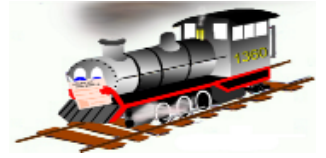


HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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HOLBROOK ROTARY CLUB 4WD DAY

Holbrook Rotary Club 4wd Day with 20 drivers enjoyed a day in the pines and bush.

Starting at Rosewood we adventured to Pilot Hill Arboretum. Lunch was held at Paddys River Dam. The Masterchef Competition saw a variety of styles but the time and effort put in by Sarah Valena and Leanne Towse could not be beaten. A tough and brief trivia competition saw the end result be decided by the best drawn trout, some of the artwork more closely resembled sardines or torpedoes.

The route then took in the Southern Cloud Lookout and Tooma Pub, finishing up at Bridge Hotel Jingellic.

The Rotary Club of Holbrook will donate funds raised on the FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE Adventure, over \$400, on to the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) National Flood Appeal. The appeal is raising funds to assist people affected by floods in Queensland and Northern New South Wales.

It is our priority to get funds quickly to those who are in need of help: to identify and give funds to help with their recovery to get their lives and businesses back to normal as soon as possible.

Donations can be made directly to the National Flood Appeal through the RAWCS website: rawcs.org.au



Masterchef Winners Sarah Valena & Leanne



Lunching with friends. Marg Geddes, John Cox, & Trish and Beetle Bailey

CRICKET

U13's Gold Premiers: The CAW Hume Cricket competition played its grand finals on 12th March, and the Holbrook Gold U13's team are season 2021/2022 Premiers after scoring a convincing victory against Culcairn with the premiership decider held at Culcairn. Batting first, the young Lions, against some excellent Brookers bowling were dismissed for 55. Isaac Matthewson (3/9) was the best of the bowlers, while Cooper Glass, Georgie Cardile, Liam Matthewson, Will Glass & George McCrohon all took a wicket. In replay, Holbrook only lost one wicket in the run chase with Cooper Glass (15) & Ollie Cardile (15) leading the way. Well done to Bert & his boys (& Georgie) on a great win for the club.



In the other grades, Henty made it back-to-back flags in the U16's by defeating Osborne at Osborne. Walbundrie were too good for Oaklands in B grade, while in the A grade played at Walla, Brock/Burrum proved far too strong for the home side.

The Holbrook Cricket Club will hold its presentation, wind up day & U13's Gold Premiership celebrations on Sunday 10th April at the Holbrook RS Club commencing at 4pm, all welcome.

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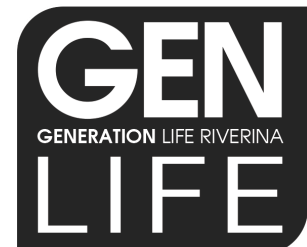
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Wednesday 13 April
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Skateboard and Scooter lessons at the Skate Park

Whether you're a skate pro or a beginner this is the perfect opportunity to perfect your skills. The feedback about Al and his skateboard/scooter lessons has been so good!

When: 10am-12pm Thursday 14 April 2022

Where: Skate Park Holbrook

Cost: Free!!!

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Pottery Sessions at the library

We ran two great pottery sessions during Seniors Week. Thank you to the Wagga Wagga Potters Club for providing us with four experienced and helpful teachers who ran each session so smoothly. All participants' clay works have been sent back to Wagga to be glazed and fired. We can't wait to see the final results. Thank you also to Liz Kennedy for so generously providing delicious morning tea muffins and biscuits at both sessions.



LADY GAILS TALES

From one day to the next you never know who is going to walk through the door.

One busy Sunday I'm busy serving customers aware others have gone into the others rooms. I could hear bells ringing. On a table were displayed assorted sized brass bells, all with different tones and rings. Having finished what I was doing and still hearing ting-a-ling I went to see if someone was trying to get some service by ringing the bells. In my best impersonation I say "You Rang" Angry Anderson replies "Don't give up your day job love". We both laugh.

