

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## HOLBROOK FOOTBALL & NETBALL JUNIOR PRESENTATION

Holbrook Football and Netball Club celebrated their junior players in the new clubrooms on Sunday 21st August. Thank you to all who attended and congratulations on a fantastic year. Good luck to those teams playing in finals on the 27th and to the following award recipients .

Maddie Black was presented with **Holbrook Netball Club Junior Club Person** by Life Member Liz Papworth

**11/Under Netball** Best and Fairest– Jasmine Purcell, Runner Up– Annabelle McCrohan  
Coaches Award– Hope Liddell



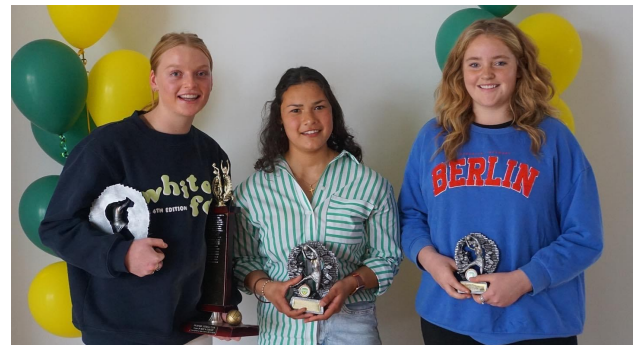
**13/ Under Netball**  
B&F–Abigail Pincott, Runner Up– Sybil Triggs,  
Most Consistent– Jasmine Liesche,  
Encouragement Award– Charlotte Ingram



**Under 15 Netball** B&F– Molly Pitzen,  
Runner Up– Ava Wolter,  
Coaches Award– Ella Lieschke



**17/Under Netball:**  
B&F–Maddie Black, Runner Up– Audrey Lieschke, Coaches Award– McKenzie Smith



**14/ Under Football** Stephen Webb Memorial  
Best and Fairest: Hamish Livermore,  
R/Up– Harry Greenhill Most Improved– Tom Parker,  
Most Consistent– Cooper Glass, Training –  
Ollie Cardile, Coaches Award– Ned Harrison



**17/Under Football** Peter Waite Best and Fairest  
– James Webb, Runner Up– Jett Liddell, Most  
Consistent– Charlie Wright, Most Improved–  
Delaney Emerson, Coaches Award– Max Davies,  
Training Award– Flynn Scholes



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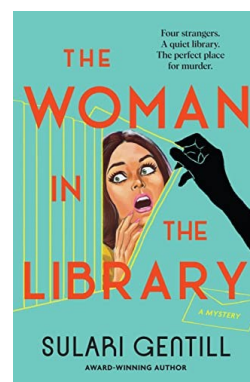


Sulari Gentill is a local (Batlow) author, best known for her popular, historical Rowland Sinclair mysteries. Her new novel, aptly named, "The Woman in the Library", is a novel about a novel being written! Confusing? A little but it's very clever and really entertaining. The story starts with a letter from an obsessed fan to the well known author Hannah Tigone who is in Australia, writing a novel about another author on a writer's fellowship in Boston.

While Freddie, the fictional author is at the Boston Public Library trying to find her muse, an unseen woman screams and this is the beginning of the mystery .....

It takes a minute to get used to who is 'real' and who is a character in the novel in the novel but it's well worth the mental acrobatics!

Available for reserve through Holbrook Library.



## HOSTEL NEWS

This month the residents of Holbrook Hostel were treated to a visit from Dom from the library demonstrating how to make beeswax skincare. The residents got to test and smell the products and even got to keep a sample of each. The residents thoroughly enjoyed having Dom come and give a talk this was the highlight of their week talking about it for days. We would like to thank Dom for her continued support of the residents with these outreach programmes.

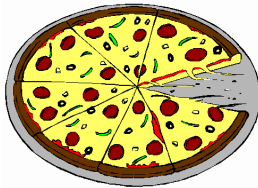




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## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

### Introducing new HLN staff member Adam Hewitt

Adam has joined Holbrook Landcare Network as the Project Officer – Environmental Stewardship. His role will involve working with landholders in the area to improve environmental stewardship and ecosystem services on farms.

Adam is passionate about improving sustainability and finding opportunities to create positive environmental outcomes, reduce the impacts on our environment and preserve our natural resources. He is currently studying toward a Bachelor of Science with Charles Sturt University and has a diverse industry background in sectors including Defence, manufacturing and adult education. Adam grew up on a farm in Gerogery and currently lives in Albury with his wife and two children.

