

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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HOLBROOK CAMPDRAFT 2021

After a forced hiatus in 2020, local campdrafters were thrilled to be back into the swing of things this year with the Holbrook Campdraft held across the last weekend of April. Idyllic autumnal weather conditions made for an action packed three days of campdrafting with competitors coming from far and wide across the southern states. This year marked our first use of the new building at the HEC campdraft arena, with a much-anticipated upgrade from the former shed completed over the last 18 months. Much time and effort has gone into this project and the outcome has been excellent.

The weekend proved to be highly competitive, with local riders well represented across the weekend in finals and placings.

Wantagong based rider Richard Triggs showed us all how it's done, taking out 1st place in the Maiden A Draft on board 'Goody Two Shoes'. Holbrook sportsman Jim Grills also had success in the event with 3rd place on 'Berragoon Mardigras' and 6th place on 'Berragoon Floozy'. Up-and-coming young Gerogery horseman, Archer Chaston, placed a close 2nd on 'Mitchells Fantasy' in the Maiden B Draft.

Local ladies were well represented in the Ladies event with Georgie Cottrell placing 2nd, Lucy Grills 4th, and Evie Quihampton also making the final. Lucy's 88 point first-round score on 'Berragoon Floozy' saw her awarded for both the *Highest 1st Round Scoring Lady Rider* and *Highest 1st Round Scoring Local Rider*.

Our young local riders shone in the Juvenile event with Claire Cottrell placing a close equal 2nd-3rd, and Scarlett Chaston from Gerogery equal 4th-6th. Tooma rider John Mitchell was the star of the show when it came to the Feature Open, winning the event on his mare 'Duckndaisy', in addition to 5th and equal 6-7th places on his two other horses entered. Local talents Lachie Sim and Luke Carman were also in good form making finals in the Novice events.

With the Sunday being ANZAC day, a commemorative reading was delivered by Sandra Beirs, The Last Post played, and a minute's silence observed to acknowledge and celebrate the men and women who have served to keep Australia safe, and also commemorate the important role that Australian horses have contributed in wartime.

This year we were fortunate to have received

tremendous ongoing and new sponsorship support from local businesses such as Holbrook Stores Pty Ltd, Brett's Rural Services, Carman Spreading Services, Winnett Equipment Hire, R. S. Taylor Rural Services, Blacklocks Isuzu Ute Lavington, Horseland Albury, and LWS Performance Horses. MS Constructions, All Things Country Tumut-Wagga, The Riverina Co-Op, and Byrne Trailers all got on board too.

An enormous thanks must go to our very generous local cattle donors who put forward an incredible line of top-quality cattle for the weekend. Without cattle the event simply would not be able to go ahead so we are extremely grateful for our local producers coming on board and supporting the Holbrook Campdraft, particularly in a year during which cattle are such an incredibly valuable commodity.

We extend a huge thankyou to all those who helped out across the weekend to keep the event running smoothly - judges, those in the canteen and bar, our ladies and gents in the back yards, gate and score keepers, first aid, committee members, and many many others.

Committee meetings are held on a semi-regular basis throughout the year and we are always keen to see some new faces come along. Stay updated via our Facebook page **Holbrook Campdraft Club**, or contact Bec Sim (secretary) 0437 330 220 or Dev Carman (president) 0428 247 803.

Richard Triggs & Goody Two Shoes – 1st place Maiden A Draft (image: Holbrook Campdraft)



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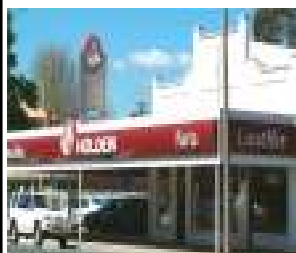
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**Homework
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Cost: \$2 with afternoon tea

A great opportunity for students to get their weekly homework completed. We have slightly changed the format of Homework Club to help it run smoothly with very few distractions. Afternoon tea will be provided before students start their homework. Everyone who comes along will have the support of library staff if they need help at any stage and we look forward to meeting lots of new children. Homework Club is for children from Year 3 to Year 6.

BOOK REVIEW

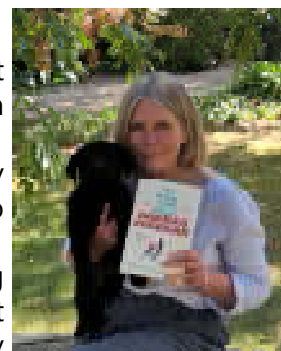
The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman by Julietta Henderson.

