HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018 -REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Holbrook RSL Sub Branch will be conducting a Service commencing at 10:30am at the Cenotaph in the Ten Mile Creek Gardens.

This year we are commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the ending of World War I, with the signing of the Armistice, signalling the silencing of the guns.

Known as the Armistice of Compiègne from the place where it was signed, it came into force at 11

We give speeches, lay wreaths, tributes and wear sprigs of rosemary in memory of those no longer here, and the sacrifice they made.

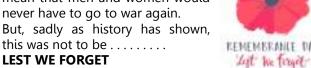
We do not glorify war but show respect to those who honoured the call to Arms.

We remember those men and women who still lie in foreign lands, and in foreign seas. We remember those men and women who returned to our cities, and country towns such as Holbrook.

Men and women who left our shores in the thousands; and there were some who thought they were going off on a big adventure to lands they had never seen, only heard of, or read of in books.

Many returned scarred in body, and in mind. Many would not speak of what they had seen or done. But were resolved that with the signing of the Armistice,

the Great War or the War to end all Wars, as it was also called, would mean that men and women would never have to go to war again. But, sadly as history has shown,



LEST WE FORGET



COMMEMORATING REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Sunday, 11 November 2018, Farrer communities will join the nation to mark a significant milestone in our military history; commemorating the centenary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in the First World

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Darren Chester said the conflict from 1914-18 affected every community, large and small, in what was a very young nation. "From a population of around 4.5 million, some 416,000 enlisted for service in the Great War, of whom more than 60,000 would never return."

"On 11 November 1918 at 11 am, the guns on the Western Front fell silent and the most destructive war the modern world had seen was all but over and countries around the world celebrated," Mr Chester said.

Farrer MP Sussan Ley today encouraged local communities to participate in a local commemorative service on 11 November, to observe a minute's silence at 11am, to remember the Australian men and women who have suffered and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

"100 years on we again pause to remember the relative a family would never get to see grow old - fathers, brothers, uncles lost to battle, a future and life taken or irreparably altered in a foreign field far, far away."

"It is also incredibly important to instil an ongoing sense of remembrance and respect in future generations of Australians so our Defence Force personnel know their sacrifices are honoured, now and into the future," Ms Ley concluded.

For information on local services, you can search for a commemoration through this website www.centenaryofanzac.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/ or please contact my electorate office.

RFS URGES LANDHOLDERS TO TRIPLE CHECK OLD FIRES

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSWRFS) is reminding land owners in the Southern Border area of the risks associated with using vehicles and machinery around crop, pasture and stubble paddocks. NSW RFS District Officer Paul Muir said there has been a recent increase in the number of fires started by vehicles or machinery and re-emerging old pile burns in the local area.

"On hot and windy days like we have experienced recently, fires can be extremely difficult to contain," District Officer Paul Muir said. "It only takes one spark to set off a serious fire that can quickly spread to adjoining paddocks and properties, potentially destroying valuable crops and farming land.

District Officer Paul Muir urged farm workers to be cautious and take proper precautions when using vehicles in vegetated areas and to check all previous stubble and pile burns to ensure that they have been properly extinguished.

"After the events on April 12 2018 it is vital that all land owners who have conducted burns earlier in the year are checked to ensure they are cold" District officer Paul Muir said. "It is likely that people who have been burning off in the past few months will see fires reignite and it is the landholders responsibility if the fire reignites and if they are found negligent, heavy fines apply"

We are only a month into the fire season and we are already experiencing a number of fires resulting from old burns and machinery fires. District Officer Paul Muir said fire safety should be at the forefront of everyone's mind at this time of year.

NSW RFS members are available to provide advice about how to best protect a property during the upcoming fire season, or visit www.myfireplan.com.au

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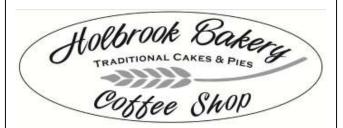
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The Holbrook Library wish to thank everyone who contributed to our collection of personal hygiene products to a homeless woman in need this Christmas.