A tall man with a heavy French accent asked me for china or books with pictures of our indigenous folk. He started to tell me what he wanted them for. I struggled to understand, so he asked for a May 1977 National Geographic instead. I thought "That's a jump". I go to the section, scan and pull out the edition and pass it to him. He quickly goes to a page and shows me. Rene Gosginny Recreator of Asterix. Clearly younger but definitely him. Wow

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Testing Tropical Pastures Field Day (9-12 on Thursday 9 April): If you are interested in finding out a bit more about Tropical Pastures, Holbrook Landcare will be holding a Field Day at Scotts Angus, Henty, as part of the MLA Testing Tropical Pastures Producer Demonstration Site.

This is an opportunity for both producers and advisors to discuss the role of subtropical/tropical pasture species in southern NSW. Suzanne Boschma, NSW DPI Senior Research Scientist, Sarah Baker, NSW DPI Development Officer and Bob Freebairn, Agricultural Consultant, together with two local producers. For more information & to RSVP please contact Emma on emmasmith@holbrooklandcare.org.au or ph: 0411 626 181.

HOLBROOK COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Holbrook Community Garden is progressing beautifully, as many of you will know from the work already completed.



There will be a Plant Sale at the Op Shop on Saturday 2nd April 2022 from 9 am, to sell plants so the Community Garden can stock up on much needed seedlings, seeds and other plants. Please come and visit us, enjoy the multitude of plants for sale and perhaps add to your own garden.

The new cement slab for the garden shed is down. A special thank you to Gary Wailes. Gary was the concreter and donated the machine hire to the Community Garden. A big thank you also to Jamie McCarthy for the gravel donation.

A REMINDER TO SAVE THE DATE: Holbrook Plant Sale at the Op Shop on Saturday from 9am – 2nd April, 2022.



HOLBROOK NEWS & GIFTS

A small business is built on a number of different foundations in order for it to be successful. A business that operates in a local town relies on numerous supporters, family, locals and staff. A business that has been operated for the past 25 years by a supportive, caring, loving and loyal family meant we definitely had big shoes to fill.

Phil and Sue have been incredible from the moment we showed interest, right through from perfecting the arm flick during the morning paper run to training and answering the same questions 3 to 4 times. We honestly couldn't have asked for a better handover and the amount of wisdom and suggestions have made the past 4 months enjoyable and memorable (well let's not forget the 5.00am alarm, but that's a different story).

Holbrook News and Gifts may have had some changes, with some more noticeable than others, but we will never forget the roots which made it a strong business and we are so fortunate to undertake for the next 20 years. We are so lucky to live in the Greater Hume Council, a local supportive community in which everyone rallies behind one another. I say on behalf of Peter, myself, family and staff, I can't wait to see the business grow and flourish and that could not be possible without the support of Sue and Phil and all our new and existing customers.



ANGLICAN NEWS

Time seems to speed up and slow down, e.g., on Saturday April 2nd we will adjust our clocks to a new time as Daylight Savings ends. I often ask myself, "if we are in a time of daylight savings over the Summer, does this mean we are wasting time over Winter?" God gave us the seasons of the year for a reason and some seasons are busy and others restful.

The church has seasons, and the Church Calendar begins 6 weeks before Christmas with "Advent" which means, a Preparation time" to get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. After Christmas the season of "Epiphany" arrives which is a time of celebrating Jesus in the world. We then have the season of "Lent" which starts with Ash Wednesday and is a preparation time for Palm Sunday and Easter. After Easter there is the season of "Pentecost" which is celebrated 50 days after Easter. Pentecost, or Whit Sunday as it was called, celebrates the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the world. After Pentecost the Church Calendar goes into a season of "Celebrating Creation," which will bring us back to Advent.

With our clocks being adjusted the School Holidays will soon arrive, along with Palm Sunday and then Easter, and then Winter. One glorious thing I celebrate about country living is the changes of seasons because they are so

distinctive, and life is governed by seasons. We humans live life with seasons, we begin life as children and move on to become teenagers, we then mature into adults who grow old.

