



CELEBRATIONS AND CHANGES

Little Billabong Branch held its last event under that name on 5th November at the Little Billabong Hall when 50 years as a branch was celebrated. Guests included: Mr Justin Clancy, local Albury Member of the NSW Government, Mrs Ann Adams, CWA State VP, Mrs Jenny Chobdzynski, CWA State International Officer, Mrs Carol Grylls, Riverina Group President, Mrs Denise Ferguson Wagga President - two ladies, Maria and Wendy from Batlow in the Hume Group, and many others from all Murray Group Branches- plus some husbands!

A display of items celebrating 100 years of the CWA of NSW and the 50 years of Little Billabong was enjoyed by all, with some very old wonderful items for all to see.

All the tables were decorated. Red with white stripe for Latvia; Blue with yellow stripe for the CWA of NSW; and green with a brown stripe- denoting farming - winter and summer of Little Billabong. Placemats were taken home to be cut into 3- resulting in 3 bookmarks -and all Murray Group recent photos on the tables went home also! Thank you all!

The day began with the history of the Little Billabong Branch- the story read out in parts by the present members. As the last event under the name, Mrs Adams presented a very surprised Margaret Geddes with her 50 year Bar and Certificate. Margaret thought 'something was up' when her son Tony arrived -the members had kept the secret since May!

Mrs Rhonda Scott read out part of the history of the Holbrook Branch which has now amalgamated with Little Billabong to become LITTLE BILLABONG -HOLBROOK. We welcome the Holbrook members into our midst.

Mrs Adams spoke about the CWA of NSW- focusing on her life and experiences being a member for many years. It was a very entertaining talk enjoyed by all.

Margaret Geddes and Ann Adams then cut the cake, which was made by Margaret Norris, iced by Lyn Buck, and topped with an edible icing CWA logo by local lady, Abby Clark. Thank you to all

who helped to make such a lovely cake!

A Chinese Elm was planted in the Hall yard, with a plaque on a rock beside the tree noting date etc.

The plaque was made and donated by Tom Newton of Corryong - brother of Elaine Strong. Thanks Tom!

Lunch was Latvian Food, with hot main courses with salad, followed by interesting desserts. Beautifully presented by the wonderful ladies in the kitchen- so appreciated.

After lunch Mrs Jenny Chobdzynski spoke about LATVIA and its place in Northern Europe. One note was - the war in Ukraine. Latvians aren't worried- - or - are they just blasé about the fact that they are a member of NATO- and Putin can't touch them because of that??? So they say- and think. We do hope they continue to be safe. It was an eye-opener to learn this of their thoughts on Ukraine.

We were sad that Mrs Val Ciblis, a local Latvian lady was unable to attend, but what a box of wonderful memorabilia she supplied for all to see! We have to cater for a large morning tea on 30 November, our last catering work for this year- we think! A Christmas lunch will be spent at a local café.

As Murray Group members know -I became Group President at the October AGM. I hope that I will please everyone in the way I conduct myself during the next 3 years.

Little Billabong-Holbrook members wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and every good wish for 2023.

*Elaine Strong,
Publicity
Officer, Little
Billabong-
Holbrook.*

*Margaret
Geddes & Ann
Adams cutting
the cake*



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This event really highlighted how good it is to have families in the library.

Grandparents, why not make this the start of regular visits to the library with your grandchildren to borrow our picture books that are just so, so important for your grandchildren's development and a perfect way to develop your bond with your grandchild.



George Ross celebrating Grandparents' Day with his grandfathers Rob Schilg and Russell Ross.

ANGLICAN NEWS

This week we welcomed a new baby boy to our congregation. There will be a bit more about this in the future.

We continue to be blessed by the Op Shop and we are always very thankful for all those who donate such good quality products for us to sell. We would ask that anybody who is planning to donate to please consider the condition of the item, as we can't sell soiled or broken goods. Sunday 27th November marks the beginning of Advent where we countdown to the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ. The word Christ comes from the ancient Greek language meaning "Anointed One". Of course we need to remember that without the birth of Jesus, we would not have any Christmas celebrations.

