



COMMUNITY GARDEN

As last reported, the Holbrook Community Garden is moving to the site next to the Library. Although a lot of progress is not yet visible, much has happened over the last month or so. The Greater Hume Council has cleaned out the old Community Garden and has excavated a site for the new garden on the land next to the Library, allowing for crusher granite to be delivered making the area more accessible.

Sancon Civil Pty Ltd generously donated 14m³ of crusher granite to the site and McCarthy Bulk Haulage is in the process of levelling and compounding the granite to make a solid surface for garden beds and pathways.

The Holbrook Community Garden would like to thank both companies for their generosity and encouragement, as well as Greater Hume for their assistance.

Behind the scenes grants have been written and planning is advanced on the layout of the garden, including ordering the garden shed with an awning. At this time, a Bushfire Recovery Grant of \$6,800 has been awarded though Greater Hume Council.

As planning continues for the Holbrook Community Garden much thought is being given to making the site welcoming, inclusive and inviting for all members of the community.

In the meantime, members are revamping current beds and furniture.

Members can also be found at the hospital weeding and beautifying garden beds for patients.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Holbrook Rotary is again supporting RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Award program in our area. RYLA is an intensive program that brings young adults aged 18 to 30 together to further develop character and leadership skills.

This year RYLA will take place from Sunday 3rd April 2022 to Saturday 9th April 2022 at the Doxa Youth Foundation Malmsbury Camp, 100 Vaughan Springs Road, Drummond North VIC.

For more information and to fill out an Expression of Interest (EOI), head to ryla@9790.org.au and contact Belinda at Holbrook Rotary: on belizza@msn.com.

RYLA is a fantastic, professional, and personal development opportunity for young adults and is heavily subsidised by your local Rotary Club. The EOI application fee is \$80 to be paid by the applicant and applications close on Friday 11th March 2022.



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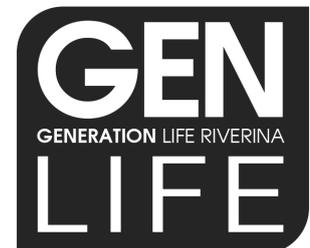
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Bookings essential. Phone 02 6036 0173.

4WD ADVENTURE - SATURDAY 19th March

It's a road trip, it's about adventure: the Holbrook Rotary 4WD Day will be held on Saturday 19th March. Co-ordinator Murray Jones says the day will start at the Rosewood Store, 8.15am for registration - \$20 per 4WD vehicle. Bring correct money, pen, lunch, and hand-sanitiser. Have a full tank of fuel at the start of the day. "The trip will take us past Paddy River Dam," Murray said. Previous 4WD events indicate it will be a day of grinding up and down slopes in the middle of forests and woodlands, a unique experience of the Upper Murray landscape, native animals, and birds.

A Rotary Master Chef lunch competition will take place. Participants have 30 minutes to prepare their own lunch. Prizes of Rotary wine will be awarded for the best-looking lunch and a mystery category known only to the judges.

The road trip will finish at the Jingellic Pub where you can stay for a meal. Some participants are camping/caravanning and everyone is welcome to do that at the park near the pub on the banks of the Murray River.

Any questions, call Murray 0429 992 636



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK:

HOW WELCOMING IS GREATER HUME?

As part of a NSW Government program to work with local communities to attract migrants and refugees to resettle in regional NSW, Greater Hume residents are invited to provide feedback about welcoming newcomers to their local neighbourhoods. Share your views via a confidential survey. Are people in your local area willing to help newcomers? How does immigration shape Australian communities?

A confidential online survey is open now to residents.

The survey will take only a few minutes and can be completed on a smartphone, tablet or personal computer by following this link: <https://welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/attitudes>

Research and community consultation is led by Holbrook's Deborah Atkins. Deborah has been appointed by Greater Hume Council to undertake research across our region. In addition to the survey, Deborah will meet with residents, community group representatives, local businesses and other key stakeholders to get their input and views.

Deborah's work will seek to understand current community attitudes and preparedness to welcome newcomers, available services and employment opportunities, as well to understand the journey so far for the many newcomers who already live here.

Deborah will be located at Holbrook, where she lives, and will be working part time for approximately 12 weeks on this stage of the project. Deborah has extensive experience coordinating community research projects across Australia and has worked with many organisations including Universities, High Schools, Women's Health Centres, Youth programmes, Migrant services, Government and non-government organisations.

