

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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HOLBROOK PONY CLUB 60TH CELEBRATION

Holbrook Pony Club commemorated 60 years of riding on Saturday 29th October with a tree planting and cake cutting at Holbrook Equine Centre.

Hosting a great number of past and present members for lunch we managed to find a day of sunshine amongst the rain that had forced the cancellation of a full training weekend. Mr Sam Pincott, Club President, welcomed Club Life Members and special guests Mrs Dorothy Hoy and Mrs Ruth Dinsdale. He acknowledged the recent sad passing of Club Life Member and Patron, Mrs Robin Hodges. Mr Valentine Ross (Past riding member, Past Club President and Life Member) gave a wonderful, researched account of events that shaped the 60 years of Holbrook Pony Club.

A beautiful cake made by Holbrook Bakery was cut by Mrs Ruth Dinsdale – present at the inaugural Club meeting – and our youngest riders, Claudia Finlay and Arabella Pincott. A Chinese Elm tree was planted by Life Members. Kindly donated by Stuart and Leanne Hulme at 'The Vintage Tree Nursery'. Stuart also a past riding member of HPC.

The major perpetual Club Trophy, 'The Andrew Hoy Trophy' was awarded for 2022. Shared by two very deserving riders, Ava Wolter and Sasha Toepfer, the trophy was presented by Mrs Dorothy Hoy.

We now look forward to fitting in a couple of Club Rallies, a gymkhana at Black Range Pony Club and the Scots School Interschool competition before Christmas. Early January 2023 will have HPC riders enjoying the Zone 20 Camp at Tumbarumba for 4 days.

Join Holbrook Pony Club Facebook group for updates and events.

(Left) Cake Cutting: Mrs Ruth Dinsdale with junior riders, Claudia Finlay and Arabella Pincott

(Right) 'Andrew Hoy Trophy' 2022 Winner, Ava Wolter with Mrs Dorothy Hoy (absent Sasha Toepfer)



HOLBROOK SPORTING COMPLEX SPORTS AWARDS.

Nominations are being called for the 2022 Holbrook Sporting Complex Sports Achievement Awards. This year we will see not only a **Junior** and **Senior** award, there will also be an award for outstanding **Volunteer/Administrator** as well as the return of **Team** of the year.

To be eligible for the Junior sportsperson award you must have been under 18 as of 1/01/2022. For all awards, your achievements must have taken place between 1/10/21 to 30/09/2022. These awards are open to all people who call Holbrook home or play sport for a Holbrook Team. Winners will be announced at the Holbrook Australia Day ceremony on the 26/01/23, they will also be automatically entered into the GHSC Australia Day Awards.

Entries, giving an outline of their achievements, can be emailed to holbrooksportingcomplex@gmail.com

Entries must be received by 5pm 30/11/2022.

These awards are a fantastic way to recognize our sporting champions and we encourage all sporting groups and individuals to nominate your champions.



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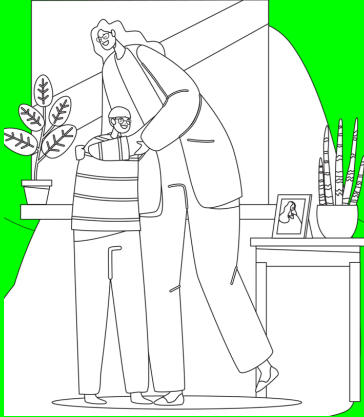
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Grandparents' Day



Bring your grandchildren or grand-friends along to the library to celebrate Grandparents' Day on Wednesday 23 November at 10am. Fairy Sarah from Halve Waste will meet us in the Community Garden (next door to the library) to teach us some handy tips on composting. Morning tea will be provided.

11am Thursday



24 November

WINNER OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE GRANT OF THE YEAR CATEGORY FOR THE 2022 MURRUMBIDGEE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE AWARD

The Greater Hume Council libraries received an award for their Festival of Seniors Week held within the Greater Hume Council communities earlier this year. The response from so many people was outstanding and the festival events really did have such a positive impact within the communities of Greater Hume Council.