The Parish is paying for a "thank you" lunch for all our volunteers who do such a good job of keeping the shop running smoothly throughout the year. This is when we will draw our quilt raffle. You are running out of time to buy your tickets. Remember that you can only buy tickets at the Op Shop where the first prize quilt is on display.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Holbrook Meals on Wheels is hosting our annual Christmas Party this Friday 2nd December. Service users, volunteers and staff are coming together from across our service area to enjoy lunch and a get together at the Holbrook RS Club from 12 noon. The children from St Patrick's School are also coming along to entertain us. We can't wait, it's always such a fun day!

Our very grateful thanks to Lieschke Bus Lines for providing the transport from Walla Walla and Culcairn again. Your Community Spirit is very much appreciated!

Our annual Christmas Raffle has kicked in and tickets are now on sale. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the hamper, it's looking great! We will be at Holbrook Newsagency on Saturday 3rd December and at Holbrook Stores on Friday 9th December for ticket sales.

We are holding a tasting table at the Twilight Shopping Night on Friday 9th December and the raffle will be drawn during the evening. You have to be in it to win it! Why not come along, say hello and have a taste of what we offer.

VISIT FROM SENIOR STAFF AND FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

Recently the National Museum of Australian Pottery in Holbrook, hosted a visit by 8 Senior Staff Members and 20 Friends from the National Museum of Australia Canberra. During the morning 4 of the staff undertook filming of Geoff & Kerrie talking about a number of important pieces in the collection. After lunch the Friends arrived where they were welcomed, given an introduction talk and then toured the collection. We all enjoyed afternoon tea and a show and tell, where Geoff identified a couple of pieces brought along by the Friends.



*Geoff & Kerrie Ford along with the senior staff from NMA
Canberra*

PROBUS

A reminder to members that our Christmas Lunch & last meeting for the year will be tomorrow, Tuesday 29th November beginning at 11:00am at the RS Club with entertainment from students from St Patrick's School. A delicious roast lunch and dessert will follow.

The cost will only be \$10 as our club will subsidise the balance. See you all there!

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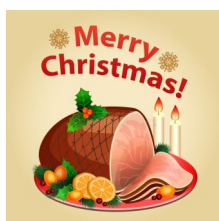
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Holbrook RSL Sub Branch conducted the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph in Ten Mile Creek Gardens. It began with a gathering of RSL Members, of which two are World War II Veterans.

This year marks 104 years since the end of World War I, and 77 years since the end of World War II. 47 years since the end of the Vietnam War and just over a year since the final Australian troops left Afghanistan. Those who gathered watched the laying of wreaths at the base of the Cenotaph and then stood in silence for one minute at 11am. Which is when the guns fell silent on the Western Front. Lest We Forget.



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HOLBROOK MPS FACILITY MANAGER WINS COVETED LEADERSHIP AWARD

Kayla Hill, acting Facility Manager at the Holbrook Health Service has been announced winner of the annual Don Kendell Memorial Leadership Award – the highest accolade awarded in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD).

Kayla was appointed to a maternity leave position in December 2021. Over the course of the year she has shown great passion, enthusiasm and incredible dedication in this position.

MLHD Chief Executive Jill Ludford said the judging panel decision was unanimous. “Kayla is a leader who motivates healthcare workers to aim towards excellence in everything they do. She leads by example and is an inspiration for nurses across our District,” Ms Ludford said.

Kayla was nominated by the Holbrook Local Health Advisory Committee who describe her as having a holistic, dynamic and inclusive approach to facility management.

“Kayla has worked tirelessly and innovatively to successfully recruit staff across all parts of the facility,” Holbrook LHAC Chair Mandy Locke said. “In a very short period of time she has created an environment that empowers staff through education, leadership and team spirit.”

“She puts the residents and patients at the forefront of everything she does and is continually looking to improve the care and life experience of the residents.”

One of her major contributions toward improving the lives of residents in the Harry Jarvis wing over the past 12 months includes the coordination and development of a sensory room to calm or stimulate (as the need may be) residents using a

Tovertafel digital system, massage chair, projection images and a light and bubble tower.

