

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM

We are getting excited about our upcoming **BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER** in the Museum's grounds starting at 10.00am.

Activities on the day include a Mini Outback Show by Lachie Cossor, Live Music by local duo Night Shift, Vintage Photography shoots by Leanne Bickley of @lea\_bic Photography, wagon rides, market stalls and food and drinks. Come on down and enjoy some time with us.

The Woolpack Inn Museum actually had its 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday in December last year but the celebrations had to be postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. With the help of Greater Hume Council we have been fortunate to secure some funding for our festival through the NSW Government's Reconnecting Regional NSW Community Events Program.

On a sadder note we recently lost the services of Bert and Dianne Ray, our Caretakers at the Museum since 2007, when they decided to retire. They did an amazing job at the Museum always welcoming visitors with a friendly smile. We wish them well in their retirement. We will be looking for replacement Caretakers at some time in the future. Meanwhile, the Museum is being manned by our wonderful volunteers from Wednesday through to Sunday each week.

## HOLBROOK SUBMARINE MUSEUM

The museum has a small but significant collection of submarine crests including one from WWII. Naval Crests are derived from the elaborately carved figure heads from the bows of Man-of-War sailing ships.

British and Australian submarines up until the late 1920s were named after the class of submarine and the build number, hence HMS B11. When WWII broke out the British Admiralty reverted to the number system for all of its submarines to disguise the number of submarines, all British submarines in WWII were called P followed by a number. HSM is fortunate to have a crest from HMS P31 later named HMS Thunderbolt.

## HOLBROOK TWILIGHT SHOPPING NIGHT FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 5.30—8.30pm

Mark the date in your diaries. Following on from the fantastic feedback received from last year's Twilight Markets, it was decided to build on this and run another one.

Local businesses and market stalls will be open so that you can find gifts for the Christmas tree, or just to stash away for that special occasion. There will be opportunities to have photos taken with Santa, live music, games for the children and plenty of excuses to meet up with friends for dinner or a drink.

Watch out for the posters around town in coming weeks for more information.



## LADIES BOWLS



*Jo Merkel, Pam Kaletta & Judy Smith,  
District Triples Bowls winners*

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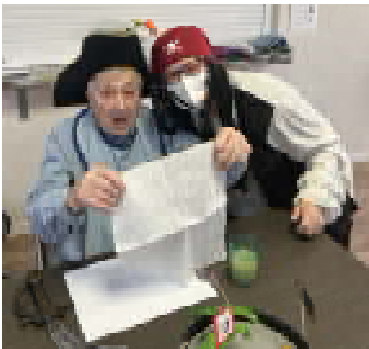
## ANGLICAN NEWS

**Great news!** The Anglican Church is having **another plant stall** in conjunction with the **Community Gardens** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November **at the Op Shop**.

This replaces the Flower Show which we are no longer able to do. There will be morning tea for sale, not to mention all the bargains inside the shop. The hours are 9am to 1pm. All the plant stall takings will as usual be shared between the Church and the Gardens.

We are also having a **raffle** over the next few weeks and tickets are **only** available at the Op Shop. The first prize is an **outstanding handmade QUILT** made by Leeola Davis. She has spent countless hours on it. Second prize is a **“Just Joey” standard rose** which is an older style with a lovely perfume.

There are photos of the prizes at the Op Shop where the tickets are for sale. We hope to see you all there.



## HOSTEL NEWS

They say laughter is the best medicine and that certainly is true with our fun days at Holbrook Hostel.

The residents enjoyed celebrating “Talk Like a Pirate Day” with both staff and residents enjoying the fun dressing up as pirates, searching for gold around the facility during a treasure hunt and playing pirate bingo.

## CULCAIRN STREET PARTY FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>

**NOVEMBER 5-9pm** With over 30 market stalls already booked, food and entertainment secured, balloons ordered and fireworks organised, we are certain to have a great night where the community can come together to celebrate.

Our Street Party has been made possible through the Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program which aims to boost tourism, facilitate economic recovery and create social opportunities in rural/regional communities. If anyone would like to have a market stall (or knows someone who does) please email our committee at [culcairstreetparty@outlook.com](mailto:culcairstreetparty@outlook.com) so we can send you a registration form. Applications close the week before the event so we have time to plan sites.

Hope to see you there!