We were invited as a finalist to the 2022 MPHN Primary Healthcare Awards on Thursday evening 3 November in Wagga Wagga and were fortunate to win the Grant of the Year category. Our Festival of Seniors Week was a community driven collection of activities delivered by the libraries to the communities of Henty, Culcairn, Walla Walla, Jindera and Holbrook. The activities delivered mental health and wellbeing benefits to individuals and promoted community resilience with activities to empower older people to live active and healthy lives and encouraging them to come out of their homes and connect.

Award winners and finalists across the Murrumbidgee were acknowledged for their contribution to their communities and dedication to excellence in healthcare in four categories: Promoting Healthy Living, Award for Innovation, Grant of the Year award and Outstanding Contribution to Leadership.

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network Board Chair DR Jodi Culbert acknowledged all eleven finalists and said the quality of each was a testament to the hard work, resilience and dedication of the regions primary healthcare providers in what has been another challenging 12 months.

"Although our awards recognise excellence in primary healthcare and community activity, our finalists also remind us of the incredible diversity, ingenuity and determination of our region and of the people who work hard to make a difference," Dr Culbert said.

"The activities and initiatives we have recognised come from all across the Murrumbidgee and demonstrate that dedication to improving the health and wellbeing of community can be found in every community."

"It is with great pleasure I extend my heartfelt congratulations for all of our winners and finalists and thank them for everything they do in improving the health of your communities."



Dom Heriot accepting the award on behalf of GHC libraries with PHN Board Chair Dr. Jodi Culbert

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are now collecting donations for our Annual Christmas Hamper raffle. If you have items you could contribute, please drop them to our office in Albury Street or give us a call and we can collect items. Proceeds from the raffle supports clients to attend our annual Christmas Party and assists us to supply our Christmas Jolly Bags to clients.

Holbrook Meals on Wheels Service Inc. A.G.M. was held on Friday 28th October at the Holbrook Library meeting room. President, Jenny Parer, welcomed the 34 people in attendance and gave a comprehensive report of the past and coming year for services provided. Milt Golenberg, Treasurer, reported a healthy year for the service with another good result.

Life Membership was awarded to Ken Hulme for 52 years of service delivering meals to the Holbrook community. Ken was also the chair for the first Meals on Wheels meeting way back in 1970! Long time volunteers, Sharyn Bartels-Waller, Anne Keogh along with



Ken Hulme were this year honoured on the NSW Meals on Wheels Roll.

Past Treasurer, Bob Langford, received an Appreciation Certificate from the Commonwealth Bank Treasurers Awards for 12 years' service as Treasurer to our service.

Retiring Board Member, Stephen Penfold, was thanked for his contribution to service management. Leonie Hibberson was nominated and accepted the board vacancy. Welcome Leonie! The balance of the board were returned unopposed.

Manager, Sue, reported on the years activities and thanked our volunteers and staff for their work supporting clients across the Greater Hume Council Area. Sue also thanked our generous sponsors and supporters; Reckitt (Glen 20), Holbrook Bakery, Casella Winery, & Holbrook

Paddock Eggs for their support throughout the year. Thanks to these supporters, people who use our services receive a complete meal package and all those little extras for special occasions. THANK YOU!!

We are holding **our Annual Christmas party** on 2nd December. Mark your calendars! We are looking forward to a lovely 2 course meal at the RS Club and entertainment from St Patrick's school children.

Upcoming events include a group lunch at the Holbrook Chinese Restaurant on Friday 18th November, a Christmas Shopping expedition to Albury on Monday 28th November and of course our Christmas party for volunteers and clients on the 2nd December.

We can support people using our service with a meal delivery, preparing a meal in their own home, social support and transport. We also host Gentle Exercise programme twice weekly at the Knox Hall. All welcome to come along.

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PROBUS

President Cathy welcomed members to our meeting. Sympathy was expressed for the family of Alma Fisher who passed away recently.

Interest was expressed in a trip to the cinema to see 'Mrs Harris Goes To Paris'. A date Tuesday 8th November was set for this excursion.