**Pinnacle to Plate Trek** (Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September): Join us for this 10km walk along The Pinnacle before enjoying a gourmet lunch, featuring local produce. The walk will take you through Bushlinks revegetation areas and private land conservations areas to the top of Sawyers Creek. Representatives from Landcare & the Biodiversity Conservation Trust will be on hand to answer questions. A reasonable level of fitness is required.

Contact Rachael to RSVP for further information. 02 6036 3181 / 0428 992 607 [rachaeldaniel@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:rachaeldaniel@holbrooklandcare.org.au)

## GOLF

### 18 August Dad's Army 9 Hole

**event:** Winner James Ross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Atherton. naga Mark Lowry.

**Veterans hole event:** Winner James Ross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Lowry. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon Webb.

**25 August Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Phil Spokes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Maskus. No naga winner.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Mark Lowry, 2<sup>nd</sup> James Ross. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Maskus, 10<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb.

### Coming events:

10<sup>th</sup> September - Jindera 2 person Ambrose.

11<sup>th</sup> September - Jindera Annual Tournament.

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October - NSW Sand Green Championship at Binalong.



## INVITATION TO JOIN LHAC

The Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) are looking for community members to join our dynamic group. This is a great opportunity to be involved in planning and supporting your Local Health Service. LHACs meet monthly and undertake many worthwhile and varied community projects and awareness building activities.

LHACs work with local medical facility staff to identify local service needs, ways to improve access to services, and to assist in planning and development. They provide valuable input into planning health services and sharing information with the local community. If this sounds like something you would like to join, please email Mandy Locke: [pm.locke@bigpond.com](mailto:pm.locke@bigpond.com)

LHAC would also like to thank the local cafes for their involvement with the 'donate life week'. It was a huge success and the cafes were integral to this, thank you.

There is an upcoming local health survey and LHAC will be seeking local support in completing the Survey in October. It will be focussed on the needs of the Holbrook community and services currently available. It will be both on-line and in print at various locations around town.

All local school students Year 5 and above are being invited to attend a 'Resilience Day' gathering on Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at Billabong High. Guest speakers will be Scott and Vanessa Reardon, Paralympic gold medallists. Years 5 and 6 local primary school students will attend in the morning and all local High schools have been invited to an afternoon session with a BBQ lunch available for all students. This event has been sponsored and organised by the LHAC groups from Culcairn, Henty, and Holbrook and the Murrumbidgee Local Health District.

### Random Facts You Probably Didn't Know

Cows lie down when it's cold or when they're tired, not necessarily when it's about to rain.

*Straightening people's teeth also improves their balance.*

The weights in a gym have 362 times more bacteria than a toilet seat.

*A library book borrowed by George Washington in 1789 wasn't returned until 2010.*

Sea lions love the smell of cinnamon.

## GRIMWOOD'S STORE CRAFT & TEA ROOM

Grimwood's Store is having a **Fathers' Day morning tea**, similar to our Mothers' Day Annual event, this year on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, from 10.30am**, at our Shop, 83 Albury Street Holbrook. (next to Woolpack Inn Museum)

Come along for freshly baked scones, Devonshire/Cornish Teas and coffees, and some cake! We will have a cake stall and a Spring plant stall, with lots of locally made/grown goodies for sale. Spoil Dad this year with a cake or plants for his garden!

Our shop has been revamped to showcase our locally made craft items. We have all occasion greeting cards and wrapping papers for sale, along with a nice selection of knitting/crocheting yarns.

Still your one-stop shop for hand made baby wear, winter woolies and a "Christmas All Year" table of delights!

We will be celebrating our 38<sup>th</sup> year in business later this year- still going strong and happy to help our community and visitors with that "something special" gift.

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We are celebrating **National Meals on Wheels Day** this month with cupcake deliveries for all Meals on Wheels clients. We are also hosting a get together at the Holbrook Library on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30pm at the Library Meeting Room. All current and past volunteers and clients or interested people are invited to attend. **Please give us a call to RSVP by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September** on 02 6036 3677.

Our Cooking with Friends group is now halfway through their 6 week session. So far they have prepared and cooked some delicious dishes including Beef Stir Fry, Beef Gnocchi and a Vegetable Casserole with Pan



Fried Chicken. The group also prepared a yummy dessert to share. They are all having lots of fun socialising and learning some new skills. We are very lucky to have a chef involved with the group and Tania and Leonie on hand to assist when needed.