A couple of weeks ago my son introduced us to Norman, his new puppy.

I had just started reading The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman. A funny

coincidence. So here is me with Norman, even though he is so black and you really can't see him very well.

Norman, the puppy, has a beautiful personality and so too does Norman Foreman, the main character of this book. He is a boy with a big heart and the story follows his and his mum's journey to the Edinburgh Fringe comedy festival. This book is a charming, often funny, and cheering read. It is a book that gets better the further along you read as you get introduced to some very interesting characters along the way. I've read a few books lately that have been page turners but their endings were a bit disappointing. Not so this book, starting off slowly its pace really picks up at the end and I loved it. Dom at Holbrook Library



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, 200 years of Catholic Education in New South Wales, Faith into the Future. Monday saw 25 grandparents, parishioners and families join us for a cup of tea and a chat. It was so precious to see the children engage with our older community members with such joy. Tuesday's theme was Celebrating Your Students. Each child was presented with a handwritten affirmation from the staff. Packaged in a small cork bottle the children were reminded how precious they are to each and every one of the staff who are privileged to work with them each day. On Tuesday evening we opened our doors to Kinder Parents 2022 and Beyond and Curious Others. I was extremely proud to showcase our beautiful school and introduce our staff. Wednesday we celebrated our diverse culture. We christened our fire pit, ate damper and yarned with Jordan our new Aboriginal School Community Officer. Thank you to Mr Dusterhoft for ensuring the wood was chopped and for preparing the fire pit area ready for use. We also welcomed our Rotary Ladies Fellowship Group in for afternoon tea. Thank you to Kerry Morton for partnering with St. Patrick's School for this event. Mr Carey and the Stage 3 students led us on the most amazing History Walk. We discovered so much about our school's history. Friday saw us take part in the Water Bucket Challenge. The Water Bucket Challenge is a Caritas initiative which encourages our students to collect up to five litres of water in a bucket, and walk up to



three kilometres to show solidarity with children around the world who don't have immediate access to clean, safe drinking water. It certainly had people wondering just what we were up to! We are now taking enrolments for Kinder for 2022. Enrolment packs are available at the front office. By completing an enrolment pack you are guaranteed a place in our Transition to School Program and will receive information regarding those dates as it comes to hand. May God's blessings be with you all, Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick

POLOCROSSE AT HOLBROOK

Albury-Holbrook Polocrosse Club will host their local carnival at the Holbrook Equine Centre, May 15th and 16th 2021. It was a busy start to the playing season for the Club, hosting a large carnival in Albury during April.

Since then the local Zone carnivals have started with Tumbarumba May 8th & 9th followed by Holbrook. It will be a fun, casual carnival with clubs expected from Jugiong, Tumbarumba, Wagga, Harden and outside the Zone from Victoria and the Riverina in grades A to Subjuniors. The local zone, South West Slopes is very fortunate to be home to some of the worlds best polocrosse players who have represented Australia at World Cup and International Test level. They will be playing at Holbrook for their local Clubs and spectators are most welcome to come and enjoy watching their skills. The Club provides a full canteen. Entry is Free and QR Code Check in will be required. Games start from 8.30am Saturday and Sunday.



MEN'S SHED

Hi from the Men's Shed.

Our fundraising efforts are going as well as we expected with another wood raffle and sausage sizzle on 6th May. The winner of the wood was David Eames. The ticket was drawn by Megan Joyce from Holbrook Stores. Thanks to everyone that supported us by buying a sausage or a raffle ticket.

More good news - the site for the new shed is all boxed up and ready to go for the concrete pour on Tuesday 11th May, weather permitting. Construction will start soon after that. This has really been a long haul project for the guys at the shed and we are all looking forward to the move.

Rod Peters

PROBUS

Numbers were small again but hopefully all those on the sick list will be back and join us soon. The later, shortened meeting seems to be going well and members are enjoying catching up and having lunch afterwards.

