



FLOWER SHOW WITH A DIFFERENCE

The 100th Anglican Flower Show, which due to Covid19 restrictions became a "Plant Stall and Sale," was a wonderful success, it was held on Saturday 6th November at the Anglican Op-Shop Holbrook. There was a steady stream of customers who enjoyed shopping for goods in the Op-Shop and purchasing plants.

The "Centenary Cake," which was made by Joan Rainbird, was cut by Mrs Hope Crawford and was served to customers and staff. A free Morning Tea was enjoyed on the veranda at Shop and created a congenial atmosphere on the day. A Special thank you goes to the Op-Shop Staff and the Community Gardens team for their hard work in the days leading up to, and on the day and afterwards. A very, very special thank you goes out to our community and supporters for your generosity.

The Op-Shop currently has a special sale on all goods except furniture and Christmas items which makes for it worth coming in and having a look. The Op-shop is unable to take electrical items that have water in them e.g., washing machines and dishwashers because we are not able to test them, we are also unable to receive used mattresses.

Everyone is beginning to prepare for Christmas and it is unfortunate that the Inter Church Council is unable to have the "Carols in the Park" again this year due to Covid-19. The Christian Church calendar has its New Year start on a day known as Advent Sunday which will be November 28th. This is because the word ADVENT in Latin means Preparing for something, and that something is celebrating the birth of Jesus on December 25th, which is Christmas Day. The word Christ-mas translates to mean, Christ is with People.

A painter once exhibited a large blank canvas in a famous gallery, it was titled "*The Grazing Cow.*" When the judges asked the painter "*where is the grass?*" He replied, "*the cow ate it all.*" The judges asked, "*Where is the cow?*" The artist answered, "*there was no grass so it left!*" The point is, "*it is not what we see that is real, it is what we are not seeing that is real.*" Anyone seen Jesus lately? He has a birthday soon.

Best wishes from the Anglican Church at Holbrook and Woomargama.

Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

Joan Rainbird, a member of the Holbrook Anglican Church, made a spectacular cake to celebrate the 100th Holbrook Flower Show.

While we could not have the event, the plant stall held at the Anglican Op Shop was deemed the best place to cut the cake in recognition of a milestone for the flower show. We are extremely grateful to Joan for the effort she put in to make such a beautiful cake.



WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE HAPPENINGS?

We have a great team of volunteers who help with the Holbrook Happenings. We are currently looking for some more keen helpers. This would involve coming in to the library every second week for approximately one hour to help put the Happenings together. We would like volunteers who could be available on the Thursday afternoon or Friday morning or the following Monday morning.

If you love reading the Happenings, are familiar with using computers, have a little spare time each fortnight and would like to be involved we would love for you to join us. Please contact library staff on 02 6036 0173.

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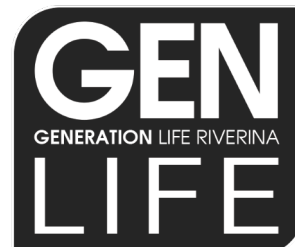
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DECORATE A GINGERBREAD PERSON AT THE LIBRARY THIS CHRISTMAS

Christmas is fast approaching and we invite children to come in and decorate their very own gingerbread person. Dates for session times to be advised in the next edition of Holbrook Happenings. There is no cost as each gingerbread person is a gift from Holbrook Library.

We will also be decorating gingerbread people at our last Story Time for 2021 on 9 December. If you are planning on coming to this session please let us know to ensure we have enough gingerbread people!



Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

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Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Ten Mile Gardens, Holbrook on Wednesday, 26 January 2022.



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AUSTRALIA DAY
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COUNCIL NEWS NOVEMBER 2021

Business dealt with at the meeting included: Council's external auditor Mr Brad Bohun from Crowe, attended to report on the conduct of the 2020/2021 audit and the financial result for the year ending 30 June 2021.

Council agreed to delegate the civic and ceremonial functions of the position of Mayor to the incumbent Mayor (Cr Wilton) from 4 December 2021 until a Mayor is elected in the week commencing 10 January 2022.

Council will call for Expressions of Interest from Real Estate Agents to appoint an Agent to market Lot 2 DP 610499 at Holbrook (known as Camden Forest).