Special thank you to the Holbrook Pharmacy and Holbrook Stores who provided collection points and to everyone who donated items to this very worthy cause.

Grandparents Day at the library

On Tuesday the 30th of October, K,1 and 2 from St Patrick's School visited the library with their grandparents to celebrate Grandparents day for craft and afternoon tea. Those whose grandparents live away asked neighbours and friends to come along. Emily Jones, our Greater Hume Council Youth Services and Libraries trainee did a fantastic job of instructing the children (and Grandparents) on the finer points of rolling Beeswax Candles and off they went. There were some interesting shapes but all in all the candles were a really easy and effective craft which were then given to the guests. Emily also read a couple of funny books about grandparents before afternoon tea was served.



Pictured are Charlie Clarke & Charlie Preston K,1 and 2 with their guests.

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ANGLICAN NEWS

A very big thank you to everyone who participated in or contributed towards our Flower Show. Once again it was a great success and a very enjoyable day.

This Sunday we will be having our regular Woomargama service at 8am and also a special Remembrance Day service at Holbrook at 9:30am. This will be shorter than usual so that anyone wanting to get to the Cenotaph at 10:30 for the RSL service there will be able to do so. We invite all people to come to our 9:30 Remembrance Day service as we commemorate 100 years since the end of the first World War and give thanks for the sacrifices made on our behalf.

The following Saturday (17 November) is our final Men's Breakfast for the year. Come along at 8am and hear a wonderful story from our guest speaker.

MEN'S SHED

It has been relatively quiet couple of weeks at the shed, completing personal projects, and getting stuff ready for the Markets by the Sub at the end of the month. It's hard to believe the year is almost at an end, the Shed has gone ahead in leaps and bounds, since the start of the year, we have become incorporated, joined AMSA the Australian Men's Shed Association, and raised a fair amount of money to buy and replace old and worn out tools. Next year we will start to look for another shed that we can lease or buy, as our current shed is getting a bit small, also with our ageing membership we need to be in premises with toilet facilities on site or close by, it would also be nice to have a water supply, in saying all of this, we the members, owe a debt of gratitude to the Lions Club of Holbrook. They took on the idea as a project about 10 or 11 years ago and got it started with a handful of members and it has grown up to what it is now.

Next week on Thursday we are all heading off to Corryong, for a Shed cluster where we all get together with other sheds in the region and socialise and swap ideas for projects and fund raising ideas.

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MUSIC BINGO—A GREAT SUCCESS

The evening was dedicated to Jody Whitley, Ray McLellan & all families whose lives have been touched by cancer. It was a very well supported and a fun night.

Many thanks to everyone who donated auction prizes for the event and those who helped with music, setup and organising. A special thank you to Liz Papworth who stepped in at the last moment to MC the night. I'm sure all would agree she did a fantastic job.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Holbrook for their continued support of this event with the door and finance.

This year was our fifth Music Bingo evening and raised over \$6,000, taking our total to over \$25000, which has been donated back to the community and cancer organisations.

Donations this year will go to the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre, the Early Learning Centre and St Patrick's School Holbrook.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Who am !? I died in Culcairn in February 1966, served three years in the Navy, was Deputy Culcairn Shire President and donated the Best & Fairest Medal in the Farrer League. **Answer:** Michael Baz

Quiz: In 1990 Holbrook Shire Council were blasted for "interfering" with a proposed hoteliers' transfer to Niagra Park, New South Wales. Which Hotel was it?