Sometimes we wish to be in a different season, e.g., Teenagers want to be adults and the elderly want to be young. Our life and the seasons of life are a gift from God, and they must be celebrated in their individual and unique ways. Wishing for something you cannot have, is a waste of energy and time, therefore, enjoy being who you are and where you are at in life and make your day count by bringing joy to others who are not as fortunate as you. *Time and seasons are a gift from God, what you do with them are YOUR gift to God.*

On Saturday April 2nd the Community Gardens team and the Anglican Op-shop will have a "Plant Sale" at the Op-shop. Come along and think about what you need to plant during the cool weather seasons.

The Services of Worship at the Anglican Churches at Holbrook are held every Sunday at 9:30am, this includes Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Good Friday is April 15th and a service will be held at Holbrook at 9:30am. Woomargama services for April will be held on Palm Sunday April 10th at 11am and on Easter Day April the 17th at 11am.

Best wishes from the Anglican Parish of Holbrook c/- Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

P R A Y: On 17th March we celebrated St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick is our Patron Saint and as such students were immersed in all things Irish and green.

The students were greeted with traditional Irish Music playing through the schoolyard. Father Terence presided over mass and the students returned to a delicious sausage sizzle lunch cooked by our very own Mrs McCarthy. The highlight was the custom baked green bread from the Holbrook Bakery! Students finished with a rainbow jelly treat before participating in rotational activities.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

L I V E: Students and staff got into the crazy hair spirit for Caritas. Thanks to our Year 6 student leaders for their ideas and commitment to this valuable Social Justice project.

L E A R N: The K/1/2 students are growing wheat as part of the Lighthouse project. They also read the Little Red Hen and then Darren assisted Miss Dally and the K/1/2 students to make Damper. The students are super keen to see if they can grind wheat to make some flour. Watch this space!

As part of our Creative Arts program all students have created an Easter themed Art-Work to display in the Holbrook Stores window. Our display will be up early next week.

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



MEALS ON WHEELS

SCONEVERSATIONS!! Is ready to kick off at last! Commencing at 10.30am on Thursday 7th April our first gathering will be at the Anglican Church Hall in Young street. Come along for a cuppa, a scone and a chat. No need to be a client with our service - **Everyone is welcome.** Sconversations is also happening in Culcairn at 10.30am and Walla at 1.30pm on the 6th April and will continue weekly until 30th June in the 3 communities. We have a speaker booked for 14th April from "Halve Waste" to talk about what goes in which bin. Should be enlightening for us all I think! Venues in Holbrook will change from time to time, but we will keep you informed.

Gentle Exercise is back every Tuesday and Thursday morning 9.30am at the Knox Hall, opposite the Post Office. Slow and gentle exercise to get your body moving again.

Ours **Men's Group** are meeting for lunch on Friday 1st April at the RS Club. We will be discussing plans for upcoming trips and outings, your ideas are most welcome.

Meals on Wheels is available right across the council area. Please call us if you need some support with food, nutrition or meals. We can provide you with a ready-made meal or even assist you to **prepare food in your own home.** We have a huge menu of over 90 items available for you to choose from! We can help you with your menu planning and shopping as well.

Social Support is available to assist people to access the community. A friendly visitor, someone to help you with your shopping, transport and attendance to a medical appointment – we can help.

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 60363677 or you can call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