Council confirmed ongoing membership of Riverina Regional Library for the term 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025. Council will give notice of withdrawal from the Riverina Regional Library Mobile Library Service effective 30 June 2024. Various models of operation are being explored to continue to provide library services post 30 June 2025.

Council noted the introduction of the new rate peg methodology effective 1 July 2022 from the Office of Local Government.

Subject to valuation, Council approved the purchase of 95-99 Albury Street, Holbrook.

Council are currently reviewing the **Community Strategic Plan**. There are a number of opportunities for the community to contribute to the development of the plan. The website also advises other means to engage with us. Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website.

Go to www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au for all your Council information such as contact information, to lodge a customer request, news, events, development applications and forms, careers, waste and recycling, library and community services, works and projects, business and investment, grants, youth, Council meetings agendas and minutes, children services, water and waste water, pet registrations, your rates, have your say and so much more.

If you have friends and family visiting go to www.visitgreaterhume.com.au to be inspired and plan your day with lots of suggested tours and activities.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

It's been rather a busy week at Holbrook Landcare with interviews for a couple of positions at the office, the HLN AGM, staff involved with their usual project work and a call for assistance from St Patrick's in catching & removing a bat from their school hall.

(photo courtesy of St Pats)

Our Executive Officer, Alison Southwell, was on bat duty. Following its capture, the small bat was the subject of a considerable amount of interest from the students and was safely released afterwards.



The AGM attracted a number of nominations for positions on the Board which was most pleasing. Voting was available either in person or electronically and as the result our Board members for 2021/22 are: Colin Geddes (Chair), Dougald Frederick (Company Secretary), Marcus Richardson (Deputy Chair), Angela Avery, Nic Herbert, Helen Burns, Edwina Hayes, Lucinda Corrigan & Sandy Middleton.



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HOLBROOK HOSPITAL NEWS

Hello from the team at Holbrook Health Service. We hope you are all staying safe and sane during what's been a nearly 2 year rollercoaster ride that we all know as the COVID-19 Pandemic. We appreciate the support and understanding you have shown us during this time, as we too have shared your frustrations and have worked hard to ensure we continue to provide safe and quality care to the community.

As you may be aware the NSW Road Map has been released which guides the opening back up of NSW. Further changes will come as of the 31st of November, but in the meantime please see below our current visitor guidelines.

Visitors: Patients are permitted to have two fully vaccinated visitors aged 12 years and over plus two children aged under 12 years per day. Visitor Risk Assessments will no longer be required for travelling visitors. Where a visitor has been identified as a close or casual contact, they are to follow the testing and isolation requirements as set by the Public Health Unit.

Visits should not be in any inside communal areas. All visitors must wear a surgical mask while visiting indoors.

Up to two unvaccinated people may visit a RACF resident for an end of life visit. They must always wear a surgical mask and the visit must be solely inside the resident's room.

Additionally, visitors into RACF sites aged 12 years and over must have received a second dose of a COVID vaccination at least 14 days prior to their visit.

Visitors must not enter a facility at all if they:

- Have COVID-19 symptoms
- Are a close or casual contact of a person with confirmed COVID-19, unless they have completed their isolation and testing requirements (LGA lockdowns are no longer in effect, there will be no exclusions based on LGA visitation).

From 1 November 2021:

- Are a fully vaccinated person who has been overseas in the last 7 days. Additionally, they must show evidence of a negative COVID-19 test taken on or after day 7 following their arrival.
- Are any other person who has been overseas in the last 14 days.
- Are waiting for a COVID-19 test result.

While we have these guidelines in place, we have a COVID-19 Physician on call that is able to conduct

risk assessments and offer risk mitigation strategies for individual circumstances. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns and we will work through them together.

COVID-19 Booster Vaccinations: COVID-19 Booster vaccinations are now being rolled out. In order to be eligible for your booster you must have had 2 initial doses of the COVID-19 vaccine with the last dose being 6 months prior. The only approved booster is Pfizer, so regardless of the brand of your initial vaccinations, everyone will receive Pfizer boosters. Please use the following link for details on how and where to get your booster: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/vaccination/get-vaccinated/boosters>

Thunderstorm Asthma: We continue to experience periods of high pollen counts triggered by thunderstorms which are known to trigger severe asthma attacks. Please ensure you have all medications on hand, in date and readily available to use with the onset of any symptoms. If you are having difficulty breathing please present to the emergency department early for support and intervention. If you require preventative medication, please also ensure you take this, especially during this high risk period.

