



COMMANDER HOLBROOK RSL WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Once again Covid-19 restrictions impacted school events in 2021 and thus the scholarship test was held at each school in October. The awards were presented on behalf of the Trustees at each school's presentation day at the end of the school year.

In 1965 the scholarship was set up, the original capital provided by the Late Commander Norman D. Holbrook together with the Holbrook RSL sub-branch. Since then, many donations have been generously made by civic minded individuals and local organisations.

Key words in the Trust Deed that governs the purpose of the fund are: The promotion and encouragement of education of children in the Holbrook district. The principle being of assistance, not reward.

Total payments made annually, are sourced from the interest earned from the capital invested. The Trust does rely heavily on donations, which are gratefully received at any time and are tax deductible.

The scholarship is open to Year 6 students from the two schools in Holbrook. The students are encouraged to sit the tests, which includes papers in English, Mathematics and Writing.

Twenty-one students sat the test in 2021, 16 from Holbrook Public School and 5 from St. Patrick's School. There are two scholarships, the major prize is worth \$3600 and the minor prize \$1200, which is spread across the first four years of high school. These payments are conditional on the students' continued academic progress, effort and application. The two annual Log Cabin encouragement awards were again presented to a student from each school.

The winner of the Major Award was Aiden Walmsley from Holbrook Public School. The winner of the Minor Award was Cooper Glass from Holbrook Public School. The two Encouragement Awards went to Isabel Yensch from Holbrook Public School and Charlie Mackinlay from St Patrick's School.

Congratulations to these four students – the Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial recipients for 2021.

Thank you to the two school principals, Mrs Melanie Dusterhoft-Maverick and Mr Nathan Fisher for all your assistance to ensure the scholarship test was able to be held in 2021.



Cooper Glass, Aiden Walmsley & Isabel Yensch



Mr Gordon Mackinlay, Charlie Mackinlay & Mrs Melanie Dusterhoft-Maverick

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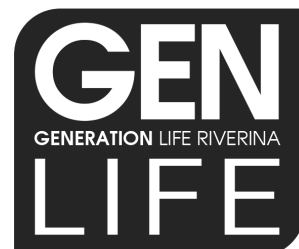
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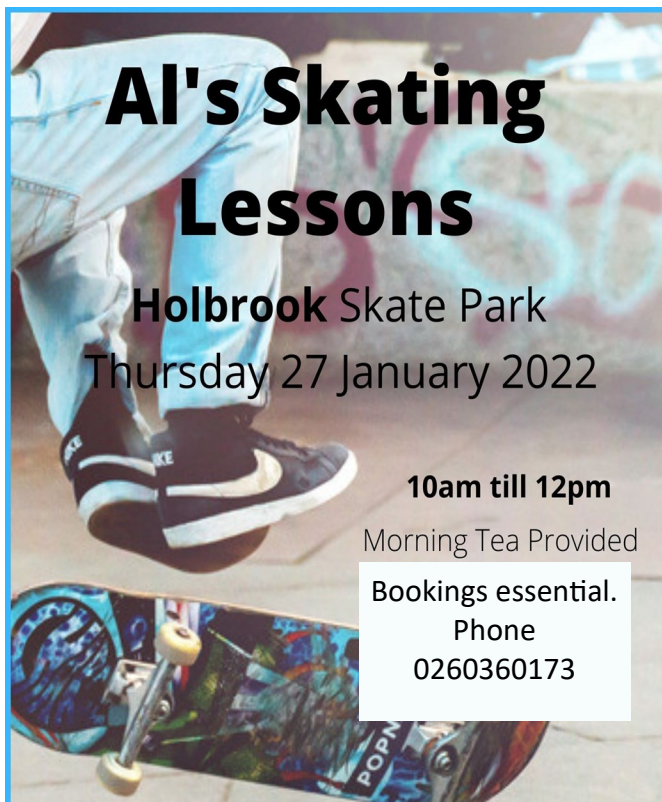
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MEALS ON WHEELS

Just in from the Department of Health...

"Essential services can be provided to senior Australians who have not been assessed for services for up to eight weeks where there is an urgent need. All clients should be registered on My Aged Care following this eight-week period where they require ongoing services."

