

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?



After the great success of the men's only event, its time for the women to come and hear Mary speak. It's been a tough couple of years with the Black Summer bushfires, drought, home schooling and COVID lockdowns. Do you sometimes feel like you get bogged in the mud?

Greater Hume Council & the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network are hosting an event for women only. 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 people. She's worked with them, for them, and beside them and mostly importantly, she knows how to talk to them. Please note this is a ticketed event. Numbers are limited so please be quick to reserve your ticket.

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6.00 to 9.30pm Friday 8 April 2022

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LITTLE BILLABONG CWA BRANCH

Our Branch members met for the first time in 2022 Sunday 20th February. It was great to be together and sitting outside. We were saddened when CWA lost one of its loyal supporters in Freda Turner and we were so pleased to help with the lunch following her funeral. Freda will be missed by many in Holbrook, and by CWA members in Murray Group. We so enjoyed all the poems she wrote for us over the past few years. We have a few events coming up in the near future- but will tell you about them next month.

The CWA of NSW is celebrating their 100th birthday this year, and we are celebrating this event in Holbrook with a window display. We are asking any member, or former members of **Holbrook or Little Billabong Branches** if you have any historical articles, photos, certificates, ribbons from either Group or State events which we could include in the display.

Could you please get in touch with Heather Kovac or Elaine Strong (Little Billabong), or Irene Lister, Susan Williams or Rhonda Scott (Holbrook), if you have an item you would like displayed. We would be very pleased to accept any item you have.

Our display will be in the two windows at Grandma's Closet for the last week of April to early May - while the 100th State Conference is being held in Sydney. We extend our **THANKS** to the wonderful ladies at Grandma's Closet for the loan of their windows, and, perhaps there could be more elsewhere in the town for you to see!

On Saturday 30th April - our two branches are holding a stall on the verandah at Holbrook Stores. We will have a lot of different items for sale, and will also have historical items for people to read about the 100 years of the history of the CWA.

Hoping to see you at Grandma's Closet and at the stall!

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Saturday 19th March is now fully booked and limited places left for Friday 25th March.

Learn to hand build with clay. Your finished work will be glazed and kiln fired.

Bookings essential. Phone 02 6036 0173.



Movies at Holbrook Library for Seniors Week

Respect

the movie about Aretha Franklin
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31 March 2022

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Save the Date: School Holiday Craft

Visit the library just before Easter to make a very cute Sock Bunny.

Wednesday 13 April 10-11am

Cost is \$4.

Parents/carers also required to attend to help with this activity.
Bookings essential



HOLBROOK LIBRARY - BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE PROGRAM

Do you want to learn how to set up and organize your emails, check Facebook, share photos and more?

Due to its popularity, we have extended the number of one on one sessions. Book in to the Bring Your Own Device program at the Holbrook Library Wednesday 23 March and the following Wednesday 30 March between 9am and 4pm.

Bookings essential P: 02 6036 0173

This program is a partnership between Greater Hume Council and TAFE NSW.



SHOW SOCIETY

Late last month Faith Pyers travelled to Ungarie for the Zone 7 Finals of the Young Woman competition (previously known as the Showgirl competition). We congratulate Faith on representing Holbrook so well. The competition began in the morning at West Wyalong with interviews and lunch with the judges and other contestants, then everyone travelled to Ungarie in the evening for the dinner and announcement of the State Finalists. This competition can be quite challenging but it is an excellent opportunity to network and develop confidence and communication skills. This year Zone 7 will be represented in Sydney by the girls from Hay and Deniliquin.

In spite of not holding a Holbrook Show in 2022, there is still plenty of activity down at the Sporting Complex. Our volunteers, together with the extremely capable Garry Hedger and the assistance of Council staff, have been kept busy in the livestock area of the grounds. Garry has put in countless hours to renovate the old rodeo area so that it is much safer and more usable for a range of different livestock activities.

