

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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ROTARY CLUB OF HOLBROOK TRIATHLON

Another successful Holbrook event. Record numbers with 222 participants, air temperature at 22*, water temperature at 26*, perfect for the athletes and another overwhelming response from Holbrook's community of volunteers.

Course included: Mini (U 11ys) Cycle 2km, Swim 66m, Run 800m Junior & Enticer (12-14ys) Run 750m, Cycle 8km, Swim 200m, Run 2km Sprint (Open) Run 1.2km, Cycle 16km, Swim 200m, Run 3.5km

RESULTS: All Mini athletes received a participation certificate as they cross the line, well done to all the parents who support the kids and assist with the smooth running of this race. Junior 1st Female Felicity Worner, 2nd Saskia Aldridge, 1st Male Oscar Preston, 2nd Harry Jones, Teams 1st The Boys, 2nd Flash, Splash & Dash Girls. Enticer 1st Female Yvette Worner, 2nd Melinda McCrohon, Male 1st Bruce Tenhave, 2nd David Pattison Local 1st Junior Female Valley-Jean Edwards, 2nd Ella Lieschke, 1st Junior Male Oscar Preston, 2nd Jack Pitzen, 1st Open Female Julia Hargreave, 2nd Bec Cardile, 1st Open Male Matt Lyons, 2nd Andrew Riechel. Winner of the George Mackinlay Trophy for First Local Home Julia Hargreave (Time 54.37) Sprint 1st Open Female Julia Hargreave, 2nd Molly Walsh, 3rd Chloe Hamblin, 1st Male Jesse Featonby, 2nd Ed Langdon, 3rd Tom Duck, 1st Team McPlunk, 2nd Top Gin. Winner of the Bruce Mackinlay Trophy for fastest overall Triathlete Jesse Featonby (Time 44.02). All results: www.alpinetiming.com.au/holbrook.

Mackinlay siblings presented the Bruce Mackinlay Trophy (photo to right) for Fastest overall Triathlete. Gordon & Louise Mackinlay presented the George

Mackinlay perpetual trophy to First Local Home.

There are so many to thank you when a community event such as this happens. Firstly to our sponsors: Platinum: Woomargama Station, Gold: The Sub Café, Holbrook Bakery, Lieschke Motors, IGA, HVC Holbrook Vet Centre, Bendigo Bank & Holbrook Post Office, Satch & Co, Churchill Transport Silver: The Ten Mile, Bounce Physiotherapy & Holbrook RS Club, Kelly Jean Edwards Massage, Bronze: Alexandra Harrison Hair Design. To Phil Downs & his team from SES, Tash McKay, Graeme & Belinda Hallam, who keep our cyclists safe. Greater Hume Shire Council. To our community groups who provide over 40 volunteers to set up & man checkpoints: Cricket, Football, Gym, Netball, Swimming, Tennis and finally to Rotary for their ongoing support & the wonderful team who make up the Triathlon Committee. Hope to see you all again next year.



HOLBROOK LIBRARY EVENT FOR WOMEN'S WEEK AT THE TEN MILE

What an amazing day we had on Thursday 11th March to celebrate women during Women's Week.

We are lucky to have so many talented women in Holbrook & the Greater Hume.

Kevin Bascomb, from the Business Connected, gave an informative talk about the steps involved in starting a business.

Stories were shared by local business women, they spoke about how and why they started, where their business is now and where they see it going in the future. We heard the exceptional story of Emily & Chic's business "Margaret in the Middle", from small beginnings to national recognition in 6 months.

This was followed by five locals speaking about their amazing businesses. Carlee Willis from CSW Designs, Kayleen Lafan from Hello Maude, Anna Malthouse from Be Real Co, Kelly Millington from Tribe of 2 Creative and Akear Boers from Made for Myla.

The Holbrook Library would like to thank all those who made this day a great success. Sarah from The Ten Mile, Ruth Millard for the flowers to thank our speakers and stunning flower display, Leanne Bickley for the photography and those who set up displays of their products.

