

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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CHRISTMAS CHEER IN HOLBROOK

Holbrook Rotarians were happy to give our main street a Christmas theme so volunteered for Greater Hume Council's red bows project conducted in all towns throughout the shire with Marg Killalea at the helm. Holbrook District Community Business Group's Vicki Schuur, Rick Schuur, Charlie Morton and Cr Lea Parker assisted Rotarians pin 140 red bows to the poles last week. Our Christmas tree is glittering in all its glory outside the Anglican Op shop. Xmas Tree co-ordinator Kerry Morton organised its construction by Ten Mile Engineering's Nick Pugh and this year, more lights and baubles were added for a great festive effect.



John Cox and Rick Bull pictured with the Xmas Tree



Vicki Schuur, John Cox, Jenny Kane and Rick Bull

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This is our last edition of the Holbrook Happenings for 2021. We thank you all for your continued support in providing information and advertising. The first issue for 2022 is the 19th January with the deadline being 13th January. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. From the Holbrook Happenings Team.



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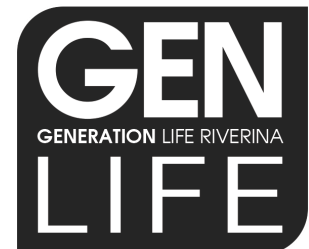
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The Holbrook Library and council customer service will close on Friday 24th December at 4pm and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January at 8.30am.

Merry Christmas to everyone and a happy New Year.

From all the staff at the library.



Make a gingerbread person for Christmas 10.30-11.30am

Wednesday 22nd Dec

We invite children to come in and decorate their very own gingerbread person. There is no cost as each gingerbread person is a gift from Holbrook Library. Bookings required.

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Christmas Food Appeal

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LEST WE FORGET Allen G. Jones. Gunner Allen Jones of Holbrook was born in August 1919, one of eleven children born to George and Christina Jones. At the time of Jones' enlistment in July 1940 he was working as a labourer. Jones was drafted into the 2/4th Anti-Tank Regiment. After initial training, embarking for active service, Jones with his regiment arrived in Singapore in June 1941. The 2/4th Anti-Tank Regiment participated in numerous battles in the Malayan Campaign up until Singapore fell. A few days after the Allied surrender in Singapore, Jones was taken prisoner by the Japanese, spending the next three-and-a-half years in captivity, working on railways in Thailand, and was coal mining in Japan at the time of the wars finish.

When the war ended, Allen Jones along with the remaining survivors in the Japanese prisoner's camp that he was in, were released. As soon as Jones was able to go home, he made his way to Australia arriving in Sydney in late 1945. He then made his way to Albury: "Finally, we arrived in Albury where all our folk were waiting, what a grand day that was. I shall never forget my first glimpse of Mother, everyone was laughing and crying at the same time." Onward to Holbrook Jones and his family went. After four and a half years at war, Gunner Allen Jones was home. Home to Australia, to Holbrook, home to the ones who loved him most. That 1945 Christmas was one full of celebration. The war was over, and all the family could be home for Christmas for the first time in years. Finally Home: pictured from left to right: Gunner Allen G. Jones; his wife, Margaret Jones; Eileen Irons (Allen's sister); her husband, Leading Aircraftman Gordon E. Irons; Nell Jones and her husband Melville J. Jones (Allen's brother).



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM

The Woolpack Museum has in their collection two pieces of Chinese domestic pottery, we presume they were found locally. We are very interested if anyone has dug up shards of Chinese pottery or even complete examples. Have you photos of any Chinese living here, or memories handed down in your family.

Most Chinese came to this area after the gold rush, usually digging in deserted diggings and supplying the miners with fresh vegetables. Since the Chinese did not have the right to vote, we have to depend on census records and reports. The 1861 census reports on the Albury and Wagga Wagga Chinese camps [Albury had 8 Chinese; Wagga Wagga had 49 at their camp. During the 1870's Chinese were growing tobacco around Kildrummie [behind the golf course]. The area near the racecourse, near the creek, was the site of the Chinese market gardens. The creek near the RS Club was known to old locals as the Chinamans Creek.