The Limousin National Show and Sale will be held in Holbrook in late April. The new portable cattle stalls have already been set up in preparation for this event and a sale ring will be erected in the enclosed pavilion. Fresh grass has been sown on the site of the rodeo arena, and once established, will provide an attractive open space for showing animals.

HOLBROOK FOOTBALL CLUB

– UPCOMING ONLINE CLEARING SALE

Following on from last year's inaugural online clearing sale, which was a great success, the Holbrook Football Club is again running another and will make this an annual event. This will give you a chance to dispose of excess items around the farm that you have been wanting to sell and haven't got around to. The sale will run on the AuctionsPlus auction system in late April. This sale will give you the opportunity to dispose of surplus items and will help the Holbrook Football Club raise much needed funds which will help with our ongoing development at the Holbrook Sporting Complex.

The sale will run for 4 days from Friday 29th April until Monday 2nd May. Online clearing sales have exploded in popularity since the COVID-19 pandemic and they are achieving outstanding results for vendors. The benefits of the online auction mean that your items stay on your farm until they are sold, and your payment is received. You do not have to ship them to an auction site and delivery is arranged by the purchaser. You also set your own start price & reserve. Purchasers can bid from their home and the Auction catalogue will be seen by all people who use the AuctionsPlus system Australia wide. The



2021-22 Holbrook Showgirl, Faith Pyers, with 2019-21 Showgirl, Pip Bowler

sale will also be advertised in the Holbrook, Albury -Wodonga & Wagga areas as well as promoted on social media and emailed out to a large database. The Football Club will handle all invoicing and payments and the items will not leave your property until cleared payment has been made. There is a lot of exciting developments at the Holbrook Sporting Complex with the new Function Centre/Clubrooms nearing completion, improvements are being made to the cattle area and horse stables and the Limousin National Show & Sale will be held there in a few months. Also, both the Football Oval and Netball Courts have been resurfaced recently. This online auction will help us raise much needed funds to contribute to this exciting development that will be a tremendous asset to the Holbrook & District Community for many years to come. We believe that this is a great opportunity to dispose of that surplus equipment whilst helping out a community organisation. So get out and have a look at what items you have that are no longer needed. If you are not familiar with AuctionsPlus check it out at www.auctionsplus.com.au For any further details about the auction please contact Matthew Pitzen on 0428 362 030, David Morton on 0428 625 939 or Andy Wettenhall on 0488 503 277.

WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM

The AGM of Museum members was recently held with the same members being re-elected to the Management Committee with the exception of Heather Kovac who did not seek re-election. Heather was replaced by Gayl Ashman-Key. We thank Heather for her contribution and welcome Gayl.

In his President's Report to the meeting Hugh thanked the Committee members for their efforts throughout 2021. Despite the Covid-19 restrictions the Museum managed to make a small profit due mainly to the fundraising efforts by the Committee. These funds will be used to continue the refurbishment of the building, the newest part of which is now 108 years old. Two grants have also been applied for recently and we are hopeful of success.

Later this year some of the more significant items in our collection will be digitized and uploaded to a web-based platform and will be available for general viewing. Once completed this will greatly broaden our exposure to the public. This project is enabled by a grant secured by the Greater Hume and Albury City Councils for all of the museums in Greater Hume as well as the Albury Library Museum.

We continue to be in **NEED OF MORE MEMBERS**, especially those who can spare some time to assist at the Museum. If you are interested in local history, gardening, photography, cataloguing or building repairs we can certainly use your help. Each month on a Saturday morning the Committee meets and carries out any necessary tasks. Our next get together is on 19th March. If you are interested why not call in for a chat and a cuppa or contact Hugh on 0401 242 593 or Wendy on 0488 062 669.

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Pray: As we enter the season of Lent we take time for Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. During Lent we pray for ourselves and others. Fasting is about giving something up for a time. Often people give up something they love to eat! An example of Almsgiving is the great work our student leaders do at this time coming up with initiatives and fundraising ideas for Project Compassion. I thank you, the families, for supporting your children in supporting Caritas Australia.