The Greater Hume Council is confident that stakeholders and the community will be supportive of Deborah as she goes about this work.

NSW Growing Regions of Welcome Pilot Program

This research is part of Multicultural NSW's Growing Regions of Welcome (NSW GROW) Pilot, a three-year program that works with local communities to attract migrants and refugees to resettle in regional NSW. The focus is on people living in western Sydney with the skills and aspirations to move to the Murray and Riverina regions for employment and lifestyle opportunities. The overall aim is to provide migrants and refugees with the information and support they need to relocate to the regions, and support communities in the Murray and Riverina to welcome newcomers and help them to thrive in the long-term.

If you have any questions about NSW GROW's Welcoming Cities Project and consultations being

undertaken in the Greater Hume region, please contact Deborah on (02) 6036 0100 or datkins@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au. For more information about NSW GROW and how the program is rolling out in the Murray region, please contact Esiteli Nyirarukundo, the NSW GROW Murray Backbone Coordinator at enyirarukundo@redcross.org.au.

HOLBROOK HEALTH SERVICE UPDATE

QR check ins have been ceased but screening must continue for all people entering a Health care facility.

Visitors to Hospitals (Acute and Aged Care Settings):

Patients and Residents can have **two** fully vaccinated visitors aged 12 years and over, plus two children aged under 12 years per day in both Acute and the Harry Jarvis Wing

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Previous Quiz: The Geographical Names Act gives an insight into the early names of some of our creeks, for example what is the original name of Burkes Creek [near Mangoplah]? **Answer:** Stockmans Creek

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ANGLICAN NEWS

1 Corinthians 13: 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

It is always a time to show love at the Holbrook Anglican Church but none more so than in past couple of weeks as we have mourned the passing of one of dear members, Freda Turner.

Freda's faith was a shining light in our congregation and contributed to the church life in so many ways. She led services, did prayers, readings, morning tea, and was a willing volunteer at the Op Shop. These were just a few of the ways that she showed her faith.

We pass on our condolences and pray that Freda's family find peace through the knowledge that she was loved and cherished by our parish.

Our harvest festival over the weekend was another way that we show love, as we give thanks to God for his great blessings in our lives.

The harvest festival is an annual thanksgiving, where we bring home grown and home cooked goods to sell, with the proceeds going to a different cause each year with Tonga chosen this time.

Thanks must go to all those who donated goods to sell, and our fearless and faithful auctioneer Matt Pitzen, who showed he is equally comfortable selling cakes as cattle.

We also show our love through offering equipment for those who need a helping hand. The church has a range of handy things like walkers, wheelchairs and shower seats that we are happy to lend out to those who need some assistance. Many of these pieces have been donated and we feel it is a way we can show love to those in need by offering to loan them out, even if it is only until the person needing it can find something they prefer. Anyone wanting to loan equipment should call into the Op Shop and we can help you out.

And given it's still lovely and warm, there is no better time for us to show some summer love than to run a great sale on summer clothing at the Op Shop.

All summer clothing and shoes will be on sale for just \$1 a piece for the whole of March. There's still time to get some wear out of the summer clothing, and it's a great time to stock up for next time it warms up.

Our vision is to be a thriving parish, where people of all ages are committed to Christ and to one another, and the message of God's love radiates.

May we show God's love in all that we do.

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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Pray: Our students are fully immersed in their Religious education lessons thanks to our involvement in the Lighthouse project. The year 2/3/4 class revised Baptism this week and were able to connect the classroom resources with those within the church. They also thoroughly enjoyed 'Baptising' all the dolls in the school.

Next week marks the beginning of Lent. Our Faith and Mission Leaders have organised pancakes for Shrove Tuesday for a gold coin donation. This money will go to Caritas to assist with those less fortunate than ourselves. Ash Wednesday follows and you are invited to join us for Mass in the Church at 10.00am. Father Terence will preside over Mass.

Live: Our staff have been working on our agreed practice which will also inform the diocesan statement for learning. We are very fortunate to have Leeah Scholz leading this for us with the support of Fiona Hillier from CEDWW. The work of Lynn Sharrett, Dr Michael Bezzina and Noella McKenzie are supporting us through this process and we are very fortunate to have world leaders in education walking alongside us in our journey.

