

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

Issue 406 3 March 2021



## THE WOMEN'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our first get together was held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, where we paid tribute to Rotary's International Peace Day.

It was lovely to meet some new faces, and introduce ourselves to new friends. Wednesday we focused on three main areas. Culture, respect and understanding.

Our ladies had the opportunity to discuss the differences in the ways that we address each other, in order to show respect, and how culture can affect the way we do. Not all cultures address each other by name, and use endearments such as Auntie, Teacher and Dear.

We had a little go at pronunciation, with much fun, and shared some words and phrases.

A delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed amid further chatter, with conversation moving on to food, and cooking.

Through these friendly conversations, language can be practised, without judgement or fear of not being understood. Volunteers are enriched by the cultural experience, and encouraged to speak clearly themselves in order to be understood. Listening is a very precious skill, which we all can learn together.

We encourage ladies to join us on Wednesdays at the Holbrook Library from 2 – 3.30pm.

If anyone would like more information, or know someone who would benefit from this program, please contact: Kerry Morton email: [kerry.mort15@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.mort15@gmail.com)  
FACEBOOK Rotary Club of Holbrook Australia.



## FRIENDS OF THE SUBMARINE MUSEUM

**Vale Gundula Holbrook:** We received the sad news in early January that Gundula Holbrook, the widow of Lt Cdr Holbrook VC had passed away at the grand old age of 106 at her home in Austria. Gundula was a great supporter of the Museum and the town named after her husband. We mourn her passing but remember her with fondness for her generosity and interest in the museum.

**The Jim Redwood Room renovation is complete:** A picture paints a thousand words. The upgrade to Jim Redwood room is now complete. The new carpet was installed on 10<sup>th</sup> February. It's like walking into a different room, with the carpet setting off the art plinths and walls perfectly says curator Cathy Mann. A local carpet business arrived at 7:30am and had laid all the tiles, helped with re-locating the plinths and finished by 12:30.

Thank you SIA for the funding and Carpet Call for their assistance

**OTway gets a lick of paint:** The Painting Long Weekend was a great success, with many willing volunteers to wield brushes out in the 40° plus heat every day. OTWAY looks amazing now, and as soon as we organize a cherry picker, I have more willing crew to take on the painting of the fin. The event attracted local TV and news crews.

**Andrew from Dulux** who donated the paint has been sent photos and a copy of the photos in the Border Mail, along with an invitation to attend April 25th ceremonies. After a tiring 4 days of 40 plus degrees heat, relaxing with a BBQ was in order and down came the pouring rain.



*Adrian Jallands & Alan Dangerfield - more paint less pose please!*

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If you would like to talk about this or any other matter you can ring  
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**Generation Life Riverina Church**




359 Wantigong Street  
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**Andrew Harbick & Darren Eddy**

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Ph: 02 6036 3262 **OPENING HOURS** Tues—Fri:11.00--5.30pm Saturdays-9.30-12.30pm

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### Provide First Aid

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### Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

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When:	Thursday 4th March 2021
Time:	from 5pm
Where:	Library Complex Holbrook
Cost:	Full course \$170.00
	Refresher \$170.00
	CPR \$70.00

#### Bookings and full payment essential.

The course is fully accredited, on successful completion you will receive a certificate from the service provider

Please contact the Library Complex for bookings.  
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Celebrating and learning from our local women's home grown businesses

## Free Women's Week Event

Thursday 11th March 2021

10am @ The Ten Mile with guest speaker and Q & A panel followed by brunch



You don't need to be in business or be thinking of starting a business in order to come to this event. We invite all women to celebrate the successes of our local women and to enjoy each others' company.

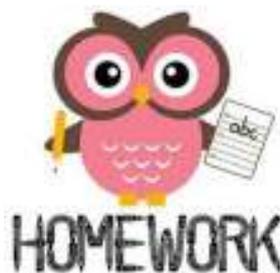
**Bookings essential**

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Story Time is back for 2021. Every second and fourth Thursday of the month during the school terms. 11am start.



Homework Club  
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm.  
For Year 3 and up  
\$2 per student.  
Afternoon tea provided.



## My Health Record

### Presentation of My Health Record

Holbrook Library Complex

Thursday 18th March 11.00 am

Followed by morning tea

Join us at the library along with members of our Local Health Advisory Committee to find out more about My Health Record and the role it can play in emergency situations.

## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings from St Patrick's, On Monday we welcomed David Enever. David is a school teacher and musician. David had the children engaged in singing and dancing. Some students even got to air guitar with fish and loaves of bread.



Yesterday 6 students attended the annual Albury Deanery Swimming Carnival which was very well organised ensuring a smooth and enjoyable day for all. Students and spectators need to be commended on creating such a positive environment with words and gestures of encouragement to all participants. It was a very inclusive sporting carnival and fun for all involved. Congratulations to PP5 relay swimmers on coming first and qualifying to the Wagga Diocesan Carnival: Gwendoline Durdin Paul, Dominic Valena, Charlie Mackinlay and Alana Scholz who fought hard to the end to touch the wall and place by a whisker to edge out our competitors Culcairn. They will attend the Wagga Diocesan Carnival next week on Wednesday 3 February.

Congratulations to Gwendoline Durdin Paul who will represent the school in backstroke and butterfly, Alana Scholz will be representing the school in breaststroke. We send our four students away knowing that they will represent our school to the best of their abilities and that their sportsmanship and behaviours will reflect the values of our school.



You may have noticed that the build site has been very quiet. The building had to be stopped due to a few issues with the existing structure. Following on from a lengthy site meeting it was decided that it would be better to demolish and rebuild. This meant we had to go back to the drawing board. It has allowed us a more extensive and purposeful build. In addition to the new build, Room 1 will have a much needed face lift, the hall trim will be repainted to compliment the new build, \$180 000 has been allocated for a new basketball court, perimeter fencing, landscaping and the addition of a dedicated senior playground.

St Patrick's School facilities will be second to none by year end.

Exciting times ahead for all,  
Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Principal

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## HISTORY QUIZ

**Previous Quiz:** In 1989 Mary Anne Birrell, Jane Kemp, Lisa Hassett, Tonya McPherson, Narelle Hughes, Katie Strong and Jacinta Durell were competing for what?

**Answer:** 1989 Miss Holbrook Showgirl, which was won by Mary Anne Birrell.

**Who am I?** In 1981 I was awarded the Order of Australia Medal. I moved to Holbrook in 1962, and for 20 years sold rags and old clothing for Holbrook Red Cross

## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

This year, students at Holbrook Public School are participating in the Smiling Mind program. Smiling Mind's vision is to help every mind thrive and its mission is to provide accessible, lifelong tools to support healthy minds and improve wellbeing. We are fortunate enough to have two teachers trained as champions of this program, who have since upskilled staff in readiness for 2021. Many classes have begun a simple guided relaxation activity after lunch which has assisted students in their transition back to learning in the classroom after lunch time play. Staff look forward to delving further into this program to support student wellbeing within our school.

Congratulations to Cooper Glass who has been selected in the Riverina Cricket Squad — a huge achievement. Cooper will continue training with the squad in an effort to get selected in the Riverina team. Well done also to Isaac Bennetts who qualified for the Riverina trials.

Recently, Year 3 to 6 students had an NRL representative visit our school to speak about values. The three values focused on were: respect, resilience and gratitude. All students were engaged in the presentation with many catchy phrases being introduced. It has been pleasing to hear teachers and students refer back to these in the playground and classroom — 'Sometimes you

win, sometimes you learn' and 'Attitude is gratitude.'

Last week, we farewelled Mrs Chontelle Henderson. We send our thoughts and best wishes to the Henderson family and look forward to hearing news of Baby Henderson's safe arrival. Congratulations to the 24 students who represented our school at the Southern Riverina swimming carnival. Holbrook Public School had many successes in the pool — too many to list — and staff are extremely proud of everyone's participation and efforts at the carnival. A special mention to Margot Pitzen, a former parent of our school, who kindly helped organise some training sessions for the squad.

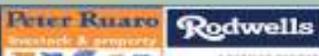
Lastly, we are thrilled to welcome Mrs Judy Ross to our staff at Holbrook Public School in a consistent capacity. She will be working one day a week in our Intensive Learning Support Program, which aims to provide further learning support to students after the challenges of 2020. We are extremely fortunate to have a large number of staff on board at Holbrook Public School this year, many of whom are part-time, but all with invaluable experience and many areas of expertise which will only benefit students in the year ahead. Fun fact — we now have ten teachers on staff who have worked at an assistant principal level or higher. How lucky we are!



