

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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MOTHER'S DAY PAMPERING AT THE HOLBROOK HOSTEL

In preparing for Mother's Day at UPA Holbrook Hostel, our RAO, volunteers and staff, devoted the day to spoiling our mums. All our beautiful ladies enjoyed a day of pampering - haircut and set, then manicures and make up, before they had professional photos taken by Leanne Bickley of lea_bic photography. Afterwards everyone enjoyed a high tea in the side garden with staff.

Special thanks to our Friends of the Hostel, our Activities Officer Sandra Pyers for organising the day, hairdresser Jeanette Lanfranco and Holbrook Pharmacy for their kind donations of all the photo frames. Again, thank you to everyone involved and for the ongoing community support, our ladies looked and felt beautiful, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



CWA WOMEN WALK THE WORLD

As 29th April was WWTW day – Women Walk the World – Murray Group CWA acknowledged the work of ACWW –Associated Women of the World, which has 9 million members in 70 countries. We gathered around the banner made by Freda Turner a few years ago, and Jenny Chobdzynski, from the Riverina Group, spoke about the work the CWA of NSW does in the countries around us, especially PNG. ACWW exists to amplify the voices of rural and urban women so the problems they face can be raised and acknowledged by the Policy makers and Legislators. CWA of NSW members collect foreign coins and stamps which are then sold and the proceeds go to help country women in need around the world.



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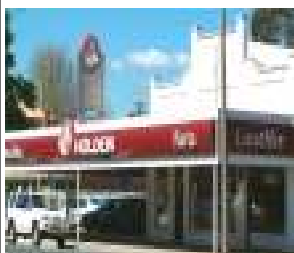
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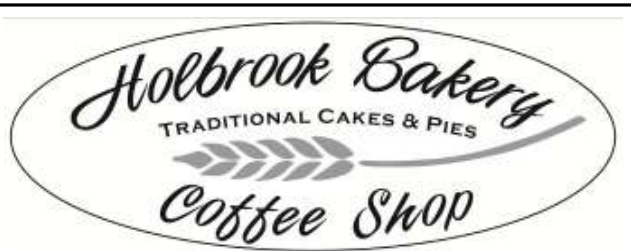
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Celebrating Women-Our Stories.


An evening for women to enjoy each other's company. A chance to relax and connect with each other. The \$20 ticket covers the cost of your first drink, nibbles and the beautiful Ten Mile venue.

We are excited to have the very talented artist Matilda Dumas as guest speaker to share her story. Thank you to Martha from Satch & Co. for inviting Matilda.

This event is organised by Holbrook Library and inspired by Greater Hume Council's Healthy Towns project. What a perfect tonic for our good health to spend time in conversation together, having a few laughs, with some great background music!

Thanks to Greater Hume Council Healthy Towns funding, we have an amazing lucky door prize. Present your ticket at the door for a chance to take home a Matilda Dumas painting.

A pre-ticketed event with a limit of 100. Although not for almost a month, we have already sold more than half of the tickets so please call in soon to the library if you are keen to enjoy this evening.



Homework Club
Every Tuesday at the library 3.30pm-4.15pm

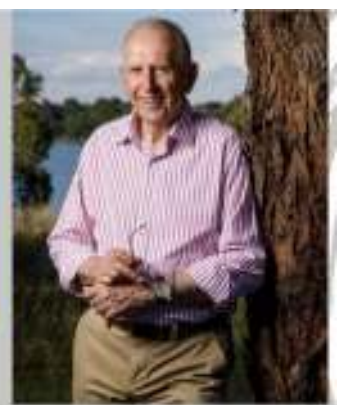

Follow **Holbrook Library Complex** on facebook and **ghc_libraries** on Instagram to see our book reviews, online Story Time, keep up to date with our latest programs and events and to see what's happening throughout our Riverina Regional libraries.

Free Virtual Library Event Thursday 10 June – 6.30pm. Hugh Mackay and his book *The Kindness Revolution*. Bookings essential.

