

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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## ROCK N ROLL WITH JOHNNY'S ROCKERS COME AND JOIN US

An exciting intergenerational activity for Seniors Week. Join the workshop or simply just come along to watch and enjoy the music, dancing and supper. The workshop will be 50-60's Rock N Roll and finish with a fantastic floor show by Johnny's Rockers. Johnny has been teaching dancing for over 25 years and has won many competitions himself during this time. Come to the Holbrook Shire Hall, this event is open to everybody – all ages -Thursday 15th April, 6-8pm. Please let us know that you are coming for catering purposes by phoning Holbrook Library on 02 6036 3262 or email [holbrooklibrary@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:holbrooklibrary@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au).

## NEW OWNERS FOR HOLBROOK STORES

On March 22 Holbrook Stores entered the next stage of its long and illustrious history having being sold by the Geddes family and purchased by Mick Dare and Nick Cook, who own a network of independent grocery stores in the North East of Victoria.

Holbrook Stores started life in 1901 then known as Grimwood's Store. During the 1920s the store was managed by Lovell Dunstan Jones and in 1937 Holbrook Stores Pty Ltd was established.

In 1960 a group of six local business men took over the ailing business and developed the self-service "supermarket" whilst retaining hardware and clothing. By 1991 there were 32 shareholders and it became increasingly difficult to run the business by the committee. This prompted the Geddes family, led by Roger Geddes, to put a proposal to the Board to buy out the other shareholders which was accepted and commenced a period of 30 years with the Geddes family as custodians of the store.

During those 30 years with Roger as chairman, the store went through a series of developments and changes. The clothing, shoes and drapery business was taken on by Graeme Booth and family, who purchased the block adjoining the Holbrook Stores building and built a 3,000 square foot premises to accommodate these departments. In 2013 Roger and the Geddes family bought the building back from the Booth Family who had leased the business to Ewen and Leah Scholz, the Hardware remains on this site to this day.



During the Geddes family's ownership, the store flourished with the grocery business changing from Foodtown to IGA and the Hardware from Thrifty Link to Mitre 10, both moves giving the store access to better ranging and pricing for its customers.

Sadly in 2016 Roger passed away prematurely and the store continued to be run by the family and management.

Fortunately for Mick & Nick, without Roger at the helm, the Geddes family took the decision to focus on their other business interests and put the store up for sale. Consequently they are delighted to have purchased the store and to start the next phase of Holbrook Stores' history.

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**Andrew Harbick & Darren Eddy**

**(New Owners For Holbrook Stores continued)**

Mick and Nick have a network of six stores in the North East of Victoria and hope to leverage their combined volume to once again bring even better value for the locals of Holbrook. "Our primary objective in all of our stores is to keep locals shopping locally. We know we can only achieve this by providing great quality and value" they said. The first step in delivering this promise will be the implementation of the IGA "Price Match" program which guarantees a range of products priced to match the major chains all available without having to drive to Albury or Wagga Wagga!

Further down the track the new owners will be looking to fully refurbish the store, increasing range once again and improving the shopping environment.

As the Geddes family hand over and entrust the ownership of the store to the new owners, they would like to thank the community of Holbrook for all their support over the past 30 years and the memories they will cherish for a long time to come. "The decision to sell was not an easy one for the family" said Tony Geddes "but it is time for the Store to enter a phase of new ownership and we wish Mick & Nick all the best and know that the community of Holbrook will continue to support them in their journey ahead."

Finally, Mick & Nick would like to thank the Geddes family for their past 30 years of ownership and the great work they have done to get the store to where it is today. They both look forward to working with Stephen Behan (General Manager) and the great team of staff they have inherited to continue serving the Holbrook community well into the future.



**SENIORS WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 11-2PM**

**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**

**The Vegetable Plot**

**Wednesday 14 April Holbrook Library 4pm**  
\$5 per child or \$10 per family  
For ages 0-12 years

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.

We have room for more families to come along. Will be heaps of fun! Bring your Ukulele if you have one !!!

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## PROBUS

FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, FUN! This is what Probus is all about! Holbrook Probus needs some new members. All welcome!

Our March meeting saw 21 members with quite a few on the sick list. We hope you're all on the mend now.

Members were reminded of the activities planned for Senior's Week at the Holbrook Library. April 15<sup>th</sup> Rock 'n' Roll with Johnny's Rockers at 6:00pm and April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am, an Expo of Chair Yoga, Tai Chi, macrame workshop and lunch.