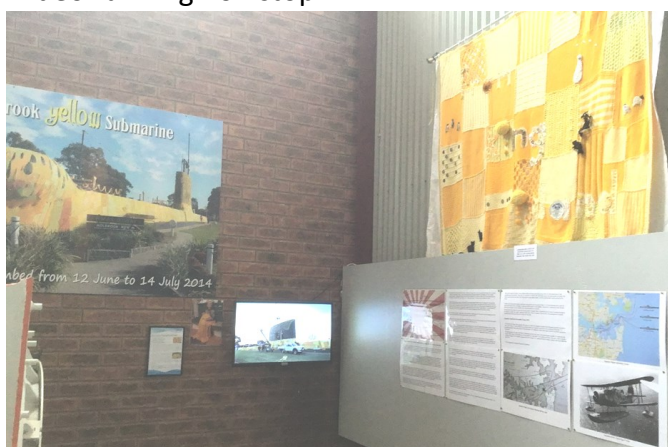
Margaret Killalea, the Economic Development Supporting Business person across Greater Hume informed us of the many activities and plans ongoing in the Shire. Many interesting facts and figures concerning past and present development. The five small towns are all growing and progressing.

Our last meeting for the year will be our Christmas Luncheon at the RS Club on Tuesday 29th November. Members please ring President Cathy on 0484 561 638 if you are attending and haven't yet informed her. Final numbers are needed soon.

Next meeting Tuesday 29th November at the RS Club at 11:00am. See you there!

HOLBROOK SUBMARINE MUSEUM

In 2014 Murray Arts Regional Arts Development group decided to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the song "We All Live In a Yellow Submarine". Via social media, networks requested knitted yellow panels to enable them to turn the Otway into a yellow submarine. Knitted panels began arriving from all over the world and with a team of volunteers created a life size yellow submarine. If your children were too young to remember this event we have a great video running non stop.



Did you know?

Kookaburras have a hook in their top beak which is specifically designed for murdering their siblings.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

At the recent AGM, Colin Geddes was re-elected as Chairman and a summary of the previous year's achievements and activities was presented. These included:

- Submission of 15 funding applications, with a total value of approximately \$2.6M. Eight were successful, with a total value of \$1.1M (53% strike rate). Three applications have been advised successful but pending final negotiation and contract, one is pending a decision and three were advised unsuccessful.
- Engaging as an active partner in the CRC for High Performance Soils
- Engaging as an active partner in the Southern NSW Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub as part of the Farming Systems Group Alliance and driving involvement with Future Drought Fund proposals and other future funding opportunities via the Hub.
- Leading and partnering on Bushfire Recovery Programs in the Upper Murray as part of the Local Landcare Initiative, driving our membership and partnership with Mountain Landcare in the Upper Murray
- Continuing our relationship with a network of Farming Systems Groups across southern NSW to collaborate on successful projects and share knowledge.
- Maintaining member services such as soil testing processing, equipment loan, newsletter, website, SMS alerts for events, weather station and soil monitoring equipment with seasonal outlook information included in the BOM Very Fast Break for Southern NSW
- 106ha of area under management agreements, 34ha for revegetation and 72.4 for protection and restoration completed with 15784 plants going in the ground.
- Commencing two year-long Prograze training groups
- Management of four field research sites, establishment of an additional two sites
- More than 109 one-on-one site visits with farmers
- Conducted or were a major presenter at 21 field days (live) and discussion groups, which directly engaged more than 442 people. Staff also attended and participated in over 90 other events run by other organisations for

networking and information gathering.

Holbrook Landcare currently provides employment for 3 full-time, 6 part-time and 1 casual staff across a wide range of areas of expertise.

If you are interested in finding out more about what is happening, visit the Holbrook Landcare website or call in at our office (next to the Bakery). Better still, become a member and receive the regular newsletter which will keep you up-to-date and help to ensure that you don't miss out on what is going on.

ANGLICAN NEWS

The Anglican Church is once again about to begin the process of searching for another minister after the retirement of the Rev. Stephen Davis. Stephen is on annual and long service leave until 19th February 2023 when he will return for one day to conduct his last service. We have been blessed to have both Stephen and Leeola to minister to us over the last three and a half years and we wish them all the best in their retirement.

While Stephen is on leave, we will have a locum in the Reverend Rex Everett coming from Albury every second week to conduct a communion service. On the alternate weeks we will conduct a service of prayer, praise and proclamation run by members of the parish.