Presented online using Zoom. Tickets are free! Book your place by using the link <http://ow.ly/9hX950EQ0Et> and we'll send you a Zoom link to join the meeting.

Hugh Mackay will be in conversation with Ailsa Piper and live streamed from Woollahra Library at Double Bay with the support of NSW Public Libraries Association.

Hugh will discuss his book, *The kindness revolution* and reflect on the challenges we have faced lately. He asks: 'Could we become renowned as a loving country, rather than simply a "lucky" one?' Hugh Mackay is the author of twenty-two books, including eight novels.



**Thursday 10 June
6.30pm**

A SMEAR IN TIME FOR BOWEL CANCER

Bowel cancer is the second most common cancer world-wide after breast cancer and the second highest cause of cancer deaths in Australia after lung cancer. Ninety percent (90%) of bowel cancers can be cured if detected early. Rotary Bowelscan kits can be picked up



now at the Holbrook, Henty, Culcairn, Walla Walla, and Jindera Pharmacies during the months of May and June. The cost of \$20 covers pathology and communication letters.

The Rotary Bowelscan program is a screening program designed to detect traces of blood in bowel motions at the time of sampling, particularly blood not visible to the naked eye. Positive results require further examination to determine the actual cause which may or may not be cancer related. A further examination with your GP will determine this. Annual screening is recommended especially for people over the age of 40 years and any age if there is a family history. There have been some cases where a positive result occurred after a negative result the year before with a further examination revealing cancer requiring immediate intervention.

In Australia bowel cancer affects 1 in 18 males and 1 in 26 females. Rotary Bowelscan has a return rate of 80 percent due largely to participants making the decision to participate, and 50 percent of participants are from the 50-74 age group.

The Rotary Club of Holbrook has organised Bowelscan kits to be distributed to pharmacies throughout Greater Hume Shire as a community service to our residents in the shire.

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.

STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES

FUND ROUND 4 FUNDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GREATER HUME

The NSW Government has announced a fourth round of Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF). Greater Hume Council has been advised the allocation will be \$813,249, funding applications must seek a minimum of \$50,000.

Round 4 of the SCCF is now open to all eligible applicants. The objectives of the fund are to boost the liveability of communities in regional areas by providing new or upgraded social and sporting infrastructure or community programs that have strong local support and to deliver enhanced infrastructure and programs that remove barriers to female participation in sport across regional NSW.

"I am excited about the funding opportunities our community and sporting groups will receive through the Round 4 allocation of NSW Governments Stronger Country Communities Fund and urge all groups and organisations to consider submitting an application", said Mayor Cr Heather Wilton.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said, 'female participation in sport and community liveability are the focus for this round of SCCF funding, I urge all community and sporting organisations to consider projects or programs which would be of benefit to the Greater Hume community'.

Key Dates are:

1 May 2021 - Applications open

Friday 25 June 2021 at 12 pm - Applications close

28 June 2021 - 20 August 2021 - Assessment and approval process by NSW Government

From September 2021 - Announcement of successful projects by NSW Government

Information on the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round Four can be downloaded from either Greater Hume Council website, Grants and Funding (<https://bit.ly/3tAoAcq>).

For more information please contact Kerrie Wise, 02 6036 0186 at Council's Holbrook Office or email mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

HOLBROOK CRICKET CLUB

In the list of award winners for the Club in season 20/21, it was listed that Ben Parker and Aiden Cox were winners of the President's Trophy. In fact, both boys had great seasons as U/16 players and senior players and were jointly awarded the Captain's trophy in A Grade.

The President's Trophy was shared between two young men who have had a big input into the club over several seasons, in Hamish Mackinlay and Ben McKenna.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Pray - This year we joined the Lighthouse Project. The project provides an opportunity to trial for a semester a unique pedagogical approach based on the work of Maria Montessori and Sofia Cavalletti. The project is based on the Sharing our Story Curriculum, meaning the same outcomes and content. The Lighthouse project allows a more concrete mode of teaching. Feedback will be given at the end of the project.