Holbrook Meals on Wheels can help you to stay well-nourished and in your own home by ensuring that your meals make a positive contribution to your nutritional needs. We can support you to make informed menu choices to ensure you are getting a well-balanced meal, designed to nourish your body. Now we have the Covid Omicron variant circulating in our communities, we are seeing an ever-increasing infection rate. We all need to stay at home as much as we can.

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All of our staff and volunteers are double vaccinated, as a minimum, to ensure we provide as much safety to the community as we can. We are social distancing during delivery, with a Knock and Drop service, at the office and in our vehicles doing our best to keep everyone safe.

If you need support to stay at home, meal delivery, shopping or essential transport, please give our office a call on 02 6036 3677. You can also call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

HOLBROOK POKER RUN AUSTRALIA DAY

Proudly organised by
Holbrook Rotary in
partnership with the Holbrook
Motorcycle Sports Club



A fun family day for motorcycles and cars. Starting at the Submarine in Raymond Street, Holbrook. The route will travel through Walla Walla, Pleasant Hills, and Henty and will finish at the Round Hill Hotel, Morven.

What is a Poker Run? After registering you draw a playing card and this is recorded. Participants will visit checkpoints during the ride/drive, drawing a playing card at each one. If a checkpoint is missed along the way this can be caught up at the last stop. The object is to have the best poker hand at the end of the run. Having the best hand and winning is purely a matter of chance. The only requirement is that riders arrive at the final checkpoint by the time prizes are awarded.

Raffle tickets will be on sale and there will be ample bottles of the Award Winning Holbrook Rotary Wine up for grabs.

Registrations will be between 8 am and 8.45 am. Riders leaving at 9am sharp.

Cost is \$15 per head and must be prebooked on Trybooking; you will find links on the Holbrook Rotary and Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club Facebook pages; or by googling Trybooking Holbrook Poker Run. Alternatively you can register that you are coming via Facebook and the cost will be \$20 on the day. Children under 16 free. Smoko is included (lunch at own cost at Doodle Cooma Arms)

Best hand \$200 Runner up \$100 3rd \$50 and worst hand \$100. All money raised goes towards Holbrook Rotary Club's mental health projects, for more details contact Muzz 0429 992 636.

PROBUS

To all Probus members, New Year greetings and very best wishes that this year may be a happy and healthy one for us all.

In view of the numerous Covid cases in Holbrook and the local area, it seems prudent to cancel our January meeting. This is disappointing, but it is important for our health and safety at this time to keep outings and gatherings as few as possible, and I am sure you will all be patient and look forward to our meeting in February. Keep well everyone!

ANGLICAN NEWS Christopher Columbus once said, *"As sleep brings dreams, the ocean brings hope."* With a new year at hand, we are like Columbus looking to a future that may fulfill our hopes and dreams. One of the things about God is, that He is more interested in where you are heading than where you have been.

The future challenges us to make better decisions than we did in the past, because we learn from our mistakes and desire to move on from them which give us wisdom. A person who does not learn from their mistakes is doomed to repeat them and is unwise. We all get things wrong and we have to understand what went wrong and why, and try not to repeat them.

We all need help to make good decisions and our decision-making process needs to include God, because God has given us a future and we need His guidance live into our future. Think of the future this way; *"How many people in the Bible made wrong decisions and God did not destroy them, but He gave them another chance, and another, and another, until they started to make right decisions."* The answer is, nearly everyone. We are no different to the people back then, we all need someone to guide us, why not let it be God!

We at the Anglican Church are already doing forward planning for this year. We have our Annual General Meeting in March, Office Bearers to elect, budget to audit, throw in the season of Lent which leads us into Easter, along with Synod (Church AGM) meeting at Goulburn in March, along with our Op-shop, Harvest Festival Auction, etc. 2022 is already getting busy, which is a good busy, because there is nothing worse than nothing to do.

Speaking about the op-shop, we have a Half Price special on during January on everything except furniture. People are recycling a lot of items through the op-shop and we thank you for your contribution. Unfortunately, soiled and stained clothing cannot be recycled or sent to overseas mission, we ask your help with these by checking your goods before bringing them to the op-shop. Thank you for your support.