Learn: The diocesan focus for our system of schools is TransFORMATIVE Learning. Our teachers are dedicated to providing authentic learning experiences which are truly TransFORMATIVE. The Yr 4/5/6 students are studying Primary Industries and Mr Carey brought in some wool for them to sort. They also explored drop spools and will be spinning their wool in the coming weeks!



Our school continues to be a hive of activity and I am in awe as I enter the classrooms and see how engaged our students are in their learning. Our staffing model has allowed us the greatest flexibility and ability to use the expertise of all to best cater for the diverse learning needs of all in our community. May God's Blessings be with you all as we enter the season of Lent. A season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Melanie Dusterhoft Mavricks, Principal

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Recorder Group - with COVID restrictions easing it has been wonderful to see students taking up opportunities that have not been available to them during the last two years. We have a group of students busily learning and practicing the recorder which will then see them perform at the Sydney Opera House later in the year. There is much anticipation for this event and students are thrilled to have such an opportunity made available to them here at school.

School Swimming Carnival - was held almost a fortnight ago in true HPS spirit! Students competed at the Lavington Swimming Pool with high participation rates and positive encouragement from all students. Many records were broken on the day and Patterson House was the overall carnival winner. Some students will now go on to swim at the Southern Riverina Carnival on Friday, 24th February.

Cricket - Liam Mathewson has been selected to represent the Riverina Zone at the NSW PSSA Cricket Championships later this year. Liam will be part of the Riverina team which is a massive achievement.

Vegetable Garden Update - The first harvest for the year is in, and as you can see, the abundance of rain from La Nina has provided us with a massive crop of green and yellow zucchinis, chillies, eggplants, cucumbers and button squashes. Each Kindergarten student was given a bag of delicious veggies to take home and share with their families.



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As part of the Refreshing the Upper Billabong project, funded through the NSW Environmental Trust through the Murray Local Land Services, we are seeking some local bodies for a Target Area Advisory Group on the Upper Billabong Waterway Management Plan.

We need a reference group that has knowledge and interest in the waterway issues in the Upper Billabong and can help us revisit the UB Land and Water Management plan which is now 20 years old, and set the scene for investment in our waterway health.

The commitment will be an inaugural meeting in April, and regular consultations over the next 6 months to contribute and review the plan. Meeting may be a mix of face-to-face and online. We would love your input – we have some volunteers already but looking for a couple more. Contact Kylie Durant 0418 198 522 to discuss further.

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MEN'S BOWLS

The final round of Business House was played on Wednesday 23rd Feb. Thanks to everyone who played, the first-time players, and the super subs who played for sides that were short, at the end of the day we hope you had fun and a laugh.

With the Gavin Lewis Duckworth system in place there were some great games played and some potential bowlers emerging from the 4 weeks of play.

Thanks to Gavin for running the event, Bull and Chris for the sausage sizzle each week, and of the course the bar staff for keeping us refreshed. Now, for the results from the 12 sides that fought in the battles:

Division 1 Mighty Ducks 57, Gumboots 44½, The Penguins 42½, The Ferrals 36½, Tyre Service 32, IGA Fresh 18. **Division 2** New Edition 58½, Black Balls 57½, Dags 54½, Sheep Shaggers 53, Milkos 35, Alpaca All Stars 32½.

Keep your Wednesday night clear in November when we do it all again.

Now, there has been a major outbreak of Covid with one our members, Brad Izzard from NSW Health can't explain the complexity of the outbreak, and investigations are continuing. It has caused the member to attract a form of Alzheimer's as he didn't turn up to introduce a new bowler (Neil Johnston) to bowls on one Sunday morning. Mr. Johnston is still recovering from this experience.

In Club events:

A grade Singles: The waratah had a win over the Swan, well done Cyclone. Gavin Duckworth (Jones) to play the Wantigong warrior (Peter Stead). Yours truly to play the Mickle mayhem (Ian Meiklejohn). And the Heather feather (Chris) to play Hamo. (Ray Hamilton). Good luck to all

B grade Singles Semi-final games: Waratah Cyclone Mulloy defeated (Bubba) either China or Goldy!!! Spoke in your wheel Doug defeated Papa Smurf. Good luck Waratah and Doug in the Final (TBA)

Triples Final: In a close fought battle Mickles Mayhem victors over the Duck on the pond side. Well done and congratulations boys.

Border Challenge (played on 19th Feb): Both sides had a win. Div. 1/2 a 2 rinks to 1 win over Nth Albury and Div 4. A big improvement from

playing like busted boxes against Lavington with a 2 rinks to 1 over Henty.