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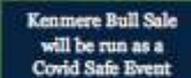
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## HOLBROOK COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden, located at the back of St Patrick's Primary School, with the entrance off Frampton Street, has been operating for about 5 years now. The idea is that a group of volunteers meet, socialise, have some fun, learn a



little about plants and grow vegies and fruit for anyone in the local area.

It is a lovely place to sit and contemplate the world, bring a cuppa or lunch and watch the birds, butterflies and bees go about their day.

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:** The small dedicated group of volunteers was reduced when Sue Butcher left the area and is no longer available to participate.

We would love to have some help in maintaining and growing the garden. The work is extremely flexible, volunteers are encouraged to do as much or as little as they like.

If you are even a little bit interested drop down on Thursday morning from 9am and have a look around and a chat. Lunch generally follows a "hard" morning work out at one of the local venues.

You can see some of the work we do on the Holbrook Community Garden Facebook page where you can also send any questions or comments.

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

**Dung Beetles:** we still have some traps available for anyone wanting to help monitor what species are around. You just have to put it out with a fresh pad on and collect any beetles 24hrs later. Phoebe can do this for you also if you let her know—call the office on 60363181. Field Day planned for late March, watch this space.

**Autumn Fox Baiting:** Murray LLS are in the midst of running their annual autumn fox baiting program, with distribution for Holbrook & surrounds this week. All baits must be ordered a minimum of 3 days prior to the collection date. During the program baits will be available from the Holbrook LLS office every Tuesday and Thursday, by appointment only. To place an order contact: Stephen Wilson (0427 362 618).

**Silage Wrap Recycling Program:** Collection bags are still available through the Holbrook Landcare office.

## MEN'S SHED

It's been a quiet week at The Shed this week with only 4 or 5 members turning up. I can't report any progress on our new shed as we are waiting to get the site levelled and compacted. It will then be stacked out and the slab poured.

We are now a recognised non-profit charity organization, so donations are tax deductible. The refurbishment of the garden seats from the Harry Jarvis Wing is progressing well with two repaired and returned. The other two are works in progress but are in better condition than the first two were.

## LADY GAIL'S TALES

I opened my shop in February 2002.

In 2003 Dan Brown's "The DaVinci code" was released. I got constantly asked for it, but never had a secondhand copy come in. In spite of being a work of fiction, the Church came out against the story, adding fuel to its popularity. Now all these years later, 80 million copies have been sold and its been translated into 44 languages.

I currently have 34 copies of it. Rarely do I get asked for it, however, on seeing it on my shelves customers tell me they see it in every bookshop, Op-shop, market stall or garage sale they go to. So, if you are one of the few who have not read it, come in, get a free copy and enjoy a riveting read, as the review says on the cover.

## SHOW SOCIETY

The 2021 Holbrook Show on 21 March is rapidly approaching and copies of the schedule are available at a number of different locations around Holbrook, including the Post Office, Holbrook Stores, newsagency and the library. Both the main schedule and the horse events schedule are also on the Greater Hume Council website at [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Events-Calendar/Holbrook-Annual-Show-2021](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Events-Calendar/Holbrook-Annual-Show-2021).

If you have a look through the schedule you may be surprised to see how wide the range of competition classes is. There should be something for nearly everyone, regardless of age. Don't forget that some sections are judged prior to the show weekend so these entries will close early. This includes the Wool, Poetry & Creative Writing competitions.

In spite of a few extra challenges this year, the Holbrook Show Society organisers have been working very hard to ensure that we do have a 2021 Show. Please help to support us by taking the time to enter something, whether this is a sample of your home brew, flowers, vegetables, cookery, handicraft or your Most Loved Toy. Local businesses have been fantastic in their support through sponsorship and advertising.

## ANGLICAN NEWS

In John's Gospel chapter 15, verse 13, Jesus said. *"There is no greater love than this, than for someone to give their life to save the lives of others."*

At the recent Parish Council meeting we debated what to do with the proceeds from the upcoming **Harvest Festival Auction to be held on Sunday March 7 at 11am.** We decided to donate the money to Megan McPaul whose husband Sam died in the bush fires last year. I rang Megan and told her that she would receive the money from the auction, but she declined. Instead, she asked if we would donate the money to the "*Sam McPaul Avenue of Honour*" which is being constructed on the River Road at Jingellic in honour of Sam and others who gave their all protecting others. I was very touched by Megan's humility and generosity. She said the Greater Hume Shire will release details of the opening date and time in the future.