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## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Holbrook Landcare Network had a successful **Cultural Appreciation Day** on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at the Mullengandra Hall. HLN staff and Board members spent the day with Auntie Ruth Davys and Uncle Tunny Murray, Auntie Edna Stewart and Uncle Sam Whitby from the Albury First Nations Community, sharing stories and food. The day was organized as part of HLN's Working Together project, with funding from Landcare NSW and Murray Local Land Services. It was designed as a first



*HLN staff and Board members with Albury First Nations community Elders.*

step in building lasting relationships between HLN and the Albury First Nations Community. The session was about getting to know one another, with individuals sharing their life stories, and finding commonalities that we can build on to work together in Caring for Country into the future. Participants found the day overwhelmingly positive and ended the day with agreement on the next steps forward in strengthening these relationships. The session was delivered by Giilangyaldhaanygalang, a 100% Aboriginal owned business partnership specialising in Wiradjuri language education services.

### **Field Day—Managing Soil Acidity in Permanent Pastures: Friday 4 November (9am-12 noon) @ Rosewood.**

Topics covered will include the background & an update on the 3 local lime demonstration sites, effective ways of monitoring soil pH & assessing pastures, different approaches for effective acid soil management in pasture systems & the relationship between molybdenum & lime.

Contact Nick on 0488 155 101 or [nickmcgrath@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:nickmcgrath@holbrooklandcare.org.au).

**Holbrook Landcare AGM:** 8.30am Thursday 3 November at the HLN office, 128 Albury St, Holbrook.

Nominations are invited for the Board. If you are interested please contact the office on 6036 3181 or visit our website. **Rural Economic Update:** On 20 October Holbrook Landcare's Executive Officer, Dr Alison Southwell, spoke on the role of the Southern NSW Drought Resilience Hub, as part of this Rural Economic Update. She

outlined some of the opportunities available to landholders through groups such as Holbrook Landcare as the result of this network and the range of projects already being undertaken. Attendees at the forum also heard from Georgia Twomey, Rabobank, who described the various factors which impact on the different agricultural communities, how the trends have been changing in recent years and the forecast for agriculture. Other speakers for the morning included Chris Minehan (Rural Management Services), Kevin Mack (Recovery Support Officer, Albury/Riverina, with the National emergency Management Agency) and a representative from the Rural Financial Counselling Service.

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## A RIGHT ROYAL OCCASION

Surrounded by 100 family and friends Shirley Breasley celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at The Gardens Restaurant, Wagga Wagga recently.

It was truly a regal affair with Shirley gracing the huge Peacock Chair and meeting relatives and friends travelling from Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Holbrook, Culcairn and Albury, some she had not seen for over 20 years. Four generations of children were there to celebrate the occasion with daughters Joy Roughley and Cheryl Le Petit and families including 10 great grandchildren. A highlight of the day were performances from the Petterson family band led by their father James and two of Shirley's great grandchildren Harry and Matilda. Shirley's grand daughter Amber Petterson as MC and organiser of the event spoke of the huge impact and contribution her grand mother had made to not only her life but the other grand children and great grandchildren.

Guest speakers Rod Kendall, Wagga Councillor and ex Holbrook resident told guests of the incredible friendship both families had enjoyed over a lifetime and son in law Phill Le Petit and great grand daughter Indy Coates recited an ODE to Nanny Shirl they had composed. Guests were treated to wonderful food in pleasant surroundings, shared happy memories amongst so many friendly faces. A bus took Holbrook friends over to the Wagga Wagga Botanical Gardens. It rained all day (22.5mls!!) but that did not spoil anyone's fun ... It was a very happy party! Shirley just couldn't believe they all came 'for her'!

Shirley was overwhelmed by the occasion and would like to thank all for the many cards, flowers and gifts she received and cannot wait to receive that letter from the new King when her 100<sup>th</sup> comes around.

*Shirley  
with  
daughters  
Joy  
Roughley  
& Cheryl  
LePetit*



## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Buddy Reading at Greater Hume Children Services:

We have had the pleasure of visiting the Greater Hume Children Services this term. Each week, three of our Year 5 students will have the opportunity to read some of their favourite books to the children. These special Year 5 students will be Buddies for our 2023 Kindergarten students. It has been a joy to watch the children's (big kids and little kids) faces light up when reading and listening to the stories.