President Cathy is compiling a list of some possible short trips.

Our guest speaker was Murray Jones. Murray was recently made Citizen of the Year and outlined for us many of his volunteering activities he's involved with in the town - Rotary, football, fire service, bike club, Hard Waste collection and much more!

Murray's big love is motor bikes. He and his wife once completed a 51 day trip around Australia which included 42 days of riding! Plenty of rain but some wonderful experiences. They headed across through SA, up the west coast to Broome, across the NT, into Queensland, then home down the east coast. What a trip! Thank you Murray.

The meeting closed at 11:45am followed by a very enjoyable lunch. Next meeting, 11:00am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at the RS Club.

## FARM HOME HOSTING

Farming families in the Holbrook district have been host to overseas guest for several years. Travelers from mostly Switzerland and the UK have included a one-night Farm Stay as part of their itinerary whilst visiting Australia, and generally has become a highlight of their tour. The guests get the opportunity to see farm life here, and get to talk with farmers. In reverse, hosts have the opportunity to hear about the guests' country.

As a rule, the guests arrive in Holbrook in a coach -in groups of 25-30. They are billeted to various hosts and require dinner, bed and breakfast and a farm tour, sometimes a picnic lunch as they board their bus. As rule the remuneration is around \$150 per person for the night. It usually works best if two or more couples go to each host.

In order to be a suitable host, you obviously need fairly neat and tidy accommodation, preferably with a separate bathroom for the guests.

We are currently requiring some additional hosts to continue this service to overseas visitors. If you are interested, or would like some more information, please give me a phone call! Judy Wettenhall 0409 369 282

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

### Community Catch-Ups—the drinks are on us!

*What do you want out of Holbrook Landcare Network?* The team in HLN are travelling around the district throughout April and May to touch base with members about the activities and direction you would like us to set in 2021-22. Come chat with our new Executive Officer, Alison Southwell and tell us about your experiences with and future hopes for HLN. *Not a member?* Join us and learn about what we do.

We are also using the opportunity to proactively gather your feedback on the topic of on-farm water management to inform a drought preparation project being designed by Murray Local Land Services for delivery later in the year. Bring your wish list - it's not often you get asked what you want in a government funded project!

This activity is also about bringing people together so to make sure it is a social occasion, these catch-ups will be held after work on **Fridays—5.00pm to approx. 6.00pm**. You're welcome to hang around after. Food and beverages supplied. Members and non-members and their families are very welcome.

For the reasons of catering and Covid, we would greatly appreciate your **RSVP** to the office 6036 3181 or office@holbrooklandcare.org.au. See you there!

### Dates & venues:

Cookardinia Hall – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April

Culcairn Hotel – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Woomargama Pub – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> April

Little Billabong Hall – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May

Rosewood Golf Club – Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May

Tooma Pub – Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May

## HISTORY QUIZ

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

**Answer:** Trevor Bathie

**Quiz:** Most Holbrook Australian Football fans will know that Chris & James King were local football players, who were involved with the Stawell Gift. Another well-known local family were also involved in the 1900 Stawell Gift. Who was it?

**Community Radio Station**  
**2GHR 96.7FM 02 6036 3428**

**Holbrook Community Website**  
**www.holbrook.nsw.au**

## HOLBROOK SPORTING COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT

The past 12 months have been extremely exciting for the Holbrook Sporting Complex & the Holbrook community. We have seen the construction of new netball courts, a new playground, the installation of horse stables in the McKoy Pavilion, the resurfacing of the oval including new hard cricket wicket & automated watering system & drainage. And let's not forget the new ground lighting.

The next 12 months will be just as exciting as we witness the construction of new cricket nets & of course, the new multipurpose community clubrooms featuring seating for 200, full commercial kitchen/canteen & all ability access bathroom. This facility is there for all the Holbrook community to use. Imagine a 21<sup>st</sup> overlooking the beautiful green oval or a corporate event with a fully operational kitchen & bar, the possibilities are endless.

Construction of this facility will begin in the next few weeks. But we need your help with the last 5%. The Sporting Complex board is conducting a "Buy a Brick" campaign to raise the last \$100K.