The K/1/2 students are thoroughly immersed in the pedagogical shift. It brings great joy watching the children interact with the resources. They are apt at setting up the altar for mass and even dress the priest for the correct liturgical season based on the use of an interactive calendar.

Live - Catholic schools emphasise personal and social development as fundamental enduring values and requirements in an ever-changing world. St Patrick's school prides itself on this holistic approach which provides an educational foundation for life to the full, meaning the full development of the person – intellectually, spiritually, socially, emotionally, and physically.

Last week saw our Centacare practitioner, Mahalia, run group sessions in each class. We are so blessed to have access to this service. Mahalia has worked hard to ensure individual students and families are supported but most importantly Mahalia supports teachers in their classrooms with targeted age specific content to enhance student wellbeing.

Learn - As always students are fully immersed into learning at St Patrick's. Students continue to enjoy STEM and have just completed a collaborative project to make a paper roller coaster.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics encourages problem solving, creativity, critical analysis, teamwork, independent thinking, initiative, communication, and digital literacy. The students have come a long way in

developing these skills particularly communication, problem solving and working together as a team.

Our Arts program is going from strength to strength. Students have just completed an Observational Drawing and painting of a Protea. Students utilised double and triple brush loading techniques to gain blended hues on each flower petal. Please pop down to IGA to view our latest display!

The next project adds to their repertoire of painting techniques to create texture and pattern to collage an Australian bird of their choice. The next page shows some photos of the students with their works in progress.

Ukulele is going from strength to strength. Mr Carey is the MASTER. He has all students strumming in time and even playing songs!

Writing continues to be a focus for the diocese and our school. Staff continually review our data wall and use this to ensure students are met at the point of need.

NAPLAN : I would like to take this opportunity to **congratulate** the year 3 and year 5 students for the **mature** way they engaged with NAPLAN. They utilised their time well and maintained **positive attitudes** throughout each test.

On a final note, I have been working to update the website. Whilst it is not 100% up to date, I am hopeful it will be fully updated by the end of the month. Please head on over and take a look at the new format, new page headings, new information but most importantly updated photos **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.**

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Contributed by Bryan Liersch

As I was born and raised in Holbrook and now live in Albury I like to read the "Holbrook Happenings" when I can.

In the 28th April edition I noticed, with interest, an article "Lest we Forget" Claude. C. Liersch. Here is some information on Claude you may or may not be interested to hear.

Claude was the younger brother to both Toby Liersch, Holbrook and Fred Liersch, Henty.

Toby worked at Mackie's, owned the Holbrook Newsagency, for a number of years then worked at Holbrook Stores until he retired.

Every ANZAC DAY my family goes to Holbrook where Toby's grandsons and later his great-grandson marched with Toby and one wearing Claude's medals.

This year the boys were again able to join the rear of the marching group now with both Toby's and Claude's medals.

In 2016 Toby's grandson Ross, on his honeymoon in Berlin, was able to visit Claude's grave (pictured right). He had to walk a long way on a very cold day but said it was well worth the effort and the least he could do. Thanks to whoever researched the information on Claude, it was very accurate.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Holbrook Landcare's Acid Soils Initiative - Field Day & Workshop: Thursday 27 May - from 10am (follow Field Day signs on Thugga Lane. RSVP to the 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. 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:

Searching for Squirrel Gliders @ Glenellen TSR — 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
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● Four generations, Matthew, Will, Toby, a World War II veteran, and Bryan Liersch, at the Holbrook service yesterday.

Above: Photo from The Border Mail—2010



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HELP HOLBROOK GYM CLUB GET FUNDING

Holbrook Community Gym Club is making an application for grant funding under the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 4.

The purpose of the grant will be to upgrade the gymnasium to include female friendly unisex toilets/change rooms and showers within the gymnasium building and to improve safety for users of the gymnasium by installing external lighting between the car park and the gym building.

