

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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A TASTE OF ARTISTS AT THE HOLBROOK ROTARY ART SHOW

Art lovers will dine amongst the art at the opening of the Holbrook Rotary Art Show on Friday October 12 at the Holbrook shire hall starting at 6.30pm. Organisers are expecting to exhibit more than 300 art works from 70 artists from around the region.



*Albury artist Christina Zei will be exhibiting in Holbrook this year as well as having her own exhibition at Gallery 294 in Corowa at the end of October.

Christina says she communicates the magic and tranquillity of rich landscapes, flora and fauna through a depth and richness of colour and shapes that reveal the secrets and the magic of the subjects she chooses to paint.

A regular exhibitor at Holbrook, Christina gets further inspiration from the richness and vibrancy of the people, the music and colours from her many travels that continue to influence her work.

*Vida Pearson's extraordinary linocuts and hand-painted images of Australian birds and wild flowers will be part of the 2018 art show. Vida, from Haddon, Victoria, has been a long-time exhibitor since participating as the feature artist many years ago. Much of her work incorporates colourful native plants and animals and the Holbrook art committee is excited that she has entered five linocut images this year.

In 2017 Vida's artworks were featured in the 2017 Australian Geographic Art Calendar. The Wildlife Art Society of Australasia voted Vida the Wildlife Artist of the Year in 2015 and 2014.

*Well known Canberra artist Isla Patterson is a multi-



award-winning water colourist specialising in portraying nature and life in the Canberra region, the outback, wildlife, seascapes and overseas scenes.

Isla has held over 20 successful solo exhibitions and participated in many shows including Holbrook. She has paintings in collections all over Australia. Isla has paintings in many unique embassies in the ACT; for a book written by Dorothy Hart titled International Treasures, Canberra's Embassies. Her commissions include paintings for Jason Placemats, paintings of international building models at Cockington Green and the Canberra Times building.

*Vicki McKoy was born in Albury, NSW into a family that loved the great outdoors. Her love of the bush evolved from an early age and the sketch book became her constant companion.



Today, Vicki is a traditional landscape artist painting in oils for the past 20 years. Her subjects are from everyday life, from the quiet fishing spot on the Goulburn River to the thunder of hooves on the high plain. "Every painting tells a story," she says.

Vicki has her own studio at Howlong, NSW where she lives and teaches others with a passion for art. She believes working on location is a learning experience – the constant changing colours and light sources "teaches you to work quickly". When that is not possible, interpreting a photograph is a skill in-itself. Over the years Vicki has won many awards and is a welcomed and regular exhibitor at Holbrook.

*Diana Garth is an impressionist whose traditional medium is oil. Diane started painting in 1980 primarily using oils and progressed to other mediums such as mixed media and watercolour some years later.

She is actively involved in the Combined Art Societies of Sydney holding the position of resource officer and is an exhibiting member of the Royal Art Society of Sydney (extracted from profile www.02artfinder.com). Local school art will also be on exhibition including two pieces from former Higher School Certificate students.

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MAWSON'S VISION

I would like to thank the ladies of Holbrook, particularly those associated with Lily-Lu (Margaret & Cathryn Cottrell), The Holding Yard (Bridie Heriot) & Gail's Curios (Gail Chynoweth) for their help selling our handmade items this year.

My charity name is 'Mawson's Vision' and it is to benefit the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc. To date this year we have raised \$3406, and since 2016 a massive \$6615.

Our handmade creations include bears, horses, mice and rabbits and many other knitted and crocheted treasures, they have been purchased and sent far and wide including to children's hospitals in NSW & VIC, around our region, to WA and even overseas.

This year alone 35 rabbits have "bred" and gone to new homes raising over \$1400 themselves.

A small sample of our wares will be for sale in Holbrook outside the quilt show at the Anglican Hall on Saturday 13th October.

Perfect for early Christmas shopping with all proceeds to our cancer centre. It is a sad modern reality that almost everyone's lives are touched by cancer.