We wish you a gently busy 2022, and may all your decisions include Him who will guide you when you ask for Him to. Best wishes from the Anglican Church at Holbrook and Woomargama. Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

DECISION TIME FOR 2022

HOLBROOK SHOW

With a little over 2 months to go until the date of the 2022 Holbrook Show, the organizing committee will be meeting at the **Holbrook Sporting Complex at 9.00am on Saturday 22 January** to discuss the format for this year's event.

The challenges which continue to be thrown at us will require some working through, so anybody who is interested in being able to assist in some way with the running of our local annual show is welcome to come along and offer input into the discussion.

As the result of an enormous amount of volunteer work, and a considerable amount of grant funding, over the past couple of years, our facilities are the envy of many. We do need to work out the best way to handle the challenges so that we can continue to provide a safe and rewarding day out for families in our community.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Australia Day: Holbrook Landcare will have a stand at the Ten Mile Creek Gardens during the Australia Day ceremony so come over and say hello.

Introducing our new Local Landcare

Coordinator: Rachael Daniel has taken up the role as Local Landcare Coordinator hosted by Holbrook Landcare Network through the NSW Landcare Program. Rachael is from Tumbarumba where she lives and works with her family on a sheep and cattle enterprise. She is a graduate of Charles Sturt University Bachelor of Environmental Science and has worked as a Discovery Ranger for NPWS at Yarrangobilly Caves and Khancoban NPWS for the past 7 years. She has also been a longtime volunteer of Mountain Landcare.

Rachael's role will involve assisting and empowering local landcare groups and organizations in her area and to support community capacity to deliver their natural resource management, farm productivity, and community program outcomes.



MEN'S SHED

The Men's Shed is back at work on Wednesday and Thursday each week. I did put a thank you into the last happenings but for some reason it wasn't printed, so we at the Men's Shed would again like to thank our supporters for the work and time that they have put in. Special thanks to Rodney and Julie Reid for the work they did on our fundraiser raffles and sitting out in the cold selling tickets, the donation of the major prize the use of vehicles and trailer for carting wood and heaps more. To Wayne Hatton, for donation of the second prize, James Daniels for the tremendous job tiling the toilet in the new shed, and everybody else that has helped us out over the year. Hopefully we will be moving into our new premises in the very near future, however it is still a work in progress.

As I said before we are open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.00 til 12.00 morning tea at 10.00.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLBROOK HOSTEL

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas raffle by helping us selling tickets or purchasing tickets. We raised just over \$1,200 from two Fridays outside Holbrook stores. This money will be used to provide additional comfort for the residents.

Winners were: Garden trolley and assorted products won by M Binchem

Decorated Christmas cake made by Kay Dean won by Tanya Saunders

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Mary O'Brien is a passionate advocate for agriculture and was raised on the land. She understands the diverse challenges faced by the rural sector. After spending her whole life working in rural and remote Australia, Mary knows country blokes. She's worked with them, for them, and beside them and mostly importantly, she knows how to talk to them.

It's been a tough couple of years with.
Black summer bushfires, drought and COVID lockdowns.
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COVID Safety protocols will be followed in accordance with public health orders



Thank you to Hicks Beef for allowing us to use their venue.

SHOW SOCIETY IMPROVEMENTS A BOOST TO SPORTING COMPLEX

Thanks to funding through the Riverina Water Community Grants program, the Holbrook Show Society has been able to complete several more stages in the overall upgrading of the livestock area at the Holbrook Sporting Complex. Randal Taylor and his team have been busy with the work and we most certainly appreciate their attention to detail.

The first part was to complete the upgrade of the McKoy Pavilion to make it a secure building for visiting horses, and this has certainly been achieved, judging from the feedback received from those using the facility.

Recently a full upgrade, and extension, of the cattle wash behind the livestock sheds was also completed. This work has also contributed to an announcement that the Limousin National Show and Sale will be held in Holbrook in April 2022. Being able to draw cattle events such as this to Holbrook will have a fantastic flow-on for the entire town and we look forward to being able to host similar activities in the future.



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Holbrook Stores recently donated
\$300 to Holbrook Men's Bowling Club and
\$400 to Holbrook Men's Shed

These were made possible from Community Co Funds.

Unfortunately due to Covid, presentation photos were not possible.

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SENIOR NETBALL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Season 2021 was another season for the record books. A season that didn't have a result, a season that had abandoned rounds due to Covid, a season that didn't have a senior Best and Fairest awards announced until December.