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HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Creative Catchment Kids: During October Year 5&6 students from St Patrick's School travelled to Alan & Yvonne Roach's property "Wycombe", Morven and then to Ashley Paech's "Walla Park" to learn more about Landcare activities and their impact on and relationship to farming. As part of the excursion they climbed to the top of Morgan's Lookout and were able to take advantage of the improvements which have been made to this popular site. Students will use the knowledge they gained to put together booklets as part of the Creative Catchment Kids program. NAIDOC Cultural Day: Last Thursday Holbrook Landcare and Petaurus Education Group combined to provide Creative Catchment Kids groups from Holbrook Public School with a full day of activities.



Martin 'Junior' White with some of the Holbrook Public School students after a full and exciting day.

David Dunn and Martin 'Junior' White worked with the students to help them better appreciate the significance of the cultural heritage of this country. (NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) **Weed Management Funding:** Holbrook Landcare has received a limited amount of funding through Local Land Services for a weed management program. This funding enabled interested members to apply for financial assistance with the control of targeted weeds, such as blackberry and Illyrian Thistle. Project Officers have now completed site inspections and are in the process of finalising offers.

HOLBROOK SHOW OFFERS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES

With the Holbrook Show moving to late March, the pavilion schedule has been undergoing quite a bit of revision to take into account the different seasonal vegetables, produce and flowers which will be available at that time. It should be a good time of year to enter a variety of garden produce, but you will need to start planning your entries soon. Even if you don't normally enter your local agricultural show, why not considering having a go? So get planting soon and challenge your friends and neighbours for the best, or biggest squash, pumpkin, etc. Further updates will be available shortly on what is being planned for the 2019 Holbrook Show. Next meeting is on Thursday 8 November at the RS Club, from 7.30pm.



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MEALS ON WHEELS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Holbrook Meals on Wheels President, Ian Harpley, welcomed 32 people to our Annual General Meeting last Wednesday 31st October. Special guests Tammy Cabban from Seniors Rights Service and member for Albury Mr Greg Aplin MP who very kindly came to our meeting to chair the elections.

Having Mr Aplin in attendance gave us the opportunity to personally thank him for his assistance in receiving a NSW Community Building grant to enable us to purchase a second service vehicle and improve transport and social support assistance for appointments in particular.

The support we receive from our community allows us to offer "extras" with our meal deliveries. Our very grateful thanks to Holbrook Bakery provides 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 client's 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. 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.

Guest Speaker Tammy Cabban gave a brief presentation on the Seniors Rights service and Elder Abuse. The Seniors Rights service is available for information, education and advocacy for older people. They can help with Aged Care information, legal advice via solicitors and abuse. If you would like more information on the service, we have brochures available in our office.

During the 2017-2018 financial year we provided a service to 85 people, delivered 8936 meals to people who use our service, 1327 meals to Intereach clients and provided 3790 hours of social support (864 hours above our contract). In August 2017 we commenced an agreement with Intereach to provide some Community Transport on their behalf in the Holbrook area. Since then we have provided 314 trips, while our service supported an additional 649 unfunded trips. People who used our services over the past 12 months were located in widespread locations across the Council area, including Culcairn, Gerogery, Walla Walla, Woomargama and Holbrook and surrounding and outlying areas.

Both Ian and Sue expressed very heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers. Without such a supportive team it would not be possible to provide the amount of service we do to people who use our services.

Mr Aplin took the chair for elections and gave warm and well deserved thanks to our committee, volunteers and staff. He expressed his 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



Meals on Wheels Board Members with Mr Greg Aplin

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.

COMBINED CHURCHES CAROLS

You know it is getting close to Christmas when the day is set for the Holbrook Carols in the Park and planning is now well underway for this annual family event.

The date has been set down for **Sunday 16 December**, and once again the venue will be near the Rotunda in the Ten Mile Creek Gardens. This provides easy access for everybody.

Feedback from the previous year is always taken on board so that measures can be taken to address any problems. Mark the date in your diaries and come along with the family to enjoy a pleasant evening out.