LHAC Recruitment : Our Local Health Advisory Committee is seeking new members. If you are passionate about improving health care for the local community please consider applying. The LHAC play a vital role in influencing the services available to the community. As a Health Service we value this input to make continuous improvements that really matter to the people. If you are interested in applying or want to know more about what the role entails, please contact Judy Wettenhall via email ijwetti@gmail.com

Nursing Recruitment: COVID has had a negative impact on the workforce world-wide in many professions. Nursing has been heavily impacted, with rural nursing being hit especially hard. We are struggling to recruit to our vacant positions and currently have Registered Nurse, Enrolled Nurse and Assistant in Nursing vacant FTE. Please spread the word and if you know of any nurses looking for work please encourage them to contact the Holbrook Hospital and speak with Emily, Facility Manager.

Please don't hesitate to contact Emily if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for any improvements.

HOLBROOK MOTORCYCLE SPORTS CLUB RIDE PARK DAYS A HUGE SUCCESS!

October saw Holbrook Bike club host two Ride Park Days. One at Cookardinia enduro track and the other at Wangoola MX track!

Ride Parks Australia ride days are intended to bring new faces to the sport of motorcycling... encouraging new riders to the sport. Both events were a huge success— with riders ranging from 5 years old, to teenagers and up to adults. There were male and female riders.

It shows that people are very keen and motivated to ride motorbikes and need somewhere to ride. Not everyone is interested in racing but many would like the opportunity to try our tracks.

We had Beginners, Intermediates and Advanced riders in both Junior and Senior Categories — and a few of the Juniors were moving from Beginners up to Intermediates after their first ride.

We are now going into our summer recess.

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A Kickstart Day is planned for next March.



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community

On Wednesday 3rd November I was privileged to attend Mass at the cathedral in Wagga Wagga to celebrate 200 Years of Catholic Education. This event also saw the launch of 'Our Story' a book celebrating the schools in our diocese. This book will be a lovely addition to our Religious Education program.

We were finally able to celebrate Book Week last week. The long awaited dress up day saw students and staff embrace this year's theme, 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. The children also thoroughly enjoyed creating Artworks for the Greater Hume Libraries Book Week Competition. The K/1/2 students were fortunate enough to celebrate Book Week at the Holbrook Library with Story-time and a craft activity. Thank you to the Holbrook library team for being so generous with your time.



Whilst the K/1/2 students enjoyed their outing to the library students in Yr3-6 attended the Halve Waste Road Show promoting National Recycling Week. Students learnt, what goes where and what happens to our recycling. Thank you to Rhiannon from the Halve Waste Team for confirming our attendance.



Remembrance Day commemorations took place next to our ANZAC Pine. The service was run by our Year 6 Student Leaders. They conducted themselves with great reverence. Each class laid a wreath and students wore rosemary for remembrance.

To celebrate the opening of the Holbrook Memorial Swimming Pool our students hit the pool for the first of a series of Water Awareness lessons. With water based activities playing a huge part of our lifestyles, water safety and water awareness is crucial for our students. Thank you to our teachers and Greater Hume Shire for supporting this important program.

Our Kinder cohort for 2022 will participate in an Orientation to Kindergarten. Students will attend three full days beginning on Thursday 25th November. We cannot wait to officially welcome these students and their families into the St. Patrick's School family.

All enrolment enquiries should be directed to the school office 6036 2288 or sph-info@ww.catholic.edu.au. May God's Blessings be with you all, Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Principal



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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Funky Friday was held in Week 3 as an opportunity for all students to break free from convention and be whoever they wanted to be. From odd shoes to crazy socks and leggings, students came to school dressed in whatever they wished (with sun-safe practices in place, of course!) The day created a timely opportunity to discuss difference, creativity and individuality.

COVID did not stop us! Book Week celebrations were rescheduled from August to Week 5 this term due to the learning from home period. Classes completed activities throughout the week based on the shortlisted books from the



Holbrook Public School staff - The Lorax

Children's Book Council of Australia. Our Book Week activities are always an excellent opportunity to reinforce the value of reading. To end the week, all students came dressed as their favourite book characters with the theme being 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.' It was an excellent opportunity to celebrate books and literacy in general!