Community Radio Station 2GHR 96.7FM ph: 02 6036 3428

Holbrook Community Website www.holbrook.nsw.au

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

World Down Syndrome Day was marked at HPS by wearing colourful socks. Each class also made a short presentation to the school about inclusivity. Students brought along a gold coin to donate to Down Syndrome Australia. **Harmony Day** was enjoyed by all students with activities in the classroom and a mixed tabloid teams afternoon. Students also wore a splash of orange to mark the event which aims to raise awareness of inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians. **Technology Upgrade:** HPS will receive three new mobile interactive whiteboards and an upgrade of the eight we already have (a mini PC and camera put on each one) as part of the Rural Access Gap equipment delivery and installation program. This is an exciting addition to our already well-equipped technology supply and capability. **Swimming:** Two swimmers, Cess Lieschke and Will Glass, will travel to Sydney later in the year to swim for Riverina at State. Cess swam 50m freestyle in 40.74 & Will Glass, 50m breaststroke in 49.18 - a huge achievement! Well done! **Paul Kelly Cup:** Two teams traveled to Albury to compete in the Paul Kelly Cup. A huge thanks to Liam Cardile and Richard Triggs, who stepped in as the boys' team coach and also assisted Miss Morgan with the girls team. The boys did exceptionally well to make it to the semi-final round and the girls team were the overall winners. A shout out goes to Ollie Cardile and Sybil Triggs for taking on a leadership role to support and inspire their teammates in both skills and sportsmanship. Sporting opportunities at HPS are not just opportunities to play sports. They give students the opportunity to develop an array of skills that extend far beyond the sporting field. **P&C News:** Our very busy and hardworking P&C has organised a barbecue and Easter raffle for the last day of term. This will coincide with an Easter Hat Parade and our Cross Country. The P&C is also in the throes of preparing a gala event – an outdoor movie night. Save the date, Friday 29th April is set to be a wonderful evening for all ages.



LITTLE BILLABONG CWA

We were privileged to hand out the boxed lunches (made by The Ten Mile) and served tea, coffee and cold drinks to RFS dignitaries and locals at the Jingellic Showgrounds after the dedication of the Sam McPaul Avenue of Honour along the River Road. Many thanks to Tammy and Barry Williams, Bernadine and Ian Hall, and Elaine Strong for their work at Jingellic.

A couple of days later we went to Rosewood for the Murray Group council meeting which was hosted by The Glen-Mannus branch. Our Guest Speaker was Tina Billings from Batlow, a member of the Riverina Group who spoke about her time living and working in Malaysia, and interesting information about Batlow Apples.

We attended the annual Cookery/Handicraft Day at Gerogery last week where the wonderful cooking and handicrafts items are judged, with the winners go to the State Conference, which is being held in Sydney this May as the CWA of NSW celebrate 100 years of serving the community. We have some very talented ladies- and men- in our Murray Group- and we were so happy to tell Heather Kovac that her embroidery piece will be there! Congratulations Heather!

We have received some lovely items for our window display at **Grandma's Closet at the end of April-early May** - but still wanting more! The Country Woman magazine began production in 1937 and we are very happy that we have a copy from 1947, and special birthday issues from 1953 and 1955, plus a lot of others from that era. They are interesting to read.

The plans for our **stall on 30 April** are going ahead with members preparing goodies for sale- you will have to come along hat morning to see what we have made just for you! We will also have quite a bit of information about CWA, and the work we do in the community, so please put 30th April in your diary!

ROTARY CLUB OF HOLBROOK TRIATHLON

Another successful Holbrook event. With 200 participants, perfect weather for the athletes and another overwhelming response from Holbrook's community for volunteers.

Course included:

Mini (U 11ys) Cycle 2km, Swim 66m, Run 800m

Junior & Enticer (12-14ys) Run 750m, Cycle 8km, Swim 200m, Run 2km

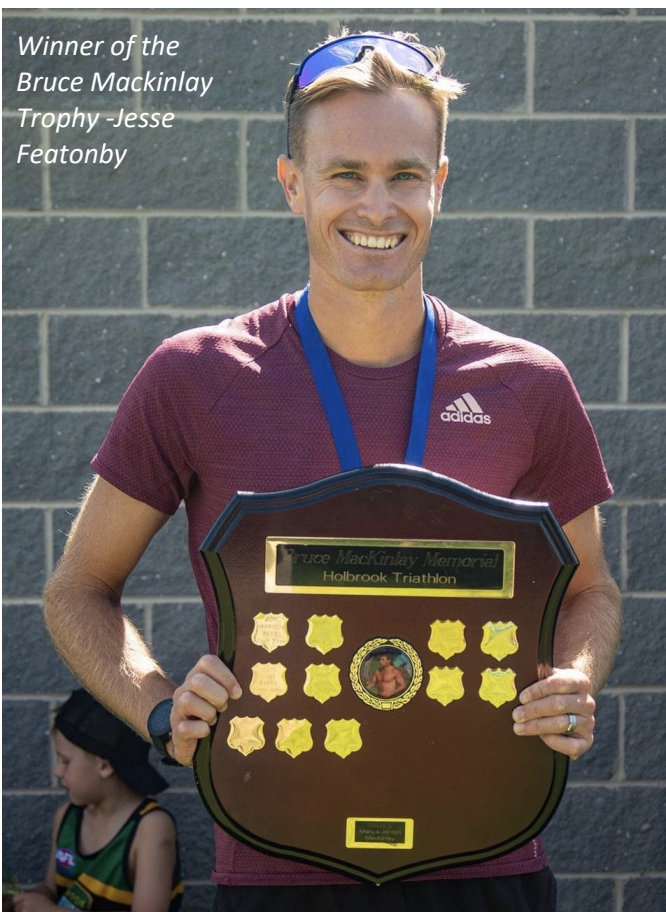
Sprint (Open) Run 1.2km, Cycle 16km, Swim 200m, Run 3.5km

RESULTS: All **Mini** athletes received a participation certificate as they cross the line, well done to all the parents who support the kids and assist with the smooth running of this race.

Junior 1st Female Georgie Cardile, 2nd Abby Pincott, 1st Male Merlin Tzaros, 2nd Jesse Quade, Teams 1st JCB, 2nd Liam & Charlie.

Enticer 1st Female Chloe Miles, 2nd Lucy O'Toole, Male 1st Tadhg Scholz, 2nd Bruce Tenhave.

Local 1st Junior Female Georgie Cardile, 2nd Abby Pincott, 3rd Ella Lieschke, 1st Junior Male Ollie Cardile, 2nd Tadhg Scholz, 3rd Jack Pitzen, 1st Open Female Julia Hargreave, 2nd Sarah Finlay, 3rd Bec Cardile, 1st Open Male Lionel Plunkett, 2nd Paul Rossiter. Winner of the George Mackinlay Trophy for First Local Home Julia Hargreave (Time 55.59)



Winner of the
Bruce Mackinlay
Trophy -Jesse
Featonby

Sprint 1st Open Female Annabelle White, 2nd Angharad Llewellyn, 3rd Laura Gillard, 1st Male Jesse Featonby, 2nd Damien Gillard, 3rd Scott Bowen, 1st Team Intensity, 2nd HVC A. Winner of the Bruce Mackinlay Trophy for fastest overall Triathlete Jesse Featonby (Time 44.42). All results: www.alpinetiming.com.au/holbrook

Hope & Gordon Mackinlay presented the Bruce Mackinlay Trophy for Fastest Overall Triathlete. Greta & Louise Mackinlay presented the George Mackinlay perpetual trophy to First Local Home.



Greta & Louise Mackinlay with Julia Hargreave, winner of the George Mackinlay Trophy

There are so many Thank you's when a community event such as this happens.

Firstly to our sponsors: Platinum: Woomargama Station, along with Holbrook Bakery, Lieschke Motors, IGA, Holbrook Vet Centre, Bendigo Bank, Satch & Co, Churchill Transport, The Ten Mile, Bounce Physiotherapy, Holbrook RS Club, Holbrook News & Gifts & Woomargama Village Hotel.

To Phil Downs & his team from SES, William Cottrell, Graeme & Belinda Hallam, who keep our cyclists safe. Lifeguards Olivia Schuur & Maggie Jamison. Greater Hume Council. To our community groups who provide over 40 volunteers to set up & man checkpoints: Cricket, Football, Gym, Netball, Swimming, Tennis and finally to Rotary for their ongoing support & the wonderful team who make up the Triathlon Committee. Hope to see you all again next year.