Photo courtesy of @lea_bic photography



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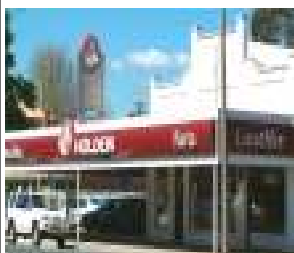
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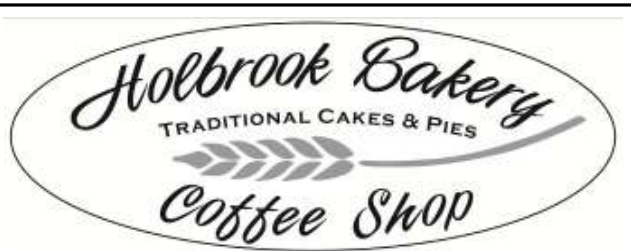
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The Vegetable Plot

**Wednesday
14 April
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4 pm**

Be surprised at how excited your kids will be about vegetables and fruit when they groove along to a mix of blues, funk and disco beats.

Bookings essential
Ph 02 6036 3262
\$5 per child or \$10 per family
For ages 0-12 years

Storytime

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month during the school terms. 11am

Homework Club

Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm (New time)
For Year 3 and up
\$2 per student.
Afternoon tea provided.

Seniors' Week 2021

Holbrook Shire Hall Thursday 15 April 2021 6 to 8pm

Rock N Roll with Johnny's Rockers from Albury. Open to everybody over 15! Join in the workshop or come along and enjoy the music, dancing and supper. The workshop will be 50-60's Rock N Roll and finish with a fantastic floor show with a team from Johnny's Rockers dancers.

Wednesday 21 April 2021 Holbrook Library Complex
Seniors week luncheon with Tai Chi, Yoga and Macramé Workshop

Open to everyone over 55. Come to all or just the sessions that you are keen to do!

11.00 am **Tai Chi Demonstration** by local instructors

11.20 **Arm Chair Yoga** run by Sue Rutledge

12.00 pm **Luncheon**

1.00 pm **Macramé Workshop**

Learn a new skill and make a plant hanger. Macrame is a technique or method of crafting a textile that uses several knots to form the basic shape and function of the piece. Each knot can be created with your hands, and there are no other tools required other than a mounting ring to keep the item in place while you work.

Bookings Essential for both days

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My Health Record

Presentation of My Health Record

Holbrook Library Complex

Thursday 18 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.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Good news! We have been successful in a grant for \$150,000 from the Australian Government's Bushfire Recovery for Wildlife and Habitat Community Grants Program for recovery activities in the next 12 months! Holbrook Landcare has been supporting our members and Mountain Landcare up in the Upper Murray in the fire recovery process through some resources in the Local Landcare Initiative, but this grant means we will be able to resource it for the next 12 months. Activities include protecting and creating/restoring/protecting habitat, especially in the fire refuge areas (including stream habitat), and restoring the links and corridors in the landscape that allow animals to move around. And most importantly it will support a person up there to work with all the landholders, hold field days and activities that help to connect people through Landcare.

Kylie has been up in Woomargama NP a little bit and it's good to see the bush recovering. There is a PhD student starting some camera trapping in the refuge habitats in Woomargama, Jingellic and Burrowa Pine National Parks. It will be great to get some real data about the animals in the parks and how they are faring after the fire.

Community Catch-Ups—Save the Date!

Throughout the months of April and May, the HLN team are intending to host community "catch-ups" in an effort to touch base again, gather feedback on your experiences with and future hopes for HLN and to introduce you all to our new Executive Officer, Alison Southwell. Murray Local Land Services are co-sponsoring this activity and on their behalf, we also want to gather your thoughts on the topic of planning for the next drought with respect to on-farm water management and what you might need from a MLLS project on this topic being planned for later this year (so bring your wish list as it's not often you get asked what you want in a project).

To ensure these are social occasions, we're aiming to hold these catch-ups on Friday evenings – from 5.00pm to approx. 6.00pm. Members and non-members and their families are welcome. Details may change slightly with location so please keep an eye out for future updates.