LITTLE BILLABONG CWA NEWS

October was once again a very busy month for the Little Billabong CWA members. Rita Bowler and Elaine Strong attended the Murray Group Conference /AGM in Albury on 9th October. It was a very interesting day with a great guest speaker, Mrs Beryl Brain, a past NSW State Vice President. She spoke about education and what an interesting and varied life she has had during her many years in CWA. All present enjoyed the lovely lunch catered by the Albury Evening Branch. Rita continues as Group Secretary and Elaine Strong was elected as Publicity Officer. It is going to be a busy 2019 for all Murray Group branch members as we are the hosts for **the CWA State Conference to be held in Albury in early May.**

During the Open Gardens weekend, we catered basket lunches at the Mount Annan garden. It was a lovely sunny spring day, a wonderful garden with so many interesting people to talk to. We served 70 lunches and some afternoon teas. Our branch was spread out -with some members at "Mount Annan" - some involved with the Art Group at "Beechers Brook"- and others manning the gates for the gardens - and then also helping at "Innisfail" on Sunday. Thanks to all our members for a great weekend- wherever you spent it! Well done!

Our AGM was held on Monday 15 October at the Little Billabong Hall. Our elected executive is: President Margaret Geddes, Vice Presidents Rita Bowler and Laurel Willis, Secretary Tammy Williams, Treasurer Kate Locke, and all other positions were filled which was very pleasing.

Our Christmas lunch will be on 11th December with details to be finalised at our next meeting which is early in November.

The CWA of NSW Country of Study in 2019 is Papua New Guinea. The flora is the Kurrajong Tree, the fauna is the koala, and the pest is the carp. We look forward to an interesting year learning all about the above topics.

It was decided at our AGM to change our meeting day NEXT YEAR to the 2nd Tuesday of each month but still at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and learn about the work the CWA does throughout our state- and all of Australia.

HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB SEASON LAUNCH

Everybody is welcome to attend our **Registration Night:** 5.30pm Friday 9th November @ the Holbrook Pool. The Canteen will be operating for dinner. **Squad Training** (Tue & Thurs) will commence 3.45pm Tuesday 13th November. **Pointscore** commences 5.30pm Friday 16th November.

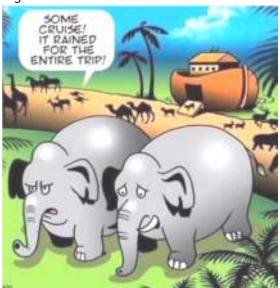
Families are welcome, Mums and Dads are encouraged to swim. NB: Each swimmer must be registered with Holbrook Swimming Club to participate in pointscore, squad training, stroke correction or Aqua Fitness. Information & registration forms will be sent home via the schools. Like & Follow Facebook for updates 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.

WOMEN'S BOWLS

Social Bowls: Winner of last man standing - 24 October - Ailsa Murdoch.

Umpires Charity Day played at Henty last week: Winners - Pam Seymour, Poppy Musgrave, Marlene Thurling & Pam Kaletta. Well done ladies!

Members were deeply saddened by the passing of long time bowler & esteemed member, Shirley Morton. We extend sincere condolences to her family. Shirley will be fondly remembered. Lady bowlers are requested to form a guard of honour at her funeral.







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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Holbrook Public School is certainly a very busy place! Along with all our learning in its many forms, which takes priority, we provide our students with a real diversity of activities and opportunities.

Kinder Orientation provided the opportunity for Year 5 students to show our friends from the Early Learning Centre around our school. This took the form of a Treasure Hunt, where they had to locate areas around the school and collect stickers to show they had found the 'treasure'. They were also treated to time in the Kinder room, where they participated in story time.

Congratulations to six of our students, who were awarded **Proud and Deadly Awards**, for their accomplishments during the year. These went to Isobel Atkinson – Academic Achievement, Kaiesha Chattaway for Dedication to Learning, Byron Flewin for Outstanding Attendance, Tayleah Flewin for Outstanding Sport Achievement, Justine Naughton and Jay Rapley for Dedication to Learning. We are really proud of you all!