Our guest speaker was Margot Pitzen, well known in Holbrook for her involvement in many of the town's activities both sporting and community projects. Margot told us of her early years and her time at Pymble Ladies College where a PE teacher inspired her to enter teaching. Margot taught at Charter Towers in NT for a year and then moved on to establish a sport programme at Katherine High School in 1998. She spoke of the terrible floods at that time and it's effect on the town.

Margot returned to the south to look after her mother, taught at Deniliquin eventually moving to Holbrook with her family where she and Mathew have the Landmark business.

Great memories!

President Cathy has arranged an excursion to the Pottery Museum on Monday 17th May. Members should meet at the museum at 10/10:30am. After a tour, morning tea will be provided during which there will be a talk about the history and the displays. If anyone has any old Australian pottery they are encouraged to bring it along. See you there!

Our next meeting is Tuesday 25th May at the RS Club at 11:00 am.

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HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Holbrook Landcare's Acid Soils Initiative - Field Day & Workshop: Thursday 27 May - from 10am (follow Field Day signs on Thugga Lane, off Holbrook-Culcairn Rd) RSVP by 25 May to Holbrook Landcare office (for catering).

Join Holbrook Landcare for a workshop to build on soil acidification management knowledge with a paddock walk at our local acid soils trials site, followed by a discussion around the economics of lime for producers at the woolshed. Speakers include:

- John Francis, Agrista Consulting - Liming acid soils for livestock production
- Jason Condon, NSW DPI - The economics of lime for both cropping and grazing systems
- Helen Burns, NSW DPI - Update on the local acid soil trial site, strategies for local conditions based on local soil data
- Dr Alison Southwell, Holbrook Landcare - Holbrook Landcare's acid soils strategic plan

Other events of interest in the area:

Reptiles on Farms walk & talk—Sunday 16 May. Hosted by West Hume & Culcairn Landcare Groups. 2 session times available. 11am—12noon walk & talk then BBQ OR 12noon BBQ followed by walk & talk. RSVP to Kathie LeBusque 0408 443 261.

Fungus Workshop @ "Bibbaringa", Bowna—Wednesday 26 May 10am - 4pm Bookings are essential. There is a cost for the day which includes lunch & tea/coffee. For further Info: ph 0428 696 724 or www.bibbaringa.com.au

Searching for Squirrel Gliders @ Glenellen TSR, Glenellen Rd - Friday 28 May 4.30pm. RSVP to Lou Bull 0458 240 643.

Fungi & Fire Workshop @ Woomargama National Park - 9.30am Tuesday 1 June. Limited places are available so RSVP is essential. ph: Sandy 0490 405 479 or Judy 0427 043 097.

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No experience is necessary! Training and support provided. We are currently recruiting Meals on Wheels drivers and Social Support volunteers as well as volunteers for our new programme; "Cooking For 1 or 2", which is due to commence in July. We are looking for people who are good communicators and have a caring and positive outlook to life. Our volunteers are supported with mentoring and training and reimbursed all out of pocket expenses. All of our volunteers are required by government legislation to undergo a national police check and this is done through our office at no charge to volunteers. Volunteers also require a driver's licence with a good driving history.

If this sounds like you, please come along to our Volunteer Appreciation and Training morning on Tuesday 18th May at Holbrook Library. Morning tea and a light lunch will be served.

Holbrook Meals on Wheels service also provides Meals on Wheels services to Culcairn as well as Walla Walla and other more remote areas of the Greater Hume Shire. For the Meals on Wheels

service we are recruiting volunteer drivers to deliver meals in Holbrook Monday to Sunday. We also need additional drivers to transport meals from our Holbrook office to clients in Culcairn, Walla Walla, Gerogery and other rural areas. Volunteers will need to be reliable and enjoy long, peaceful drives in the country!

Social Support aim is to help a person participate in the community and to help prevent them from becoming socially and/or physically isolated. Social Support can be provided within the home, including friendly visiting, help with minor chores, etc. but may also include accompanying a person on an excursion, helping them to shop or to attend an appointment locally or in nearby regional centres. Holbrook Social Support also hosts regular meal outings, movie outings and day trips.

We are especially keen to hear from volunteers who are confident to drive in Albury and Wagga and are willing and able to help people attend appointments, one of our most popular Social Support services.