Proposed dates & venues:

Cookardina – Friday, 16th April

Culcairn Hotel – Friday, 23rd April

Woomargama Pub – Friday, 30th April

Little Billabong Hall – Friday, 7th May

Rosewood – Friday, 14th May

Tooma Pub – Friday, 21st May

MEN'S SHED

Hello from the Men's Shed. We have some more progress on our new shed. The earthworks are done, a big thanks to Bede Harrison for a great job. Now that is done we can move forward with construction of the shed itself. It will be a 4 bay 18x14 metre shed constructed by James Grey for The Shed Company. We are about \$20000 short on funding however the shed and construction are all covered. We are raising funds for security fencing, electrical connection and plumbing. All up cost of this is about \$25000. As with everyone else in the country our fundraising activities have been hampered by COVID 19.

We still need some new blood in the group. Our membership fees are \$25.00 per year, depending on insurance cover, but as yet it hasn't been higher and there is no joining fee. We are at the Shed on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 0800 and 1200 noon. Feel free to come and have a look or pop in for a brew at smoko 10.00.

HOLBROOK ROTARY CLUB 4WD DAY

Holbrook Rotary Club 4wd Day is on again this year: Saturday 27th March, meeting at Ten Mile Creek Gardens at the BBQ area. Make sure you have a full fuel tank. Registration at 8am with departure at 8.30am. Cost is \$20/4wd and Covid scan in by Service NSW app required.

This year we are heading to the Carabost area with smoko at Gone Barny, Rosewood where you can purchase your own choice. After some more pines we will be stopping for lunch.

Lunch is BYO picnic or bbq, whatever your preference is, and there will be prizes for the best looking lunch/spread and again mystery prizes known only by the judges with plenty of the renowned award-winning Holbrook Rotary wine up for grabs

After lunch the day will finish with bush tracks in the Carabost State Forest.

The drive will be fairly easy. 4wd will be required and moderate ground clearance. This is a great drive day with some great ridges with stunning views, camera opportunities. So check the tyres, stock up on snacks and a cold drink and come and enjoy a great social outing.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous 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 **Answer:** Mrs. Mabel Wilson and her Swift Street Red Cross Shop.

Quiz: Who was the coach of the Holbrook Warriors in 1993?

HOLBROOK SHOW NEXT WEEKEND

The 2021 Holbrook Show is almost upon us and the feedback we have been receiving is most encouraging. With the horses being moved to the Equine Centre this year, while the oval is out of action, we will have a wristband system in place as a "passout" to make it easier for anybody wishing to visit both grounds. You will still need to sign in separately at each ground for Covid tracing. Also, for this year, we have a special offer for all adults coming to the Sporting Complex. Gate prices for adults will all be only \$5.00, while school-aged children (accompanied by an adult) will still enjoy free admission. Entry for the horse section is paid per vehicle.

Registrations for the Showgirl/boy competition is from 12.30pm, with judging at approx. 1.00pm, following the Official Opening.

Don't forget that the Dog High Jump commences at approx. 2pm and carries some excellent prize money, thanks to support from Riverina Water.

If anybody is able to spare an hour, or more, we would really appreciate some help in the Show Canteen, particularly on Sunday. If you are able to volunteer your time please call Rita 0427 832 803.

PROBUS

Our first meeting at our new time was held at the RS Club on Tuesday 23rd February. Everyone seemed to enjoy the changes and it was great to see nearly everyone stay for a delicious lunch. Thank you Chris, Lee and her team for making this possible!

About 25 members attended with quite a few apologies so our numbers are about the same as 2019. Room for plenty more! Please join us if you can.

President Cathy, apart from still looking into an outing to the Pottery Museum, had some funny police jokes to tell us. Laughter is the best medicine!

Our guest speaker was Malcolm Ross who told us of his many wonderful experiences in Switzerland. He explained how it is a very conservative country with unusual customs and culture. Attitude to 'foreigners', very strict education standards, little crime and many more. Malcolm called Switzerland a 'country of paradox'. One example was manners - protocol is strictly adhered to, except in queues where it's every man for himself! Thank you Malcolm.

Our next meeting is the AGM and fees will then be due. Tuesday 30th March at the RS Club at 11:00am. Please order your lunch before the meeting to speed up the serving of meals afterwards.