We are all here on earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for I don't know. *W. H. Auden*

Be stupid, be dumb, be funny, if that's who you are. Don't try to be someone that society wants you to be; that's stupid. So be yourself. Christina Grimmie

I'm sorry, if you were right, I'd agree with you. *Robin Williams*

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GETTING ACTIVE IN HOLBROOK

Holbrook residents who would like to be more active are invited to come to a new Tai Chi class starting on Monday 15 October.

Sue Winnett will be leading the classes as a volunteer after recently attending training through the Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) and Dr Paul Lam's Tai Chi for Health Institute. MLHD supports volunteers across a number of communities to provide low cost exercise opportunities.

"Tai Chi is a great way to improve your balance and flexibility in a friendly, social setting. Everyone is welcome to come and join in", said Sue.

The program aims to improve access to safe physical activity, especially for older adults living in rural communities.

MLHD Health Promotion Officer, Adelle Kennedy said, "We know the importance of regular physical activity to maintain good health and this is a great chance for community members to take part in a low cost activity locally."

Sessions will run weekly starting on Monday 15 October at 9.30am at the Holbrook Library Complex. Participants are asked to pay \$3 towards program running costs.

For more information about the Tai Chi class in Holbrook please contact Sue on 0427 362 075.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Funding Received to Continue Recycling On-Farm Plastics: Holbrook Landcare has been successful in a funding bid through the National Landcare Program Smart Farms Small Grants. The project, "Embedding a Recycling Culture for Silage Wrap and On Farm Plastics" will continue on from where the original Hay and Silage Wrap Recycling Project left off.

Part of this project is to extend recycling availability for on-farm plastics throughout the Greater Hume Shire. The grant includes funding for extra drop-off points at Culcairn, Mullengandra & Burrumbuttock.

The environmental impact of providing an alternative farm plastic waste solution for landholders is significant, as the plastic waste has previously been buried or burnt on-farm. Over the last 18 months approx 20 tonnes of silage wrap and twine has already been dispatched to Plastic Forests, in Albury, for recycling, and the uptake of participation continues to increase.

We are delighted that the Greater Hume Shire is supporting this innovative recycling program, which has already generated interest from many other shires and groups across the country, including other REROC members!

GRDC & DPI Information Session on Managing Dual-purpose Grazing Cereals in NSW Farming Systems. This is a free interactive workshop with key industry speakers and the opportunity to visit a grazing cereal technology trial site. Holbrook RS Club from 9.00am 17 October, then "Brigadoon" in the arvo.

RSVP to jennifer.pumpa@dpi.nsw.gov.au for catering purposes.

PROBUS

President Stewart welcomed 37 members and our visitors Leo & Gordon Mackinlay and their sister, Andrea. Welcome back to a past member, Ethel Spann. Best wishes to Ev Taylor and Pam Harrison on the sickness.

On behalf of all Probus members, deepest sympathy to the family of Judith Plunkett who recently passed away. Treasurer Margaret told us of a possible trip to Albury for the Commercial Club's free show, lunch and a performance by the Fruit Flies. This will be on Tuesday 9th October, leaving the RS Club at 9:00am, cost \$25 payable on the day.

Our Christmas Lunch is on 27th November. Cost \$25 a head. Names and money by next meeting please.

Our Five Minute Speaker was Rhonda Jurgens who told us of her and her daughter's rodeo riding accomplishments. Rhonda features in the Stockman's Hall of Fame in Longreach! Thank you Rhonda.

After morning tea, made delicious by the yummy 'goodies' made by Joan Rainbird who continues to spoil us, our guest speaker, Gordon Mackinlay senior entertained us with a picture of Holbrook from 1949 to 1966. Gordon's accounts of his childhood memories, growing up in Holbrook, year by year events both local & national, his school years in Albury, back to work on the farm to his Cadetship as a Holden salesman in Wangaratta in 1966 were very interesting and often very, very funny! Gordon still has his car dealership business in Rutherglen. Thank you Gordon.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 30th October at 10:00am at the RS Club.

HISTORY QUIZ

Who am I? I died in Henty in 1935, my son had an Albury menswear shop, and was the first president of the Albury and District Football League. He founded the Albury Rovers (Holbrook played a prominent part in the League).

Ron Nolan won the Best & Fairest Medal [the Stavely Medal] in 1936, playing for Cookardinia, Jim Kendall won the Carlton Brewery Medal in 1938, playing for Holbrook, runner-up in the medal count in 1939.