Grandparents Day was attended by a large number of grandparents, parents and friends, on Friday 26 November. Year 1 treated us to a great assembly, and this was followed by a delicious morning tea, for all our visitors. Thank you to all the parents who contributed goodies for this event, and to our ever present and busy P&C. Kinder, Year 1 and 2, then went to the Flower Show to perform. What a big day!



Year 1 performing at the Flower Show

We would all like to welcome Mr Brenton Earl and Miss Chelsea Jacobson to our school. Mr Earl is working as part of the SLSO team, and Miss Jacobson, a pre-service teacher, will be working with Miss Lavis. They have both fitted into the school routine guickly.

Sunday 28 October, saw a very busy band of workers arrive to be part of a **Working Bee.** There was plenty to

do, and much was accomplished – whiteboards were hung, gardens attended to, new soccer goals and netball posts were put in place, cricket nets were repaired and the kiln was prepared for use. A huge thank you to all the workers, and to Margot Pitzen, for her organisational and persuasion skills.

NAIDOC Day was celebrated on Thursday November 1, and what a wonderful day it was! Despite the hot weather, all classes participated in Indigenous games led by Martin 'Junior' White. We all enjoyed this immensely. David Dunn showed us tools and totems, and told us all about the uses for all the different types of boomerangs. Mr Dunlop told us the inspirational story of Aunty Fay, and played a trading game – without any talking! Paula Sheehan shared her expertise of Aboriginal plant use and showed us the many and different uses of plants in Aboriginal culture. Everyone also participated in a session on the Aboriginal flag and Acknowledgement to Country led by Miss Freeman. Mrs Henderson did an arts and craft activity, culminating in a Rainbow Serpent made of each students' hand. It was a wonderful learning experience for all concerned.

It is really nice to see Sam De Steiger at school! Sam has spent many days representing the school, Riverina and state in a number of sports this year. He assures us, he has no further commitments for Term 4. Sam is such an accomplished sportsperson! He has just returned from being part of the **Riverina Cricket Team** playing at State. Well done, Sam. This could not be possible without the support and many hours of travelling that his parents have had to endure! Thanks Liz and Tom.

On Friday 9 November, Years 5 and 6, will be attending a **Resilience Day** in Culcairn. This should prove to be a fun and informative day, where we will spend time with other students from schools in the local area, and learn the importance of being resilient and

Fundraiser for a Farmer is being held on Friday November 2. The SRC has planned many activities to help raise money for this very worthwhile cause. It is wonderful to see how thoughtful, empathetic and generous our students are. More information, along with a total of money raised, will be in the next issue.

Our annual **Melbourne Cup Race** will be held next Tuesday. This event sees Year 6 become the horses and gallop around the oval, with their backpacks – empty of course! It is an **SRC** initiative to raise money for World Vision. Photos and report to follow after the event.



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ST PATRICKS SCHOOL

Scarlet Galvin High Jump **PSSA:** In another major sporting achievement, Scarlet came home with a silver medal in the 11 year 🏗 girls' high jump competition at the PSSA athletics at Sydney's Olympic Park on 1st November. Scarlet jumped a personal best height of 148cm and now qualifies for the NSW State Athletics Team for the National event in Melbourne in late November. PP5 Relay Team: Also at the PSSA athletics our small school relay team of Cruz,