This is your chance to be a part of history & have your name on the donor wall in the main entrance for evermore. "Bricks" are \$100 each, buy 1, buy 10 or as many as you like. "Bricks" can be purchased by direct deposit to: Holbrook Sporting Complex BSB: 082 646 A/c No: 927 294 673

Use your name as you would like it to appear on the donor wall as your reference (max 25 characters/\$100 donation) or search Holbrook Sporting Complex on Facebook & follow the Google docs link or call into the Holbrook Post Office, NAB or Holbrook Bakery & fill out the form & pay by cash or cheque.

The various sporting clubs & Show Society have worked tirelessly over the last few years to upgrade these facilities for all of Holbrook to enjoy & close to \$3.5 million has been & will be spent. So, do not miss your chance to be a part of the action and **BUY A BRICK!!**



## ANGLICAN CHURCH

Time is important to us as every day adds to our life. There are two forms of time, Chronos, and Kairos. Chronos is how we humans measure time with clocks, days, months and years, etc. Kairos time is how God measures time which has no beginning or end, no minutes, days, months and years etc. Kairos times are moments of revelation where we experience and enter into opportunities of experiencing God gracious time, love and compassion for us, that are outside of Chronos time.

Our Easter services were well attended and the week before Easter we held our Annual General meeting which went smoothly. The time from before Christmas until after Easter have busy times for our church and with the school holidays, Autumn, and being back to normal Chronos time, we are planning to slow down a bit. *"Do you know how to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans!"*

Our Op-shop keeps functioning like a well-oiled machine and we are very thankful for the people who are a part of our team there. There are also many other people behind the scenes who give of their time doing many things, e.g., cutting rags, cleaning, taking rubbish to the tip, sorting and displaying the items for sale, etc. Thank you. We look forward to serving our community and receiving goods to recycle. Please be mindful that we cannot take goods that are soiled or damaged, please enquire if you have any queries.

Best wishes from the Anglican Church at Holbrook and Woomargama.

Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

## ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Swimming:** Congratulations to our combined Junior Swimming Team members Gwendoline Durdin Paul, Alana Scholz, Charlie Mackinlay and Dominic Valena on their efforts at the PSSA Carnival for Independent, Catholic and Public Schools in NSW.

They thoroughly enjoyed the experience in particular placing their hands and feet in the bronze casts of former Olympians and standing on the Olympic podium. Hopefully this will continue to inspire them to further their swimming achievements.



**Stations of the Cross:** The students reverently led the Stations of the Cross on Thursday 1 April. It was lovely to have so many of the community join us as we journeyed through Jesus' final journey.

### HOLBROOK RSL SUB BRANCH ANZAC DAY - SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 2021

There will be no Dawn Service at the Cenotaph.

#### MAIN SERVICE

10:30am All marchers will assemble at the corner of Hume St and Albury St, Holbrook. 10:45am March commences. 10:55am March arrives at the Cenotaph and all members will take up positions around the Cenotaph. 11:00am Ceremony commences – Conducted by Holbrook RSL Sub Branch President Jeremy Locke.

**The numbers of people marching will not exceed 100 and this will comprise of only Holbrook RSL members and ex-Service people.** Due to remaining COVID-19 Restrictions:- Social distancing will be observed. Sign-In Sheets and hand sanitiser will be available for persons attending the Ceremony.

## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thank you to our students, staff and community for a successful Term 1. A big thank you to our thoughtful P&C who treated staff to coffee and cake in the last week of school. This very kind gesture was very well received and appreciated by all staff after a very big opening term. We are very grateful for the support of our community.

Our P&C also ran a successful Easter Raffle which was drawn on the last day of term. This raised over \$1,000 for the P&C, which will be used to support the school and our students. This coincided with a BBQ lunch, an Easter Hat Parade and an out of uniform day which raised money for the Royal Children's Hospital. It was great to be able to welcome parents back to some school functions and to finish the term with such a positive day of events. We look forward to having more parental involvement over the course of the year as COVID restrictions begin to ease.

Our students are showing outstanding success on the sporting field this year!

Congratulations to Ollie Cardile, Will Glass, Chace Liddell and Cess Lieschke for their participation and effort in the Junior Boys relay at the State Swimming Carnival at Homebush in the final week of term. Cess also participated in the u8s 50m freestyle event, and was chosen to represent the Riverina in the All Age Relay, due to him being the fastest u8s boy in the Riverina. Well done, Cess, very impressive!