With the Harvest Auction proceeds going to the Avenue of Honour, it has made us feel that we are not just contributing to a need, but giving to the future of our Nation to remember those who gave their all to meet the needs of others, us. If you wish to contribute to the Harvest Auction with donations or purchases, please come and join in thanking God for those who give, and

gave their all.

A sewing group meets in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays at 10am. It is open to all and if you would like to know more contact Leeola on 0499 441 096. On Mondays at 3pm in the Anglican Church Hall a "Why God?" discussion group is held, there is no format, just bring a "Why God Question" and we will toss it around.

The Op-shop next to the Post Office is open weekdays from 10am to 3pm and on Saturday mornings. We are blessed with an abundance of goods to recycle and thank you for your support. We cannot take goods that are damaged or soiled and there are some items e.g., mattresses and baby car seats, etc., due to legal requirements, please enquire at the shop if you are uncertain as to what we can take. The Annual World Day of Prayer service is being held on Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the Anglican church, all welcome.

Our Sunday Church service at Holbrook is every Sunday at 9:30am, and the Woomargama service is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11am. We have a variety of formats from Café Church, to full Communion services, come along and try them out. Best wishes from the Pilgrims and Reverend Stephen Davis at the Anglican Church 36 Young St Holbrook. 0429 845 525.



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## MEALS ON WHEELS

Our new "LET'S EAT OUT" programme is underway and proving a hit with those who have tried it out! We are encouraging people who use our services to make use of the subsidised voucher scheme. Our service users can purchase a "Let's Eat Out" voucher from us at a cost of \$8.00. The voucher may then be used at participating partner venues and has a value of up to \$12.00. Participating partner venues accepting the vouchers so far are; Antonia Jean's Cafe, Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook RS Club, J & B's Gourmet Café and the Riverina Hotel.

**Gentle Exercise** has recommenced after our enforced break for most of 2020! Although we are currently only able to run the sessions 1 day a week, on Tuesday, those participating are getting great benefit. Not only from the exercise and movement but also from the social interaction the sessions provide. While we still can't do morning tea, the group does venture over for a coffee afterwards at the café nearby. As we have limited space available and to allow for social distancing please let us know if you would like to join us.

**Meals Services** are available across the council area. Town, village or rural; no matter how remote you might be we will get you fed! We offer hot meal delivery 6 days a week in the Holbrook town area as well as a frozen meal service across the rest of the shire. YOU choose what YOU want to eat and when! Salads, sandwiches, wraps, soups, small meals, main meals, desserts – We have a menu of over 100 meal items available for you to choose from. Prices are very reasonable, come in and have a look at our new Autumn menu. **Sunday Roasts** are delivered from midday each Sunday in Holbrook, with the choice of Pork or Beef weekly, cost is just \$10. Other meal providers include MyChef, Central West Food Services, The Good Meal company and Flagstaff Fine Foods who all meet the National Meal Guidelines for Older People.

**Social Support** is also available across the council area, from Lankeys Creek to Walla Walla. Supporting people to attend appointments, go shopping, have social interactions, help with their IT devices as well as friendly visitors, social support may include a transport component. We are making plans for our **Men's Group** and **Out & About** group to get together again soon. Watch this space!!

**Transport Services** are available via INTEREACH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT. To access this service, you will need a transport referral from Intereach. The Monthly bus to Albury has recommenced and is booked to go in again for 16<sup>th</sup> March. Bus leaves around 9.30am and returns to Holbrook around 3pm. Let us know if you would like to join them.

**Volunteers** in Holbrook have recommenced with our service after completing their COVID safe training. If you have an hour each month you could

provide to help us deliver a meal, or have time available for a regular visit to an isolated person, please contact the office. You will be required to undertake some training and pass a National Criminal History Record Check prior to joining us but it's easy and we pay all costs involved.