If you think you could help us out by volunteering some time, please contact the office to RSVP for the Volunteer morning or for more information. If you or someone you know would like more information about receiving Meals on Wheels or Social Support or would like to join any of our groups please contact the office on 02 6036 3677.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently there have been some concerns raised about Phase 1a of the COVID-19 National Vaccine Rollout in the Murrumbidgee's residential aged care facilities, specifically the delayed delivery of vaccines. On behalf of Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN), I would like to acknowledge the COVID-19 vaccination rollout is complex and challenging.

Primary Health Networks across Australia, including MPHN, have been tasked by the Commonwealth Department of Health to provide support to a number of stakeholder groups including residential aged care facilities, general practices and GP vaccination hubs regarding rollout of the COVID-19 vaccination program across all phases. Scheduling of COVID-19 vaccinations under the Phase 1a is managed directly by the Department of Health with Commonwealth contractors administering the vaccine to residents of aged care. We are now pleased to confirm all privately operated residential aged care facilities now have their facility scheduled to receive the Pfizer vaccine. The first doses will all be complete by mid-May 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all healthcare professionals across the Murrumbidgee, who continue to work diligently with such passion, empathy and care for their patients.

Kind regards,

Julie Redway Acting Chief Executive Officer

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Over the school holidays our 'Sustainable School Garden' was completed. It is a magnificent new learning space that will be well used over the coming years. The newly landscaped area now includes eight raised garden beds, a walk in greenhouse, tool shed, picnic table, three worm farms and a mud kitchen! We are very appreciative of the NSW Government for the grant, the P&C for their help in design, Bill and Joy Wearn (Holbrook Hotel) for the donation of the recycled red bricks, the Pincott family for collecting the bricks and Jindaee Ag for completing this project. It certainly does take a village and we look forward to sharing photos of its use and produce very soon!



Our school leaders led the ANZAC Day Commemorations on Wednesday 28th April and did a wonderful job. We were honoured to host a representative from the RSL, who is a grandfather of two of our students. Warrant Officer First Class, Damien Lindsay, also attended and spoke to the students about the importance of ANZAC Day, and what it meant to him. He discussed the attributes of courage, resilience and kindness, which were displayed by the ANZACs, and related these attributes to our everyday life. We thank Damien for his time in preparing and speaking with us at this ceremony. His message and delivery was very appropriate to all who attended our service.

Last week, Issac Bennetts and Cooper Glass played as part of the Boys AFL Riverina Team at the State Championships in Byron Bay, and Lacyi Freund and Sybil Triggs participated in the very first Girls AFL Riverina Team at the state trials in Blacktown. Well done on such a fine achievement! We are still waiting to hear results.

Mrs Dionysius, our School Chaplain, has started DRUMBEAT music and wellbeing sessions during lunch times on Tuesdays and Fridays in the school hall, and she is set to begin planting some seedlings in the new garden with our students next week. Thanks Mrs D!