"Happiness is not something readymade. It comes from your own actions."-Dalai Lama

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty." – Winston Churchill

GOLF

17 March **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Alan Atherton, 2nd James Ross, 3rd Mark Lowry. naga Vic Derbridge.

With the advent of a new veterans committee now running the Veterans events, there is now an eighteen hole event played each Thursday. This week's event (31/3/2022) will be a two person ambrose, with a new starting time of 9-00 for 9-30.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner Alan Atherton, 2nd James Ross. NTP 16th James Maskus.

24 March **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Ian Wettenhall, 2nd James Ross, 3rd Gordon Webb. naga Vic Derbridge.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner Ian Wettenhall, 2nd James Ross. NTP 3rd Phil Spokes 5th Gordon Webb, 14th James Ross, 16th Mark Lowry.

Upcoming events:

Sunday 3 April is the Elders Foursomes Trophy.

Wednesday 6 April is the Women's Opening Day Par Three Course 9 for 9-15.

Friday 15 April there will be a Seafood Run 2 person Ambrose.9 holes Select partners.

TENNIS

The Holbrook Section 1 Tennis team found the going a bit tough in the first semi played on the 12 March at the Holbrook courts against Bungowannah, winning only 3 sets for the day to bow out of premiership contention. The visiting team were on top from the outset before winning the match 13/91 games to the Brookers 3/51 games.

In the Grand Final the Bungo team did the same to the Henty side to lift the trophy by winning 14/90 to Henty's 2/57 games.

In the Sect 2 GF Jindera 8/79 games defeated Bungo Goannas 8/60.

Sect 3A Walbundrie 9/75 def Table Top 7/66.

Sect 3B Jindera Hawks 10/68 def Gerogery West 6/58.

Sect 4 Walbundrie 9/75 def Jindera Jaguars 7/72.

Sect 5 Henty 8/73 def Gerogery West 8/60.

Sect 6 Pleasant Hills 4/43 def Culcairn 5/40.

The Holbrook Tennis Club thanks all involved with the season and for putting up with various restrictions imposed by the Covid issue.

The club intends to hold its AGM on Sunday 24 April at the clubhouse.

MEN'S SHED

Well we feel it will not be long before we can move into our new home, Greg Tuck has been busy doing the internal electrical work and Graham Malloy has been working on our security fence. Our container is in place, our tools and machinery will be moved as soon as Greg finishes his work, we can then get back to doing our thing, the new shed will have a real kitchen and lunch room, a woodwork area and a welding bay, the kitchen has an electric stove and oven also a six burner gas range we will be able to cook up a storm.

We are still working between sheds so if we are not at Wallace street we are at Millswood Road in the industrial area, times remain the same 0800 till 1200 noon Wednesday and Thursday each week. *Rod Peters*

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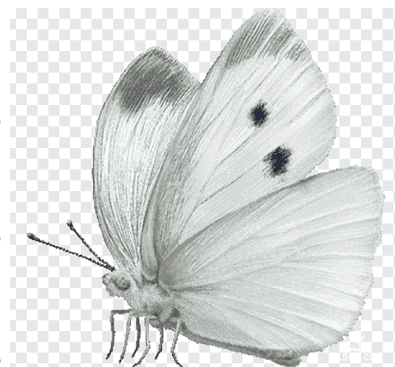
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PLANT PICK PLATE

Does anyone else have masses of white butterflies in their garden? I feel that *Pieris rapae*, (cabbage butterfly) have all gathered in mine as there are hundreds of fluttering insects amongst my vegetables. I welcomed the delicate and beautiful *Pieris* as pollinators for my veges and was in awe of their acrobatic feasting habits. Now, towards the end of the summer crops, these insects have multiplied, many times and invaded my veges.