The 1878 Chinese in the Murray District recorded 56 Chinese living in Ten Mile Creek [1 storekeeper, 55 shepherds and cooks, 56 opium smokers]. The storekeeper, Ah Sam, had his 'store' on the west side of Albury Street, between Young and Hume streets. 28 December 1888 Border Post reported: "The Chinese Camp [at Germanton] has been an unsightly bark structure, but now it is a heap of ruins, a spark having accidentally found a suitable resting place from which it did good work, burning down to the ground the whole camp, to the great satisfaction of all around." We know they sold fresh vegetables there, but there is a hint of something else.

August 1883 Sergeant Coveny reported "a young woman who has been in the habit of frequenting the Chinese Camp at Germanton [smoking opium] was sent to Albury in a comatose state, restorative measures had to be persisted in for many hours before she showed any signs of consciousness. The case of this young woman is not a singular case. The camp was run by Ah Sam. According to Howard Jones: "several disreputable houses and shanties near the Albury Camp, each used ladies of easy virtue and many smoked opium."

The 1891 census revealed Ah Sam was living in

Young Street. Three Chinamen had a camp at Kildrummie; Ah Ton's Thugga camp had two males, Ah Han's Woomargama market gardens had four males, Ah Kan's camp at Swamp Creek [Dora Dora] had three males. At least one Chinaman [very few Chinese females came out to Australia then] was buried at Holbrook. Howard Jones reported: "King Moon, a storekeeper, regarded as a headsman, obtained official permission to disinter the bones of two Chinese and other remains at Germanton, so he could ship them back to China for re-interment in 1891." King Moon washed the bones in an Albury creek, causing a great stir in the Albury newspapers.

Chinese gardeners won many prizes at the Holbrook Show for their vegetables. Wah Lee is listed as a market gardener at Holbrook in 1920. The last reference to Chinese in the Holbrook area was in the 12 January 1929 Albury Banner: "A bushfire broke out near the gardens owned by the Chinese behind Kildrummie Estate, about two miles from Holbrook." For 60 years at least, the local Chinese have played a part in the history of Holbrook and their presence is well worth preserving.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Dung Beetle Monitoring: Emma has been receiving quite a bit of interest with people calling in to collect Dung Beetle traps so that they can see what level of beetle activity they have on their properties. If you would like to join the group carrying out monitoring then please drop by. The traps only need to be out for approx. 24 hours, then any beetles which have been caught are identified. Beetles may be photographed, with the photos sent through to Emma, or dropped off at the office. This monitoring of the different species helps to identify the seasonal gaps and where work needs to be done to help fill these gaps. **Holbrook Landcare Office Christmas Closures:** It's almost that time of the year again! The HLN office will be close for the Christmas break on the afternoon of Thursday 23 December and reopen on Tuesday 4 January 2022. With many staff taking some time off during the summer holidays, and some field work still taking place, staffing of the office may be sporadic, so please be patient.

CRICKET

Saturday 27th

November saw the wet weather again play a part for the Holbrook Cricket Club with the A Grade, U16's & **U13's Gold** matches all being washed out. In the remainder two games, the B Grade travelled to Walbundrie, & despite the great efforts of youngsters Jett Liddell 4/11, Ben Parker 2/7 & 26 runs, Hamilton Black with 34 runs, Jayden Hucker & Captain Sam Joyce, the Brookers lost to the Tigers by 25 runs.

U13's: The **Green** team played at Henty, & also tasted defeat, going down to the Swampies by 104 runs to 79. The best performances came from Jack Pitzen with the bat and Oscar King in the field.

Saturday 4th December

A Grade hosted top side The Rock / Yerong Creek, in an enthralling game of cricket. The Brookers found runs hard to come by against a first-class attack, with Tom Heriot (46) & youngster Hamilton Black (13), the only batters to make double figures, in the score of 91. In reply, the Combine also struggled for runs against some great bowling & excellent fielding, before passing Brookers total for the loss of nine wickets. Ben Parker (4 wickets), Lewis Bowen & Ewan Mackinlay (2 each) & Jett Liddell doing a great job with the ball.