Oscar, Eli and Scarlet had a wonderful day. They improved their previous best time by almost 4 seconds, and although not qualifying for the final, came an admirable 12th place in the semi-finals. **Landcare Excursion:** On 30th October Stage 3 students had the privilege of visiting two local farms and Morgan's Lookout in the study of geography to examine what farmers in the local area are doing to assist Landcare in their valuable environmental work. Students listened to the farmers explain and demonstrate the areas they are working on for the benefit of the land, waterways and wildlife. The students will now write reflective pieces about their learnings from the day and combine these with their personal photographs from the day to contribute to a Holbrook Landcare book called Creative Catchment Kids. Wirraminna Excursion: Also on the geography study trail, our stage 2 students ventured to Wirraminna to explore the area looking to discover representations of animals that no longer exist in the region – a "ghost" tour, as well as a treasure hunt for local flora. Thanks to our friends from St Josephs Culcairn for joining us on our adventures. Stage 1: While Stages 2 and 3 have been busy getting out and about beyond the Holbrook town limits, our Stage 1 students have had multiple small adventures within Holbrook in the past 2 weeks. This has included a visit to the Holbrook Library for grandparents day, a visit from Holbrook Early Learning Centre and a visit to Holbrook Stores for maths. Flower Show: Stage 2 and 3 students attended the local Flower Show on 26th provided a wonderful and performance for community members that was very warmly welcomed. We also asked families to provide a flower or related item from their garden which were combined to create a glorious floral arrangement for display amongst the many local floral arrangements. Special congratulations to Stage 2 & 3 teacher Mr Carey for his prize-winning roses on display at the show. Milo T20 Cricket: 4 mixed teams combined with our All Saints Tumbarumba friends to field 2 junior and 2 senior teams. Each team played 3 round-robin style games and all students participated in a skills session on the day. Congratulations to our senior team Saints Red who were runners up in the senior competition.

Kindergarten 2019 orientation: We look forward to visits from our incoming kinder students on 6th & 20th November.

BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

Pre-Service Teacher: This term we welcome Colette Holmes to our school. Mrs Holmes is studying teaching through the University of New England and will be undertaking a placement within the HSIE faculty for the next four weeks. We look forward to working with Mrs Holmes as she continues to build her skills and understanding in a secondary school setting. Swan Shield Grand Final: Billabong's Under 15 Boys Football Team created history by being the first Billabong team to win the CHS Swan Shield with a 30 point win against Deniliquin High School in the final. In 2008, Billabong were defeated by Deniliquin in the final and lost to Finley High by two points last season, so this year's win is very special. Winning the Swan Shield, makes this team the most successful boys team since the mighty 1993 Bill Taylor coached senior team, which went on to defeat Geelong HS in a historic final at Waverly Park in Melbourne. AFLW Draft: Last month Alyce Parker was selected by GWS in the first round of the AFLW draft. Alyce has been a wonderful leader and role-model in every endeavour she has pursued. Her sporting talent is matched only by her willingness to support others and to demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship. It is very exciting to think Alyce will have the opportunity on the national stage to demonstrate her remarkable skills. We are very proud of Alyce's achievements and wish her the best for her

TENNIS

The Holbrook tennis club had 2 wins and 3 losses last weekend in the pennant matches in good weather. Sect 2 Gold hosted Walla Nth Walla and recorded another good win 72 to 60 games. The Holbrook ladies being 16 games up in their sets with Megan Smith winning all her sets as did Hamish Paton being the highlights on the day in a good win. Sect 4 also played at home and they played the Jindera Roos with the home team running out winners 64 to 51 games to chalk up another win. Jindera's men were on top early as were the Holbrook ladies and this left the mixed sets to decide the match Riley King and Vicky Schuur recorded a good win first up as did Oliver Whitley and Indi Paton 6/2 and 6/2 and this left Lachie Parker and Zali Lieschke on court who won 6/1 to secure the win, well done team. Sect 2 Green hosted Culcairn and went down 69 to 57 games with the Culcairn men dominating early to set up a good lead. The ladies sets were evenly played but an injury cost the home team momentum. In the mixed sets Holbrook won 3 of the 4 sets but couldn't make up the numbers to come a close second. Sect 3 Blue travelled to Henty and at short notice were a man down. Although the team went down 81 to 51 games it was good to get some sets into some players who had not played much this season. Sect 3 White hosted Walla Nth Walla and in a match where the local men dominated as did the Walla ladies it left the visitors 14 games going into the last sets. Holbrook won all 4 mixed sets but accumulated enough games to hold on to win 7 sets 64 games to Holbrook 9 sets 62 games Will Plunkett and Stephan Parker won all their sets on the day. Players are reminded to have all subs paid up soon, \$130 for a family, \$60 for senior and \$25 for junior/students. Wednesday evening hit-up from 5.30-6.00 pm for everyone to come along.