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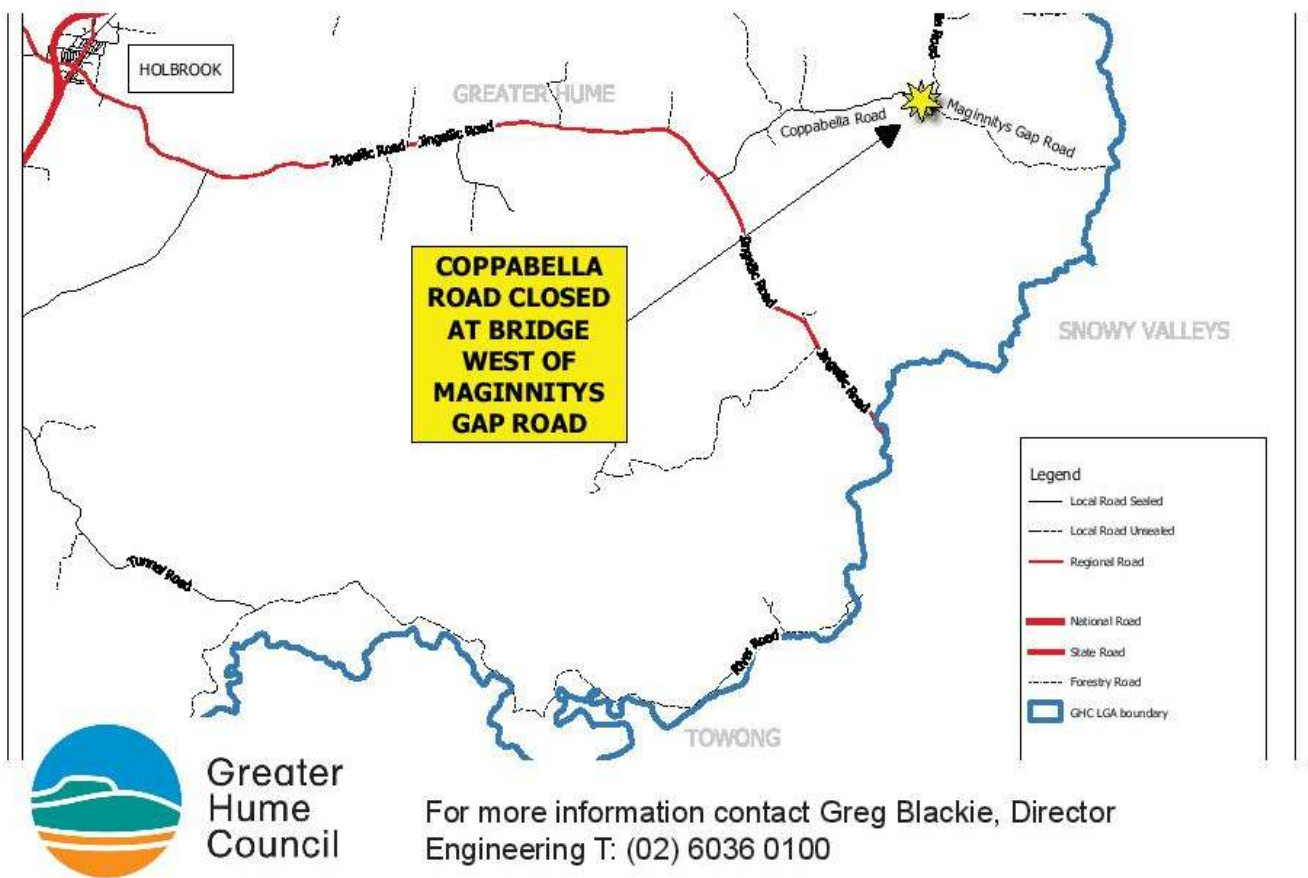
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LEST WE FORGET – VALENTINE F. BOWLER

Trooper Valentine "Val" Bowler, son of Samuel and Mary Bowler was born in Holbrook in 1894. Bowler attended St. Ignatius College, Riverview, in Sydney and obtained rural training at the Wagga Experimental Farm. At the outbreak of World War One, he was working as a grazier on the family farm.

In late 1915 Valentine joined the 1st Light Horse Regiment stating his age as 22, although he was only 20 at the time. Bowler embarked from Sydney aboard HMAT *Anglo-Egyptian*. He trained in Egypt prior to being sent to Gallipoli. At Gallipoli, his regiment relieved another Light Horse regiment at Pope's Hill. Pope's Hill was a ridge in the heights above ANZAC Cove named after Colonel Harold Pope of the 16th Battalion. It became occupied by Australian troops on 25th April 1915 and remained a key post on the ANZAC frontline until the end of the Gallipoli campaign. Bowler was killed on 7th August 1915 whilst on sentry duty following a day of fierce fighting. At about 10pm Bowler and a comrade went to their posts in the trench at Pope's Hill.

Sometime later Valentine was shot by a sniper. He was taken to a casualty clearing station where John Purtell, also from Holbrook, stayed with him until he passed away a short time later. The following day he was buried by Chaplain Rev. J. McPhee. Trooper Bowler was laid to rest in Beach Cemetery, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, in Turkey.

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PLANT PICK PLATE

We have not yet embraced Winter but as a gardener I am already thinking of Spring. The tasks of fertilising the soil and planning my productive garden - what and where to plant,



while adhering to a crop rotation system of planting, are all issues to consider, explore and implement.

I started by eagerly collecting my containers of seeds to check what variety of vegetables I could start growing as seedlings in punnets right away and which packets of seed I would need to purchase. I have shamefully neglected to note the Best by Date on each seed packet, hence around 1/3 of expired packets must be discarded. As with food in your pantry, vegetable seeds will deteriorate with age. The packets also need to be inspected for contaminants and damaged seeds possibly contributed to by poor storage.