New School Playground: Due to the P&C having a lack of fundraising opportunities over the past two years but still wanting to contribute to the new playground, the P&C have reached out to some local businesses and companies to see if they would like the opportunity to contribute as a third party to the planned new playground. The P&C and school are in partnership and are aware that this is a once in twenty-year opportunity to enhance the playground facilities for the children of Holbrook. If you, or anyone you know, would

like to contribute, don't hesitate to contact a member of our P&C executive: Damien Lindsay, Kelly Boers, Stephanie Hartwich, Natasha Harbison, or email the P&C at: holbrookpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au.

Kindergarten Transition Program: The incoming Kindergarten students have been popping in for a visit each Wednesday morning as part of the Transition to School program. Kinder for 2022 have been busy learning rhymes, reading stories and creating some awe-inspiring works of art. We have three remaining transition days. Please get in touch with the school on (02) 6036 2021, if you would like your child to be part of the remainder of this program.

PROBUS

Remember our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 30th November at the RS Club. A short meeting at 11:00 followed by some entertainment then lunch at 12:00. Friends and family are welcome to join us. If you haven't already done so, please ring Cathy on 0484 561 638 so she can finalise numbers. Don't forget a small gift, around \$5 for our Secret Santa! See you there!



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LADIES' BOWLS

Roll up, roll up, roll up.

The Marjorie Winnett Invitation Pairs was held at Holbrook last Friday/Saturday, and was a very successful event. Teams were welcomed from Cowra, Rutherglen, Young, Henty, Walla, Lavington Panthers, Albury Commercial, North Albury, Culcairn and Holbrook.

The winning team was Sue Thurley (Walla) & Pam Kaletta (Holbrook). Runners up, G. Campbell & N. Duursma, (Rutherglen). Placegetters: 3rd K. Meredith & D. Evans (Commercial), 4th K. Habermann & H. Sims (Commercial), 5th S. Hensel & R. Barber (Culcairn) 6th M. Burgess & S. Lee (Lavington Panthers).

Best Performed Teams in daily games: *Game 1* A. Scott & L. Forck (Henty), *Game 2* A. Rankin & B. Brownfield (Lavington Panthers) *Game 3* M. Parker & M. Parker (Young), *Game 4* J. Cooper & S. Geddes (North Albury).

The weather was kind, staying fine during play both days, then pouring rain when all women were safely in the R. S. Club.

TENNIS

The tennis season in the HCTA is finally underway with 3 matches for the Holbrook club on Saturday 6 November. **Sect 1** recorded a good win at home against Culcairn who once again are competing in the top grade. **Sect 2** played at Culcairn and after a re-shuffle of players available got about half way through their match before being washed out. **Sect 3** travelled to Jindera, and, with both teams running short on players, the match was played with 3 men and 3 ladies on each which saw the Jindera team record a comfortable win. With the present Covid situation there may be a lot more matches with the 3 and 3 teams and the HCTA may be making sudden decisions regarding Saturday play on a week-to-week basis. At the local courts there is the Wednesday night hit-up from around 5.30 for anyone interested -no cost, just have to be double vaccinated. Any new players to the area are welcome.

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MEN'S BOWLS

On 24 October, the Men's Bowling Club AGM and Presentation was held. The current committee was re-elected with the welcome addition of two new committeemen, Bob Ellwood and Robbie Philpot.

Unfortunately, because of uncertainty around NSW Public Health Orders, November night bowls was abandoned, but will be in February as normal.

The annual Trevor Craig Tournament is being held on 27/28 November, once again attracting teams from a wide area. If you would like to see some quality bowls, this is a good opportunity.

Some club events are nearing completion. The triples final will involve sides skipped by Ian Meiklejohn and Rob Montague. Handicap Singles third round results were: Ray Hamilton over Rob Philpot, Graham Mulloy over Neil Hibberson, China Robinson over Rob Montague and Chris Heather over Gavin Jones. In the semi-final, Graham Mulloy will play Ray Hamo and China against Chris. Good luck to all involved.

Names are now being taken for the Club Pairs with the first round to be played on 5 December.