The war cut the season short in 1940. After the war in 1947 Charlie Craig, the Cookardinia captain won the Carlton Brewery Medal, with Eric Heather and Brian Brennan close behind. Brian Brennan won the medal in 1948 and in 1949, he tied with Des Donkin in 1950. Another local mentioned in the Holbrook team in 1950, was Ron Trescowthick.

In 1951 Holbrook defeated Culcairn in the Grand Final, 12.19 [91] to 9.8 [62] Ron Bunyan and Brian Brennan were equal second in the medal count. In 1952 Ron Bunyan, of Cookardinia, won the Baz Medal.

Who was the founder of the Albury & District Football League?



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News from the National Museum of Australian Pottery

Over the last twelve months we have been busy at the Museum, with an increase in visitor numbers and bus groups.

We have just received back six very early and important pottery pieces which we were requested to be lent to the National Gallery of Victoria for their short term exhibition: Colony Australia 1770-1861 / Frontier Wars, which to all accounts was a great success.

On Thursday evening 20th September, we were invited to a VIP tour and official opening at the National Museums of Australia of their exhibition 'Rome: City + Empire' which was a most enjoyable evening. This is an amazing exhibition not to be missed, if you only see one exhibition this year, this is it, don't miss it.

The Collection at our Museum is still increasing slowly with two very early and important pieces recently added, call in, or bring some friends and come and see them.



Geoff and Kerrie Ford looking at some of the ancient jewellery in the exhibition.

NSW RFS Southern Border Team declares early start of Bush Fire Danger Period

The Southern Border Team will start the Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) a month early this year due to ongoing warm and dry conditions. The early start to the BFDP affects the local government areas of Albury, Greater Hume, Federation and Berrigan. The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is urging residents to prepare now for what could be a long and protracted fire season.

While 1 November is traditionally when the bush fire season officially commences, the **Southern Border Team began the fire season on Monday 1 October 2018.**

NSW RFS Superintendent Pat Westwood is urging residents to make and discuss their bush fire survival plan. "This is to ensure all members of the household know what to do on days of increased fire danger and what to do if their home is threatened by fire," Superintendent Pat Westwood said. "Residents should prepare their property by removing flammable materials from their yards, clearing leaves from gutters, checking hoses can reach all around the house and where appropriate, conducting hazard reduction activities.


Superintendent Pat Westwood said with warm and windy conditions becoming more conducive to the spread of fire, people need to be extremely careful when using fire and need to be aware that if they are planning on burning timber, that it must be extinguished by 1 October and then monitored to prevent any flare ups.

"Never leave a fire unattended and if a fire does escape, it is essential to call Triple Zero (000) immediately so that emergency services can respond accordingly and minimise the damage," Superintendent Pat Westwood said.

Resident must be aware that if they light a fire, they are responsible for that fire.

"During the Bush Fire Danger Period any person wishing to light a fire will require a permit, free to obtain from the NSW RFS."

On days of Total Fire Ban all fire permits are automatically revoked. To check the Fire Danger Ratings for your area visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or contact your local Fire Control Centre.



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“OXTON”

The Gowan family built the Oxton homestead in 1912 from bricks fired in a kiln just west of the tennis court. They established a cottage garden close to the northern veranda, bordered by two evergreen *Fortuniana* roses which in those days were used as root stock for new roses. They bloom in October with a cascade of fluffy white flowers. The shrubs around these two roses were all planted by the Gowans. In 1975 the Gowans sold Oxton and we, Ian and Prue Paton, bought the homestead section together with 300 acres. We renovated the homestead, moved the existing tennis court out 10 feet, terraced the steeply-sloping western lawn and extended the garden out into the sheep run where the original fence still stands (just). Establishing the garden has not been easy. The soil is either bottomless sand requiring, like shearers, constant feeding, or pipe clay which tree roots are unable to penetrate and so grow along the surface. Water is reticulated down from dams on the hill, i.e. no pressure and contains a brown-staining algae making sprinklers undesirable. It's enough to make you give up, and sometimes I do, but then the bug bites me and off I go again.