U13's: Green had a bye, while the Gold team played the first game on the newly surfaced Complex Oval against Osborne. The Gold had good performances from Cooper Glass (25) & Ollie Cardile (19) with the bat & Eli Toll 2/19 with ball. Gold 6/133 defeated Osborne 5/106.

U16's: Henty proved too strong for Holbrook in last seasons grand final rematch at Henty. With Will Jenkyn doing well with both bat & ball & Jim Henry lending support with the bat also. Holbrook made 5/81 but Henty passed the total for the loss of only four wickets.

B Grade: Had a strong win against Culcairn at Ten Mile Creek No1, bowling the Lions out for 69 & losing only 2 wickets in the run chase. Veterans Daryl Hucker (4 wickets) & Ben Jones (3 wickets) had good support from youngster Will Jenkyn with 2 wickets & 33 runs along with Jayden Hucker 25 runs in the victory.



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ANGLICAN CHURCH

What does the Covid Virus and Jesus have in common? They both keep on giving but, there is a difference between them as Covid can take your life whereas, Jesus keeps on giving life. Most of the world celebrates Christmas and Easter with holidays i.e., Holy days. Holy Days are dedicated times to gather with loved ones and worship the giver of life i.e., Jesus. How different would our life, community, and the world, be without these special days?

The recent "Black Friday Sale" boosted the economy of businesses around the world as people spent untold amounts of money on purchasing goods and gifts. Black Friday started in the USA in Philadelphia and it is the day after their "Thanksgiving Day." last Thursday in November, and the day before the "USA Army and Navy" annual football game on the Saturday. Black Friday got its name because shops would reduce prices to attract shoppers and, shoppers would descend on the shops to purchase cheap goods. The Police called it "Black Friday" because of the chaos and madness that would descend upon the city. Philadelphia means "family love," but this was in short supply on Black Friday?

We Christians celebrate Christmas because God showed His power over chaos and madness by bringing order and love to humanity through Jesus Christ who was born on Christmas Day. All people should appreciate the everlasting gift that "keeps on giving i.e., Jesus." Stay safe and show family love to all (Philadelphia) and enjoy the Holy Days & holidays.

The Anglican Op-shop will be closed from December 23rd and reopen on January 3rd. Please do not deliver any goods during our Christmas

break.

The Anglican Christmas services are: Friday December 24th Christmas Eve 5pm at Cookardinia Church, & 7pm at Woomargama. Christmas Day Saturday 25th at Holbrook Church at 9:30am. Boxing Day Sunday 26th at Holbrook Church at 9:30am. Covid-19 restrictions require all people to sign in, keep distance, wear a mask. (These conditions may change after printing without notice.)

Celebrate the Holy Gift who keeps on Giving, i.e., Jesus. Best wishes and Holy Christmas from the Anglican Church at Holbrook and Woomargama. Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

MEN'S SHED

Hi from the Men's Shed. We have had a pretty good year. Our new shed is built, although we are not able to move in yet as there is still a fair bit to do inside the shed, internal walls, lighting, power, etc. Also we need to move our machinery and tools, and before we can do that we need to install shelving in our tool store.

We will be shutting up shop for the Christmas break on the 23/12/21 and reopening the doors on the 12/01/22, and hopefully moving to the new shed early in the New Year. Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe 2022.

CHRISTMAS SINGALONG AT THE HOSTEL

Covid 19 could not dampen our Christmas cheer this year, the residents and staff were entertained by the talented children from Greater Hume Children services, 3-5 year room singing songs as they signed the words via Zoom. The residents and staff would like to thank the Staff and all the little performers. They did an amazing job.