Don't forget 13th March is the Club fours names in by the 10th March.

Happy bowling, *Kui*

GOLF

17 February Dad's Army 9 hole event: Winner Mark Lowry, 2nd Tony Castles, 3rd Gordon Webb. naga Alan Buchanan. NTP 3rd Gordon Webb, 5th Mick Smith.

24 February Dad's Army 9 hole event: Winner Tom Schnieder, 2nd Alan Atherton, 3rd Phil Spokes. naga (pop) Alan Buchanan.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner Alan Atherton, 2nd Phil Spokes. Non Vets winner Tom Schnieder. NTP 10th Lawrie Ryan, 16th Phil Spokes.

Holbrook Hills Pennant team has been put out of Hills Pennant finals at the last hurdle, going down to Corryong 3/2.

Batlow slipped past Holbrook on percentage and they now go on to play Corryong in the final to be played at Wellaragang on Sunday 6th March.

The 2022 program has been sent off to the printers and should be available very soon.



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LADIES' BOWLS

Roll Up, Roll Up, Roll Up. Hello from Holbrook Ladies Bowling Club.

Our bowling season is underway. On the 10th February, Holbrook entered one team into Commercial Clubs annual tournament. It was a lovely day, reconnecting with other bowling friends/rivals, the weather was perfect for playing bowls as well. A big Shout Out goes to Gail Geddes!!! It was Gail's first tournament and first time playing on synthetic greens. Gail played lead and bowled very well, putting down some great bowls. Well done Gail. Our team on the day lost 1 game, drew 1 game and won our last game (this is what we call a fruit salad in bowls lingo). Well done ladies.

On the 17th February we entered 2 teams into North Albury's tournament. This was a two bowl Triples tournament. Both teams lost 1 game and won 1 game each. A great day was enjoyed by all.

I will give you all the details of Holbrook's annual tournament in my next Happenings, as it is on 24th February after this issue has to be in by.

Social bowls is underway on each Wednesday commencing at 9.30am. A couple of our Men bowlers have joined with us on a few occasions. I would like to extend an invitation/reminder to all of our gentlemen bowlers and women bowlers to come along, everybody is more than welcome, the more the merrier so to speak.

A few of our ladies are playing on a Saturday afternoon in The Border Club Challenge. I have heard that they are all enjoying themselves playing in the mixed format.

Just thought I would also share with you, that Marlene Thurling has been selected to play in the Towing Sheild, representing the Riverina District. Marlene will be playing at Cootamundra on 12 - 13th March. Well done Marlene , enjoy every moment.

Hoping that our players that are out of action at the moment through injury or illness, soon recover, and are back on the greens in no time. You are in our thoughts.

Until my next Happenings.

MEN'S SHED

Hello again from the Men's Shed. We have been moving some of our stuff from the old shed in Wallace Street to our new home in the industrial area, although we can't move in yet. It shouldn't be long before we can move in permanently, pending inspections and occupancy certificates.

The guys are cracking on with the internal stuff. We are spending one day a week in the new shed and one a week in the old shed, so if we are not there we are at the other one.

We still have several Red gum slabs for sale, come and check them out and make a reasonable offer. We still have smoko at 10.00 if you feel the need, you are welcome to come and have coffee, tea and a chat.

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Testing Tropicals Update: This month Alison & Emma had the pleasure of visiting Andrew Hunter of 'Hills Park' and Steven Scott of 'Scotts Angus' to see how their newly sown sub-tropical grasses were coming along.

Both producers have in some digit grass, and it was amazing to see that some of plants were taller than Emma! Andrew also had some Kikuyu in which has provided some excellent ground cover and feed too. We are keen to see how both producers' temperate legumes come up underneath the grasses later on this year.

Both producers have also organised some grazing trials so we can collect some data on the impact of sub-tropical grasses on the average daily weight gain of both sheep and cattle.

In the meantime, for anyone interested in project updates, contact Emma and she can add you into the email group for event updates etc. She can also add anyone interested into the Testing Tropicals WhatsApp group which is a platform for knowledge sharing between producers and ag professionals to learn from each other about growing sub-tropical/tropical pastures in southern NSW.

Likewise, check out our brochure on the HLN website, and watch this space for a tropical pastures field day that is in the works for early April!