Currently users of the gym have to leave the building to access shower or toilet facilities elsewhere on the Holbrook Sportsground, which is a safety issue for existing users and a disincentive for new users to join the club. The lack of facilities for users restricts accessibility for females, for young mothers with infant babies and mature people, and also for persons with a disability.

Membership to Holbrook Community Gym is very affordable.

Joining fees are: Adults \$20;
Students 14 years and over \$10.

Annual Membership fees are:
Adults \$110; Students \$50

A survey of users and the general community will support the grant application. Click the link below to take the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RWBWSLQ> The survey is open until 15 June 2021. Please complete the survey, it only takes 2 minutes!



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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. D, our school chaplain, along with many keen gardeners, have been busily planting vegetables in our new sustainable garden. It was wonderful to see such a hive of activity in our new garden this week and we cannot wait to reap the benefits from what we are able to grow.



A big thank you to Howlong Nursery for donating all the vegetable seedlings for our garden, and many thanks also to the Holbrook Stores IGA and Mitre 10, for their donation of some stakes and trellis. Their generosity has been very much appreciated.

Our Year 3 and 4 class have been fully engrossed in art this year in support of The Children's Hospital of Westmead, Operation Art program. Thanks to our supportive P&C and the very generous Martha Satchel from Satch and Co, we have funds to send three artworks away for this forum. The artworks sent away will be part of an art exhibition at the Armory Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park during September. A big thank you to Mrs. Martha Satchel who generously donated her time to judge the artwork. Congratulations to Alex Mohr, Geordie Geddes and Henry Lindsay whose artworks will be part of the exhibition. These artworks will then have the opportunity to become permanent artworks on the walls at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Thank you to Mrs. Kimberly Ross for organising our involvement in this great program.

On 3rd May, 30 of our students participated in the Southern Riverina Cross Country Carnival at Lockhart. We had many students who placed in the top ten, however, only the first four runners will proceed to the Riverina Carnival in Gundagai. Congratulations to: Lucy Ryan, Zayne Lidell, Braxton McKillop, Ollie Cardile, Alice Hearn, Sybil Triggs, Georgie Cardile, Jasmine Lieschke, and Ryder McKillop, and all the best in Gundagai!

Year 6 had a fantastic time at the Great Aussie Holiday Park on the 6th & 7th of May. The students learned about the very important role of being a Peer Support leader, through a range of team building activities and challenges which were designed to improve their leadership, collaboration and communication. The Year 6 students are looking forward to beginning their K-6 Peer Support groups next Wednesday.

PLANT PICK PLATE

The lush green area at the back of my house is not what I would call "Lawn". It is a combination of natural and sown grasses with mingling various weeds. Many weeds in fact. Action was needed so once again, like last year, I crawled my way up and down the grass, in grid pattern, on my hands and knees with a garden tub. Armed with my weapon of choice, the trusty two pronged weeder, I searched for those distinctive Cape Weed rosettes. I found those plants that I missed last year and now the seedlings that have emerged during this Autumn.



I can tolerate some of the broad and flat leaf weeds such as Dandelion, Marshmallow and Milk Thistle, which you can easily mow to control but Patterson's Curse, Bindi and Cape Weed I want to remove by hand. Fortunately, the latter is my only weed concern at present.

After punishing my knees last year, I have now invested in knee pads. These wonderful thickly padded covers with velcro secured straps are like kneeling on ten pillows, so soft and protective while relieving all knee discomfort. I should have purchased the knee pads years ago.

During winter while tasks are not so great, I will be taking this opportunity to service and add to my garden equipment. Clean and sharpen blades, scrub the shovels and hoes then give my "Mums" garden shed a spring clean. I have already gathered up the fallen leaves and added to the compost realising the need for a compost turner, a definite handy tool on my shopping list.

I now realise that using appropriate gardening equipment and utensils of quality, reliability and easy to handle will make my gardening tasks more comfortable. My back, shoulders and knees will thank me.

Passionate Gardener, June.