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TENNIS

The season rolls on with a few interesting matches. **Sect 3** chalked up their first win of the new season with a 1 game victory at Brocklesby. The team had enough games at the end to defeat last seasons premiers who were without a number of players. The Holbrook ladies won 5 of 6 sets to put the team in with a chance after the Brock men won all the gents sets, Riley King with Izzy Weaven won 6/3 as did Rowdy and Emma Jane to get the numbers required for the win 71 to 70 games.

Sect 2 went down 68 to 71 games at Henty last weekend 4/12/21 with the match going down to the last sets, Col Parker and Gine Weaven won 6/1 at #3 mixed to have Holbrook in front but the Swampies cleaned up at the end to score the win.

Sect 1 played Jindera at home with 3 men and 3 ladies per team and had a close match before running out winners 46 to 37 games. Holbrook ladies of Claire Young, Jody and Abby Parker played well enough to give the team the advantage going to the last sets to win by 9 games.

The last matches for the year before the Christmas break will be on Sat 18th December with the Wednesday night hit-up in full swing, turn up from 5.30 if you want 1 set or 3.

Annual Subs are now due, ask Emma or Stephan for new arrangements of payment if this suits better.

Tennis hopefully resumes on Saturday 15 January at this stage with the Covid thing determining this. so best keep an ear to the local news on this.

On the ladders as at end of play 4/12/21:

Sect 1 are on top with 18 pts followed by Henty and Bungowannah on 16 pts and Jindera on 14 pts;

Sect 2 are yet to greet the judge but are only 2 wins off 3rd spot on top are Bungowannah Goannas on 18, Burrumbuttock on 16 then Culcairn, Jindera Henty and Table Top all on 12 pts;

Sect 3 sit in 5th on 6 pts with Jindera Warriors on 14 pts as is Burrumbuttock and Gerogery West with Jindera Hawks on 10 pts



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Merry Christmas to the Holbrook Community
The end of the year brings with it the opportunity for deep reflection for all we have achieved as a school community. 2021 brought with it many challenges due to the pandemic however it also provided us many opportunities to celebrate. We celebrate our Year 6 students on the successful completion of Primary School. The Year 6 students showed great leadership this year and were involved in so many great initiatives which included Milo Fridays, Wiggly Wednesdays, Socktober among many other fun and inclusive activities. Congratulations to our Year 6 Graduands **Charles Clarke, Gwendoline Durdin-Paul, Isla Forrest, Chloe Fuller, George McCrohon, Charlie Mackinlay, Dominic Valena.**



I would also like to congratulate our 2022 Year 6 Student Leaders

**School Captains: Jessica Hulme and Alana Scholz
Faith and Mission Leaders: Alexander Berg and Sienna Forrest**

**Carrol House Captain: Ryan Smith
Joseph House Captain: Tyla Kelly**



The Year 5 students presented compelling speeches of an exceptionally high calibre.

A new staffing model has allowed us to expand our team to include another full time teacher. We welcome Miss Ruby Maroney who graduated this year from Charles Sturt University.

We have been fortunate enough to purchase another 18 Chromebooks which will be rolled out to our Year 3, 4 and 5 students. Our 1 to 1 program is crucial for the successful integration of technology into our students' learning.

Our awards ceremony was a beautiful tribute to the many achievements by our students this year. Students were recognised across many categories including a Parish Priest Award, a Principal Award and Religious Education Awards to name a few.

This year Charlie Mackinlay was successful in securing the Commander Holbrook RSL Memorial Scholarship Encouragement Award.

Congratulations for showcasing your talent beyond our school community.

Thank you to Dom, Ali and the team at Greater Hume Libraries for the opportunity to showcase our students' art work in the recent Book Week Art competition. Congratulations to Chloe McCarthy and Raphael Shaw who won their respective categories from our school.

Hopefully our first contribution next year will be from our new administration space! Whilst it has been a long year working in the hall, the wait has sure been worth it. I look forward to celebrating the grand opening of the building with you, the community of Holbrook.

I would like to thank the Holbrook community for your support over the past year.

Have a safe and merry Christmas.

May God's Blessings be with you all.