Well done to Isaac Bennetts and Cooper Glass who were both

selected to represent the Riverina at the State AFL Carnival in Byron Bay later this year! What a great achievement, and destination. Congratulations also to Geogie Cardile, Mia Boers, Sybil



Triggs and Alice Hearn on being selected in the Southern Riverina netball team.

Isaac Bennetts, Jack Lennon, Cooper Glass, Ryder McKillop and Tom Black will also be attending the Riverina rugby league trials in Term 2 after being selected in the Albury PSSA team. Good luck!

Our new school garden is currently under construction and is looking great! It should be finished and ready when we return to school.

## PLANT PICK PLATE

I have heard many gardening "Old Wives Tales" recently, most have proved to be just that, "tales". However, passionate gardeners will argue as to the effectiveness of talking to your plants to increase growth and vigour. As this tale cannot be gauged effectively, I suspect it is a feel good exercise for the gardener.

There is another tale proclaiming that drought tolerant plants, i.e. succulents and some natives do not need watering. All plants need water, some less than others. They are drought tolerant not dead tolerant. Another fable is adding sugar to the soil for the best grown tomatoes in the neighbourhood. Don't bother, roots do not absorb sugar. An application of lime will sweeten the soil and give your tomatoes healthy growth.

I have seen many gardeners, myself included, sprinkle crushed egg shells amongst their vegetables to deter slugs and snails. The shells will add calcium to the soil but as a deterrent perhaps not very effective. Unless a heavy application is applied around your veges the slugs will simply find a path through or around in order to feast. "Place citrus peel around your home and garden to repel ants" I heard one gardener say. No, citrus contains natural sugar.

Then there is the well documented "Tale" of planting lavender under your clothes line and allowing your

washing to blow over the perfumed flowers. Sounds great. The long tendrils of mauve flowers on my plant extends way beyond the leaves. So much so that when my washing brushes over the scented flowers, those nuisance ants find their way up the tendrils and onto my clothes. Whoever originally thought this was a good idea obviously did not find "ants in their pants" so to speak.

My advice is to be cautious when introducing "Old Wives Tales" into your garden.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**

## JINDERA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Coordinated and organised by Rural Care Link Inc. Sunday 18 April 2021 8am to 3pm Maps - \$2 available at the Rural Care Link Op-Shop 83 Urana Street, Jindera (opposite IGA) Sponsored by Jindera Bakery, Jindera IGA, Jindera Post Office, Fire and Ice Training, Next Level Café, The Fox & Brew, Mitsch Design Studio, Conway's Printing

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# Holbrook Stores

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## Holbrook Stores Next Market Day

### Thursday, 22nd April

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## IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR ROTARY CLUB'S 4WD DRIVE DAY.

With some locations in the area recording over 100 mil of rain, dust was never going to be an issue for Holbrook Rotary 4-wheel drive day, conditions were perfect.

"Twenty-two vehicles assembled at the Ten Mile Creek Gardens and with registration and COVID sign-in completed, we headed out the Jingellic road turning into Coppabella Road and taking to the pine plantations, we made our first Low Low descent," organiser Murray Jones said.

"I was stopped a couple of corners after the downhill and Jackie pulled up. Getting out, she was showing the visible effects of an adrenaline high. "That was the

most terrifying thing I've ever done," she said with a smile from ear to ear, (she is hooked now on 4wdrive)

Just after 10am, the drivers got to Gone Barny at Rosewood and were very well looked after with tea, coffee, cakes 'n' scones. John and Josh even had huge hamburger each after forgetting to put the esky in.

"From smoko, we headed for Old Taradale Rd and then more pines and some great ridges views. Craig came in the HQ bash car. "It will be fine, Murray. I've got ground clearance, mud tyres and limited slip diff," but alas he needed a tow up one hill adding another aspect of 4wdrive days. Recovery.

"Lunch saw us at the Carabost Hall spread out on the green grass and setting up lunch and with plenty of the renowned award-winning Holbrook Rotary wine up for grabs, the competition was fierce. Craig, Kerry and Ang tried their hand at presentation and with a bucket of stubbies on ice topped with a kilo of King Prawns it was fairly impressive, but it wasn't enough.

Winners Best BBQ: The Haynes family.

Best Picnic Hamper: Sarah, Wayne, Helen and Bear.

Encouragement: Greg and Debbie Berry

And Debbie's Quiz: Shannon and Kenny picking up a nice bottle of Ten Mile Creek muscat. With not much internet available, some of the answers were pretty funny, but it was the drawing of a dead wombat that got the prize.