We have a couple of iPads available for our clients to access. Clients can receive an iPad to use free of charge for 6 months. We will help set you up and pay for the connection plan for the 6-month loan duration. The iPad becomes the property of the participant after the initial 6 months.

Our Men's Group are meeting for lunch on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at the RS Club.

A reminder that **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 100 items available for you to choose from! We can help you with your menu planning and shopping as well.

You can call us on 02 6036 3677 or My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

## TAI CHI IS BACK?

It's been proven to improve cardiovascular fitness, lower blood pressure, prevent falls and help people who have arthritis.

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Tai Chi Lessons— Holbrook Library Complex. Cost \$3.00

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Just come along on the day or contact Leonie for more information 0429 362 358. The classes are run through MPH. New and returning participants welcome. If you are new to Tai Chi please come 10 minutes prior to session to complete some paperwork.



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## HOLBROOK RS SUB-BRANCH VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY SERVICE



The Holbrook Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia conducted a memorial service at the Cenotaph at 11:15 on 18 August. President Jeremy Locke led the below service:

On 18 August, we commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in 1966. The Vietnam War was Australia's longest military engagement of the 20th Century.

The arrival of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam in South Vietnam during July and August 1962 marked the start of Australia's involvement in the war. By the time the war had come to an end, almost 60,000 Australians served during a decade of conflict between 1962 and 1972. Tragically, 521 of them died and 3000 were wounded.

The Battle of Long Tan was a significant moment in Australia's war in Vietnam. On 18 August 1966, in a rubber plantation near the village of Long Tan, Australian soldiers fought one of their fiercest battles of the war.

The men of Delta Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, faced a force of some 2000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops. The battle was fought in wet and muddy conditions during a heavy tropical downpour.

By the end of the day, 17 Australians had been killed in action and 25 were wounded, one of whom died a few days later. This was the largest number of casualties in a single operation since the Australian Task Force had established its base at nearby Nui Dat the previous April.

In 1969, D Company returned to Long Tan to erect a memorial cross and commemorate the battle. Over time, this day became synonymous with all those who served and died in the Vietnam War. In 1987, then Prime Minister Bob Hawke made this official, announcing that Long Tan Day would now be known as Vietnam Veterans' Day. For its actions in this battle Delta Company 6 Royal Australian Regiment was awarded a US Presidential Unit Citation.

On this day, we commemorate all the battles fought by Australians in Vietnam, from large-scale operations to platoon and section-level

encounters. We remember the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy who supported land operations, and members of the Royal Australian Air Force who served in combat and transport roles.

On Vietnam Veterans' Day, we pause and reflect on the bravery, teamwork and endurance that Australians displayed throughout the war. It's a day when we recognise all who served in Vietnam.

We honour those veterans who:

lost their lives during battle

returned home wounded, ill or injured

lost their lives in the years since they returned and

still carry the physical and emotional scars of their service.

We also pause to reflect on the impact of service on our veterans' families.

The service concluded with the laying of a wreath, the Last Post, Minute Silence, Reveille and the National Anthem.

## HOLBROOK SUBMARINE MUSEUM NEWS

For those residents who haven't been through the museum for a while, there have been several changes to the museum with several exhibits refreshed.

A temporary exhibit on the Japanese midget submarine attack on Sydney in WW II. In the rebuilt control room of Otway is a soundtrack of a submarine attack on a surface ship and a video of a conducted tour of a Collins class submarine. In the Oberang room is a monitor with pictures of the crew at work and play and the Oberons at sea.

The HSM is run by a volunteer Museum Committee and functions as a Section 355 Committee of Council. The committee meets four times a year and directs the budget and direction of the museum. The HSM is always looking for volunteers for the committee and the running of the museum.

For further information contact the curator via the visitor information centre.



## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Education Week:** The theme for the 2022 Education Week was 'creating futures – education changes lives' and celebrated the quality education we provide and the opportunities available to everyone in NSW public education. This year, we continue to celebrate the journey students and learners take throughout the NSW Education system, focusing on how we are creating futures for our students, staff, and families. Public education can change the lives of not just our students but also the lives of our teachers, staff, families, and communities. On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August, it was an absolute pleasure to be able to have family and friends visit our school and attend our Education Week open day. People who gathered for our assembly during this time were also privileged to a sneak peek of the 'Recorder Group', which will perform at the Sydney Town Hall in a couple of weeks. Many staff enjoyed speaking with parents and grandparents and hearing about their experiences with the school and their visions for Holbrook Public School. The community presence in our school helps create a positive climate for our students and staff, evident by the smiles on our students' faces each day.