I'd like to thank all of the committee, volunteers, supporters and players.

Thank you to our coaches Jarrod Hibberson and Hope MacKinlay- thank you for your time and effort of for filling multiple roles within the club.

A Grade only just missed out on finals and without the abandoned rounds most likely would have snuck into finals contention. But unfortunately it wasn't to be. With many new faces in the team and new to the club, the girls were just starting to get used to one another when the season drew to an abrupt end. So next season is looking very promising.

Awards: B&F—Abbie Jennings, R/up Tayla Byrne, Coach's Award Kelly Boers

Our **B Grade** team was the only senior team to make finals and they were the team that most quickly adapted to each other. They gelled well, formed relationships and played like a team. They finished 5th but had a real chance to finish much higher than that!

Awards: B&F—Chloe Stewart, R/up Rozzie O'Reilly & Olivia Schurr, Coach's Award Georgia Papworth

The C Grade girls were also an amazing bunch of humans that rallied together through some tough opposition to roll up each and every week and put up a good fight. They were willing to give just about anything a go and were happy to switch up positions if things weren't working.

Awards: B&F—Shannon Cossor, R/up Chloe Parker, Coach's Award Abi Webb

The C Reserve team lead by Hope continued to show so much enthusiasm and growth and were a pleasure to be around. They had so many new players to the club and the game itself and were so loyal and patriotic.

Awards: B&F—Dakota Bennett, R/up Courtney Potocnik, Coach's Award Laura Melbourne Pam Jones and Liz Papworth, life members were on hand to present our Club Awards.

Jenny McLaurin Award (to be awarded to a player within the senior netball grades who displays great sportsmanship and respect for the

game, fellow players, umpires and officials) - **Aylee Jenkyn and Amy Hudson.**

Senior Club Person Award—Kelly Boers.



Keep in mind that 2022 is a great year to be part of HNC. We will have new facilities, we have a number of our good old faithful Holbrook girls returning to their roots and a number of new faces committing to the club for the season. Pre Season relaunches 19 January 2022. See you there!



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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.



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

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

Australia Day
Ambassador
to be announced during
December.

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.

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer
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Pic Citizen of the Year,
Murray Jones, Holbrook

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.

CRICKET

11 December: *U13's Holbrook Gold* had a bye. The *Green* team travelled to Rand for the last game before the Christmas break & scored a solid victory against a very young Rand side 1/160 to 9/61. Oscar King, Klay Liddell, Isaac Bennetts, Jack Pitzen, Harry Greenhill, Dom Valena & Chase Liddell all did well with the bat, while Klay & Chase Liddell, Isaac Bennetts, Tom Maclagan, Dom Valena & Curtis Hallsbree had success with the ball.



U16's went down to the home side at Osborne scoring 7/102 in reply to the Tigers 3/156, Captain Flynn Scholes 2/21 & Nick Robards 1/25 were the successful bowlers while with the bat the Brookers were best served by Will Jenkyn (42) & Tom Cox 15.

A *Grade* scored a much-needed victory after a couple of narrow losses defeating Lockhart who made 145 in reply to the Brookers 7/188. Batting youngster Aiden Cox & Charlie Harbison led the way with half centuries, while both Lewis Bowen (24) & Sam Joyce (20) gave good support. In the bowling, Ben Parker 2/22 & Aiden Cox 3/23 were the most successful with the ball.

17 December: The only grade played was the *U16's* & Holbrook played host to arch rivals Culcairn at the Sporting Complex. Batting first, the Lions were bowled out for 80, with Izak Schirmer (3/10) & Nick Robards (2/10) doing well with the ball. In reply, the Brookers made the runs for the loss of six wickets. Jim Henry showed some good form with the bat, while Will Jenkyn with 26 runs continued his great season to lead the run chase for victory.

Saturday 8th January was to see the re-start of the senior grades of cricket in the Hume Competition, but due to adverse weather conditions & Covid, all Cricket Albury Wodonga (CAW) competitions were cancelled. In the Hume competition, play is now due to recommence on the 15th January, while the junior grades will kick off on January 29th. Several local junior players have been playing in the CAW North East Victoria Country Week carnival which is played over the early January weekends. Good luck to all those players and enjoy the experience.