**Sport:** Congratulations to Ollie Cardile and Alice Hearn, who competed at the State Athletics Carnival last week. Ollie finished 24th in the 1500m and 16th in the 800m; and Alice came 9th in her 100m heat. After the success of the Sporting Schools program last term and our hockey program, we have all students participating in tennis clinics each week this term. Research shows that quality sport and physical activity in schools positively influences children's confidence, competence and motivation to be active at school and throughout their life. We look forward to being involved in the Sporting Schools initiative in the future.

**Year 5 & 6 Excursion to Canberra:** Students spent three days in Canberra last week visiting many interesting places and learning lots! Highlights after speaking with the students included their visit to the Reptile Zoo where they were able to touch some reptiles, the night tour of the Botanical Gardens where they spotted different animals and their hands on learning about Science at Questacon. The War Memorial was also very memorable giving students real life exposure to some artefacts from wars over time.

**Kinder Transition:** Wow! What a fantastic first 'Transition to School' session last week. It was a hive of activity welcoming our newest students to Holbrook Public School. The children began the day playing with all their new friends in our beautiful playground before heading into the classroom for lots of hands-on activities. Students focused their learning

on syllables, rhyme, songs and craft which meant for an enjoyable time! We look forward to seeing our 2023 Kinder students back soon.

## LADY GAIL'S TALES

Sometimes I think I must be speaking in some alien tongue.

A lady asks, "Your sign says you sell old and new wares. What does that mean?"

I reply, "Some items are brand new and others are 2<sup>nd</sup> hand and/or old." "Brand new, what does that mean?" "Brand new, straight from the manufacturer", I answer. "So it's not old?" she asks. "No, it's new, even though it has an old style look about it," I say.

"Oh, I only want antique", she says as she picks up another piece of the same range as the first item. "So this is old?" "No", I reply, as I pick up an old vase similar in size and shape to the one she is looking at, "but this is very old"

She glances at it and says, "that's too old looking. I want something fresh and modern looking."

Yet again she picks up a new item. "Is this old?" "No." She is now getting a bit huffy and selects a butterdish, salt and pepper set, the vase and a tea pot, all from the same range, makes her payment and as she is leaving reminds me that she only collects antiques.



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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community

**Pray:** This week we celebrate the Masses of All Saints and All Souls Day. All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1 and is the day dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Souls Day celebrated on November 2 is dedicated to those who have died but have not reached heaven. Father Terence presided over mass on both days with students actively participating on both occasions.

**Live:** It was such a blast welcoming Kate and Claire #hoedownsforcountrytowns on Friday. The girls had us all engaged and boot scooting away. Claire and Kate are boot scootin their way around Australia and we were super proud to host them for their first NSW hoedown.

We raised money for their NSW partner charity Sober in the Country (SITC). Thank you to everyone who attended.

**Save the date...** Aladdin Trouble premiers on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November for 2 shows only! Matinee 12.00pm and evening show 7.00pm. Come and be wowed as the students take to the stage and give a modern twist to an old favourite. Tickets \$5 per adult payable at the door.

**Learn:** On Friday we welcomed our newest St. Patrick's students who enjoyed their first transition session. This year we have 12 children attending who will join us for Kindergarten in 2023. Students were immersed in many sensory wonders playing with their names, painting, constructing and enjoying our new resources. We would like to extend a warm welcome

to our new families and look forward to working in partnership with them during their child's primary school journey!

It is not too late to join our Transition to School Program. Our second session continues on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Our Transition to School program is designed for students who will begin their Kindergarten journey at St. Patrick's School in 2023. This immersive program aims to provide a taste of school life, provide a sense of belonging and encourages children to develop a strong sense of their own identity. Based on the outcomes of the Early Years Learning Framework our Transition to School sessions provides the most up to date developmentally appropriate program.

We also have limited enrolment opportunities across the school. To find out more of what we can offer your child do not hesitate to make contact!

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May God's Blessings be on you all.

*Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Principal*



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A great start for the plants in my summer vegetable garden has been the combined regular rainfall we are experiencing together with the much milder temperate days. The broad beans and peas I planted during winter are now providing me with delicious produce for my kitchen requiring a daily pick to maintain quality, the "Goldie Locks" stage - not too big and not too small, just right. Now is not the time for a holiday. Likewise, in mid summer when the plants that do not hold their fruit well such as my tomatoes, capsicums, cucumbers, corn, berries and lettuce are in full production also require daily picking. I planted my tomatoes and potatoes into the garden at the end of September well aware that frosts are still a risk. Another reason to re schedule the holiday and stay at home to closely monitor that sudden chill that will destroy these two essential vegetables.