Rev Rex Everett

In other news, the combined plant stall at the Op Shop last Saturday was an outstanding success with a good community turn out. The morning tea was especially popular and the plant stall well attended. For those who couldn't make it, there are still some plants left. There are also still tickets for sale in the raffle for that amazing quilt and standard rose. **Remember you can only buy the tickets at the Op Shop.** The raffle will be drawn at the thank you lunch for all our volunteers at The Middle Pub on **3rd December, so there is still time to buy your tickets. While you are there why not have a look through the shop which has been described by some travelers as one of the best they have been to.**

COMMUNITY GARDENS

The Holbrook Community Gardens has been a hub of activity in recent weeks with new members and additional activities.

On Sunday 30 October, Garden participants and interested people from the community enjoyed a wonderful bus trip to Batlow to see the Waratah Australis Festival, as well as the Tumbarumba Open Gardens. Many thanks to Jenni Wines for her expert bus



driving. Sojourning up through Tumbarumba, we enjoyed a coffee and morning tea. We also collected a picnic lunch from Forage—that was thoroughly enjoyed in the delightful surroundings of Waratah Australis. We learnt about this beautiful flower including variations in colour thanks to the great work done in propagating. Returning through Tumbarumba, we had the privilege of visiting two open gardens—both quite different, but each a learning experience.

We are already planning our next trip away before the end of the year. Watch this space! Consider joining us for a day where the love of gardens is shared, new friendships are formed and a happy and fun day is had by all.

Community Gardens Calendar:

Gardens participation open for all - Mondays 9am

Bunnings visit to Gardens - 9am Wednesday 16 November 2022

Plant stall at Museum - Sunday 20 November at 10am

We have also had the Preschool visit the Gardens as part of their learning process and enjoyed a wonderful presentation from Halve Waste. The Community Gardens and the Anglican Op Shop enjoyed a successful annual plant sale. Thank you for everyone's support.



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

I proudly handed over this issue of the Holbrook Happenings and our latest newsletter to the Year 4/5/6 class. The students took great delight in investigating, interviewing and reporting on events around the school.

In the K/1 classroom, students have been talking and learning about adjective words. In Week 3 the students put their skills to the test by describing what caramel cookies and red frogs tasted like. Some of the words they came up with included scrumptious, creamy, gooey, crisp and yummy. Addy and Isaac had said good adjectives like melting and tasty. Braxton and Izzy also knew lots of adjectives and said words like munchy and gooey. Izzy was able to use these adjectives to write an amazing sentence about the cookies. Mia had a great describing word, this is what she said – magical! *By Alira Coman*

This week I interviewed Jesse, Charlotte and Willow about our Aladdin Play and how they're going with their roles.

Last Term, Willow, Jesse and Charlotte all auditioned for roles. Jesse was very excited about getting a big role in the play, playing the funny Wantu. When I asked Jesse how he was going to learn the words of the script and the songs, he said that it is nerve wracking, but he is doing a good job. Jesse most of all likes his costume which is like... A PIRATE!

When I spoke to Charlotte about why she auditioned for her parts, she said that the reason she wanted her parts is because most of her parts do not have many lines so she does not have to remember a lot of words.

I also asked Willow why she auditioned for her part and she said to me the one reason why she wanted her part is because her role as Matt is funny and also she says some of her lines at the start and the middle and the end.

All three agree that their favourite part of doing the play has been overcoming being scared and singing the songs in front of everyone!

By Amy Valena.



Leading up to The Aladdin Play, due to be shown on the 10th of November in the school hall, I spoke to Mr. Carey about directing the play. I asked Mr. Carey about his opinion of the play and how he thinks it is going so far. When asked why the play was so important,

Mr. Carey said that he wanted to give our school community an opportunity to see how talented the students are and to share joy with our whole school community. Mr Carey believes that every student needs the opportunity to experience the performing arts. This is important because every student needs the opportunity to shine in their performances, they might not know they have dramatic and musical talents.

I also asked Mr. Carey how he felt about the play. He said that he feels that he's very excited about the upcoming play. He can't wait for the play, and when I asked if he is enjoying the practices every morning, he said he is really pleased that everyone has their costumes and that we are starting to figure out the act for our characters.

Mr Carey also told me about the reward at the end of the play. He said the students would feel proud about what they have achieved by doing the play. Many students didn't even know that they were that talented and could do something as hard as a musical performance. *By Rylee Taylor*

At the sandpit Charlotte, Tilly, Andrew and I have been building a dam. We have been working at the sand pit for a long time. We have heaps of rivers and creeks. Sometimes we redo the creeks because it is not good and it's a lot of effort taking the water from one place to another. So we cover it up to make way for a new idea to be built.