GOLF

4 November Dad's Army There was a washout of the Dad's Army golf scheduled for the day.

11 November Dad's Army 9 hole event: Winner Vic Derbridge, 2nd Phil Spokes, 3rd Mark Lowry. NTP 3rd Tony Castles, 10th Mark Lowry.naga Lawrie Ryan. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner, Allan Atherton, R/up Alan Buchanan.

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CRICKET

CAW Hume cricket started on the 30th October with matches in all grades except B grade, which commenced the following Saturday.

30 October A Grade v's Rand Rand 163 def Holbrook. For Holbrook Lewis Bowen 2/20 & youngster Jett Liddell 2/49 were the pick of the bowlers, while with the bat Bowen (39) & Tom Heriot (25) led the way, & Charlie Harbison, Aiden Cox & Ewan Mackinlay all made double figures. Unfortunately, the Brookers finished 7 runs short in the chase for victory.

U16's v Henty (One Dayer) Henty 3/93 def Holbrook 4/92. Captain Flynn Scholes (27), Will Jenkyn (20), & Jim Henry (10) were the best of the Holbrook batters, while Ned Harrison took two wickets in his first game of 16's cricket.

U13's Green v's Culcairn The Green side with solid batting efforts from Harry Greenhill (17) & Isaac Bennetts (15), & good bowling by Chace Liddell 2/10 & Klay Liddell 1/7 were able to defeat Culcairn 4/121 to 9/100

U13's v's Brock/Burrum Liam Matthewson 3/4, led the way in bowling the Saints out for 24, Ollie Cardile (19) & Cooper Glass (36) with the bat ensured a solid victory for the Gold team.

6 November A Grade v's Culcairn In a rain effected match, enough overs were played to constitute a result & the Brookers with 150 all out, defeated the Lions 7/72.

Ben Parker with 37 runs & 3/18 with the ball was outstanding, & he had good support from batsmen Lewis Bowen (35), Tom Heriot (25) & Andy Wettenhall (22). Aiden Cox 2/21 & Ben McKenna 2/10 also bowled well. The fielding & catching from the Brookers was first class.

B Grade v's Osborne The B grade boys lowered their colours to Osborne at Ten Mile No.2. The Tigers made 7/180 to Holbrook 10/92. Jackson Gibbs & Seamus McKillop (out of retirement) were the best of the batters, while stalwart Ben Jones & Col Geddes (also out of retirement) were the pick of the bowlers.

U16's (Day 1 of 2 day game) The Brookers batted first & were bowled out for 87. Will Jenkyn (30), Izak Schirmer (12) Hamish Livermore (20) were the best of the batters.

U13's Green v's Osborne A trip to Osborne was unsuccessful, when the home team 2/55, defeated the Brookers 9/54. Jack Pitzen & Charlie

Mackinlay were the only wicket takers, while Klay Liddell top scored with the bat.



U13's Gold v's Henty A solid win to the gold boys 5/124 to Henty 2/102, with Ryder McKillop, Liam & Isaac Matthewson, Ned Dodds & George McCrohon all making runs, & Ollie Cardile the most successful bowler.

SWIM CLUB



Wednesday afternoon water polo has just begun at the Holbrook Pool:

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COMMUNITY DIARY

November 2021

- Fri 19 Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169
Sun 21 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
Holbrook RS Club AGM—2.30pm
Fri 26 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
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Sun 28 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
Tue 30 Probus 11am @ RS Club, followed by
Christmas lunch
H&DRC AGM—6.30pm @ Elders, Holb.

December 2021

- Wed 1 Greater Hume Council meeting
Fri 3 **Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169**
Sat 4 Council Elections
Wilma's Country Garden Market @ 4 Byng St
Sun 5 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
Men's Bowls Club Pairs begins
Wed 8 Nominations close—GHC Citizen of Year
Thu 9 **Greater Hume Council "Coffee & Chat" @ Holbrook Stores**
Fri 10 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club
Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169
"Battle of the Border" Horse & Carriage competition—Mullengandra
Sat 11 **"Battle of the Border" Horse & Carriage competition—Mullengandra**
Sun 12 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
"Battle of the Border" Horse & Carriage competition—Mullengandra
Anglican Church 11am @ Woomargama
Tue 14 **Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church**
Fri 17 Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169
Sun 19 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
Carols by Candlelight
Fri 31 **Lions Club Citizen of the Year Nominations close**