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GOLF

Dad's Army: We start this week with the results of the two person ambrose, that is played on the fifth Thursday of the month.

Winners Mick Smith & Vic Derbridge. 2nd Alan Buchanan/James Ross and Alan Atherton. 3rd Tony Castles & Rick Murphy.

NTP 10th Vic Derbridge, 16th Lawrie Ryan. naga Lawrie Ryan & Mark Lowry.

6th May 9 hole event: Winner Rick Murphy, R/up Vic Derbridge, 3rd Phil Spokes. NTP 3rd Phil Spokes, 9th Alan Buchanan. naga Mark Lowry.

13th May 9 hole event: Winner Rick Murphy, R/up Gordon Webb, 3rd Tony Castles.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner Rick Murphy, 2nd Vic Derbridge. NTP 3rd Rick Murphy, Gordon Webb, 14th Vic Derbridge.

20th May Dad's Army 9 hole event: Winner Vic Derbridge, 2nd Alan Atherton, 3rd Alan Buchanan. NTP 3rd Mick Smith, 5th James Ross.

naga Mark Lowry.

Results of the Holbrook Annual Veterans Cancer Appeal Tournament

A Grade: Winner Gordon Webb, 2nd Tony Castles. *B Grade:* Winner Phil Spokes, 2nd Alan Atherton. *C Grade:* Winner Trevor Bagley (BAGS). 2nd Justin Mohr. *Ladies:* Winner Alison Pearce, 2nd Chris Spokes.

NTP 3rd Alan Buchanan, 9th Simon Mohr, 10th Mick Smith. Long drive: Men's -Jimmie Maskus. Women's -Chris Spokes. Nearest the String - Chris Spokes. Bob Pretty Trophy - Trevor Bagley. The Veterans Tournament this year raised over \$5,000 again for help in Cancer research.

Results of Holbrook Annual Tournament

A Grade Scratch Winner: Travis Meritt.

A Grade Handicap Winner: Scott Waite, R/up Scott Gardener. *Longest Drive:* Scott Gardener.

B. Grade Winner: Russell Jones R/up; Chris Bale

B. Grade Longest Drive: Dan Edwards

C Grade Winner: Karel Groenwoud, R/up; Jim Maskus *C Grade Longest Drive:* Dan Edwards

Junior Winner: Toby Hoskin, R/up: Harry Plunkett

Veteran Winner: Jim Ross, R/up: Laurie Ryan

Nearest the Pin: 3rd A. Lavia, 9th Greg Gibbs, 10th Toby Hoskin, 14th Toby Hoskin, 16th R. Alexander

Nearest the String: Laurie Ryan

Drummond Voucher: Alan Buchanan

DID YOU KNOW?

It's impossible to hum while holding your nose. You just tested it, didn't you? Normally, when you hum, the air is able to escape through your nose to create the sound, and of course, it can't do that when you're holding it shut. This is one of the weird facts you can test out for yourself.

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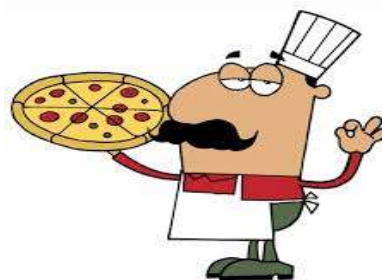
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LADIES BOWLS

Roll Up , Roll Up , Roll Up

On the 15th April Holbrook ladies went to Walla Walla to play in the Country Clash Triples once again. Holbrook played Henty. We had 2 wins and 2 losses on the day, but won overall, counting shots up. Holbrook still sits on top of the ladder . Well done ladies.

Social bowls was played by a small amount of ladies after our meeting on 21st April. On 22nd April Holbrook played against Walla Walla in the last round of Country Clash Triples at Holbrook. We won all four games, giving us top spot on the ladder. Next week we will be playing a final game between Holbrook and Culcairn at Henty, with Walla Walla and Henty having a social day to celebrate their involvement of what was a very good and relaxed competition.