Sometimes we get droughts and sometimes we get floods in the sand pit. When we get droughts we wait for it to rain so it refills the sandpit.

By Connor Tyndall



HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

PSSA Cricket Knockout: Due to many setbacks because of the weather, our cricket team played 2 matches in 5 days. Our school first faced Lake Albert PS in the semi-final match—up. HPS restricted Lake Albert to 7/77 from their 25 overs. Ollie led the way with amazing figures of 3/0 from 3 overs and was well supported by a shared fielding and bowling effort. The top 4 batters in Liam, Jye, Ollie and Will got to work in chasing down the target ahead of the looming rain, passing their total one wicket down in the 16th over. This win saw our team venture to Young, 4 days later, for the Riverina final. The bowling and fielding effort was once again impressive with Holbrook taking wickets at regular intervals against Young. Despite this, the powerful Young team still posted a formidable total of 9/123 from their 25 overs. This proved to be too much for our younger and smaller in size, Holbrook team as we were restricted to 7/64 from our 25 overs. The team's combined effort over the 5 days showed that they very much deserved to be there in the final, a feat that hasn't previously been achieved by Holbrook PS!!



Work Experience: We welcome Amelia Hearn who has joined us for a week of work experience. Amelia is a past student currently completing Year 11 at Ballarat Grammar. Her extra pair of hands have been warmly welcomed by teachers and students alike!

Music Workshops: The Murray Valley Conservatorium have been conducting Music workshops with students this term. Years K-2 have had workshops from week 1 to 5 and years 3-6 will get their opportunity to participate in workshops from weeks 6 to 10. It has been a

wonderful opportunity to have outside professionals come into our school and share their passion and knowledge with our students, making full use of our newly carpeted dance studio. The enjoyment heard coming from the room and smiles after each session have been great feedback on the value of the program.

Refreshing Upper Billabong Workshop Day: Thanks to the Holbrook Landcare for inviting us along to a day all about waterway health and cultural heritage. Students learnt about the values and threats to our waterways with the highlight of the day catching a baby Southern Pygmy Perch from the dip net that was put in the Ten Mile Creek. The students were also privileged to work with award winning, international Wiradjuri artist David Dunn. David instructed the students on how to draw stick figures and use lines to complete their own paintings on canvas board.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

The Holbrook Local Health Advisory Committee is currently working with the Murrumbidgee Local Health District to encourage local community members to complete a Community Health Survey. It is an anonymous survey that takes about 5 minutes to complete and is focussed on understanding the availability of the many and varied Health services visiting or in the Holbrook community, and identifying the best communication channels to inform, and engage with the community.

It is available both on-line and in print at various locations around town such as the Holbrook Health facility, Holbrook Library/CTC, Vecare Medical Services and Meals on Wheels.

MEN'S SHED

We are still progressing work to get our certificate of occupancy. Our first inspection was a couple of weeks ago, and a lot of things were pointed out to us, mainly in our compliance with disability access regulations. We are working to rectify these items now. The wet weather has been a hinderance to some of the work that we have to complete, but we will get there.

We are still looking for new members, no skills are required, but if you do have a skill i.e. wood turning, welding etc. your talent will not be wasted. We meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.00am till 12.00 noon, smoko is at 10.00am.

Rod Peters

RS CLUB BOWLS

The season is well under way with Club events and the Odewahn Shield progressing.

Women's Singles Championships:

1st round Pam Seymour def Cathy Jones, Jo Merkel def Poppy Musgrave, Pam Kaletta def Gail Geddes, Marlene Thurling def Judy Smith.

2nd Round Jo Merkel def Pam Seymour.

The Women have hit the ground running, the team consisting of Judy Smith, Pam Kaletta & Jo Merkel played at Henty in the District Open Triples won the 1st Rd against Commercial & the 2nd round against North Albury, then won against Walla Walla in the Final to qualify to play at the Regionals some time next year. Fantastic effort Ladies. Good luck in the Regionals.