After discovering small bright green caterpillars and pin sized holes drilled in my veges, *Pieris* is no longer admired as the tomatoes, beans, capsicums and egg plant have all been targets. Even the jalapeno chilli has attracted *Pieris*' attention. I planted nasturtiums as a sacrificial plant but this was not enough to satisfy its appetite. I guess netting will be my only natural control next planting.

I introduce you to *Papilio aegaeus*, (black butterfly) which has made its home amongst the grape vine leaving its juvenile black, hairy caterpillars to quickly devour the leaves then release green ooze when you pick them off to squash. Then I found *Eriosoma lanigerum*, (woolly aphid), cozily living in a micro climate within the centre of the apple tree where tiny black aphids cocoon themselves within a white woolly fluffy like substance. There will be some serious pruning this winter to ventilate the tree.

Far from the last insect pest, but the most devastating is *Aphis fabae*, (black bean aphid). I returned after 3 days to find *Aphis* had held a party in my garlic chives. Vibrant deep green leaves were reduced to a wilted yellow with *Aphis* still partying in clusters on the tall flowers. I sprayed with pyrethrum, dug out and binned.

I attribute the humidity and wet summer for the insect infestation. Of course, nothing to do with a lack of garden husbandry.

Passionate Gardener, June.



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ALBURY HOLBROOK POLOCROSSE SEASON IN FULL SWING

The polocrosse season for the Albury Holbrook Club has started earlier than usual with 9 members deep into their preparation for the National Championships to be hosted in Ballarat at the end of March.

We started early with the Top Gun coaching weekend in February hosted at Holbrook, catering for both old and new members. We

had our local Australian squad members sharing their knowledge and skills and it was great to welcome a handful of new locals to try our game. If you have thought about playing, please reach out, we always welcome new members and the season is just getting started.

A trip north to Coolah for an official training weekend, followed by a carnival at Bungendore and a few local hit outs has the players ready to represent NSW.

Jim Grills, Abbott Grills, Matt Davison, Byron Davison, Lucy Grills, Katie Wills and Elissa Koch will represent in senior teams while Chloe Koch and Ollie Cardile make their debut at Nationals in the Junior ranks. At 10, Ollie is the youngest representative on the NSW team playing in the Under 12 Sub Junior division.

We congratulate all of these super stars on their selections and wish them all the best in Ballarat.



Ollie Cardile in action

SWIM CLUB

The efforts of those who set up the Holbrook Amateur Swimming Club six decades ago were recognized at the club's presentation night. The founders, who met in the early 1960s, would surely have been proud of both the quality and number of swimmers who received awards after a stellar season of squad and point score.

Holbrook Amateur Swimming Club president Colin King said it was wonderful to see the number of young swimmers who were taking part in the activities of the club, and those who had made it through to regional and even state events.

"We need to pay tribute to the founders of the club but also the current coaches lead by Margot Pitzen, who have encouraged the members to do their best," Mr King said. "I am sure that we are the envy of a lot of towns in that we have such a strong club with regular events and training."

Pointscore Champion Boy was Eli Pitt, with runner-up Lachie Parker, while Champion Girl was Jasmine Lieschke and runner-up was Alana Scholz. Champion Veteran was Bec Cardile.

Other major awards given out on the night included the coveted sprint awards, with the races run at the final pointscore meet of the season.

The Ernie Cattle Sprint Award, which recognizes the commitment of the committed former Holbrook coach, went to Tadhg Scholz in a time of 19.28 seconds. The Marree Haynes Sprint Award, which in turn recognizes the enormous support of one of the club's Life Members, was Saffi Pitt in a time of 19.67 seconds.

Further results and photos will appear in the next edition of Holbrook Happenings.