GOLF

Well we are back and here is hoping that all the nasties that crept in last year are gone forever.

16 December Dad's Army 9 hole event: Winner Gordon Webb, 2nd Doug Smith, 3rd Phil Spokes.

ntp 3rd Tony Castles. **Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Alan Atherton, 2nd Phil Spokes. ntp 3rd Phil Spokes, 5th Alan Atherton, 9th Ian Wettenhall, 16th Tony Castles.

23 December Dad's Army 9 hole event: Winner Phil Spokes, 2nd Gordon Webb, 3rd Alan Atherton. eagle 13th Gordon Webb. ntp 3rd Phil Spokes, 5th Alan Atherton, 9th Ian Wettenhall, 10th John Mcmaugh.

30 December Dad's Army 9 hole event: Two Person Ambrose. Winners Alan Atherton & Phil Spokes, R/up Mark Winnett & Jimmy Maskus.

ntp 3rd Doug Smith, 5th Lawrie Ryan, 9th Alan Atherton. naga pair Mark Lowry & Alan Buchanan.

6 January Dad's Army No play due to inclement weather.

13 January Dad's Army Winner Mark Winnett, 2nd Mick Smith, 3rd Jeanine Evens.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner Alan Buchanan, R/up Jim Maskus. ntp 3rd Jim Maskus, 9th Mark Lowry, 10th Mick Smith, 16th Mark Lowry.

By the time you read this, our Hills Pennant team will hopefully have won their third day of pennant. Having already won their first two 3/2 and 4/1, the third match to be played this last weekend gone. The team is sitting equal 1st at this stage.

LADIES' BOWLS

Roll Up, Roll Up, Roll Up. A big Happy New Year to all from the ladies of Holbrook Women's Bowls. It has been a while since my last entry. I would like to share with you that our club games for 2021 were completed, even though we once again had an interrupted season.

Results are: Our **Club Champion** is Pam Seymour and our R/up Pam Kaletta.

Consistency: Jo Merkel, R/up Pam Seymour.

Handicap Singles: Pam Kaletta, R/up Pam Seymour. Thank you for all trophies donated or sponsorship for these events. **Club Championship Pairs** winners were Judy Smith and Pam Kaletta, R/up Marlene Thurling and Jo Merkel. **Club Triples** winners were Jenny Parer, Cathy Jones & Jo Merkel.

A lovely Xmas break up lunch and presentation of all events was held on 15th December 2021 at the RS Club. Thank you to all staff involved for the lovely meal and your service on the day.

Our Bowling Club has a small number of playing members at the moment, I have found that no matter the situation or numbers, we have always been supportive and thankful of each other. We have also shared in successes and shown strength on the greens. This leads me to say that because of some of our success (winning back to back Team Fours) in our District and Region we are going to State Championship Play Offs at the end of March to South Tamworth to compete. I also have the pleasure to announce to everyone, that our Team of Fours has been notified and nominated for Sport Person/Team of the Year Award at the Australia Day Celebrations 26th January.

Our team is Pam Seymour, Marlene Thurling, Judy Smith/Pam Kaletta and Jo Merkel. A wonderful achievement ladies. Fingers crossed for further success.

We will be resuming social and club bowls on Wednesday 19th January. If there are any ladies out there who think they might like to try lawn bowls, we invite you and would love to see you come along to the R S Club and join us. 10 am start.

Hopefully I will have good news for my next Happenings. Until then.

MEN'S BOWLS

Welcome to the official start of 2022 season.

The first round of the Border Challenge was cancelled due to the weather. Check the notice board for teams and the draw.

Club events are still in progress with pairs, A grade singles, the final of Handicap Singles TBA between Hamo and the Heather Feather to be decided. Also, the final of the triples TBA between the Duck On The Pond and Mickles Mayhem.

District triples rounds were played on Sunday 9th unfortunately no Holbrook sides made it through.

Other District events are being held in the next few months, check entry dates in the office.

Greenkeepers day at Walla proved successful for the Swan, Scrote and Let's Drink The Bar Dry Rowan. Well done boys.