Live: Last week we acknowledged Catholic Schools Week with a student led History walk which bridged the old with the new. Guests were treated to a tour of the new school buildings and upgrades followed by morning tea. Thank you to all who attended and to Mr Carey and the senior students for their preparation and participation showcasing our school. If you couldn't make it last Friday please contact the office to secure your personal tour at a time that suits.

Learn: We pride ourselves on being a community of learners and this extends to our staff. Our staff have been involved in a range of professional learning opportunities in the past couple of weeks. Professional Learning for our teachers is an important aspect of their professional growth and development. Some examples of the Professional Learning attended include work unpacking the new syllabi in English and Mathematics, Reading Recovery, Writing Moderation and Religious Education.

On Tuesday we welcomed the Waste Wise Team who delivered an Incursion entitled Radical Recyclers.

The students were thoroughly engaged and were able to make links back to their classroom learning about



sustainability and the importance of adopting sustainable practices.

May God's Blessings be with you all,
Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Principal

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Clean Up Australia Day: Armed with bags and gloves, all students were involved in our Clean Up Australia Day. There was a gold coin donation for dressing in green so that Holbrook Public could help support Clean Up Australia to create a cleaner environment for everyone.

Easing of Restrictions: Due to the easing of restrictions we were able to meet together, in our hall, for an assembly, as cohort mixing is now possible. Year 4/5 conducted a wonderful assembly so capably. It was a real celebration of achievements, and for many of our younger students, it was the first time they had attended an assembly of this nature. Visitors are now allowed back on school sites regardless of their vaccination status. All visitors must follow our usual sign-in and sign-out process and observe COVID-smart measures.

With the easing of restrictions, teachers can now offer our students a broader range of experiences. Recorder practice is now up and running, with dance and choir beginning soon. Chess and debating are also something that we are looking forward to reintroducing.

Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival: 26 students attended the Southern Riverina swimming carnival on 25 February, at the Lavington Swim Centre. The students displayed excellent sportsmanship and swam well. A huge thank you to the parents who helped out on the day as timekeepers and those that came to support the students. It was wonderful to have you back at a school event and hear you all cheering for the students. A huge thank you must go to Margot Pitzen for organising some training sessions for the students. It is very much appreciated and makes a massive difference to the preparation for our students.

World Down Syndrome Day: This year we will participate in the annual World Down Syndrome Day to support individuals and families living with Down Syndrome. On Monday, 21 March, students and staff will wear their brightest coloured socks and bring a gold coin donation to support this cause. On this day, we are asked to consider 'What does inclusion mean?'. Home classes will have some time to create their own definition, which they will share with the school.

MEALS ON WHEELS

GENTLE EXERCISES are returning! Mark your diaries: Tuesday 22nd March 9.30am at the Knox Hall. Why not join us for 30 minutes of very gentle exercise. Aimed at improving your strength and balance to help prevent falls, the group is conducted by Marion at a very slow and gentle pace. All exercises can be done sitting down if you prefer. Returning and new members will need to complete a registration form. Call into the office to collect one or give us a call and we will get one to you. The Thursday walking group will continue for a few more weeks until the weather gets too cold.

The weather has turned a bit cooler over the past few days. We have a **new revised Autumn menu** available with some new items and all your old favourites. Soups, petite meals, main meals, snack size meals, desserts, sandwiches, wraps, salads. So much to choose from!

Take-away Tuesday will continue as usual with pie and chips, fish and chips, etc., available for delivery by our lovely volunteers every Tuesday. If takeaway is not your thing, our usual menu is also available every Tuesday.

Don't forget our **Sunday Roast!** Supplied by the Riverina Hotel, people who use our services can have a fresh, hot Sunday Roast and dessert delivered to their door every Sunday for just \$10.00! A huge hot delicious meal and dessert AND no dishes, what more can you ask for!