**School Sport Australia AFL Championships:** Congratulations to Sybil Triggs, who represented NSW in the School Sport Australia AFL Championships in Adelaide. We enjoyed cheering Sybil on from the classroom in her team's win over Queensland. Sybil was gifted a new pair of signed football boots from ex-Holbrook Public School student and AFLW star Alyce Parker to play in at the carnival.

**Debating:** On Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, the Holbrook debating team had their fourth online debate against Table Top Public School. The theme of the debate was Health and Fitness, and the topic was 'That primary schools should set aside thirty minutes every day for health and fitness'. Holbrook argued the affirmative in a confident speaking manner. Table Top ultimately won the debate; however, it was a close contest, and Holbrook should be very proud of their rebuttals. It has been wonderful to witness our debaters go from strength to strength each round. Congratulation to our team - 1<sup>st</sup> speaker Charlotte Ingram, 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker: Jessica Frana, 3<sup>rd</sup> speaker:

Jasmine Purcell, Team captain: Ollie Cardile, Chairperson: Sophia Purcell

**Chess Club:** Congratulations to Geordie Geddes and Lachlan Saunders for actively setting up a Chess Club to include students from K-2. Students have been having a wonderful time learning from their more experienced peers. It is wonderful to witness the enthusiasm amongst all the Chess Club participants.

### Children's

#### Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week:

The noise was a little bit louder as the students came through the gates last Tuesday! Our Book Week Parade was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August with many wonderful and colourful characters.

'Dreaming with eyes open' was this year's theme with the aim of the week-long celebrations to promote the joy that reading can bring to young minds! It was a great time to celebrate children's literature and enjoy books even more. Thank you to all families who supported our school by purchasing or donating books to our library.

**Whole School Performance:** A reminder that our whole school performance 'A Night at the Movies' is coming up. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm & 7pm and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm our school hall will come alive! Tickets are available from our school office.





## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

**Pray:** On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August we celebrated the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption commemorates the belief that when Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, died, her body was "assumed" into heaven to be reunited with her soul. Our students actively participated in the Mass by presenting the bread and wine for the offertory, reading and providing the liturgical music. Thank you to Mr Carey for the preparation of the Mass and to Father Terence for presiding over Mass.

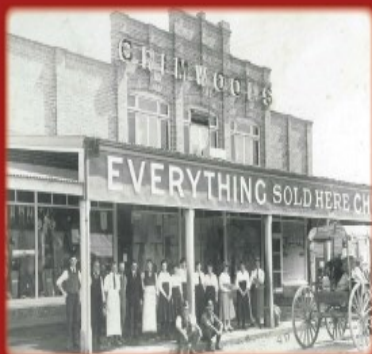
**Live:** What a delight it was to see every child dressed up as their favourite book character for our Book Week celebrations. The staff and students paraded around the audience of parents and grandparents and confidently introduced themselves. Even the pre-school aged siblings came dressed up! The students ably took coffee and tea orders and served their families. Thank you to all who attended and for dedicating the time and effort in the preparation of costumes.

**Learn:** Children are now fully immersed in their roles for our Aladdin production which we will

perform in Term 4. It is fabulous to see the energy and life the students bring to our rehearsals. Next week the students commence dance lessons thanks to 'Dance with M and S'. Dance is an important part of the Creative Arts and PDHPE curriculum and we look forward to seeing the children bust out some moves.

Transition to school begins in Term 4 for students eligible for Kindergarten in 2023. Please call into the office and pick up your transition to school enrolment pack.

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



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# WELCOME BACK!

On Monday 22 August Greater Hume Children Services Holbrook welcomed families back into their service.

Centre Director, Jodie Crossley said, "Excited children showed their parents around their rooms. The children showed such pride and a sense of belonging to the service as they showed Mum or Dad simple things like where their bag goes, where they sleep and what they like to play with."

For some families this was the first time that they have been into the service since Covid lock down rules with orientations taking place via Zoom and families being greeted at the door by educators and children collected from there.