On 28th April we played our Club Triples. These teams were chosen from a blind draw by the match committee. Teams were: Gail Geddes, Judy Smith & Pam Seymour (sk) Poppy Musgrave, Marlene Thurling & Pam Kaletta (sk) Jenny Parer, Cathy Jones & Jo Merkel (sk). After 2 games of great bowls and friendly banter, team Jenny, Cathy & Jo were the winners.

On 29th April a team of 6 ladies went to Henty to compete in the Final of the Country Clash Triples against Culcairn. Both teams played very competitive bowls (on very fast greens which seemed to take forever to finish). They were successful by a good margin, winning their games on both rinks, becoming 2021 Inaugural Country Clash Triples winners. Lunch was enjoyed together afterwards. On 2nd May Jo and Graeme Merkel played in the Riverina District Mixed Pairs. It was the first time that they had played together in a District event and enjoyed the very long day. Jo and Graeme won two out of three games (not disgraced by any means), but missed out on the final by a count back of shots up. It was nice to be able to play together and I'm sure that we will have another crack next year. Hopefully some other teams will pair up from Holbrook and enter next year as well.

On the 7th and 8th May Holbrook entered a team into The Laurel Brown Memorial 2 day versatility fours tournament. For those of you who are not aware, a Versatility is a mixture of 1 game of singles, 1 game of triples, 2 games of pairs and 2 games of fours over the two days. Our team was Pam Seymour, Marlene Thurling, Judy Smith and Jo Merkel. We played very good bowls on what was very quick greens both days, winning 5 out of 6 games to become runners up overall. I might just add that this is a feather in the cap for us at Holbrook as we are, at the moment, a small group



Runner's-up Laurel Brown Memorial: Pam Seymour, Marlene Thurling, Judy Smith, Jo Merkel.

of playing members, but are proving ourselves to be a close knit and successful unit. Well done ladies. I must also mention that Cathy Jones also played in this tournament. Cathy joined in with three ladies from Henty to make up another team. Cathy and these ladies won a best performed fours team for the Saturday. Congratulations Cathy (and NO HENTY, YOU CAN NOT KEEP HER).

On the 17th and 18th June Holbrook ladies will be playing in the Regional Play Offs for the fours and open pairs. A big thank you goes out to Judy Smith for coming into our team being a substitute for Pam Kaletta. Also to Pam Seymour being substitute and playing with Jo Merkel in the open pairs. Good Luck Ladies. I will let you know how we go in my next Happenings.

Our social bowls will change to 10.30 am for 11 am start from the first Wednesday in June, do come and have a go, we would love to meet some potential new players and friends.

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HOLBROOK VETERANS 2021 ANNUAL CANCER APPEAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

I would like to thank you, the people of Holbrook and district, for your generous support of the 30th Annual Cancer Appeal Golf Tournament held on Sunday 16th May 2021.

The tournament was open to all veteran & non-veteran golfers, ladies and anyone who just wanted to play. A field of 29 players and wonderful weather this year ensured a great day was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The 30th Annual Cancer Appeal Tournament was again a great success and we were able to donate an amount of \$5,000 to our two charities. Cheques from all monies raised have been presented to the Albury Wodonga Cancer Foundation and the Cancer Council NSW Wagga Wagga so they can continue to assist the people from this region in their battle with cancer.

I would like to say with a great deal of pride that over the past 30 years the Holbrook & district people & surrounding district businesses have raised and donated an exceptional amount in excess of \$145,000 from these Annual Charity Appeal golf days.

We greatly appreciate the generous support given to us by the local community and the following businesses of Holbrook and district, and other businesses outside the Holbrook area: HOLBROOK RS. CLUB, HOLBROOK RS GOLF CLUB, CHURCHILL TRANSPORT, HOLBROOK STORES, HOLLYROCKS CLEANING, ELDERS HOLBROOK, HOLBROOK BAKERY, J&Bs GOURMET CAFÉ, HOLBROOK BREEDERS AUSTRALIA, 40 WINKS HOMEMAKERS CENTRE ALBURY, ALBURY COMMERCIAL CLUB, DRUMMOND GOLF ALBURY, PHIL COX, THE SNOW FAMILY, THE WETTENHALL FAMILY, ANDREA MURDOCH FAMILY, DAD'S ARMY GOLFERS.