Successful Soil CRC project participation: We were recently informed of our success of being a participant in the CRC for High Performance Soils 'Addressing barriers to adoption. Building farmer innovation capability' project. The 18-month long project will be lead by CSU and consists of 4 other farming systems groups from across Australia. The project will fund and train a person from each farming group to design and implement a farm led innovation system with a focus on soil management, through formal training and the use of peer-to peer learning between groups. HLN's ambition with the project is to improve our soil testing and collection service to farmers that not only improves the quality of test results coming from the paddock but also improves the way producers interact with their soil test results. We will be working closely with our R&D partner NSW DPI, and partner soil laboratory CSBP. Stay tuned for more to come.



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CRICKET

This Saturday saw the A grade have the bye & U16's had already completed their game the previous week.

U13's It was the local derby played at the Complex & in a top game of junior cricket, the Gold team had a win in the last over of the day. Batting first, Green made 6/129, with Jack Pitzen (36), Harry Greenhill (26) & Isaac Bennetts (21) leading the way. For Gold, Fergus Glass, Isaac Matthewson & Cooper Glass were the pick of the bowlers. The Gold side in reply made 6/133, Will Glass (29), Cooper Glass (28), Ned Dodds (13) & Ollie & Georgie Cardile the best of the batters. Jack Pitzen 2/12 & Eli Toll 1/18 bowled well for the Green team.



B Grade Went to Culcairn & consolidated a finals spot with a good win against the Lions. The Brookers made 7/122 with Seamus McKillop (38) & Aiden Cox (26) top scoring. Culcairn was contained to 8/81 in its overs with burley veteran Daryl Hucker 3/8 & AJ Bender 2/21 showing good form with the ball.

19 February **U13's Holbrook Green** played host to Brock/Burrum at the Complex & came away with a solid victory. Holbrook made 5/165, with Jack Pitzen (45), Eli Toll (33), Charlie Mackinlay (30), Oscar King (15) & Klay Liddell (11) all batting well. In reply, the Brock/Burrum boys were bowled out for 82. Pitzen 2/9 & Toll 2/10, had good support with the ball from Mackinlay, Blake Robards & Curtis Hallsbree. The Gold boys travelled to Rand & had a big win against a young Rand side. Gold won the toss & batting first made 4/184. Cooper Glass (49), Ollie Cardile (26), Will Glass (25) & Georgie Cardile (17) all doing well. The Rand side was bowled out for 34, with Georgie Cardile 3/2 & Isaac Matthewson 2/1 the best of the bowling attack. Congratulations to Ollie Cardile & Liam Matthewson who had Riverina selection trials in Deniliquin, where Liam made the winter train on squad. Well done boys. **U16's** Made the trip to Henty & batted well to finish on 133. Will Jenkyn (53 not out) & Izak Schirmer (35) have given the bowlers a chance to claim victory next Saturday.

B Grade boys continued their good form into the last game when they defeated Brock/Burrum at Brocklesby. Brock/Burrum made 8/145 with youngster Will Jenkyn 4/28, Seamus McKillop 2/23 & Ben McKenna 2/13 taking the wickets. Holbrook completed the run chase for the loss of four wickets 4/149, with stylish veterans McKillop (70) & Brett Strong (40) doing the damage with the bat. **A Grade** The side finished outside the finals after it played host to Henty at the Complex. The Brookers could only manage 65 against a solid Swampy attack. Emerging young guns Ben Parker (22), Hamilton Black (10) & Jett Liddell the only ones to make double figures. Henty chased the runs without the loss of any wickets. Thanks to Darcy Jones, Daniel McInnity & youngsters Ned Harrison & Nick Robards (who batted well) for helping the club out.

Saturday night saw the annual Trivia/Auction Night for the Cricket, Tennis & Adult Riding Clubs held at the RS Club. A big crowd was in attendance and had a great night to help support the three local clubs. Many thanks to all who helped so much to make it such a good event. Matt Pitzen did an amazing job with running the auction, while Emma Jane Musgrave & Skye Trescowthick did a power of work in the lead up to the evening, as well as Mark Lister, Charlie Papworth, Dom Heriot & AJ Bender on the night. Many thanks to all the businesses & individuals who donated goods & services for the raffle & auction.

HOLBROOK ADULT RIDING CLUB NEWS

The Holbrook Adult Riding Club has joined up with the Gerogery Equestrian Club to create a Tri-Series Horse Show event. The first show was held on February 12th at the Jirrima Horse Stud (due to the Henty Show cancellation) at Walla. Four riders from Holbrook represented our club, and posted the following successful results.