ANGLICAN NEWS

Did you know that when you see John 3:16 written, it is the most recognized written reference in the world! This reference comes from John's Gospel Chapter 3, verse 16 which reads: *"God loved all the people in world so much, that He sacrificed His only Son Jesus, so that all who believe He is their saviour, will not perish, but they will have eternal life with Him."*

On Sunday March 7th the Anglican Church held the Harvest Festival Auction where over \$1,500-00 was raised. The Auction followed the Harvest Thanksgiving Service held at 9:30am where the fruits, vegetables, preserves, cakes, etc, were displayed and blessed in the church.

Matt Pitzen coaxed the eager crowd into bidding with witty comments and commentary and the items were sold out within an hour and many bargains were purchased. The proceeds from the Harvest Auction will go to the "Sam McPaul Memorial Drive" project that is being created near Jingellic. We sincerely thank all who participated for your support and we continue to remember Megan McPaul and baby Angus in our prayers due to the tragic loss of Sam.

Several people from the Anglican Church have been preparing for the Triathlon on Sunday the 7th which is exciting. We are also looking forward to the Annual Holbrook Show on the 21st March. Did you know that it was the Christian church that first started having community fairs & shows to give goods to the poor and the needy?

Sunday March 28th is Palm Sunday and it is also the day of the Parish Annual General Meeting. Best wishes from the Pilgrims at St Paul's Holbrook and Rev Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

WELCOME BACK

MARCIA IS BACK!

We are excited to announce that after a short break Marcia will be returning to Alexandra Harrison Hair Design.

With nearly 30 years' experience in the hairdressing industry Marcia is looking forward to coming back and catching up with all her lovely clients!

Marcia will be working alongside Tania on Mondays, beginning on Monday 29th March.

If you would like to book an apt you can call OR text the salon on 0483 811 424.

Alexandra Harrison Hair Design is open Mondays and Fridays from 9am – 8pm!



ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week we have much to be grateful for. Monday saw Covid-19 restrictions relaxed to allow parents back onsite (thank you for your patience), several students attended the Deanery Swimming Carnival in Wagga Wagga and are now off to Sydney and our Year 6 students were amazing ambassadors when they were pushed out of their comfort zone on our leadership excursion.

Sport: Congratulations to our relay team. Gwendoline Durdin-Paul, Charlie Mackinlay, Alana Scholz and Dominic Valena knocked 15s off their time to qualify for the CSNSW State Swimming Carnival in Sydney. Gwendoline will also compete in backstroke. We wish these young people all the best for a safe and successful trip to Sydney! We also had a number of our students play in the Paul Kelly Cup at Culcairn and participate in the Deanery AFL and Netball trials.

Sacramental Program: Last Friday saw the beginning of our Sacramental Program for 2021. This term we are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Term 2 we will celebrate First Holy Communion and Term 3 will see us celebrate Confirmation. The Sacramental program is an important part of your child's faith journey. Information will come out each term for our students who are Baptised Catholic. If you are interested in having your children Baptised please contact Melanie 6036 2288 for further information.

National Ride2School: Friday 19th March is National Ride2School Day. We will be participating in this as we did for the Walk Safely to School Day last year. Students will assemble at the top Caltex service station and be met at school with a bacon and egg roll cooked by staff.

Art: The second Art Installation is now on display in the Albury Street window at Holbrook Stores. Please head on down and admire the work of our talented students!

Build Update:

Demolition will begin during the school holidays to minimise the impact on student learning. I am excited to see the build kick off again with plans finalised and approved by the Greater Hume Council.



PLANT PICK PLATE

Hand watering your garden provides an opportunity to observe and note what is going on. I use this relaxing pursuit to search for pests and beneficial insects, identify areas where the watering system has missed and to pull out a weed or two. Just you and nature in this special space is very therapeutic.

Finding the presence of beneficial insects, particularly bees is always pleasing. Various garden writers claim that the insects are attracted to flowers of blue, purple, mauve and white. In my garden I have blue Catnip, purple Salvia, mauve Lavender and the herbs of Mint and Garlic Chives that flower white. These prolific flowering perennials are presently a buzz of activity harbouring bees and butterflies. The long purple spires of the Salvia shout out "Look at me". The fluffy cotton wool like covered fingers of the Mint say "I'm down here". The puffy cloud-like clusters of small white flowers at the top of the long thin stem of the Garlic Chives are equally beckoning the bees to visit.