BACK HOME BOXES MAKE GOING HOME THAT BIT EASIER

Holbrook, Culcairn and Walla Walla residents returning to an empty home can now have a box of food essentials delivered to them when leaving their local hospital.

The Back Home Boxes were originally the brainchild of Compassionate Inverclyde, a volunteering project running a number of services within that community. Holbrook Meals on Wheels is facilitating the Back Home Boxes project in our local communities

After seeing the idea at the NSW Meals on Wheels conference our staff returned very keen to implement the Back Home boxes in our communities. Our board is proud to support the project supplying some basic food staples for older people going home from hospital and has commenced supplying the Back Home Boxes to local residents returning to an empty home. The first "Back Home" box was delivered within a week.

Each box contains a number of essentials meaning the discharged patients can enjoy a hot drink and a light snack when they get home. Teabags, coffee, long life milk, packet soups, biscuits, eggs and baked beans are some of the items included in the box. "We see a real need for these boxes particularly when older people are returning to an empty home. And it something small our service can do to help".

The Invercive boxes also include is a get well card from local school children and a blanket knitted by individuals and groups. We hope to be able to add these items to our boxes soon.

We hope our local communities will embrace the Back Home boxes and support the project through donations of goods to be placed in the boxes. We are also asking people what you think should be in the boxes?

Donations for the Back Home boxes can be left at our office at 114 Albury Street or give us a call and we will collect them from you. If you would like more information or know someone returning home from hospital to an empty home, please call us on 02 6036 3677.





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TEAM "LIVE A GREATER LIFE"

Greater Hume Council formed a team in this year's Border Relay for Life to raise much needed funds for cancer research and to support those suffering with this terrible disease. We have all been touched by this terrible disease in some form and felt it a worthy cause to be a part of.

We had 6 staff members form the organising committee. The committee and staff, along with many other helpers along the way, organised fundraising events throughout the last 6 months. These included a cake stall, movie nights, various raffles, a breakfast BBQ, selling of chocolates, an old time dance, lunches and morning teas. The staff at Greater Hume Council dug deep into their own pockets donating goods, cooking, baking and donated time away from their families



on weekends and for the event, to do their bit to raise funds and support this great cause.

The relay event was held on Saturday 27th October and Sunday 28th October over 24 hours. We had a team out on the

track relaying for the full 24 hours. We had staff, family members and friends come along and join in which was fantastic to see.

As a team we raised an outstanding total of \$13,826.02 by the end of the relay. Greater Hume Council were also awarded the X-Ray Group Business Challenge Award. We were the business who raised the most funds this year as a team.

A massive effort was put in by all who were involved and we would like to thank each and every person who assisted and supported and for their contribution to such a successful fundraising event!



Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizen's

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 close Wednesday 5 December 2018

Nomination forms for all award categories are available from: Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au), Facebook page (Greater Hume Council) and Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

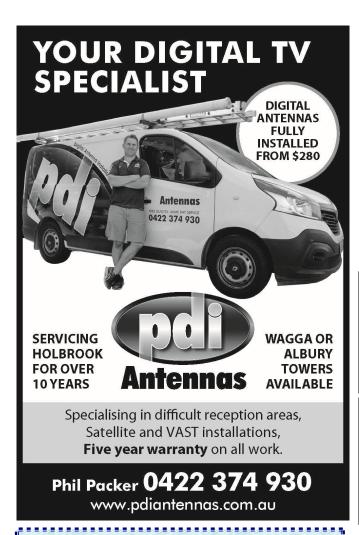
Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Walla Walla Sportsground, William Street (East), Walla Walla on Saturday 26 January 2019.