"Greater Hume Children Services Holbrook would like to thank families for their patience and understanding over the last two and a half years and this change brings a new sense of normal", Jodie said.

## Holbrook Early Childcare Needs Survey

Greater Hume Children Services has worked in partnership with the community to create this survey which will help us to better understand and cater for the ongoing needs for early childhood education and care of the Holbrook community.



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## FROM THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

A colleague of mine, Rev Scott Mudd, recently wrote an article for his local town newsletter called the "Coolamon Chronicle." Scott highlighted the excess business of our modern life and the need to slow down. We live in a society that is driven by performance, deadlines, and time management. Most workers will tell you that they are time poor and nearing burnout, and even those at home feel driven to do more and more, and are concerned about their future.

When I was a youth in the 1960s the world was vast and communication about events in countries overseas were usually several weeks away, if not months. Today we have instant access to world events via electronic media. A lot of what we receive is negative, we tend to live into the things that are causing hardship to others, and this compounds our situation.

I am encouraged by several things when I have deadlines and begin to feel overwhelmed. In Matthews' Gospel Jesus said, "*Do not be anxious about tomorrow as today has enough troubles of its own.*" And a bit earlier Jesus said, "*Look at the flowers and the birds, they do not worry, and our Heavenly Father gives them everything they need,*" and He cares for you even more than them. I had a mentor when I first went into ministry who often said, "*You are a human being, not a human doing, therefore take time to BE still and stop doing things for a while.*" I am also reminded of the chorus in a song I often listen to which goes, "*God's in control.*"

The main things to take into each day are; remember to spend some time just being you, do not let the worries of tomorrow spoil your day, and above all trust Jesus to get you through the day because, even though evil ravages the world, He will have the victory in the end.

You are welcome to worship with us at 9:30am on Sundays, and you are welcome to join us for morning tea at 10:30am whether you come to worship or not.

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

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## COMMUNITY DIARY

Wed 31 **First Aid Course 5.30pm - Library Complex**

### Sept 2022

Fri 2 Meals on Wheels Men's Group lunch @ RS Club

**Satch & Co Gallery Exhibition Opening Night 6pm**

Sun 4 Lions Club Town Garage Sale  
**Grimwood's Store Fathers' Day Morning Tea—10.30am**

Rd 1- Bowls Club Consistency commences

Fri 9 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**

Sun 11 Holbrook Landcare's Pinnacle to Plate Trek

Mon 12 **Tai Chi recommences—9.30am @ Library Complex**

Tue 13 Bible study ("Stranger" Genesis.21) 11am @ Knox Uniting Church

Wed 14 **National Meals on Wheels Day Celebrations 12.30pm @ Library Complex**

Holb. Public School Whole School Performance 1pm & 7pm

**Swim Club AGM 6pm @ RS Club**

Boating & Angling Club AGM

**Tennis hit-up commences 5—5.30pm**

Thu 15 Holb. Public School Whole School Performance 7pm

Sun 18 **RS Bowls Club AGM 12noon**

Tue 20 Henty Machinery Field Days

Wed 21 **Henty Machinery Field Days**

Resin Cheeseboard Workshop 10am @ Library Complex

Thu 22 **Henty Machinery Field Days**

Fri 23 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**

Tues 27 **Probus 11am @ RS Club**

### Oct 2022

Sat 1 Community Garden Open Day 11am-2pm  
Library open 11am—2pm

Fri 7 **RFSA Cadet Championships @ HEC**

Sat 8 **RFSA Cadet Championships @ HEC**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE – TAX HELP

Unfortunately there will be no free tax help at the Holbrook Library this year.

The previous service was provided by a volunteer who has retired.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**LIONS CLUB OF HOLBROOK  
TOWN GARAGE SALE  
SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER  
8am to 2pm**

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We will be nominating teams in Sections 1,2 and 3 in the Hume comp. with a 1.30pm start to the day's play with 4 sets of tennis on offer.

The season starts on Saturday 8 October and goes to 17 December, resuming after the break on January 21 (TBC)

## “INSIDE THE OUTBACK”

by Adelaide artist, Greta Laundry,  
is the next exciting exhibition at  
Satch & Co Gallery

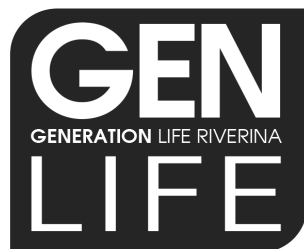
“Coming from a well of deep love for the Australian outback, the works from ‘Inside the Outback’ are very dear to my heart. When creating this body of work, I aimed to explore my emotional and spiritual response to the landscape around the East MacDonnell Ranges in the Northern Territory, where I participated in an artist retreat in May this year headed up by well-known artist, Idris Murphy.