Men's Triples: Heather's Feather (Chris Heather) crew to play Mickles Mayhem crew in the Final.... TBA

Consistency 1st round: Wantagong Warrior (Peter Stead) def Kui (Bob Ellwood), Heather Feather (Chris Heather) def Morter (Ross Morton), Duckworth Lewis Jones (Gavin Jones) def the other Heather Feather (Craig Heather), Roscoe P Coltrain (Ross Smith) def the Swan (Phil Swan), Mickles Mayhem (Ian Meiklejohn) def the Golden Oldie (John Goldsmith). A couple of 1st round games to be completed.

Handicap Singles 1st round: Mickles Mayhem def Hibbo (Neil Hibberson), The Golden Oldie def Red Dog (David Geddes), Roscoe P Coltrain def Morter Duckworth Lewis Jones def Spoke on the Wheel (Doug Spokes), Scrote I luv Elders (Phil Glenhill) def the Waratah (Graham Mulloy), The Swan def Hamo (Ray Hamilton).

Men's Pairs commences on the 4th December Get your teams together.

The Club held a very successful President's Cup on the 15th & 16th October with very suspect weather conditions. I think we dodged a bullet. A big thank you must go out to our green keeper Rowan and his assistants. The greens and surrounds were presented magnificently. The Albury & District couldn't be more pleased with the whole event. Thanks to the Club for catering and keeping the boys refreshed.

Women's Invitational Pairs: The annual event attracted teams from Beechworth, Corowa, Corryong, Gundagai, Tumut, Commercial, Lavington Panthers, Nth Albury, Walla & Holbrook

clubs.

Thanks to the sponsors York Management, and all the Holbrook sponsors... Bendigo Bank, Motor Village, IGA, RS Club, News and Gifts, Pharmacy, Freedom Hair Styles, Hello Maude, and David Lieschke Motors.

Winners: Mary James & Kath Baggeridge, **R-up:** Jo Merkel & Lorraine Carmody, **3rd** Shirley Roberts & Liz James, **4th** Jodie Cooper & Shirley Geddes **5th** Cheryl Smedley & Catherine Ross **6th** Diane Ronan & Pam Kaletta

Best Performing team: game 1, Marlene Thurling & Judy Smith **game 2,** Hazel Sims & Pam Worth, **game 3,** Jean Lieschke & Joan Deuis, **game 4,** Karen Wilson & Heather Chaston

Congratulations to all the winners. A big thanks to Wolf Kaletta for the scoreboard, Rowan for the greens again, very well presented, and of course the RS Club for the catering and refreshments and all the behind the scenes that make the tournament possible.

Business House Night Bowls: Conditions weren't ideal for night 1, maybe for football and not bowls.

Here is the scoreboard, sponsored by Holbrook Tyre Service:

4 B's 20 ½, Wantabees 19 ¼, Hunters 17 ¼, Daggs 16 ½, Mighty Ducks 16 ¼, The Bubbles 6, Black Balls 5, Odd Bods 5, Milkos 3, Strong AF 2.... IGA Fresh and Tyre Service yet to open their account. Gavin Duckworth may do some handicapping in the next round.... Keep your bias, Kui

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CRICKET

The 2022/23 was away to a very slow start, with the first two weeks in all grades being washed out.

In *Round 3* the **U13s** travelled to Henty where the Swampies batting first made 8/116, with Isaac Mathewson 3/14 and Jimmy Boers, in his first game, taking 2/6. In reply, Holbrook scored 9/96, with Ollie Cardile and Georgie Cardile 12 not out, the only batters to reach double figures. The **A Grade** side also played Henty, and the home side, after batting first, finished 8/122. Co-captain Lewis Bowen took 3/22 to the best of the bowlers, with Aidan Cox, Connor Smith, Jett Liddell and Jayden Hucker also taking a wicket. The Brookers were only able to muster 87 in reply. Ewan Mackinlay 32, Tom Heriot 18 and youngster Will Jenkyn with 11, the best of the batters.