Over the years I've been lucky to have had advice from garden designers Michael Bligh, John Patrick and Fiona Brockhoff to tweak my ideas or to send me off in a different direction. Garden design is, for me, of prime importance. The shape of the spaces are as important as the planting. These designers taught me the unifying effect of repetition and the importance of leaf shape and colour rather than the flowers alone.

Ian loved the garden and took a keen interest in everything, except weeding. In later years he took over the vegetable garden and it gave him much pleasure to provide food for the table as well as to give away his produce to all and sundry. Sadly he died 10 years ago. Opening the garden this year has forced me to re-establish the vegetable parterre that our daughter Fiona laid out many years ago.

Our son Andrew, an Arborist, is always there with his expertise for the big tree and pruning jobs.

I must thank our son and daughter-in-law, Hamish and Abby, for supplying me with their wonderful lentil straw mulch as well as for the use of their large mower, two things without which I would be lost.

And finally, thank you to my dear friend, Lyn Colquhoun, who was my inspiration to create this garden.

Unusual plants include:

Chinese Plumbago around both verandas. Glorious autumn foliage and delightful cornflower blue flowers
Mahonia aquifolium behind the young Liquid Amber.
Beautiful holly-like leaves and sprays of lemon flowers.
Mexican Tree Daisy against the northern corner of the house and the stone wall. Grows to 15 feet and has trusses of huge white daisies in winter. Frost tender.
Pittosporum tobira beside the tree daisy. Unusual olive-coloured leaves, fragrant flowers.

Persimmon (astringent) in front of sunroom

Chinese Weeping Elm on the front terrace

Orchard:

Dwarf Non-astringent Persimmon

Medlar (about to topple over) Stunning autumn foliage, almond-tasting fruit. A bit yucky.

Fig with black fruits

Blood Plum

Granny Smith Apple

Pear trees in the old orchard planted by the Gowans.

“May your marriage last as long as a pear tree”.

Roses include:

Aloha, a climbing rose in front of the Mexican Tree Daisy

David Austin ‘Charles Austin’ along the western veranda

‘Sally Holmes’ in front of the pencil pines

Mutabilis large evergreen rose beside olive. Flowers open yellow and mutate to pale pink then deep pink.

My all time favourite.

Apricot Nectar near path

Reine des Violettes beside olive on peninsular. Flowers contrast well with the olive.

Albertine over tennis court. (Do not grow it; its thorns are too vicious).

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin over gateway to formal rose garden, removed last year to reduce work.

Crepuscule over gateway as above.



TENNIS The new season in the Hume Country Tennis Association got underway last Saturday with 2 matches at the Holbrook courts. In Sect 2 it was the Golds versus the Greens in the local derby which saw the Gold team score a good win 10/79 games to 6/57 games. The ladies of the Gold team were the difference being 18 games up with Jodie Parker having a good day winning all her sets. The gents sets were a bit more competitive with the golds being 7 up here. Number 1 man Colin King won all his sets on the day again being pivotal in the victory. In Sect 3 Holbrook White hosted Henty Red and the Brooker team came away with the win 10/77 games to Henty's 6/64 games. Henty's men were 9 up with young Brookers taking a set or 2 to get going. Holbrook ladies had a good day winning all 6 sets to have the team 9 up going into the last sets, Indie Paton and Stephan Parker won 6/1 first up which proved to be decisive. A good win for the team if you take out Stephan and Kaye with the average age of the young ones being about 16. Sect 3 Blue had to forfeit as did Sect 4 unfortunately and hopefully we can field each team this weekend. This weeks matches – Sect 2 Gold away to Culcairn, Sect 2 Green at home to Bungowannah Sect 3 Blue at home to White Sect 4 have the bye. Wednesday night hit-up from about 5 – 5.30 pm with the extra hour of sunlight Annual Sub's can start rolling in, please give to team captain with name in ball fees envelope

COUNCIL NEWS - SEPTEMBER MEETING

Highlights of Council decisions taken at the monthly meeting held on 26 September 2018:

