenport from Albury.

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS OF GREATER HUME'S TOP CITIZENS FOR 2020 AUSTRALIA DAY

Greater Hume Shire has many unsung heroes who generously dedicate their time and energy to our communities, now is the time to say **thank you** by submitting a nomination for an Australia Day Award. **Closing date for nominations from residents of Greater Hume Council for its Australia Day 2020 Awards is Wednesday 11 December 2019.**

Awards will be announced at the official Australia Day celebration to be held on Sunday 26 January 2020 at Jubilee Park, Olympic Highway, Culcairn.

Residents are encouraged to nominate local people/ events for each of the following categories:

- 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

Applications should be forwarded to the General Manager, Greater Hume Council, PO Box 99, Holbrook NSW 2644. Nomination forms for all award categories are available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla or at www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Council on 02 6036 0186 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Holbrook Sporting Complex Board is calling for nominations for the Holbrook Sports Person of the Year awards.

The categories this year are; Junior Sports Person (under 18 at 31.11.19), Senior Sports Person and Team of the Year.

So if you, or someone you know, has excelled at local, regional, state or national level between 1.12.18 to 31.11.19 in your chosen field, nominate for this prestigious award.

This year the winners will be nominated for the GHSC Sporting Awards to be announced on Australia Day 2020. This wonderful award has been running for nearly 40 years and has had many talented sporting stars take home the prize. Could you be next?

Nominations, including name, age and a summary of the sporting achievements, can be emailed to sportscomplexspoty@gmail.com.

Closing date: Saturday 30 November 2019.

For further information please contact Russell Parker on 0402 292 723

HOLBROOK RS MEN'S BOWLS

Club competition continues. In the Handicap Singles, Duck Montague is through to the semi-final with Peter Stead and Phil Swan to play for the second spot. In the Club Triples, Bull Wornes and Wolfie Kaletta have progressed to the second round.

In the Odewhan Shield last Saturday, on windy and difficult day for bowls, Holbrook had a good win over the ladder leaders, Walla, by 5 games to 4 with a 5-shot aggregate win. On Saturday 2nd November, we travel to Yerong Creek with a win giving us a good chance of playing finals.

With the pennant season approaching, practice has started on Thursday evenings from about 4.00pm for those who can't make social bowls.

GOLF

24 October Dad's Army Golf 9 hole event:

Winner - Phil Spokes, R/up Mark Lowry, 3rd Gordon Webb. **Veterans 9 hole event:** Winner - Phil Spokes, R/up Mark Lowry, 3rd Gordon Webb.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner- Phil Spokes, R/up Mick Smith. NTP 3rd J Maskus, 5th Tony Castles, 10th Gordon Webb, 14th Tony Castles.

31 October Dad's Army Golf 9 hole event:

Winner - Ian Wettenhall, R/up Mick Smith, 3rd Lawrie Ryan. **Veterans:** Winner -Ian Wettenhall, R/up Mick Smith, 3rd Lawrie Ryan. NTP 3rd Lawrie Ryan, 5th Alan Buchanan, 9th Phil Spokes.

By the time that you get to read this issue our Pennant Team will have played Culcairn at Albury in the third round and hopefully had a big win. Then next Sunday we will play Albury at Thurgoona. Two wins will see us in the Finals again this year. Do not forget the presentations and AGM coming up on Saturday 16th November. The day will kick off with a 14 hole 2 person ambrose event. Draw for partners. 9-30am for 10-00am start. Everyone welcome. BBQ lunch. Please make an effort.

First round of mini pennant kicks off on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December.

Get your team together and join in.