In *Round 4* action, the **U13s** Holbrook were home to Culcairn. The young Lions batted first and made 67 with Blake Robards 2/7 and Liam Mathewson 2/12 the pick of the bowlers. For the Brookers, Ollie Cradle 21 not out and Ned Dodds 15 not out were the best of the batters. The **U16s** travelled to Henty, and batting first, Holbrook made 138. Will Jenkyn 42 not out, Jim Henry 29, Hamish Livermore 16 and Nick Robards 14, all batted well. In reply, Henty struggled against the bowling of Alex Cox 3/13, George McCrohon 2/14, Isaac Schirmer 1/17 and Nick Robards 1/8 and were bowled out for 106. In the **A Grade** Holbrook played host to the strong Rand side and despite going down, gave a good account of themselves. Rand elected to bat after winning the toss and finished with 7/218. Co-captain, Tom Heriot 4/21, Aidan Cox 2/42 and Ewan Mackinlay 1/20 had success with the ball. In reply, the Brookers were bowled out in the last over of the innings for 149. Heriot 43, Cox 36, Jett Liddell 17 and youngster Jim Henry, in his first A Grade game, 15 doing well against Rand's strong bowling lineup.

PLANT PICK PLATE

The temperature is finally warming up so I am keeping a vigilant eye on the soil moisture of my potted plants as they are drying out quicker than I anticipated.



While I can keep up with the larger pot requirements, it is the small 3 inch potted perennial cuttings I struck up several months ago that will not tolerate heat and will need to be up potted or planted into garden beds. Surprisingly they have survived, developing healthy roots and sprouting lush new leaves so protection from the heat is a priority.

The dwarf Buxus (European Box) cuttings I have taken from prunings over several years to create a low green border along my citrus grove must be one of the easiest plants to propagate. The younger I have planted in the ground between the older and bushier Buxus, now waiting for all plants to grow into a uniform height. Equally, easy to propagate are cuttings from my beloved Hydrangea. As I have minimal shaded areas in my garden, I have kept only one of my potted cuttings to place with its mother.

That is half of my small potted cuttings now in the ground. The Rosemary propagation are yet to be up potted into larger containers as a temporary move. Suited as a hedge or spot filler, I am yet to decide their permanent location. However, the Russian Sage featuring its tall purple spikes of flowers will feature in the front garden to expand on the cottage style of planting, accompanied by the lush African Daisies. All the Asteraceae family of daisies lend themselves to successful propagation to create colourful enmass plantings. I love duplicating my favourite plants. The process of acquiring knowledge, patience and perseverance is garden therapy.

Passionate Gardener, June.

TENNIS

The tennis season is well underway with the weather having bit of a day at this time of year In *Sect 1* the team has had 1 win but are struggling for players with injuries having an effect on team numbers. *Sect 2* have had a couple of wins and only 4 pts separate the bottom 7 teams. This coming weekend the team travels to Jindera. *Sect 3* sit 2nd on the ladder after a percentage booster last weekend. The team sit amongst a group of opponents with not much separating them. The team also travels to Jindera to play their warriors team. Wednesday night hit up is on again trying to dodge showers and everyone is welcome from 5.30-6.00pm onwards.



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 Tue 15 Yoga in Holbrook @ Library Complex
 Wed 16 **Tech Savvy Seniors sessions @ Holbrook Library**
 Bunnings staff visit to Holbrook Community Gardens
RS Club Barefoot Bowls 6pm
 Show Society meeting 6.30pm @ RS Club
 Thu 17 **Holb Equine Centre AGM 7pm @ HEC**
 Fri 18 Meals on Wheels Group Lunch @ Holbrook Chinese Restaurant
 Sat 19 **Holbrook RS Club Golf AGM**
 Sat 20 Woolpack Inn Museum Birthday Festival
 Tue 22 **Yoga in Holbrook @ Library Complex**
 Holb. Netball Club AGM 7pm @ Sporting Complex
 Wed 23 **Tech Savvy Seniors sessions @ Holbrook Library**
 Grandparents Day 10am @ Holb Library
RS Club Barefoot Bowls 6pm
 Thu 24 Storytime - 11am at the Holbrook Library
 Fri 25 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
 Mon 28 Meals on Wheel Christmas Shopping Day - Albury
 Tue 29 **Yoga in Holbrook @ Library Complex**
 Probus meeting 11am & Christmas Lunch
 Wed 30 **Nominations close for Holbrook Sporting Complex Awards**

Dec 2022

- Thu 1 Sporting Complex meeting 7pm
 Fri 2 **Meals on Wheels Christmas Party**
 Battle of the Border Carriage Driving competition—Woomargama
Fanny Lumsden Country Halls Tour—7pm @ Wymah

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