- Cr Heather Wilton was elected to the position of Mayor for the ensuing 2 years until September 2020.
- Cr Doug Meyer OAM was elected as Deputy Mayor for the coming 12 months until September 2019.
- In response to a Notice of Motion from Cr Meyer regarding Jingellic Road, Council requested that a report be prepared including the necessary steps, possible funding partners and a financing model to consider the upgrade of this road from Holbrook to the Shire boundary.
- Council granted approval for the demolition of the commercial building at 95 - 99 Albury Street, Holbrook which was affected under the Loose Fill Asbestos. Preservation of the historical nature and heritage of the building's façade was seriously considered however retention would result in significantly increased costs to fully remove all asbestos. As the future usage or demand of the building cannot be fully assessed within a realistic timeframe the approval of demolition was approved by Council and will allow Public Works Advisory to complete their program as required.
- Council resolved not to proceed with the Draft Greater Hume Council S7.12 Fixed Development Consent Levy Development Contributions Plan 2018 and to hold a workshop to incorporate the wording of the resolution determined at the August meeting to adopt a policy that if a solar farm project is developed in the shire, the Section 7.12 contribution be expended on rural and regional roads.
- The Council Meeting schedule was set for the ensuing 12 months including a meeting at Walla Walla in November 2018 and Carabost in March 2019.
- A report was provided to Council recommending actions regarding land availability and residential land development opportunities and constraints in the Shire. Staff will be preparing reports on subdivision opportunities.
- The Draft General Purpose and Special Purpose Financial Statements were adopted and referred for audit as required.
- Council resolved to write to the NSW Treasury Corporation and the Office of Local Government strongly condemning the introduction of investment policy financial covenants and seeking meaningful consultation with the local government sector regarding the review of the current OLG Investment Order.
- Council approved the 2018/2019 Christmas/New Years office closure period to commence Monday 24 December 2018 and then reopen Wednesday 2 January 2019.
- Council determined to finalise plans for subsequent tender for the construction of a health service premise in Holbrook.

Next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 October at Holbrook.

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

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Music Bingo

Saturday 20th October 2018
7pm for 7.30 start
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@ Holbrook RPS Club

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Rotary This event is supported by the Rotary Club of Holbrook

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For a \$10 donation have a song dedicated to a loved one which will be played on the night (this money will be put towards an auction prize).

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BILLABONG HIGH

It is with great pleasure and pride that I announce that this year's NAPLAN results are the best the school has achieved in over six years. In fact, our NAPLAN comparison records don't go back far enough to indicate any previous year that was better than this year's results.

Our year groups are compared to state average for all schools, and to a 'similar school group' made up of schools from around the state with similar socioeconomic contexts to us.

Our Year 9 group scored higher than the similar school group in all five categories. Our Year 7 group scored higher than the similar school group in all five categories, and scored higher than state average in 'Grammar and Punctuation'.

The school has not achieved an average score above state average in any category, in any year group, in more than six years. These results are extremely positive and undoubtedly affirm the direction the school is taking. However, it is sobering to think that the school has consistently achieved below state average results for so many years, and despite these recent positive results, today remains below state average for NAPLAN and HSC performance. In short, there is plenty more work to do. As a principal who has taken on the difficult task of leading culture change at Billabong High School for the past three years, I again commit to continuing this journey to improve outcomes for our students. I am proud of the staff who are working hard to embed a culture of excellence, and I am proud of the students who are stepping up to the higher expectations and achieving the results that our school community is capable of. Although culture change can be challenging to some people in the community who do not know any different, I am confident that when we continue making the difficult but necessary decisions for the advancement of our students, learning outcomes will continue to improve.

Mr K. Wawszakiewicz

DAD'S ARMY GOLF

27 September Dad's Army 9 holes:

Winner - Jim Maskus, R/up - Mick Smith, 3rd - Karel Groenwoud. Naga - Mark Lowry.

Veterans 18 hole: Winner - Gordon Webb, R/up - Mick Smith. NTP 3rd Karel, 5th Rick Tindal, 9th James Ross, 10th Jake Murphy, 14th Alan Buchanan, 16th Phil Spokes.

4 October Dads Army 9 holes:

Winner - Phil Spokes, R/up - Graeme Quick, 3rd Lawrie Ryan (c/b). Naga Col Black. NTP Jim Maskus.