Maybe I could get away in early autumn after the summer vegetables have been eaten, preserved and given away, when the weather is cooling and the plants have died down. No. This is clean up time in the garden. The removal of all spent vegetable plants must be undertaken to prevent disease and pests invading my patch.

As one season overlaps into the next I have continual garden tasks requiring attention. Holidays will remain a dream, for now anyway.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**



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**Yoga in Holbrook @ Library Complex**
- Wed 2 Tech Savvy Seniors sessions @ Holbrook Library  
**RS Club Barefoot Bowls commences 6pm**
- Thu 3 Holbrook Landcare AGM 8.30am
- Fri 4 **Holb. Swim Club Season Launch 5.30pm**
- Sat 5 Anglican Plant Sale & Morning Tea 9am @ Op Shop  
**Little Billabong CWA celebration of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CWA of NSW**  
Holbrook Boating & Angling Club Fishing Competition @ Pleasure Island
- Sun 6 **Holbrook Boating & Angling Club Fishing Competition @ Pleasure Island**
- Mon 7 No Tai Chi  
Sporting Complex AGM 7pm
- Tue 8 **Bible study ("Oh brother!" Genesis.37) 11am @ Knox Uniting Church**  
No Yoga classes
- Wed 9 **Tech Savvy Seniors sessions @ Holbrook Library**  
RS Club Barefoot Bowls 6pm  
**Show Society meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club**
- Fri 11 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club
- Sun 13 **"Discover Australia Pollinator Insects" 10am @ Wirraminna Environmental Ctr, Burrumbuttock**  
Holbrook Football Club AGM 3pm @ Clubrooms
- Mon 14 **Tai Chi recommences**

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**Holbrook Equine Centre AGM**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
7.00pm  
at Pony Club shed

**Holbrook Netball Club AGM**  
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### Sporting Complex AGM

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
7pm

Holbrook Sporting complex - new Building.  
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on the night.  
Everyone welcome.

### Tai Chi

There will be no Tai Chi on the 31 Oct or 7  
Nov. Recommencing on 14 November.

Holbrook Football Club is seeking applications for the following coaching positions for Season 2023:



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade



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**Season Launch this Friday 4th November 2022 5:30pm at the Pool**

Club Registration Forms & Season Ticket Forms home via Schools (Extra's at Post Office)

**What's on this Season**

- Aqua Fitness** - Commence Sat Nov 5<sup>th</sup>
- Cardio Squad** - Commence Sat Nov 5<sup>th</sup>
- Pointscore** - Commence Fri Nov 11<sup>th</sup>
- Mum's & Bubs Classes** - 5 Wks Commencing Tues Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- Water Polo** - 5 Wks Commencing Wed Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

**Squad Training** - Commence Tues Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
Use **ACTIVE KIDS \$100 VOUCHER** for part payment of Squad Fees

**Swim School** - In School Holidays (M-F 19th-23rd Dec, 9am-10am for 3-6yrs)  
Use **FIRST LAPS VOUCHER** for Swim School

A preview timetable.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.00am Aqua Fitness Class				7.15am Cardio Squad
9.00-9.30am Mum's & Bubs				8.00am Aqua Fitness Class
10am Aqua for Seniors (Murrumbidgee Health)				
3.45 — 6.30pm Squad Training Sessions		3.45 - 6.30pm Squad Training Sessions		Please Note: Participation in any activity on this timetable requires Swimming Club Membership.
			5.30pm Pointscore	

**Holbrook Swimming Pool Season Hours & M: 0439 492 802**

**Morning Lap Swimming 6:00am - 7:30am Monday-Friday**

Start Date	End Date	Mon-Thur	Friday	Sat - Sun	
05/11/22	12/12/22	2:30 – 6:30pm	2:30 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Closed Wed after 7:00am
12/12/22	22/01/23	2:00 – 6:30pm	2:00 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 8:00pm	Open 7 days
23/01/23	12/3/23	2:30 – 6:30pm	2:00 – 7:00pm	2:00 – 6:00pm	Closed Wed after 7:00am

**Swimming Club Committee**

**President-Margot Pitzen**  
**Secretary-Jos Burey**  
**Public Officer & Chief Recorder-Steph Hartwich**

**Vice President-Bec Cardile**  
**Treasurer-Danni Purcell**  
**Publicity Officer-Fiona Wragge**