Melanie, Principal

HISTORY QUIZ

What am I? I was made in the local area and sold to the USA in the late 1970s for a quarter of million dollars.

Answer: The Movie 'Mad Dog Morgan.'

Quiz: The Governor of New South Wales visited Holbrook, first to open the Germanton to Culcairn railway line and in 1972 to celebrate 60th birthday Picnic Race Club. Has the New South Wales Governor visited Holbrook any other time?

Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Wednesday 26 January 2022
at Ten Mile Gardens, cnr Albury and Young Streets, Holbrook
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Activities after Australia Day Ceremony:

- A bush fire recovery photographic exhibition in Holbrook Hall.
- Swimming Pool (FREE day) is open from 12 noon with lots of fun activities and the pool inflatable.
- Bring your skate board to try out the Holbrook Skate Park.
- Venture for a walk on Ian Geddes Bush Walk.
- Visit the Submarine Museum, National Museum of Australian Pottery and Woolpack Inn Museum.

Australia Day
Ambassador
to be announced during
December.



Pic Citizen of the Year,
Murray Jones, Holbrook

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer
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2021 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year
Murray Jones, Holbrook

Young Citizen of the Year
(joint winners) Daniel Hawkins,
Lankey's Creek and Alexandra
Toogood, Henty.

Community Event of the Year
Walbundrie Hub



Pic Young Citizen of the Year, (joint winners)
Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek and
Alexandra Toogood, Henty with Australia
Day Ambassador, Anupam Sharma watching
on.

HOLBROOK PONY CLUB

Holbrook Pony Club held its 2021 Christmas ride and presentations on Sunday 5th December at 'Ardrossan', hosted by the Triggs Family.

A fantastic day of riding in the paddocks followed by some games on the creek flats and cooling off both horses and riders in the dam. Santa even found us in the paddock with presents for the horses. Lunch and club presentations were given to some muddy but cool riders.



During the year HPC members have completed riding and horsemanship tasks to complete certificates graded E, D and D Star that were presented.

Annual Club awards were also presented:

'Andrew Hoy Trophy' - Lilly Stone,

Special Merit Award – Sasha Toepfer,

Equitation and Attendance Awards: Heidi Toepfer & Abby Pincott

Holbrook has 15 riders attending the Zone 20 Camp at Tumbarumba in January. Families will enjoy camping at the beautiful Tumbarumba Showgrounds and riders participate in a wide range of activities including Showjumping, Polocrosse, Campdrafting, Mounted Games.

It's been a great year for the Club, even while working around Covid restrictions and we look forward to seeing our current and new members in 2022.

Pony Club will resume in February (weather/heat dependent) with monthly rallies on the first Sunday as well as extra competition days and camps planned for 2022.

Stay up to date of Club events by joining the Holbrook Pony Club Facebook group.

GOLF

2 Dec: Dad's Army 9 hole event: Winner Jim Maskus, 2nd Phil Spokes, 3rd Mick Smith. NAGA James Ross. NTP 3rd Tony Castles.

9 Dec: Dad's Army 9 hole event: Winner Doug Smith, 2nd Alan Buchanan, 3rd Jim Maskus. NAGA Jim Corrigan. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Alan Buchanan, R/up Doug Smith. NTP 3rd Mick Smith, 9th Alan Buchanan, 10th Doug Smith, 16th Alan Atherton.

The Mini Pennant has started, after the first round having to be cancelled because of the weather. It is no too late to enter a team, even if it is to participate in the last round. There are still vouchers to be won.

Our club was well represented at the yearly Welaragang Tournament on Sunday 5th December. The Holbrook players did very well on the day. A nearest to the pin on the 3rd A Grade went to Gordon Webb. C Grade NTP on the 3rd went to Karel, 9th went to Greg Gibbs.

Women's C Grade 3rd went to Mirasol Webb. Women's B Grade went to Chris Spokes. Men's A Grade Handicap winner—Greg Gibbs. Men's A Grade Scratch runner-up—Gordon Webb.

Ball Comp winners from Holbrook—Phil Spokes & Karel.