What to do with these old seeds? Rather than place in the bin, some gardeners sow them direct into dormant garden beds to grow as green manure. Digging the lush green growths into the soil prior to flowering will provide a significant nitrogen boost, ready for spring crops. Legumes (beans and peas) also introduce nutrients to the soil when dug in while young. In my containers I found several packets of Mustard seed which not only improves the soil but also acts as a bio fumigant to reduce the growth of soil borne disease and fungal diseases which infest root vegetables and tomatoes. I regularly cast this green manure seed over the soil at the end of each crop throughout my vegetable gardens as a tonic for the next plants.

Returning to my seed packets on hand, I need to replenish my collection. Enthusiastically I will be exploring seed catalogues for new exciting and heritage varieties of vegetables to grow.

Passionate Gardener, June.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz: Who are we? We celebrated 50 years of married life in 1989, and met each other at Betty William's [Liersch] 17th birthday party.

Answer: Les and Gloria Spokes

Who am I? My mother was the youngest daughter of another Football legend, David Haynes, and my father was the local coach painter. I was featured in a very recent Holbrook Happenings.



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"I congratulate Alyce on behalf of the entire club on her outstanding season. She continues to be an amazing role model for aspiring footballers across NSW and the ACT and we're so proud she's a GIANT.

"I'd like to also thank Harvey Norman, Kia and Facilities First for their ongoing support of our program, particularly through the challenging times the industry has faced recently.

Superstar GIANTESS Alyce Parker has continued to add honours to her short but glittering career, winning back-to-back Gabrielle Trainor Medals as club champion.

The two-time All Australian from Holbrook in southern NSW - in just her third season in the competition - led the count from start to finish and polled the highest amount of votes in club history, under the current voting system.

Parker becomes the first dual winner of the Gabrielle Trainor Medal and finished ahead of 2019 winner Rebecca Beeson and Irishwoman - and the oldest player in the competition - Cora Staunton.

The 20-year-old finished equal second in the league Best and Fairest with the equal-highest average disposals for the league with 23.9 a game, whilst also averaging 5.6 clearances and 5.1 tackles to further enhance her reputation as one of the competition's best.

Coach Alan McConnell paid tribute to Parker's stellar season.

"This is just another well-deserved award for Alyce," McConnell said.

"She'd had an outstanding start to her short career but the best thing is that she also has the drive and determination to want to continue to improve every single season.

"Alyce has taken her game on the field to another level this season but she's also continued to improve as a leader of our football club off the field and we expect that to only continue in the years to come."

Chairman Tony Shepherd congratulated Parker and spoke about the resilience of the club's AFLW program.

"The past 12 months has seen our group confront some enormous challenges and the resilience and strength the players and staff have shown has been incredible," Mr Shepherd said.

"We're so proud of this group and the performances they put out on field even after being the only team to have to relocate to get the 2021 season away.

"Harvey Norman has led the way in their support of women's sport and it's through their strong relationship with our women's program, that has seen them continue to increase their investment in our club.

"Everyone involved in our AFLW program should be incredibly proud of the 2021 season as we look to bigger and better things in 2022."

In the other awards, second-year player Georgia Garnett was named the Rising Star after making her debut in round three this year and cementing herself as an important part of the backline, playing every game for the rest of the season.

The Castle Hill product also took home the Community Award for her involvement with community visits to local clubs across the region. Parker also took home the Members Choice Award for the second season in a row while Rebecca Privitelli won back-to-back Marks of the Year for her effort in the wet in round seven while Haneen Zreika was awarded Goal of the Year for a brilliant snap in round eight.

Staunton won the Leading Goal Kicker for the second season in a row while Britt Tully won the Coaches Award for the third time in five years.

In 2021, the GIANTS have introduced the inaugural Jacinda Barclay Fearless Award. Judged by the players each round, this award recognises a player in each game that lives the team's values and plays in a selfless and fearless fashion.

The annual award is presented to the player who polls the most votes across the season. Presented by Barclay's mother Deb at Thursday night's event, young gun Tait Mackrill won the first-ever award.

The Gabrielle Trainor Medal is voted on by Head Coach Alan McConnell and his assistant coaches, who can award votes to players as they see fit on a scale of one to four with a maximum of 16 votes in a round.