I intently inspected the massed flowering cones of the Crepe Myrtle, the small clustered hot pink flowers, finding only one lonely bee and a hoverfly. On the Calendulas daisy-shaped yellow and orange flowers, there was not one insect. Subsequently, I agree with the experts that cool coloured flowering plants planted en masse are essential to a productive garden.

While we enjoy the flowers and the activities of the bees, now is time to plant the winter Brassicas and other greens like beans and peas. Alliums (onions and garlic), although long growing crops are a valued addition to your garden that virtually look after themselves. Root vegetable seed of carrots, beetroot, parsnip, radish and turnips can be direct sown. Continue to observe the insects as your crops grow as they are not all beneficial.

Passionate Gardener, June.

WALWA MEDICAL CLINIC

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MEALS ON WHEELS

You may have noticed a bit of activity around and about our office lately! Our very grateful thanks to RIVERINA WATER and their Community Grants Programme which funded the installation of an automatic door at our office in Albury Street.

Greater Hume Council provided us with a ramp to improve access during the streetscape upgrade several years ago and now with the installation of the automatic door, our office is accessible to all people. The 105 people across the shire who access our meals, social support and transport services will now find it much easier to enter our premises. The project has provided independence for people accessing our services, most will no longer require assistance with entry if they are using mobility aids.

The door will also benefit our volunteers who use the main entry daily to pick up meals for delivery in Holbrook and right across the council area. Using trolleys to transport eskies and containers to vehicles will be a much easier job now!

We will be hosting an official "Opening of the Door" soon to acknowledge the funding body Riverina Water, support of Greater Hume Shire, other stakeholders in the project as well as the local community support, that we receive.

Works on our building are not finished yet! Plans for more improvements have been approved and we cannot wait for you to see the finished result!

LADY GAIL'S TALES

Where there's a will, there's a way.

A couple get out of a racing green MG, a spiffy looking car. Small, sporty, compact. They stretch—it's been a long drive. Into my shop with the usual hellos, "Good to take a break from driving. Places like this are a nice way to take a break, stretch my legs & clear the head before heading home to Sydney", says the man. I'm about to reply when the lady spots a chandelier. "Look honey, that's just what we have always wanted." "No", he said, "what you have always wanted.". "Same thing", she says. "No room in the car, bad luck hon", he replied. "I can sit it on my lap", she said. "You will be over it before we get to Tarcutta. Then what?" I agree with him.

They discuss the hows, so I suggest the lady sits in the car & we sit the chandelier on her lap to try. She says, "I can do it". "All the way to Sydney?" "Yes", she says. "Well if you want it that much, OK." he pays me & says, "I won't be stopping again". Meaning no coffee or toilet breaks. I lean to the lady suggesting she avail herself here before they set off. "Good idea", she said.

They showed me photos, the next time they came through, of both her bruised legs & the hanging, working, chandelier. Beautiful.



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HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB / POINTSCORE & POOL WRAP UP!

Another awesome swimming season has sadly come to an end. Season 2020/2021 saw Squad training well attended, resulting in personal best times being achieved on a weekly basis. At school level, many swimmers went on to represent with a number still to compete at State Swimming Championships. Thanks to our Coaches Sarah Bahr & Margot Pitzen and our stroke correction coaches Angel Durdin-Paul, Maggie Jamieson & Anna Pitzen. The pool was well utilized throughout the season. Morning swimming was always a busy time. Swimming lessons full, Squad & Cardio Squad, Stroke Correction & Aqua Fitness classes well attended. Many thanks to all involved in making pointscore run smoothly and a MASSIVE THANK YOU to Dani Liddell and her team of Lifeguards for all their effort throughout the season. A thumbs up to Phil Downs for all his hard work! Thanks for ongoing sponsorship from Rah Creative, The Hassell family, The Holbrook Butchery, Holbrook Paddock Eggs, Pitzen Land & Livestock & Fox & Lillie. A great family night was had with our Presentation Night at the pool, fun games for kids, a shared table dinner followed by the presentation of awards.