The winners of the raffle were: 1st Karel Groenewould, 2nd Clare Ryan, 3rd Stephen Behan. Many thanks again for supporting our Annual Cancer Appeal for 2021 and we look forward to your continued support in 2022.

Yours truly, Rick Murphy

President, Holbrook RS Club Veteran Golfers Association

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HOLBROOK MEN'S BOWLS

The club events have now been completed. Congratulations to Bob Ellwood who clinched the "B" Grade Championship against a fast-finishing "Bol" Joyce 31/24, and to Chris Heather and "Smurf" McKenna who prevailed over "Bull" Wornes and Phil Gledhill (subbing for an absent Wolfie Kaletta) in the pairs.

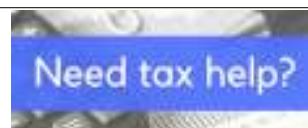
The big news for the Bowling Year, however, is that our own **Peter Stead** was named District Pennant **Bowler-of-the-Year** for Grade Four at the recent Albury and District BA presentation luncheon. I would ask people to ignore the unworthy suggestion from some that it was only because the rest of the team weren't any good. Congratulations to Steady and all the others that polled well including John Goldsmith in Grade Six, who accumulated 15 votes.

MEN'S SHED

Things have started to move with our new shed. The concrete slab was poured last Wednesday and construction should start very soon.

Our fundraising is moving ahead and on Thursday 3/6/21 we are going to start selling tickets in our raffle at \$10.00 each, and this will be drawn when all tickets are sold or on Fathers Day in September whichever comes first. The major prize is a ride on lawn mower and a 6x4 trailer, second prize is a Harvey Norman voucher valued at \$500, third prize is a tandem trailer of firewood. The three prizes have all been donated, so any money we make from this raffle will be profit and will be used to complete the plumbing, power, and fencing, at the shed. The guys at the shed sincerely thank the donors of the prizes and thank everyone that buys a ticket or two.

Rod Peters



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- Thu 27 **Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair**
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- Mon 31 **Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St**

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- Thu 10 **Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex**
- Mon 14 Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St
- Wed 16 **Yoga 9am @ Library Complex**
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- Thu 17 **Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex**
- Wed 23 Yoga 9am @ Library Complex
- Thu 24 **Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex**
- Fri 25 **Celebrate Women event at The Ten Mile 6-8pm**
- Mon 28 Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 29 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**
- Wed 30 Yoga 9am @ Library Complex

July 2021

- Thu 1 **Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex**
- Wed 7 Yoga 9am @ Library Complex
- Thu 8 **Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex**
- Mon 12 Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St
Sporting Complex meeting 7pm @ RS Club
- Wed 21 Yoga 9am @ Library Complex
- Thu 22 **Yoga 5.30pm @ Library Complex**
- Mon 26 Crafty Hands 10.30am@ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 27 **Little Billabong CWA 12noon**

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This is our first report in 14 months due to Covid-19. We weren't able to participate in the community, but now as restrictions have lifted in many areas, we are very happy to say that we are still here!

We were so glad to be able to cater for Spry's on farm cattle sale in April. It was a very busy day with our four workers 'run off their feet' as the old saying goes. A very good day, and many thanks are extended to Barry Williams and Colin Strong who were our wonderful steak cooks for the day.

Our members were a wonderful team on the day of the Murray Group International Day in April. Their help was so appreciated by everyone who attended a very informative day learning about the country of Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

We are holding our meetings in homes during the winter, so please watch the notice board here in Holbrook Happenings to see when and where our next meeting will be.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please come along to learn more about the ongoing work of the CWA. Next year, we celebrate 100 years of service to the communities of NSW, with our State Conference being held in Sydney in May.

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