Jasmine Lieschke & Eli Pitt with their awards



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March 2022

Wed 30 **Ladies' Social Bowls 9.30am**
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April 2022

Sat 2 **Plant Sale @ Anglican Op-Shop 9am**
Sun 3 Golf—Elders Foursome Trophy
Anglican Church Service—Holb 9.30am
Mon 4 Business & Community Grp - 6.30pm
Wed 6 **Women's Golf Opening Day**
Fri 8 OMNI 10.30am @ RS Club
Are You Boggled Mate?? Women's event @ The Ten Mile
Sun 10 Anglican Church Service—Holb 9.30am
Anglican Service—Woomargama 11am
Cricket Club Presentations 4pm @ RS Club
Tue 12 **Bible study ("Wet, wet, wet" Gen. 6-9)**
11am @ Knox Uniting Church
Wed 13 **Easter craft @ Library 10-11am**
Sat 16 Motorbike Club Ride Park Day
Sun 17 **Anglican Church Service—Holb 9.30am**
Fri 22 Holbrook Campdraft
OMNI 10.30am @ RS Club
Sat 23 Holbrook Campdraft
Sun 24 **Holbrook Campdraft**
Anglican Church Service—Holb 9.30am
Holbrook Tennis Club AGM
Mon 25 ANZAC Day Service
Tues 26 **Probus 11am RS Club**
Thu 28 Limousin National Show & Sale @
Sporting Complex
Fri 29 **Limousin National Show & Sale @
Sporting Complex**
Little Billabong Hall gathering 6pm

May 2022

Sun 1 **Anglican Church Service—Holb 9.30am**
Thu 6 Holb Football & Netball Club Deb Ball
Tue 10 **Bible study ("Babble" Genesis.11) 11am @ Knox Uniting Church**
Fri 13 OMNI 10.30am @ RS Club
Sat 14 **Polocrosse Carnival**
Sun 15 Polocrosse Carnival
Anglican Church Service—Holb 9.30am
Anglican Service—Woomargama 11am
Wed 18 **Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair—Schools' Day**
Thu 19 Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair—Open
Competition Day
Fri 20 **Holb. Sheep & Wool Fair—Group Final
Young Judges Comp (morning only)**
Holb Working Dog Club Dog Trials @ HEC

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LITTLE BILLABONG PUBLIC HALL

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Memorial Service for Arthur Liston

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second Sunday of every month





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The successful applicant will hold a minimum Aged Care Cert III (or equivalent) qualification, a current first aid certificate, a driver's license and use of their own vehicle (for which you will be paid a per km allowance). You will also be required to undertake a National Police Record Check. We will also consider applicants who are close to receiving a qualification.

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

office@holbrookmealsonwheels.com.au

For more information please call Sue on 02 6036 3677.

TOP TIP TO DETECT A PHISHING (SCAM) EMAIL

No legitimate organisation will send emails from an address that ends in '@gmail.com' or @hotmail.com. Most organisations, except some small operations, will have their own email domain and company accounts. For example, legitimate emails from Google will read '@google.com' or from Telstra will read '@telstra.com'. If the domain name (the bit after the @ symbol) matches the apparent sender of the email, the message is probably legitimate.

Many of us don't ever look at the email address that a message has come from.

Your inbox displays a name, like 'Telstra', and the subject line. When you open the email, you already know (or think you know) who the message is from and jump straight into the content. When crooks create their bogus email addresses, they often have the choice to select the display name, which doesn't have to relate to the email address at all.

They can, therefore, use a bogus email address that will turn up in your inbox with the display name eg 'Google'. But criminals rarely depend on their victim's ignorance alone. Their bogus email addresses will use the spoofed organisation's name in the local part of the address.

This is a nearly flawless scam email. It uses PayPal's logo at the top of the message, it is styled professionally and the request is believable. But as much as it attempts to replicate a genuine email from PayPal, there's one huge red flag: the sender's address is 'paypal@notice-access-273.com'.

A genuine email from PayPal would have the organisation's name in the domain name (after the @ symbol), indicating that it had come from someone at (@) PayPal. That PayPal isn't in the domain name is proof that this is a scam. Unfortunately, simply including PayPal anywhere in the message is often enough to trick people.

They might glance at the word PayPal in the email address and be satisfied, or simply not understand the difference between the domain name and the local part of an email address.

Top tip: Look at the email address, not just the sender



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AUCTION



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