Main Awards: Champion Boy - Tadhg Scholz, Champion Girl - Jasmine Lieschke, R/Up Boy - Lachie Parker, R/Up Girl - Ella Lieschke, Most Consistent Boy - Cess Lieschke, Most Consistent Girl - Audrey Lieschke, Best 1st Year - Jobe Purcell, Champion Veteran - Jenni Turner, Marree

Haynes Sprint - Saffi Pitt, Ernie Cattle Sprint - Tadhg Scholz. **Age Champions:** 6yrs Boy Percy Cardile, 7yrs Boy Zye Liddell, 7yrs Girl Arabella Pincott, 8Yrs Boy Ted Heisje, 8Yrs Girl Isabella Feltrin, 9yrs Boy Ollie Cardile, 9yrs Girl Jasmine Purcell & Alexis Feltrin, 10yrs Boy Chace Liddell, 10yrs Girl Alana Scholz, 10yrs Boy Eli Toll, 11yrs Girl Jasmine Lieschke, 12yrs Girl Ella Lieschke, 12yrs Boy Lachie Parker, 13yrs Girl Annabelle Pincott, 14yrs Girl Audrey Lieschke, 15yrs Boy Tadhg Scholz, 15yrs Girl Saffi Pitt, Veteran Female Leeah Scholz. **Most Improved** Freestyle 33m Jobe Purcell, Freestyle 66m Chace Liddell, Freestyle 100m Jasmine Lieschke, Breaststroke 33m Zye Liddell, Breaststroke 66m Alana Scholz, Breaststroke 100m Jenni Turner, Backstroke 33m Hope Liddell, Backstroke 66m Georgie Cardile, Backstroke 100m Tadhg Scholz, Butterfly 33m Cess Lieschke, Butterfly 66m Georgia Wragge, Butterfly 100m Neve Scholz. **Age Group Point Leaders:** 7 Yrs & Under Cess Lieschke, 8 Yrs Ollie Cardile, 9 Yrs Alana Scholz & Jasmine Lieschke, 10 Yrs Archie King, 11 Yrs Ella Lieschke, 12 Yrs Molly Pitzen & Audrey Lieschke, 13 Yrs Tadhg Scholz, 14 Yrs Georgia Wragge, Veteran Margot Pitzen. **100% Attendance to Pointscore:** Cess Lieschke, Jasmine Lieschke, Audrey Lieschke, Gabby Davidson, Sharon & Chris Pilkington.

Coaches' Awards: Girls - Georgina McGrath, Hailey Harrison, Mia Kelly, Tyla Kelly, Georgie Cardile, Hope Liddell, Abby Pincott. **Boys** - Archer Purcell. **Club Award:** Jasper Hartwich

PUBLIC SCHOOL

You may have noticed Holbrook Public School out and about in the last fortnight. That is because our school participated in Clean Up Australia Day within our town. Students tidied our town both inside and outside of our school grounds. Students noticed that Holbrook is quite a tidy town already which was wonderful for them to notice!

It has been sport galore at our school over the last fortnight with many successes — not just in terms of winning — but in personal growth as well!

In AFL we had success in both the boys and girls teams. Each team came home overall winners and will now play in the Paul Kelly Cup Final in Wagga Wagga. From all reports, teamwork, effort and comradery were evident in both sides throughout the day. For many of the girls, it was their first time playing competition AFL and it was great to see students stepping outside their comfort zone and giving it a go. Congratulations to both teams!

A league tag gala day (the Mortimer Shield) was played in Albury last week. Again, many students who participated had minimal experience in the sport. As the day progressed, so too did students' skills and enthusiasm.

The Holbrook Show is taking place this weekend. Students at Holbrook Public School have been busily getting their entries ready in Poetry and Creative Writing with some classes also putting in craft exhibits. Small town shows are becoming quite unique and rare, community involvement is imperative to the success and running of our local show. We would love to see all families in our school community on Sunday viewing their child's exhibit and enjoying the many attractions on the day. See you there!

WOMEN'S BOWLS

Roll Up, Roll Up, Roll Up. Our bowling season is well underway with our Riverina District events being held as well as our Club games.

On 2nd March, Holbrook Ladies entered two teams into the District Triples. Sorry to say that neither team won their games. On the other hand at least four of the ladies in this event hadn't entered in District games before. Congratulations on entering, and I'm sure you would have gained some valuable experience for the future in doing so.