With the early departure of the Bash car, we headed for a couple of hill climbs then a nice drive through Carabost bush, a couple of interesting-rutted puddles, and a tricky tree on an uphill climb over. We finished at Yarara Gap with most heading home via Four Mile Lane. It was a great day and great to have so many families this year, see you next year in March - *Murray Jones*



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## LEST WE FORGET – ROBERT J. EATON

Flight Sergeant Robert Eaton was born in Holbrook in January 1925. He was the son of James and Selina Eaton. At the time of his enlistment in April 1943, he was working as a surveyor's assistant. Upon finishing his initial navigational training, Eaton embarked for overseas service



attached to the Royal Air Force, arriving in the United Kingdom in June 1944. On arrival, Robert Eaton trained with numerous units until he was finally assigned to the Pathfinder Navigator Training Unit in February 1945.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1945, Eaton as navigator of a De Havilland Mosquito aircraft piloted by Flight Lieutenant Arthur Albertson were detailed to carry out a cross country exercise. They took off at 7:15pm. The weather conditions were good, and nothing was heard from the aircraft after taking off until it subsequently crashed at 9:15pm. There was no evidence to suggest that Eaton or his comrade attempted to bail out. Both Eaton and Albertson were killed.

During this flight, Robert Eaton and Arthur Albertson had been testing new Canadian oxygen equipment. The cause of the crash was due to the equipment failing, resulting in Albertson blacking out. The aircraft crashed in the vicinity of Cheddleton Heath, near Leak in Staffordshire.

Flight Sergeant Robert Eaton was aged twenty and engaged to be married at the time of the accident. He was buried with service honours on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1945 in Cambridge City Cemetery, Cambridgeshire, England.



## HOLBROOK RETURNED

### SERVICEMEN'S CLUB LTD



For the Information of members & guests 18 yrs and over

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF RAFFLE TIMES FOR THE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING.

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### RESTAURANT HOURS

LUNCH WEDNESDAY—SUNDAY

DINNER—WEDNESDAY—SATURDAY

\*NEW MENU OUT SOON\*

## HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB

Season 2021 is much anticipated after spending 2020 on the sidelines. We have much to be excited about at the Holbrook Netball Club including brand new courts to play on, new sheds and shelters around the place for the first time ever, new equipment for our little people, lots of new faces and of course some incredible familiar and much loved well known ones.

This season we welcome back Jarrod Hibberson as A-B Grade coach. Jarrod who has been involved in the club for many years takes over the top job in Round 1 against Billabong Crows. He is also our Umpire Convenor and mentor, bringing his many years of experience to the club. C Grade is being coached by Kristie Preston and in C Reserves we welcome back, by popular demand, Hope Mackinlay who has taken on the role for a number of years now. Hope does an amazing job of building team spirit and skill in our newer team recruits.

Our junior coaches are just as impressive with the Under 17's girls being coached by Team Byrne & Morgan! Tayla and Georgia are both enthusiastic senior players who are relatively new to the club and have put up their hand to guide our young ladies. Our under 15's are equally spoilt with the combination of Amy Hudson and Soph Parker. These two have both ends of the courts covered with their attacking and defensive skill and knowledge that they bring to training and game day. The under 13's welcome back the wisdom and experience of Leeah Scholz and her sidekick Vicki Wornes who, combined, would have hundreds of senior games in the green and gold under their belt and our Under 11's team is headed by Prue Pincott and newcomer Maddy Croton who have combined to create a fabulous team.

Our senior squad is looking sensational ahead of the season with stronger than expected numbers. With 37 registered players, coaches are spoilt for choice, which is a fantastic position to be in.

Kayla Sharp is heading our social committee and has a number of new and exciting events planned for the year, so start locking these dates into your diaries.

We look forward to having the footballers back at the Complex training with us and to bring back the 'One Club' feel that we have missed this pre-season. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the Football Club and their coaches and players a successful season.

A reminder to all our loyal and enthusiastic supporters that we are still expected to abide by COVID policies and have supplied QR codes for all players and spectators to scan at each game,

sanitiser for your use and we will need spectators to social distance while viewing our teams play! Stay Safe!

## FOOTBALL

At last some normality returns to life and we can commence our footy season. Notable highlights to kick off the year include a revamped ground, an increase in sponsorship, and healthy numbers in the senior playing group. All bodes well for a successful year ahead.