Two men are on opposite sides of the river.

One shouts to the other, "I need you to help me to get to the other side!" The other guy replies, "But you're on the other side!"

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2018 NSW GRANDPARENTS DAY**



Local grandparents, seniors and families are encouraged to connect across the generations this NSW Grandparents Day. NSW Grandparents Day celebrates the contributions grandparents and older people make to their families and communities. Celebrate NSW Grandparents Day hosted by Library staff in the Greater Hume Shire by attending the Culcairn, Henty, or Holbrook Libraries for a special morning, thanks to successful funding of \$1740.00 from the 2018 Grandparents Day grant.

It's a day to celebrate all the great things our grandparents and seniors have done, and continue to do. This year NSW Grandparents Day will be celebrated during October at the Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook Libraries.

The Libraries of the Greater Hume Council will celebrate Grandparents Day with an Intergenerational craft event and scrumptious morning tea. This event is inclusive and equitable for everyone in the community. The event will be a partnership between the Council Libraries, and the local preschools and held in the following locations:

Henty - Tuesday 30 October at 11am

Culcairn - Monday 29 October at 10.30am

Holbrook - Tuesday 30 October at 2pm

The NSW Government created NSW Grandparents Day in 2011 to celebrate the unique role grandparents and seniors play in the community, and provide them with opportunities to remain active and socially connected.

**MENTAL HEALTH CARER EXPERIENCE SURVEY
ROLLS OUT IN MURRUMBIDGEE**



The NSW Mental Health Carer Experience Survey is now available for the family and carers of people who access public mental health services in Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD).

The survey is an Australian-first set to transform the carer experience of mental health services across NSW.

"The survey will provide accurate and timely feedback to MLHD about the way carers are supported by mental health services. The feedback will improve health outcomes for people living with mental illness and their carers," said Family Friendly Mental Health Strategy Coordinator (MLHD) Helen Sheather.

"Understanding the experiences of family, friends and other carers is a vital part of ensuring they are fully supported throughout their time with our service.

"The survey asks for responses about the carer's own experience and recognises the unique perspectives carers bring to the care of the person they are supporting," Helen said.

The survey will also provide information to ensure the perspectives of family and carers are included in the development, planning, delivery and evaluation of mental health services.

"This feedback is highly valued and plays an important role in improving the quality and experience of the services we provide," Helen said.

Family and carers will be offered the survey when they come into contact with any of the inpatient or community mental health services across the health district. The survey is anonymous and can be completed at any time and more than once. Staff can assist with the completion and return of the surveys.

Initially the survey will be paper-based however an online version is in development. It is being translated into 26 languages.

The Mental Health Carer Experience Survey is designed to be an ongoing strategy to enhance the experience of family and carers.

"Regular reports on the data collected will assist individual services to better support, advocate for and meet the specific needs of family and carers at all levels of the service," Helen said.

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Holiday Program at the Library Terrariums

A different kind of program this week at the library with 20 children making terrariums using old jars and soft drink bottles and a variety of succulents from local gardens. Starting out very organized, our activity did become chaos, but chaotic fun! With 20 children filling bottles with charcoal and potting mix and selecting plants it was a busy afternoon. If you would like to make a terrarium there are some great tutorials on YouTube. Pictured are the children with their terrariums



Greater Hume Libraries and Jindera Community Hub receive \$1500 to help celebrate Get Online Week 2018

Next month will see Greater Hume Council Libraries help residents to improve their digital skills, thanks to the international campaign Get Online Week. The event, taking place at our Libraries and the Jindera Community Hub gives everyone the chance to make the most of the internet, no matter how confident they are online.

Running from October 15 - October 21, Get Online Week will see hundreds of community events take place across the country. It is the first time the campaign has been held in Australia, after 11 successful years in the UK where hundreds of thousands of people have been supported.

Get Online Week will help thousands of people across Australia to improve their digital skills - whether they've never been online before, or have done a little but want to do more. Susan Kane from Greater Hume Libraries says: "More people than you probably think still don't use the internet at all, and we're here to help. Getting the most out of the internet doesn't have to be scary. Doing just one new thing online is all you need to do to get started - come along to our events and we can help you do just that!