On 3rd March we had nine ladies turn up for social bowls. As always it is lovely to see a few of our other members who don't bowl much any more, come to the club to watch a game and later enjoy the facilities of the Club and have a chat, a cuppa and some lunch with us (thanks ladies, we love seeing you there).

The 10th March was the start of our Championship Singles. Three games were played. Results were; Pam Kaletta def Jenny Parer in a very high standard and closely fought match.

Judy Smith def Poppy Musgrave in another super battle between these two ladies. They have played some epic battles in the past.

Jo Merkel def Ann Aird in a great match as well. It was really good to see Ann back on the greens as well, would be lovely to see more of you Annie.

Next week Pam Kaletta plays Cathy Jones. Pam Seymour is to play Marlene Thurling. Good bowling girls.

On 11th March, Holbrook hosted the Country Clash Triples. As usual we all enjoyed the day, with a lot of laughs and squeals heard on and around the greens. Holbrook won 3 out of their 4 games. It was great to see Gail Geddes use her eagerly awaited new bowls, and what I saw today, I'm sure they will make a happy couple LOL.

I would like to thank the kitchen staff for the yummy sandwiches and the bar staff for their service for the day, and the greenkeeper for the lovely greens.

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Saturday 27th March

Kids' Activities

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TENNIS

The Holbrook **Sect 1** tennis team will play off for premiership honours after defeating Burrumbuttock in the major semi final on Saturday by 10 games 10/73 to 6 /63 games. Holbrook's ladies were clearly the difference on the day being 27 games up over their 6 sets. The men's sets were to Burrum's advantage by 18 games. Into the mixed and with a couple of changes to regular pairings from Holbrook the Brooker team held on for a good win. The team will play the winner of the Burrumbuttock v Jindera match being held at Culcairn on 13 March.

The Grand Final match will be played at the Jindera courts along with sections 2 through to 5 on Saturday 20 March starting at 1.00 pm. The kids sect 6B final starts mid morning with their presentations straight after play.

The season for the **Sect 3** team came to an end last Saturday 6 March after going down to Brocklesby at the Brock courts. Both men's and ladies sets were relatively even besides 2 early sets on the ladies. All up the ladies had 4 scores 6/5 all going Brock's way. The men were 2 games down with Rowdy Locke winning all his sets on the day to be the stand out – well done Rowdy – there must be energy in ham sandwiches.

The team finished the day going down 11/85 to 5/60 games. Congratulations to the Brock team who were an outside chance just to make finals 4 weeks ago. Brocklesby will play Jindera at Culcairn with the winner to play Culcairn in the decider at Jindera on 20 March.

Interested people are welcome to come to Jindera for the Grand Finals. Bring a fold up chair and refreshments, as there will be top country tennis on hand to watch.

On the social scene the club held the Annual Trivia Night in conjunction with the Cricket and Adult Riding Clubs at the RS Club and a good night was had by everyone. Thanks to Mel and staff at the RS Club. Thanks to all who donated goods and services for the auction and those who bought items on the night. Matt Pitzen did a great job extracting the bids for the goods, Billy "Barber" Heriot once again provided the questions which covered a large spectrum of general knowledge.

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GOLF My apologies to those that might have been looking forward to the golf news last publication. I do not know what went wrong.

18 February Dad's Army: Winner Lawrie Ryan, 2nd Rick Murphy, 3rd Mark Lowry. NTP 16th Gordon Webb.

25 February Dad's Army: Winner Phil Spokes, 2nd Mick Smith, 3rd John McMaugh. Naga Lawrie Ryan. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Phil Spokes, 2nd Mark Lowry. NTP 3rd Jimmie Maskus, 5th Jimmie Maskus, 10th Trevor Britton.

4 March Dad's Army: Winner Jim Maskus, 2nd Trevor Britton, 3rd Gordon Webb. NTP 10th Mick Smith, 14th Mick Smith.

11 March Dad's Army: Winner Lawrie Ryan, 2nd Jim Corrigan, 3rd Alan Buchanan. NTP Tony Castles. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Mark Lowry, 2nd Alan Buchanan. NTP 3rd James Ross, 5th Lawrie Ryan, 16th James Ross.