The votes from across the season are then tallied up with the player with the most votes being crowned the Gabrielle Trainor Medallist.

HOLBROOK MEN'S BOWLS

With two club finals to be played the programme is almost completed. Congratulations to those competing: Bob and Bol (in his first singles final) in the B Grade and Chris and Smurf and Bull and Wolfie in the pairs. While these events only have to be completed prior to the AGM/Presentation and the commencement of the new seasons events, both in September this year, the greens are playing as well as they have been (thanks to Rowan's attention) and will only deteriorate with the onset of the colder weather.

The green fees applicable to social bowls have been reconsidered by the committee and are as follows;

SUNDAY SOCIAL: \$10.00/player with a \$10.00 voucher to each of the winning side, provided that there is a minimum of eight players.

WEEKDAY SOCIAL: \$5.00/player with a \$5.00 voucher to each of the winning side, provided that there is a minimum of six players.

GREEN FEES ARE APPLICABLE REGARDLESS OF PLAYER NUMBERS

Players will be aware that green fees have been waived in some instances in the past, but due to the reduced income and earning capacity over the last eighteen months and similar (or greater) expenses, this move was considered necessary.

HOLBROOK CATTLE DOG TRIAL

The inaugural Holbrook Cattle Dog Trial will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of May at the Holbrook Equestrian Centre. The trial will run all day Saturday and most of Sunday. There will be four classes including a Maiden and a Novice on Saturday with a local/bush on Sunday morning, then an Open followed by Finals for each class. There will be \$3500 in total prize money. The local/bush class will be a more relaxed version of the other classes so locals (within an 80km radius of Holbrook) can enter their dog and give trialing a go.

There will be food and drink available to purchase both days. Entry to the ground is free so spectators are very welcome. Come and watch some very good dogs working cattle around a set course in a low stress stock handling manner or come on Sunday morning to support some locals putting their dogs to the test. This year should see in excess of 150 entries. We would like to thank our major sponsors for their support without which we couldn't run this event.

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- Sat 15 **Polocrosse Carnival @ Equine Centre**
- Sun 16 Polocrosse Carnival @ Equine Centre
Holbrook Veterans Cancer Appeal Golf Tournament
- Mon 17 Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 18 **Little Billabong CWA meeting 12noon**
Meals on Wheels Volunteer's Appreciation & Training morning
- Wed 19 **Knox Art Grp 5.30pm, @ Mary Lundy Hall (Uniting Church)ph:0488 062 669**
- Sat 22 Holbrook Cattle Dog Trials @Equine Centre
- Sun 23 **Round 1 - Men's Golf Championship**
Holbrook Cattle Dog Trials @ Equine Centre
- Tue 25 **Probus - 11am @ RS Club**
- Wed 26 Sheep & Wool Fair—Schools' Day
Knox Art Grp 5.30pm, @ Mary Lundy Hall (Uniting Church)ph:0488 062 669
First Aid Course 5pm @ Library Complex
- Thu 27 **Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair**
- Fri 28 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair
- Mon 31 **Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St**

June 2021

- Wed 2 Knox Art Grp 5.30pm, Mary Lundy Hall (Uniting Church) ph: 0488 062 669
- Wed 9 **Knox Art Grp 5.30pm, @ Mary Lundy Hall (Uniting Church)ph:0488 062 669**
- Mon 14 Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St
- Wed 16 **Knox Art Grp 5.30pm, @ Mary Lundy Hall (Uniting Church)ph:0488 062 669**
- Mon 28 Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 29 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**

July 2021

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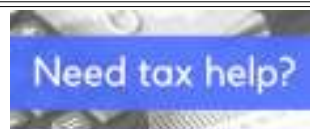
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Casual Visitor Information Centre Assistant – Holbrook

Council's Visitor Information Centre at Holbrook is looking for a casual assistant who can provide an excellent visitor experience, whilst promoting the Greater Hume region and the Submarine Museum.

Alongside a strong customer focus, this position also requires developed computer skills particularly using the Microsoft Office Suite and desirably the Adobe Create Suite. As a casual, this position encompasses weekends, public holidays and planned leave, offering an ordinary hourly rate ranging from \$33.14 to \$37.11 including 25% casual loading, as well as appropriate penalty rates.

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Friday 17th September

Friday 15th October

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For more information please contact Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, 02 6036 0186, 0448 099 536
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