**Can You Tell Us?** Is there any interest from older people across the Council area to form a fortnightly **social group** which might include some craft or learning, gentle exercise, music, cooking and sharing a meal and any other activity together? Transport could be provided and possibly even be hosted at different locations across the Council area. **If you have any questions, or would like more information please call into our office at 114 Albury Street, Holbrook or give us a call on 02 6036 3677.**

We are a **COVID SAFE** business. **All visitors and clients attending our office must now sign in via the Service NSW QR code.** We can assist you with this if you are unsure or do not have a smart phone.

## LEST WE FORGET – ARTHUR B. BROWN

Sergeant Arthur Brown was born in Holbrook in 1897, the son of Arthur and Jane Brown. He was a chaff salesman upon enlisting in February 1915.

Brown was sent to Gallipoli for active service attached to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, arriving just months before the evacuation. After the evacuation, Brown was then deployed to France where he was wounded numerous times, on one occasion so severely that he had to be expatriated to England for recuperation.

Between 31<sup>st</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1918, Australian troops launched a series of attacks aimed at breaking through the German front at Mt. St. Quentin and Péronne. Through desperate fighting the Australian troops stormed, seized, and held the key height of Mt. St. Quentin (overlooking Péronne), a crucial German defensive position on the Somme line.

During the capture of Mt. St. Quentin on the 1<sup>st</sup> September, when Sergeant Brown's Officer became a casualty, he reorganised his platoon, under heavy machine gun fire and led the men during the second attack, driving the enemy from a machine gun post which was holding up the advance. Throughout the day Brown showed courage and determination to engage the enemy at close quarters, doing the work of an officer with bravery and skill. Brown's valiant actions that day earned him the Military Medal.

A month later Brown fell ill with influenza and subsequently died of pneumonia and appendicitis. His death fell on the 5<sup>th</sup> November less than a week from the armistice. Sergeant Arthur Brown was buried in Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, France. His headstone inscribes "Thy Will Be Done."

## WOMEN'S BOWLS

Roll up, Roll Up, Roll up. Greetings once again from the ladies at Holbrook Bowls.

On 10<sup>th</sup> February our Club Consistency was into the Semi Finals. The two Pams went head to head once again (Pam Kaletta and Pam Seymour) in a well fought game. Pam Seymour being the winner. Marlene Thurling and Jo Merkel also had a great game, with Jo Merkel being the winner.

On 11<sup>th</sup> February a group of six ladies from Holbrook Bowls went to Walla Walla for the commencement of the Country Clash Triples competition which was mentioned in my earlier report.

This was a very Social Day with teams of three players mixed from all the Clubs taking part. Lots of laughs, lots of friendly sledging and some really nice bowls were played. Everyone enjoyed lunch together with a bit of a group discussion, throwing ideas around the room and showing great support and respect for each Club involved. We have started a fun competition that is essential to the future success of the Country Clubs.

On 16<sup>th</sup> February Holbrook Ladies entered a team in the District Fours. Pam Seymour, Marlene Thurling, Pam Kaletta and Jo Merkel. After a bye in the first round, our first game was against a team from North Albury. It was a great game with Holbrook being winners. This placed us in the Semi-finals which were played on 18<sup>th</sup> February. Holbrook played Lavington. We got off to a very good start but gradually Lavington reined us in to what was later a much closer scoring match. Happy to say that Holbrook won and earned the right to play in the Finals in the afternoon. Holbrook came up against another Lavington team in the Final (I might add that the score didn't depict the game played) Holbrook won by a comfortable margin to go back to back District Fours Champions.

Thank you to Marion Kathleen (as always) being our number 1 supporter and good luck charm.

A huge shout out goes to everyone in the team. (another feather in the cap so to speak). It is wonderful for the Club considering we are limited for members at the moment . Which leads me to invite again , anyone interested in having a go at bowls. Come join us for a roll on Wednesdays, 9am for 9.30am start.

On 24<sup>th</sup> February it was the Final of the Club Consistency with Pam Seymour playing Jo Merkel. Jo Merkel ended up winning in a close battle. Both players should be congratulated for some beautiful bowls and heads played.

On 25<sup>th</sup> February the first game of competition in the Country Clash Triples was played at Culcairn. Holbrook played Henty . Holbrook teams were successful in all their games. We took seven ladies to Culcairn for the day. It was great to see Gail Geddes out of her moon boot and on deck in her first competition with Holbrook. I'm sure all the ladies had a great day, feeling competitive, also being relaxed and enjoying the whole concept overall. Looking forward to our next game on 11<sup>th</sup> March on home soil at Holbrook.