Lets Eat Out vouchers are still available at \$8.00. Service users can buy a voucher from us to use at their favourite eatery to enjoy up to \$12.00 in value. Available at our office anytime.

SCONVERSATIONS is nearly here. It's been a long time coming, but now we are able to have groups and meet together again, we are planning a regular weekly group. A scone, a biscuit, a cup of tea and a chat with friends. We might learn some new skills, have an occasional guest speaker or just dissect the current news. All seniors are welcome to come along, you don't have to be a client with our service. Our other Groups will also soon be kicking off, stay tuned.

ARE YOU EATING ENOUGH??? It is important to eat a variety of foods as no one food will provide all the vitamins and minerals your body needs. Different foods contain different nutrients. **Losing weight is generally not good for older people.**

Losing weight can be a sign of poor nutrition. Signs of weight loss include;

- Clothing becomes loose
- Belts needing to be tightened
- Finger rings are becoming loose
- Dentures not fitting well anymore

We need some more **VOLUNTEERS** to help us with meal deliveries locally and across the Council area, assist with Sconversations and group outings and assist people to attend appointments locally, in Albury or Wagga. All volunteers receive training and support and are reimbursed out of pocket expenses. Volunteers will need to be empathetic, have a current driver's licence and good driving records and be prepared to complete a National Criminal Record Check. If you can help us out, please call into the office for more information.

If you would like more information on Meals or other services we can provide, please call into the office or give us a call on 02 6036 3677 or you can call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

WHAT IS O.M.N.I.?

It is a group of local blokes over 50 years of age of all denominations who share their knowledge and life-long experiences with others. **Older Men New Ideas.**

Our members are of different occupations – retired farmers, truck drivers, accountants etc. We enjoy each other's company and make new friends. We share our different interests, hopes, disappointments and everyday joys in an in-house, belonging atmosphere.

OMNI is not a political-party, it is not racist nor is it a revenue raising organization.

There is a morning tea and coffee break of approximately 15 minutes. This time is very valuable for face to face discussions.

Our meetings are held in the RS Club on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. We start at 10.30 and finish about 12.30. For further information, please contact Colin Strong on 0428 362 213.

NEW LIFE SPARKLING WINDOWS

Hi there, my name is Sue Crouch. I've lived in Holbrook for 20 years and I'm just launching out into a new venture cleaning windows. So, if you want your windows cleaned, call me. Someone's got to do it!!

Working local in Holbrook, extra charge for out of town travel.

ANGLICAN NEWS

March the 1st was Shrove Tuesday which is also known as "Pancake Tuesday. The word SHROVE is an ancient word meaning, to get rid of your personal issues that are holding you back from meeting your maker. Pancake Tuesday was near the end of the northern winter, and it was time to clean out the cupboards and fry-up the food that may not get you through to Spring and the people made Pancakes with the food and shared it with neighbours.

Ash Wednesday starts the time of Lent which lasts for 6 weeks ending on Palm Sunday. In ancient time when people were upset they would cover themselves with ash. Ash Wednesday is a part of the preparation for Easter for Christians where some traditions would place a mark made with ash on their forehead as a sign of repentance. During Lent Christians are encouraged to four things, read the Bible more, pray more, give up something, and help the needy.

When Moses led God's people out of slavery in Egypt God commanded them to have three festivals each year. The most important is the Passover, then the Day of Atonement i.e., repentance and forgiveness, and the Harvest festival. The harvest festival was a time of selling goods and sharing them and thanking God for the past year and asking a blessing on the coming year.

We celebrated the Harvest Festival on February 27th with an auction of donated produce which raised \$1378-00 which has been donated to the disaster relief in Tonga. Thanks go to Matt Pitzen and all who contributed to this event. The Op-shop has some great bargains available now.

Palm Sunday is coming and will be followed by Easter. Our Sunday services at Holbrook start at 9:30am at the church at 36 Young Street which is followed with morning tea. Woomargama service is on the second Sunday of the month at 11am. Come along and share God's love and care for us. All welcome.

Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

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Holbrook Community Website
www.holbrook.nsw.au

TENNIS

The Home and Away section of the Hume Tennis Association has been finalised with only the Sect 1 team representing Holbrook in the finals this competition. **Sect 1** finished in second spot behind Henty who were fortunate to receive a forfeit in the last round of matches before the weekends play was abandoned due to wet weather. On the first Saturday of the finals Holbrook will play Bungowannah at the Holbrook courts and the winner will play the victor of the Henty v Jindera match in the grand final at the Jindera courts this coming Saturday.

The finals have taken a different approach with only 2 matches being played in each grade and the winners of both semi finals meeting in the GF. In **Sect 2** Holbrook finished in 5th spot on 28 pts behind Jindera on 38pts, also on 28 pts were Culcairn and Walla North Walla

Sect 3B also finished in 5th spot on 26 pts behind Jindera Warriors on 32 pts, of note was that the Holbrook team had beaten 3 of the top 4 teams over the last few weeks of the competition.

On the social scene the club had an enjoyable BBQ on the last evening of rounds with a good roll up. **Next on the agenda is the fundraising job of catering at the annual Holbrook races. This is one of our major fundraisers and if anyone can spare a few hours to help on Saturday 26 March, please give Emma-Jane or Stephen a ring.**

PSSA CRICKET TRIALS

The boys had a very full -on day of cricket from 9am- 3:15pm, being part of the Albury Trials Team playing two shortened games against June Trials Team & Wagga Trials Team as well as a solid net session between the two games, under the watchful eye of squad selectors.

Liam was selected in the Riverina PSSA squad for three winter training sessions prior to the team being selected for the carnival in Dubbo during October. Ollie performed very well on the day & will get another opportunity again next year.



Liam Mathewson & Ollie Cardile

LADIES' BOWLS

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

On 24th February, Holbrook held our Annual Tournament. We hosted teams from Commercial Club, Culcairn, Henty, Lavington, North Albury and 1 team from Holbrook. It was a somewhat smaller tournament this year, with less teams entered than previous times. I guess concerns around Covid issue, was a bearing on this outcome. Those of us who participated, had a wonderful day. Our format was 3 games of 10 ends. I am very happy to say that our team Holbrook won all 3 games to become winners overall. A team from Lavington were runners-up with 2 wins and 1 loss. Our team played very well, with each and every one of us putting down some great bowls throughout the day. Marlene Thurling scoring a Resting Toucher as well. Well done team (Poppy Musgrave, Marlene Thurling, Judy Smith and Jo Merkel).

Thank you to Pam Kaletta for stepping in for Match Committee duties, doing the draw and the scoreboard, and to all our other members who helped/donated their time and prizes on the day, we appreciate all of your efforts.

Thank you to the kitchen cooks and staff for the lovely lunch and to the Bar staff for our refreshments. Thank you to Rowan for the lovely greens.

On March 3rd, Holbrook entered Henty's Annual Tournament. We had 3 players available to play on the day, and played with a player joining us from Henty to complete our side. 2 games of 12 ends were played, with 2 losses, but it was a most enjoyable day, and had by all involved.

Social Bowls is on each Wednesday commencing at 9.30am. Anyone who would like to try out Lawn Bowls, "Don't Be Shy" come along and have a go. Until my next Happenings.

MEN'S SHED

Not a lot of work going on at the shed at the moment as we are slowly moving our equipment to our new shed, our shipping container was moved today, now that is out of the way we can get the fence finished and secure the yard. We also cleaned up a yellow box gum for future firewood raffles in maybe two to five years, it's all stored on Rodney and Julie Reid's property and we thank them for their generosity in letting us do that. *Rod Peters*

MEN'S BOWLS

This report will be brief in the absence of our regular scribe, Kui, who is noted for his verbal dexterity.