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer 02 6036 0186 or 0448 099 536, kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au





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COMMUNITY DIARY

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November 2018		
Wed 7 Men's Shed 8am-12 noon		
wea /	Holb Art Group 5.30pm Ph: 0488 062 669	
	Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm	
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	Holb Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club	
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Thu 8	Storytime Library 11am	
	Knitting Group @ LilyLu Creations 10.30am	
	Men's Shed 8am-12 noon	
	Rotary Club Meeting 6.30pm RS Club	
	Show Society meeting 7.30pm @ RS Club	
Fri 9	Swim Club Registration Night 5.30pm	
Sat 10	Holbrook Annual Show (change of date to	
	24 March, 2019)	
	Holbrook swimming pool opens	
Sun 11	Remembrance Day - 10.30am @ Holbrook	
	Cenotaph	
	Miniature Train runs 10am - 4pm	
Mon 12	Crafty Hands 10.30am - 12.30 @ 7 Fleet St	
Tue 13	Homework Club 3.30pm	
	Swim Club Squad Training commences	
Wed 14	Men's Shed 8am-12 noon	
	Holb Art Group 5.30pm Ph: 0488 062 669	
	Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm	
Thurs 15	Men's Shed 8am-12 noon	
	Holbrook Landcare AGM - 8.00am	
	Rotary Club meeting 6.30pm RS Club	
	Holbrook Netball Club AGM 6.30pm @	
	Sporting Complex	
Fri 16	Lily Lu Creations 2pm	
0	Swim Club Pointscore commences 5.30pm	
Sat 17	Men's Breakfast 8.00am @ Anglican Hall	
Sun 18	Holbrook Early Centre Colour Run 10.00am @	
Juli 10	Equine Centre	
Mon 19	Lily Lu Creations 10.30am	
Tue 20	Homework Club 3.30pm	
Wed 21	Hume Legal Service @ Library 11am-1pm	
Wed 21	Men's Shed 8am-12 noon	
	Holb Art Group 5.30pm Ph: 0488 062 669	
	Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm	
	Aqua Fitness commences 6.00pm	
	Greater Hume Council meeting @ Walla	
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Thu 22	Storytime Library 11am	
	Knitting Group @ LilyLu Creations 10.30am	
	Men's Shed 8am-12 noon	
	Rotary Club Meeting 6.30pm RS Club	
Sat 24	Greater Hume Shire East Ward Elections	
	Fishing Competition @ Pleasure Island	
Sun 25	Fishing Competition @ Pleasure Island	
	Miniature Train runs 10am - 4pm	
Mon 26	Crafty Hands 10.30am - 12.30 @ 7 Fleet St	
Tue 27	Homework Club 3.30pm	
	Probus Christmas lunch	
Wed 28	Men's Shed 8am-12 noon	
	Holb Art Group 5.30pm Ph: 0488 062 669	
Thu 29	Blood Bank 9am-3pm @ Submarine Park	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holbrook Netball Club AGM to be held on Thursday 15th November at 6.30pm at the Sporting Complex.

ALL WELCOME! We need as many people in attendance to ensure the continued running of our Club in 2019 and beyond.

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8.00am Thursday 15 November 2018

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or contact her on 0438 332 090 for further information. Applications close: 11th February 2019.



Aqua Fitness Classes Commencing Wed 21st November Holbrook War Memorial Pool

- You must be registered with Holbrook Swimming Club to participate in Aqua Fitness Classes
- \$35 one-off fee for the season (insurance)
- Registration @ 1st class, or Friday 9th November 5.30pm at the pool
- · Pool admission is additional or Season Ticket
- Aqua \$10 p/class
- Classes Wed 6pm & Sat 8am (approx 45mins)

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 - Good time management skills
 - Good communication skills
 - Able to work as a team
- Passion for working with young children

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