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COMMUNITY DIARY

November 2019

- Wed 6 **Art Grp 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall**
Community Radio 2GHR AGM 7pm @ RS Club
Twilight Bowls commences 6pm
- Thu 7 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 8 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
Swim Club Registration Night 5.30pm @ Holbrook Pool
- Sun 10 **Monster Working Bee 10am @ HEC**
Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
Little Billabong CWA meeting 2pm @ Kate Locke's
- Mon 11 LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am
Remembrance Day
Containment Feeding Information Day 9am -3pm @ Mullengandra
- Tue 12 **Swim Club Squad Training commences**
- Wed 13 Art Group 5.30pm - Uniting Church Hall
Aqua Fitness Commences 6.00pm
- Thu 14 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am @ Holbrook Library
Swim Club Pointscore commences 5.30pm
- Sat 16 **Men's Breakfast 8.00am @ Anglican Hall**
Men's Golf AGM & Presentations
- Sun 17 **Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm**
Induction of new Anglican Minister 2pm
- Mon 18 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Tues 19 Triathlon Organising Committee meeting 7pm @ RS Club
- Wed 20 **Art Group 5.30pm - Uniting Church Hall**
Greater Hume Council meeting @ Henty
- Thu 21 **Knitting Group 10.30am - 134 Albury St**
- Fri 22 LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm
- Sat 23 **Holbrook Markets By The Sub**
- Mon 25 LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am
Show Society meeting 7pm - RS Club
- Tues 26 Probus Club of Holbrook 10am
- Wed 27 **Art Group 5.30pm - Uniting Church Hall**
- Thu 28 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am Holbrook Library
- Sat 30 Nominations close for Holbrook Sporting Awards
Holbrook Handmade Markets 10am-2pm @ St Patrick's School Hall
Mini Pennant Golf begins

December 2019

- Mon 2 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Wed 4 Holb Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 6pm @ RS Club
- Thu 5 **Holbrook Landcare Network AGM**
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Holbrook CWA's 90th Birthday Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holbrook Landcare Network Annual General Meeting Thursday 5 December 2019

at Holbrook Landcare Office, 128 Albury St
All welcome

POSITION VACANT

Seed Solutions Australia is a new and exciting seed processing, marketing and distribution business in Holbrook. We are currently looking for a secretary for 2 to 3 days per week. Hours and days are flexible and can be negotiated.

Tasks include but are not limited to: Invoicing, Taking care of accounts and bank reconciliation. Assisting with record keeping and seed testing. Payroll and employee management.

Good knowledge of excel and accounting programs, preferably Zero, is preferred.

Please email applications to:

andrew@seedsolutionsaustralia.com

Holbrook Swimming Club Season Launch



Everybody Welcome

Registration Night: Friday 8th November
5.30pm @ the Holbrook Pool

BBQ operating for dinner. Bring water bottles.

Squad Training: (Tue & Thurs)

Commencing Tues 12th November 3.45pm

NEW THIS SEASON – 'ADULT SQUAD' 6.30pm

POINTSCORE – COMMENCING

Friday 15th November 5.30pm

- Families welcome, Mums & Dads encouraged to swim
- Like & Follow Facebook for updates

Enquiries: Club Secretary Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401

realestate@landmarkpitzen.com.au or

Club Treasurer: Hope Mackinlay **0413 830 466**

or at the Post Office

Information / Registration Forms home via Schools

AQUA FITNESS – COMMENCING

Wednesday 13th November 6.00pm

Each swimmer must be registered with Holbrook Swimming Club to participate in Squad Training, Pointscore, Aqua Fitness, or Stroke Correction

Random Fact:

The box jellyfish has 24 eyes, some of which always look skywards, even when it is upside down.



Murray Local Land Services

Containment Feeding Information Day

Topics:

- Decision making
- Confinement lot design and set up
- Livestock nutrition
- Animal health
- Drought calculator app
- Early weaning

Presenters:

- Geoff Duddy – Sheep Solutions
- Geoff Casburn – NSW DPI – Livestock systems
- Murray Local Land Services veterinarians and agricultural experts
- Matthew Martin – Old Cobran Poll Merino Stud

Free! DPI feed tests (valued at over \$60) up for grabs on the day.

Date: Monday 11 November 2019

Time: 9:00am - 3:00 pm

Location: 'Mullameah', Hume Highway, Mullengandra

Layout: Morning presentations, followed by on-farm discussion and tour of containment yards after lunch

Cost: FREE (refreshments provided)

Bring your smartphone or tablet with the FREE NSW DPI Drought & Supplementary Feed calculator app or contact LLS for further assistance.

RSVP essential

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For further information please contact Tony Killalea, Branch Manager on 0408 675 791.

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