January 2022

- Wed 26 Greater Hume Shire Australia Day celebration—Ten Mile Creek Gardens

February 2022

- Sat 19 **Combined Clubs Auction/Trivia Night**

Community Radio Station
2GHR 96.7FM ph: 02 6036 3428
Holbrook Community Website
www.holbrook.nsw.au

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations are invited for the **2021 Lions Club of Holbrook Citizen of the Year Award**



Please send nominations to
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HISTORY QUIZ



Quiz: What were Janet Prior, Elly Fairall, Max O'Shea and Phil Downs doing in late March 1974? **Answer:** going to work for the newly opened Lampe and Mackinlay Motors.

Who are we? We were the first set of twins born in the present Holbrook Hospital.

LEST WE FORGET GORDON H. CARRINGTON

Corporal Gordon Carrington, a drover from Yarrara Station, near Holbrook, was born in 1885, the second son born to Henry and Annie Carrington.

In November 1914, only a few months upon the declaration of the First World War, Carrington enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force.

He was posted to the 5th Pioneer Battalion, an Australian infantry and engineer unit. Training was undertaken in Egypt, before the battalion was sent to repair railway lines around the Suez Canal area. In June 1916, the battalion embarked for the battlefields of Europe.

After disembarking at Marseilles, France, the 5th Pioneers were given the task of laying telephone cables and constructing railway lines.

Later in the year, Gordon writes home of the hard time they're having. Rain was falling every day and mud was up to the men's knees everywhere. Although the work is arduous especially in such weather Gordon concludes that they are all still in good spirits.

Throughout the rest of the war the men undertook engineering tasks which included digging trenches, constructing strong points, preparing barbed wire defences, and carrying out battlefield clearance. However pioneer battalions were also frequently relied on for replacing riflemen during battle offensives, due to the continuous casualties at the front.

In the early hours of the 29th July 1918, Gordon with a few others were digging a communication trench when he and two other comrades were hit and killed by a shell.

Sending his condolences to Gordon's family, the chaplain who buried him wrote of the sheltered dwelling where Gordon was laid to rest. A cross was erected, and white limestones were neatly placed around the grave by some mates.

The chaplain finished off asserting that Gordon was a brave and trusted soldier, he had died a hero's death.

PLANT PICK PLATE

FRESH! How can you adequately describe fresh? Of course I am referring to fruit, vegetables and herbs. If you have not enjoyed the delicious produce from a home garden, you have missed the crispness of texture, the sweetness of the flesh and the fullness of flavour that is far superior to store bought "fresh" produce.

In my garden, the long winter and cold soils have delayed the maturity of my garlic which has not yet formed large bulbs. However, I am harvesting one at a time to enjoy its fresh pungent flavour and scent together with an added sweetness not found in commercial crops. Likewise, the quicker growing Spring Onions, which I succession plant, have also been slow maturing. The freshly picked green and slender crisp stalk with the delicate onion flavoured bulb enhances meals and can be enjoyed all year round.

The improved weather has delivered sunshine, rain and warm soils assisting my Beetroot to rocket up. The first large globe pulled, when cooked, was so tender that the knife literally sliced through it like butter. My Strawberries are also enjoying the warmth, providing sweet and juicy pink/red fruit. The bird netting has gone up so I can enjoy these berries rather than the birds.

It is worth planting Spinach, in particular Rainbow Spinach that is more palatable to those who are not fans of leafy greens. Picked fresh, the leaves are a soft texture with a mild flavour while the stalks resemble celery and are quite delicious. In my home I use freshly picked herbs. The perfumed aromas add freshness to my cooking and to the home.

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Outside of the home features include a 1 Bedroom self-contained flat and garage/workshop. There is also another lockable workshop/garage with power & concrete floor. The gardens include an orchard featuring peach, plum, pear, apple, almond & nectarines as well as garden beds. Wood shed, greenhouse as well as a Chook House and run. There is an opportunity to earn an income (STCA) with dog boarding kennels & fenced dog runs. 9.8KW Solar panels that return to the grid. The property is well fenced and has steel cattle yards, secure water by way of a bore and good dams. "Wahroonga" offers a great opportunity to secure an well set up, fully improved, lifestyle property with ample room to run cattle, sheep or horses in a productive, safe area.

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