Kate Macmillan (Level 4): 6th – Smartest on parade, 2nd Rider class, 4th – Mount most suitable
Ashleigh King (Level 4): 4th – Ridden mount, 3rd – Rider class, 2nd – Mount most suitable
Jeanette Ross (Level 4): 3rd – Rider class, 4th – Smartest on parade, 4th – Ridden mount, 1st – Reserve champion, Level 4 mount most suitable
Skye Trescowthick (Level 3): 3rd – Rider class, 4th – Ridden mount, 4th – Mount most suitable, 6th – Smartest on parade



The second show of the series will be hosted by our club on March 20th at the HEC, with the third and final show to be held at Jindera. After very little competition happening due to Covid, Holbrook ARC are looking forward to the Tri-series. We have an enthusiastic and committed club and are looking forward to the year ahead.



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COMMUNITY DIARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2022

- Wed 2 Ladies' Social Bowls 9.30am
Bring Your Own Device—10-12 @ Library
- Fri 4 World Day of Prayer
- Mon 7 **Business & Community Grp meeting**
- Tue 8 Bible study ("Poison apples?" Genesis.3)
11am @ Knox Uniting Church
Women's Week -Self defence class for women 6-7.30pm
- Wed 9 Ladies' Social Bowls 9.30am
Bring Your Own Device—10-12 @ Library
- Fri 11 OMNI 10.30am @ RS Club
- Sun 13 **Rotary Club of Holbrook Triathlon**
Holb Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 2pm @ RS Club
- Wed 16 **Ladies' Social Bowls 9.30am**
Bring Your Own Device—10-12 @ Library
- Sat 19 **Rotary Club 4WD Day**
~~Holb Show Pavilion Judging~~ CANCELLED
Seniors Week -Free Pottery Sessions @ Library 10.30am
- Sun 20 ~~Holbrook Show~~ CANCELLED
Holbrook Adult Riding Club Tri Show Series @ Equine Centre
- Wed 23 Ladies' Social Bowls 9.30am
Bring Your Own Device—10-12 @ Library
Holb/Culcairn Scouts Information Meeting 7pm @ Holbrook Anglican Hall
- Thu 24 **Storytime @ Library 11am**
- Fri 25 OMNI 10.30am @ RS Club
Seniors Week -Free Pottery Sessions @ Library 10.30am
Little Billabong Hall gathering 6pm
- Sat 26 **Commander Holbrook Cup Race Meeting**
- Tues 29 Probus 11am RS Club
- Wed 30 **Ladies' Social Bowls 9.30am**
Bring Your Own Device—10-12 @ Library

April 2022

- Fri 8 **OMNI 10.30am @ RS Club**
- Tue 12 Bible study ("Wet, wet, wet" Gen. 6-9)
11am @ Knox Uniting Church

LITTLE BILLABONG PUBLIC HALL
Last Friday of every month
Informal gathering open to local community
BYO food and drinks
Start 6pm at the Hall
Secretary Joy Wearn 0429 367 211

Triathlon Transition Training

8.30am Sat 5th March @ Pool
Come & practice
Bike, Swim & Run

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Public Information Meeting: 7pm, Wednesday 23 March 2022 @ Holbrook Anglican Church Hall, Young St., Holbrook. Contact: Ian Hall, Group Leader, gl.1stholbrook@gmail.com



Q FEVER

Vecare Health will be running a clinic for anyone in the rural industry wishing to vaccinate against Q Fever.

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- Detail-orientated.
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The applicant must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

If you are interested in the position and would like to apply for the position, please email your resume – holbrook@vecarehealth.com.au or drop at our practice locations.

ROTARY CLUB OF HOLBROOK TRIATHLON Sunday 13 March 2022

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1st - \$400 Female & Male
2nd - \$250 Female & Male
3rd - \$100 Female & Male



8.00am Mini

MINI (under 11 years)

Cycle 2km, Swim 66m, Run 800m

8.30am

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9.30am Sprint

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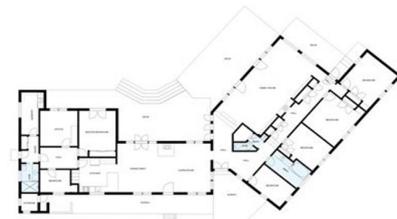
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Auction Friday 8th April 2022 Holbrook Library Complex 11.00am



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