Club events are reaching their conclusion. In the B Grade championship final Graham Mulloy prevailed over Dougy Spokes in a competitive game. In a tight match in the A Grade Championship Ian Meiklejohn beat Bob Ellwood. In the club pairs, the team skipped by Robbie Philpot outlasted Chris Heather's side and Ian Meiklejohn's crew beat Bob Ellwood's.

Don't forget the club fours which will be played over one day, Sunday 20th March. On Sunday 27th March, the Riverina Travelling Bowlers will be in Holbrook so there will be no club events played and no social bowls unless you participate in the Travelling Bowlers event.

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HOLBROOK MOTORCYCLE SPORTS CLUB

Holbrook Motorcycle Sports Club 2022 season will fire up with a **Kickstart Day** at the Wangoola MX Track on 26th March, 8am registration, 8.30 start and finish 11.30am.

Kickstart are small classes which introduce the new rider under 16 to basic rider skills, & assist in the first steps to obtaining a Motorcycling Australia Licence to enable entry into Competition Riding. Enquiries to Murray Jones on 0429 992 636.

3rd April will see Round 1 of the MX champs, supported by the Riverina Interclub Challenge Wanabrook points score, of which Holbrook Club is a member club. Quickly followed on the 10th April with Round 2 at Leeton.

A Ride Park Day on Saturday 16th

April sees action back at the Wangoola MX track again. Ride Parks are all about giving the social rider access to quality local facilities at an affordable price Ride Parks are not based around the sporting side of the business and the restrictive rules and regulations that come with competition.



PROBUS

Wasn't it great to be off and running again at our February meeting? Let's hope we can have a 'new normal' year this year! Also lovely to be able to lunch at the club after our meeting. Thank you to Chris & the RS Club for making this possible again President Cathy's brother Malcolm Ross, gave an interesting insight into Justice Restoration, a program where young offenders meet with their victims to hopefully help in their rehabilitation. Thank you Malcolm.

Exciting news! A tentative booking has been made for 12th April for a trip to The Red Stag Restaurant and deer & emu farm at Eurobin near Myrtleford. No costs as yet. We will need to know approximate numbers from interested members and of course friends and neighbours are most welcome to join us. After two years an outing would be fantastic!

Our next meeting will be our AGM and fees can be paid then or at the April meeting.

Next meeting 11:00am on Tuesday 29th March at the RS Club. Anyone interested in joining our club is most welcome.



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CRICKET

26 February **U13's:** The Green Team's season ended when it played a draw (due to the rain) against Henty at the Complex. Batting first, the Green team made 100, with Harry Greenhill (48) & Jack Pitzen (22) scoring the bulk of the runs. In reply, Henty were 6/66 when play was called off. Klay Liddell with 2/6 was the most successful bowler. The Gold side lowered its colours against Culcairn. The Lions scored 3/92 to the Gold 7/85. Isaac Matthewson, Jye Livermore were the best of the batters.



U16's: Despite making 7/133 the first day of its game against Henty, the Brookers went down to the Swampies who replied with 4/134. Will Jenkyn, Flynn Scholes & Tom & Alex Cox shared the wickets for Holbrook.

B Grade: The senior Hume grades played the first week of finals & unfortunately the A Grade fell short of a finals spot, while the B Grade travelled to Oaklands. In a tight game, the Brookers exited the finals race after going down to the flag favourites. The Brookers made a respectable 9/119, with veterans Daryl Hucker, Brett Strong, Seamus McKillop, Skipper Sam Joyce & youngster Will Jenkyn all making solid contributions. The Crows replied with 8/120. McKillop 3/29, Ben Jones 2/12 & Ben McKenna 2/13 were the pick of the bowlers.