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hello, and goodbye, Holbrook! As 2021, and my tenure as Principal - Holbrook Public School, comes to an end, I would like to thank the entire school community, and the broader community, for their support during my time at Holbrook. What an amazing oasis Holbrook is. I am so grateful that my career guided me in this direction, and will be sure to visit regularly. The last four years have been filled with many positive interactions with the students, staff, parents, carers, extended families and the community. It really has been a pleasure, and I wish the school and community all the best in the future.

The future certainly is looking bright at Holbrook PS. Mrs Wedgwood (Acting Principal) and Miss Lavis inducted and guided me through my first year at the school, and they will once again be at the school to pass the baton onto the next principal. We have an outstanding staff who are committed beyond my expectations, and I can't thank them enough for their support in creating a positive school culture.

2022 will bring with it a multitude of positive improvements at the school. Mrs Amelia-Kate White will join the executive team as an experienced teacher and assistant principal in the new position of Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction, which will see even greater support provided to our students and teachers. A major technology upgrade will take place, seeing improvements to internet speed, new main learning displays in all classrooms, future-focused learning environments and an increase in laptops for students. As part of this, we will also have a Digital Classroom Officer working across all classrooms to provide instructional leadership on best practice technology integration. The new 3-6 playground will be installed in Term 1, thanks to great support from our P&C and student fundraising, and over the Christmas holiday break, we will also have new cricket nets installed, as well as a new multi-purpose court, including basketball, netball and tennis facilities. I know our students will get great pleasure from these school improvements.

Colour Fun Run - On Wednesday, our school was buzzing with laughter, excitement and a lot of



colour! Students raised over \$8,000 for our school by participating in a Colour Fun Run. Students had an obstacle course around our oval to run through. While completing the obstacle course our Year 6 students manned stations over the course that created bubbles, fired water and threw coloured powder at students. Staff and students ran through the obstacle course in small groups to ensure we were COVID safe while the rest of the school watched and participated armed with water balloons. This event was a huge success in helping draw our year to a close in a memorable and positive way. A huge thank you to Miss Lavis for driving this event and her team of Year 6's who helped with the set up and organisation on the day. Thank you also to the community for your astonishing generosity! Regards, Nathan Fisher Principal

SWIMMING CLUB

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First Swim School commences Thursday 16th Nov 9.30am Holbrook Pool.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 2021

- Thu 16 Intensive Swim Program begins with
Holbrook Swim Club
- Fri 17 **Social Line Dancing Ph: 0402 464 169**
Lankeys Creek Christmas Party 6pm
Santa at 6.30pm Ph: 0499 546 720
- Sun 19 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
Woomargama Hotel Kids' Xmas Party
Carols by Candlelight
- Fri 31 Lions Club Citizen of the Year Noms
close

January 2022

- Mon 3 **School Holiday Sewing Class Workshop**
- Wed 5 School Holiday Sewing Class Workshop
- Fri 7 **School Holiday Sewing Class Workshop**
Berragoon Stockhorse Sale & Challenge
@ Equine Centre
- Sat 8 **Berragoon Stockhorse Sale & Challenge**
@ Equine Centre
- Sun 9 Berragoon Stockhorse Sale & Challenge
@ Equine Centre
- Tue 11 **Sporting Complex meeting 7pm**
- Wed 12 Wests Training First Aid Course 5.30pm
- Sun 16 **Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 3pm**
- Wed 26 Greater Hume Shire Australia Day
celebration—Ten Mile Creek Gardens

February 2022

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

March 2022

- Sun 13 Rotary Club of Holbrook Triathlon
- Sat 19 **Holbrook Show Pavilion Judging**
- Sun 20 Holbrook Show

Catholic Church Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:

6pm Bowna, Church of the Pioneers

8pm Holbrook, Our Lady of Sorrows

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Kids' Xmas Party

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AUCTION



FANTASTIC LIFESTYLE OPPORTUNITY

Web ID: LPZ3454

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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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BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME

Web ID: LPZ 3456

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