Don't forget **Business House Bowls** commences 2nd February. Ask the neighbours or your mates to put a side in. If you haven't bowled before there is someone there to assist you. Have some fun. Contact Gavin Jones on 0427 362 250 or put your name on the Board in the office... the more sides the merrier and everyone is welcome. See the flyer in this newsletter. Happy Bowling 'Kui'



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 2022

Sat 22 Show Society—Special meeting 9am @ Sporting Complex

Tues 25 Probus 11am RS Club CANCELLED

Wed 26 **Greater Hume Shire Australia Day celebration—Ten Mile Creek Gardens**
Bushfire Recovery Photographic
Exhibition @ Holbrook Hall 11.30-4pm

Thu 27 **Skating Lessons @ Holbrook Skate Park**

Sat 29 Bushfire Recovery Photographic
Exhibition @ Holbrook Hall 10-3pm

Sun 30 **Bushfire Recovery Photographic
Exhibition @ Holbrook Hall 10-3pm**

February 2022

Tue 1 "Are You Bugged Mate?" 5.30pm @ Hicks
Beef, Holbrook

Mon 7 **Bus & Community Grp meeting 6pm**

Tue 15 "Are You Bugged Mate?" 8.30am @
Jingellic Hub

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

Tues 22 Probus 11am RS Club CANCELLED

March 2022

Fri 4 World Day of Prayer

Sun 13 **Rotary Club of Holbrook Triathlon**

Sat 19 Holbrook Show Pavilion Judging

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LADY GAIL'S TALES

National Geographic has been published quarterly, then monthly, since Sept 1888. A long time and many, many editions. Some collectors want all of them. Others only collect from the year they were born. Then there are those who only collect the copy with Coca Cola advertising or articles of special interest.

A customer was after June or July, but couldn't remember which. We had both, however he chose to check which one he wanted before committing to the purchase (price of 50^c each). I agreed to hold them. A phone call later & postage to Darwin and the July 1964 edition cost him \$11.90. He was very excited to complete his collection from WWII until his birth date in 1990, without any duplicates.

National Geographic, whilst starting as a scientific magazine, have become a social history produced to a very high standard of journalism and photography.

They have stood the test of time.

CHRISTMAS IN HOLBROOK -

TWILIGHT SHOPPING & RED BOWS

Thank you to all those people who came out to help make the 2021 Christmas Twilight Markets such as success, and a huge "Thank you" to all of the businesses who stayed open late on the Friday evening, or set up a market stall along the street.

The whole thing was organized with very little notice, so the plan is to build on this in 2022.

It was fantastic to see so many people out and about, shopping, chatting and generally enjoying themselves.

Santa was a big hit, although the initial (loud) arrival of his fire truck did cause a few to wonder what was going on up the street. At least there was no excuse for missing him.

The red bows all along the main street have certainly added to the festive atmosphere, as did the marvellous Christmas tree outside the Anglican Op-Shop and the brightly decorated shops.

A LIFETIME DEVOTED TO HOLBROOK

Shirley Breasley has contributed many countless hours to various Holbrook organisations during her life and was recognised with a Citizen of the Year, Australia Day award for her efforts.

It is now time to farewell the town which she has called home for the past 84 years, having moved to Holbrook when aged four.

Shirley now resides at Ingenia Gardens, Travers Street, Wagga Wagga where independent living is available and in a location where close family and friends reside.

After suffering a nasty fall a couple of months ago Shirley decided that the house in Fleet Street was just too large to maintain and hence the move was organised.

Shirley would like to thank all those who have assisted her over the years whether providing meals, mowing the lawns, sourcing wood or just sharing a coffee with great company.

Shirley and the family would also like to thank those who called into the house when a garage sale was conducted recently to embrace nostalgic moments.

If ever travelling to Wagga, Shirley would enjoy sharing a coffee and memories with you and can be contacted on 02 6921 3260





Bushfire Recovery Photographic Exhibition

Curated by
Lorraine Hurlston

Supported by
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Held in Holbrook Hall from -
Wednesday 26 January 2022 - 11.30 am to 4.00 pm
Saturday 29 January 2022 - 10.00 am to 3.00 pm
Sunday 30 January 2022 - 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

The Bushfire Recovery Photographic Exhibition tells the story from the 2019/2020 Upper Murray Black Summer Fire's ignition to the current day.

The exhibition includes photos of activities, events, fauna, flora, people, places, and things as they contribute to the recovery from the impact of fire.

For more details contact Lorraine Hurlston on 0409 998 209 or
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