"We'll be holding Get Online Week events and there'll be lots of friendly support for anyone who wants to start doing a bit more online - and it's absolutely free."

Join Leonie for morning tea and we'll show you how to use Facebook and Skype at the Holbrook Library Booking 02 6036 3262

MEN'S BOWLS

Spring has arrived and bowling activities are starting with some early rounds of club events already completed. The Odewahn Shield starts this weekend with a home game. This competition is open to all players so if you are interested in playing, please contact the club.

Wednesday night "barefoot bowls" commences 31st October for four weeks. As usual, teams are of four players with a \$20.00/team/week entry fee which includes a sausage sizzle after play. Team entries to the RS CLUB by Sunday 28th October please.

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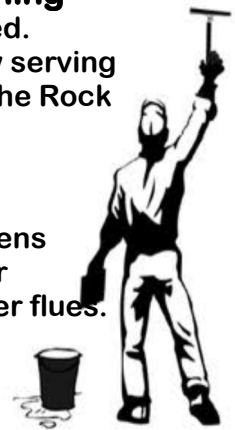
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October 2018

- Wed 10 Men's Shed 8am-12 noon
Crocodile Encounters 10am @ Holbrook Library
- Thu 11 Knitting Group @ LilyLu Creations 10.30am
Men's Shed 8am-12 noon
Rotary Club Meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club
Equine Centre AGM 7pm @ RS Club
- Fri 12 Rotary Art Show Opening Night 6.30pm
- Sat 13 **Art 'N' Gardens - Open Gardens**
Markets @ Ten Mile Creek Gardens
Quilt Showcase @ Anglican Centre
RFS Cadet Championships @ HEC
- Sun 14 **Art 'N' Gardens - Open Gardens**
Quilt Showcase @ Anglican Centre
Miniature Train runs 11am - 3pm
Car Boot Sale - Carabost Hall
RFS Cadet Championships @ HEC
MDGA Pennant Golf begins
RS Club Beer, Bowls, Darts & BBQ Day Fundraiser 10.00am
- Mon 15 Crafty Hands 10.30am - 12.30 @ 7 Fleet St
Little Billabong CWA AGM 1.30pm @ Little Billabong Hall
Tai Chi classes begin 9.30am @ Library Complex
Holbrook Sporting Complex AGM
- Wed 17 Hume Legal Service @ Library 11am-1pm
Men's Shed 8am-12 noon
Junior Blaster Cricket begins 4.30-5.30pm
Greater Hume Council meeting @
- Holbrook**
- Thu 18 Knitting Group @ LilyLu Creations 10.30am
Men's Shed 8am-12 noon
Rotary Club Meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club
Free Learner Driver Workshop 5.30-7.30pm @ Jindera Community Hub
- Fri 19 Lily Lu Creations 2pm
- Sat 20 **Men's Breakfast 8.00am @ Anglican Hall**
Rotary Art Show closes
Music Bingo 7pm @ RS Club
- Sun 21 Walla Walla Community Garage Sale
- Mon 22 **Lily Lu Creations 10.30am**
- Tue 23 Homework Club 3.30pm
- Wed 24 **Men's Shed 8am-12 noon**
- Thu 25 Storytime Library 11am
Women's Health Clinic @ Hospital
Knitting Group @ LilyLu Creations 10.30am
Men's Shed 8am-12 noon
Rotary Club Meeting 6.30pm RS Club
- Fri 26 **Anglican Flower Show @ Shire Hall**
- Sun 28 Miniature Train runs 11am - 3pm
Holbrook RS Club AGM - 2.00pm
- Mon 29 Crafty Hands 10.30am - 12.30 @ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 30 **Homework Club 3.30pm**
Probus Club of Holbrook Meeting 10am
Billabong High School P&C 7.00pm
- Wed 31 Men's Shed 8am-12 noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART & GARDENS - HOLBROOK

Rotary Art Show (facebook)

Opening Night 6.30pm Friday 12 October

Art Show open daily (10am - 4pm)

to Saturday 20 October

Open Gardens (10am - 4pm) 13 & 14 October

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13 & 14 October

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