The 2021 program has been sent on to the printer and we should see it soon. There has been a few changes to our program this year. we have an early extract from it in the window of the golf room. Also time is running out to enter your name for the Kane Cup. the list sheet is hanging up in the golf room. If unable to enter the golf room at any time please ring Phil Spokes on 0439 301 535.

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A Grade - Semi Final: The first week of final in CAW Hume saw Holbrook travel to Walla. Batting first, Walla compiled 9/171 at the completion of its 40 overs. The only bowler to take more than one wicket was AB Mackinlay, who took 4/40 with his wily leg spin. Unfortunately, in reply the Brookers fell well short, & were dismissed for 99, with only veteran Robbie Mackinlay (30 not out), & Ewen Mackinlay (15) making any impression on the scorecard. The loss saw Holbrook exit the finals.

B Grade – Semi Final: Holbrook played host to Henty Colts in the semi final, & came away with a solid five wicket victory. The Colts made 7/203, with skipper Ben McKenna (4/36) being the pick of the Holbrook bowlers. In reply, Holbrook chased down the imposing total for the loss of five wickets, thanks to the efforts of burley Brett Strong (64), Daryl Hucker (35) & Sam Joyce (32). (Scott Lister, Ben McKenna, Tim Walsh & Lachie Trethowan all made double figures).

Preliminary Final: The Brookers played Osborne in the prelim final, but were eliminated from finals after going down in the game at Yerong Creek. Holbrook were all out for 170, with big hitting Lachie Trethowan (61), Scott Lister (21), Tom Anthony (20), & Sam Joyce (12) making the runs. Osborne passed the total for the loss of five wickets. Ben McKenna again had a good game with the ball taking 3/29.

U16's Holbrook v Henty: In the last game before finals, the young Brookers had a solid win in a high scoring

encounter at Paech Oval Henty. Batting first, Holbrook finished with 5/252, with Flynn Scholes, Aiden Cox, Hamilton Black & Skipper Ben Parker all making half centuries. In reply, the Swampies made 4/190. Charlie Morton, Jett Liddell, Hemang Upadhyay, & Isak Schirmer all taking a wicket.

Semi Final: The Brookers hosted Osborne in the semi final, & had a great win to advance to the grand final. Batting first, the visitors made 2/200 with the wickets takers being Ben Parker & Aiden Cox. Jett Liddell bowled extremely well for his eight overs to cost only 20 runs. In reply, the young Brookers were excellent in the big run chase & passed the total for the loss of five wickets. Parker (47), Cox (45), Liddell (33), & Harry Plunkett (42 not out) & Isak Schirmer (18 not out) got the job done with four overs to spare.

Junior Cricket Semi Final: Another local derby saw Green v Gold for a place in the grand final. Green won the toss & batted first, making 6/214. Solid effort from Hamish Livermore (33), Harry Greenhill (33), Nick Robards (29), Ned Harrison (29) & Rory Gulliver (25). Gold bowlers Cooper Glass, Isaac Bennetts, Tom Parker, Will Glass all taking 1 wicket each. Gold worked hard in the run chase. Cooper Glass (46), Issaac Bennetts



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Sun 21 **Holbrook Show**
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Sat 27 Cottage Garden Markets
Rotary Club 4WD Day
Commander Holbrook Cup Races
Mon 29 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
Sun 28 Palm Sunday
Tue 30 **Probus - 11am @ RS Club**
Wed 31 Knox Art Grp 5.30pm ph 0488 062 669

April 2021

- Thu 1 **Billabong High Cross Country Carnival**
Fri 2 Good Friday
Sat 3 **Ultralight Fly-in @ Airpark**
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**
Tue 13 Little Billabong CWA meeting
Wed 14 **"The Vegetable Plot" @ Library Complex**
Thu 15 Rock & Roll @ Shire Hall 6-8pm
Mon 19 **Sporting Complex meeting 7pm RS Club**
Wed 21 Seniors' week Activities @ Library Complex
Fri 23 **Holbrook Campdraft**
Sat 24 Holbrook Campdraft
Sun 25 **ANZAC Day—No Service**
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Mon 26 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
Tue 27 Probus - 11am @ RS Club



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