## HOLBROOK RETURNED

## SERVICEMEN'S CLUB LTD



For the Information of members &  
guests 18 yrs and over

### WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

## EASTER RAFFLE & KIDS' DAY

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Kids' Activities

Jumping Castle, Face Painting,  
Easter Egg Hunt - starting time 4.00pm  
Easter Egg Raffle drawn at 7.30pm



We are adding more value  
with more prizes at our  
**SUNDAY RAFFLES**

Drawn every Sunday at 1.00pm

### FRIDAY RAFFLES

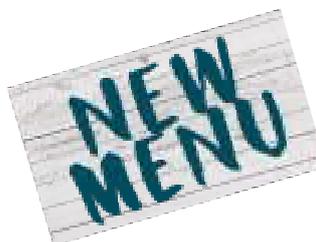
Drawn at 7.30pm

Tickets on sale from 7.00pm

### RESTAURANT HOURS

LUNCH: Wednesday - Sunday

DINNER: Wednesday - Saturday



\*New Menu out  
soon\*

## PONY CLUB

Pony Club members have kept busy even over the Christmas school holiday and now a new year of activities has started.

Eight Holbrook Pony Club riders attended the Zone 20 Camp at Tumberumba in January. The camp format has been revised to 3 days of instruction finishing with a gymkhana. Riders now camp with their families instead of dormitories and the new format proved popular with families. Riders had instruction in a host of activities including race riding on a simulated racehorse as used by apprentice jockeys, show jumping, tent pegging & polocrosse.

Regular Club rallies have started on the first Sunday of the month at the Holbrook Equine Centre. Our first rally in February welcomed some new families to HPC and any interested families are always welcome, even if just to "Come & Try" for the day.

A shout out 'Thank You' to Dylan Cass-James and Digby Anderson for engineering an old useless trailer into an easy-to-use equipment trailer. It has made the world of difference setting up activities.

The next **Club Rally is March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am** with most riders completing certificates E, D & D Star.

Holbrook Pony Club is catering for the Holbrook Show horse events at HEC on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Follow Holbrook Pony Club on Facebook for updates on rallies and events.



*Horse soccer*

## TENNIS

The last round of the 2020/21 tennis season will have been played last weekend with 2 teams in the mix to play finals.

**Sect 1** sit on top of the premium grade half a game plus percentage in front of Burrumbuttock who they played the previous round with the Holbrook team scoring a solid win. Jindera are in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot but play the Brookers in the final match to await where they finish.

In **Sect 3A** the Holbrook team must record a win against Brocklesby at Brock to assure a final's spot in the last round, but if Pleasant Hills defeat Jindera the finals make up won't be known until late Saturday evening. The Sect 3A team have had a couple of weeks best to forget after being in a winning position against top team Culcairn then going down to Gerogery West the following week to leave the finals matches up in the air

In **Sect 2** both teams will miss finals but have recorded results which nearly upset rivals' aspirations in recent weeks.

**Sect 5** have struggled to field a team in the concluding weeks and hopefully will get some prospective players ready for next season.

**Sect 6B** kids have had a learning experience most budding players endure and thanks to Chrissie McKillop for her time organising the team. The team did win a few matches and hopefully they have enjoyed their games and are keen to play again next season.

Thanks again to all who have played and helped out teams when short on players, the mid week hit up will still be on whilst the sun stays up late. The next edition will hopefully have good news regarding finals matches, so stay tuned.

## HOLBROOK MEN'S BOWLS

Rounds 6 and 7 of the District Pennant have been completed with losses for both the fours and sixes, unfortunately, with both sides out of finals positions.

The fours are only a mathematical chance of making the finals, depending on the results of other games, while the sixes can still make it by winning.

Club competitions continued with wins to P Stead, in the Handicap Singles, Wolfie Kaletta and Chris Heather in the third round of the A Grade Singles and "Bol" Joyce in the second round of the B Grade Singles.

Night bowls has been completed with the Dags winning once again, despite the best efforts of the handicapper, with Sunland finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dairy Queens (sorry Cream) finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and MDRJ receiving the NAGA.