5 March The Gold side, despite the wet weather progressed to the CAW Hume U13's Grand Final with a convincing win against Osborne at the Holbrook Sporting Complex Oval. The Gold side bowled first after winning the toss & with some great catching & fielding, restricted Osborne to 9/53 after its overs. Liam Matthewson & Will Glass were the pick of the bowlers. In reply, the young Brookers chased the runs for the loss of only one wicket, with Cooper Glass (21 not out) & Ollie Cardile (16 not out) leading the run chase. Holbrook will now play Culcairn in the Grand Final in Culcairn.

U16's: Holbrook played at Henty in the Semi-Final of the U16's & unfortunately bowled out of the finals race after a comprehensive defeat by the Swampies. Batting first, the Brookers were bowled out for 45, with Will Jenkyn (16) continuing his excellent season to top score. The Henty boys then chased the runs without the loss of a wicket. Osborne will play host to Henty in the U16's Grand Final.

GOLF

3 March **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Lawrie Ryan, 2nd Alan Atherton, 3rd Jim Corrigan. NTP 3rd Alan Buchanan, 9th Doug Smith.

10 March **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Alan Atherton, 2nd John McMaugh, 3rd Doug Smith. Naga Ian Wettenhall.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner Alan Atherton, R/up John McMaugh. NTP 3rd Gordon Webb, 10th Ian Wettenhall, 16th Alan Atherton.

The 2022 program books have been printed and are available to pick up. By the time that you have read this, the 2022 season will have been kicked off and we are under way.



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March 2022

- Wed 16 Ladies' Social Bowls 9.30am
Bring Your Own Device—10-12 @ Library
- Sat 19 Rotary Club 4WD Day
~~Holbrook Show Pavilion Judging~~ CANCELLED
Seniors Week -Free Pottery Sessions @
Library 10.30am
Woolpack Inn Museum Get-together
- 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

- Mon 4 **Business & Community Grp - 6.30pm**
- Fri 8 OMNI 10.30am @ RS Club

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Free Plants Available: Holbrook Landcare still has a very small number of native shrubs available for anybody who would like to fill in a few gaps in their garden, or anywhere else that you think they may survive. Plants include: Callistemon seiber, Indigofera australis, Acacia doratoxylon, Kunzea ericifolia. These plants are courtesy of Holbrook Rotary from the Australia Day ceremony in Holbrook. Call in and see us at the office if you are interested.

A **Nestbox Demonstration Site** has been set up in the Woomargama Common, in conjunction with Murray Local Land Services, using a range of different types of nestboxes and some artificial hollows.

BirdLife Australia is running a Beginner Bird ID skills development workshop: If you are a beginner birdwatcher and would like support to build your skills & local bird knowledge in a friendly relaxed environment, then this workshop on Sunday 1st May, 8am-11am, could be useful. Please register via email to Darcy at darcy.creece@birdlife.org.au by 26th April, as numbers are limited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITTLE BILLABONG PUBLIC HALL

Last Friday of every month
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The Rotary Youth Leader Award (RYLA) program has been cancelled for April 2022.

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Salary and conditions are in accordance with the Social, Community, Home Care & Disability Services Industry Award 2010 (SCHADS Modern Award).

Position Description and Criteria are available to interested applicants via email to:

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For more information please call Sue on 02 6036 3677.

Annual Trivia/Auction Night

The Holbrook Tennis, Cricket and Adult Riding Clubs hosted their Annual Trivia/Auction Night on Feb 12th at the RS Club.

Once again it was a hugely successful night with Billy Heriot serving up some very curly trivia questions and 30 items were put under the Auction hammer with Mat Pitzen in charge.

A big thank you to those of you who attended in making it a huge success and to the following business houses and services for their generous donations.

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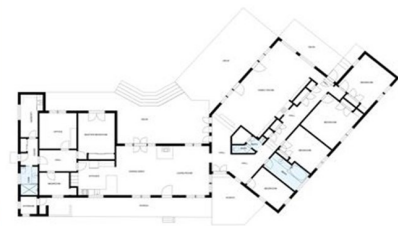
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Auction Friday 8th April 2022 Holbrook Library Complex 11.00am



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