Along with all the familiar faces who are returning to the club this year, there are several new faces who we welcome aboard, particularly at the senior level. We wish all teams and players a successful year.

The only real concern this year is in the junior ranks where there is a shortage of Under 17's. The resolve of the playing group will make the team more-than-competitive, but the challenge will be to fill all positions on the field during every week. We welcome all potential players in the 15 to 17 year-old age group who would be interested in playing.

The building redevelopment will get underway shortly and we thank everyone for their patience while we wait for the completion; it will be well worth the wait. At the end of 2021 we will have brand new facilities consisting of male/female change rooms, canteen, and a multi-purpose function room. This will come on top of recent improvements including the resurfacing of the oval, new training lights, renovated netball courts and new playground.

Our first home game is Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April against 2019 grand finalists, the BB Saints. We wish all football and all netball teams the best of luck. Thank you to all our sponsors for your loyalty and to you, our supporters - we could not do this without you.

*Mort.*

# BOUNCE

Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Rehabilitation

**Physiotherapist- Sarah Finlay**

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## GOLF

**18 March Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Tony Castles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Corrigan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lawrie Ryan. NTP 10<sup>th</sup> John Mc Maugh, 16<sup>th</sup> Jim Maskus. Eagle 17<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb.

**25 March Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Mark Lowry, 2<sup>nd</sup> James Ross, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Atherton. NAGA Tony Castles. No NTP. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Mark Lowry. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mick Smith. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Lawrie Ryan, 9<sup>th</sup> James Ross, 10<sup>th</sup> Mick Smith.

**1 April Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Tony Castles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Atherton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Buchanan. NTP 10<sup>th</sup> Alan Buchanan, 14<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles, 16<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles. Eagle 13<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles. NAGA Lawrie Ryan.

**8 April Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Alan Buchanan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Maskus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vic Derbridge.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Alan Buchanan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Maskus. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Buchanan.

**Next month** will bring us the Lieschke Motors Mixed Canadian Foursomes on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Our Annual Tournament on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The Veterans Tournament on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

1<sup>st</sup> round of our Championships on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## MEN'S BOWLS

Some of the club events are now reaching the final stages. In the singles Championship final, in a close match over 37 ends, Phil Swan outlasted Chris Heather 31 to 28. In a B-grade match, Bob Ellwood prevailed over an improving "Waratah" Mulloy 31 to 22. I would urge those bowlers with matches still to play to complete them before the greens are affected by the onset of the cooler weather.

**The A + D Bowler of The Year presentation is being held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.** If you intend to go, place your name on the sheet provided in the bowls office (prior to 18<sup>th</sup> April). This a good event, with all food and drink provided, funded by the \$2.00 levy (already paid) for each pennant match played plus an extra \$10.00 on the day.

The presentation dinner and Annual General Meeting has been deferred to a date in September (yet to be determined) due to the absence over winter of some people who are probably not as important as they think they are.

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### April 2021

- Wed 14 **"The Vegetable Plot" 4pm @ Library Complex**
- Thu 15 Older Men's Discussion Group meeting 10.30am @ RS Club  
**Rock & Roll @ Shire Hall 6-8pm**
- Sat 17 Holbrook Football/Netball Club Family Night—6pm @ RS Club
- Mon 19 **Tennis Club AGM 7.30pm**
- Tue 20 Sporting Complex meeting 7pm-RS Club
- Wed 21 **Seniors' Week Activities 11am—2pm @ Library Complex**
- Fri 23 Holbrook Campdraft
- Sat 24 **Holbrook Campdraft**
- Sun 25 ANZAC Day  
**Holbrook Campdraft**
- Mon 26 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 27 **Probus - 11am @ RS Club**

### May 2021

- Sat 1 Lieschke Motors Mixed Canadian Foursomes Golf
- Sun 2 **Annual Men's Golf Tournament**  
A & D Bowler of the Year Presentation
- Mon 3 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Tue 4 Mobile Service Centre 9am—3pm @ Submarine Car Park
- Sat 15 **Polocrosse Carnival @ HEC**
- Sun 16 Polocrosse Carnival @ HEC  
**Holbrook Veterans Cancer Appeal Golf Tournament**
- Mon 17 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Sun 23 **Round 1 - Men's Golf Championship**
- Tue 25 Probus - 11am @ RS Club
- Wed 26 **Sheep & Wool Fair—Schools' Day**
- Thu 27 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair

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