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## CRICKET 13 February

**Junior Cricket:** The local derby with U13 Holbrook Green v U13 Holbrook Gold. With the green team made up of the older boys the Gold team had nothing to lose. Green won the toss, batting first. Rory Gulliver (22), Harry Greenhill (20), & Nick Robard (15). Gold wicket takers & catchers were spread throughout the team. Although defeated by



*Jai & Hamish Livermore*

53 Runs, the gold team saw solid runs from Cooper Glass (20) & Ryder McKillop (13). Green wicket takers Archie Swan 2/10, Ned Harrison 1/4, Hamish Livermore 1/5, & Nick Robards 1/15. Ned Harrison taking 2 catches. Awards Green: Archie Swan, Hamish Livermore, Nick Robards & Gold: Jai Livermore & Issac Matthewson.

**Under 16's:** Due to wet weather the previous Saturday, the home game against Culcairn was played as a one day game. Batting first, Culcairn struggled to score runs against some accurate bowling from the Holbrook boys, & were all out for 62. Ben Parker 3/3, Isaac Schirmer 2/2, Will Jenkyn 2/3, Flynn Scholes 1/1 & Harry Plunkett 1/6, were the wicket takers. Unfortunately in reply, Holbrook's batting was very ordinary & the home side was dismissed for 56, with only Aiden Cox (18) & Jett Liddell (14) showing any form with the bat.

**A Grade Rd 14 v Culcairn:** Holbrook consolidated its spot in the finals with a solid victory over old foes Culcairn. Batting first, the Brookers made 4/229, with skipper Corey McCarthy (85) & Hayden Wishart (80) leading the way. Hamish Mackinlay & Lewis Bowen both chipped in with some handy runs. The Lions lost an early wicket & never recovered to be bowled out for 83. Hamish Mackinlay 5/10, was the pick of the bowlers, while AB Mackinlay, McCarthy & Bowen were all successful with the ball.

**B Grade v Osborne:** In a very interesting match played at Ten Mile No2, Holbrook had a good win over fellow finals contenders Osborne. Holbrook made 9/208 batting first, with Scott Lister (62), the Joyce brothers, Sam (27) & Lachlan Joyce (14), Tom Anthony (24), father & son combination Tim Walsh (18) & Cooper Walsh (25), all batting well. In the chase, Osborne were bowled out 13 runs short, to finish all out for 195. Cooper Walsh 2/30,

Tom Anthony 2/37, Sam Joyce 2/39, Jayden Hucker 1/20 & wily spinner Ben Jones 1/30, picking up the wickets. Some great fielding & catching (especially Copper Walsh), was a highlight for the Brookers in Osbornes innings.

**Representative Cricket:** The Holbrook Club had two representatives in the CAW Hume side which defeated Wagga Cricket Association in the prestigious O'Farrell Cup competition in Wagga on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Corey McCarthy & Hamish Mackinlay will now play against CAW Provincial in the O'Farrell Cup final to be played in Albury on 28<sup>th</sup> February.

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Sun 7 Anglican Church Harvest Festival  
Mon 8 **Little Billabong CWA 7.30pm @ "Tank Hill"**  
Wed 10 Knox Art Grp 5.30pm ph 0488 062 669  
**Show Society 7pm @ RS Club**  
Thu 11 Women's Week Brunch 9.30am @ The Ten Mile  
Sun 14 **Holbrook Triathlon**  
Anglican Church —9.30am Holbrook  
**Anglican Church —11am Woomargama**  
Mon 15 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St  
Wed 17 **Knox Art Grp 5.30pm ph 0488 062 669**  
Thu 18 HARFC Online Clearing Sale begins  
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Sun 21 **Holbrook Show**  
Wed 24 Knox Art Grp 5.30pm ph 0488 062 669  
Sat 27 **Cottage Garden Markets**  
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Mon 29 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Tue 30 Probus - 11am @ RS Club  
Wed 31 **Knox Art Grp 5.30pm ph 0488 062 669**

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- Fri 2 Good Friday  
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Fly-in Dinner 6pm @ Airpark  
Sun 4 **Ultralight Fly-in @ Airpark**  
Sun 11 Closure Service for Knox Church congregation 2.00pm  
Mon 12 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Mon 19 Sporting Complex 7pm @ RS Club  
Fri 23 **Holbrook Campdraft**  
Sat 24 Holbrook Campdraft  
Sun 25 **ANZAC Day**  
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Mon 26 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**  
Tue 27 Probus - 11am @ RS Club

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