Opening Night Drinks with Greta, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 6pm, here at Satch & Co Gallery, Holbrook NSW. All welcome! RSVP essential to 0407 343 528.

Please register under ‘Subscribe’ on [www.satchandco.com.au/exhibitions](http://www.satchandco.com.au/exhibitions) to receive the exhibition catalogue.



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## PLANT PICK PLATE



There are certain circumstances in life where you can explain your actions by quoting a well known saying, for example, “Its better late than never”. This is the one I said out aloud, for my ears only, when realising that I had neglected by strawberry row during the winter by letting them do their own thing. By this I mean sharing their plot with weeds such as oxalasis, onion grass and others.

I should have cut them back 3 weeks ago. So on one of our few recent sunny days I headed to the strawberries to remove all leaves, old and new fruit, the runners and then cut the plants down to about 2 cm from the soil. The weed companions were also uprooted and this provided an opportunity to remove the hibernating slugs, slaters and curly grubs.

I sprinkled pellets of complete fertiliser and a dusting of lime as my soil test indicated a slight acidity. Hopefully this will sweeten the soil and the fruiting berries. Emptying the well composted material from my compost bin onto the plants has a three fold benefit – improving the soil, feeding the new growth and creating a mulch to keep the soil temperature warmer until summer arrives. I distributed the compost thickly and watered well. With that task done and while the sun was still shinning, it was time to spray my stone fruit trees for curly leaf. Continual inspection of your trees are essential as this must be done at bud swell, preferably twice. No earlier, no later. This is one gardening job were “its better late than never” does not apply.

I placed a frost cover over the strawberries to assist with quick regrowth and my tender loving care, albeit late, will produce large and juicy, red strawberries in summer.

Passionate Gardener, June.

### Are you looking for some FREE mulch or fertilizer for your garden?

Head on down to the Holbrook Sporting Complex and help yourself to the horse manure or bedding straw which is down there.

Take as much as you would like but please just leave the area tidy.



**“Eagle Heights” 183 Vokins Creek Road , Holbrook****EOI****“EAGLE HEIGHTS” - MIXED GRAZING, SECURE RAINFALL & SCALE**

Web ID: LPZ3524

Exciting opportunity to secure a mixed grazing property in the tightly held Little Billabong area 30km North-West of Holbrook. 451.52 Hectares (1,115.71 Acres) in 4 freehold titles. Three contiguous parcels that are being sold as a whole. Eagle Heights & Eskvale (299.62 Hectares) offered for sale now and Old Murrumbung (151.9 Hectares) offered with a 2 Year Lease & Purchase option. Situated within an hour of both Albury-Wodonga & Wagga Wagga there is dual frontage to both Little Billabong Road & Vokins Creek Road and easy access to the Hume Highway 5km away.

There are two residences on the property with the main homestead only completed in June 2019. Situated on top of a hill the four bedroom home has envious 360 degree views of the surrounding district and features open plan living, formal lounge room, of- fice/library & outdoor alfresco area. The house at Eskvale is 4 bedrooms with separate access off Little Billabong Road. Subdivided into 15 main paddocks the property offers great water security with an average rainfall of 780mm (31") as well as two bores, numerous dams and the permanent Vokins Creek running through the property. Improvements consist of Steel Cattle Yards x 2, Steel Sheep Yards, 7 Bay Machinery Shed/Workshop with Power and numerous other sheds. Eagle Heights is a well-balanced property offering a mixture of country from improved creek flats to undulating native hills. The vendors have been running 140 Breeders and 1,700 Merino ewes and the property is only offered for sale due to their impending retirement. Eagle Heights offers substantial productivity upside with further scope to improve pastures and carrying capacity.

Sale Process: Eagle Heights is being offered for sale by Expressions of Interest closing at 11AM on Friday 7 October.

For a copy of the IM, Sales Contract or to arrange an inspection of "Eagle Heights" please contact Matthew Pitzen of Nutrien Harcourts Holbrook on 0428 362 030.

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