The Don Kendell Memorial Leadership Award is presented annually to an emerging leader who reflects the values of aviation pioneer Don Kendell. Excellence, professionalism and integrity are key attributes as well as the ability to inspire team spirit and lead change.

Thank You Lunch

In appreciation and acknowledgment of their dedication, a large group of staff and volunteers from Holbrook Medical Facility (MPS) enjoyed lunch on a beautiful day in the gardens of the Harry Jarvis Wing on Friday 18 November.

The lunch was hosted by the members of Holbrook Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) and attendees included members from the Hospital Auxiliary, staff of the Holbrook MPS and volunteers from the Holbrook Community Garden Group.

Heather Wilton from Holbrook LHAC thanked all those present for their time, commitment and dedication to the facility, the HJW residents and patients.

The committee and also the staff, made presentations to Kayla Hill, Acting Facility Manager in recognition of the Don Kendell Leadership Award she received this week. An enormous honour in a highly competitive field.

On your next visit to the Holbrook Health Service you will see a wonderful photo donated by John Murdoch and family of his mother, Jean Warby, the first Matron of the Holbrook Hospital hanging in reception.

Thank you to the Murdoch family for this kind donation.

*Tom Douch, Board Chair
MLHD, Jenny Roach,
Deputy Manager
Holbrook MPS, Kayla
Hill, Acting Facility
Manager Holbrook MPS
and 2022 Don Kendell
Award Winner, Jill
Ludford, Chief Executive
MLHD, Dr Megan
Farrell, 2021 Don
Kendell Award Recipient*



WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL

The Woolpack Inn Museum celebrated its 51st birthday at a festival on Sunday 20th November. Given the weather on the day, an amazing number of people attended showing their support for our local museum operated by volunteers for its entire life.

We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped make the day a success. Unfortunately, Lachie Cossor was unable to perform his mini outback show due to the soggy conditions underfoot but still managed to ride his Brahman bull around the grounds to the amazement of everyone. The wagon rides, provided by the Cossor family, proved popular to all ages. Leanne from @lea_bic photography was busy snapping away both inside and outside the museum. You can visit her website www.leabicphotography.com.au to view and order some pics.

Felipe and Tracy kept everyone entertained with their popular music. We appreciated the participation of the stall holders and trust that you were able to pick up a bargain or two. Thanks also to Rotary for providing a delicious b-b-q and Poppy and Jenny for the delightful Devonshire teas. We also appreciate the assistance of the Greater Hume Council in securing some funding for this event from the NSW Government's Reconnecting Regional Communities grants program. And finally a big thank you to the committee and members of the museum who helped stage the event.

The winners of our raffle prizes were Darryl Ward first, Carol Ward second and John Walsh third. Thanks for the support. Copies of the Birthday Booklet are still available to anyone who missed out on the day. They can be collected from the Museum, Lady Gail's Bookshop & Curios, Holbrook Library and the Holbrook Visitor Information Centre.



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ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Pray As we enter the season of Advent we focus on the themes of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. Hope for God's People, the Peace we find from Jesus Christ, the Love we have in Christ and Joy as expressed by Mother Mary for her son.

Live Our senior students enjoyed three days in Canberra last week exploring everything the Australian Capital has to offer. The students are to be commended on their behaviour and for their outstanding manners whilst acting as ambassadors for our school.



Learn The K-Yr4 students enjoyed having the school to themselves, especially the older students who managed the sports shed like superstars. Our Term 4 swimming program has commenced albeit a little chilly! This program focuses on water awareness and water safety.

We again welcomed our 2023 Kindergarten students for another transition to school session. This session saw the students having a 'roarsome' time exploring dinosaurs among other exciting activities.

May God's Blessings be with you all, Melanie



Before You Post

THINK

- T** - is it True?
- H** - is it Helpful?
- I** - is it Inspiring?
- N** - is it Necessary?
- K** - is it Kind?

PLANT PICK PLATE

I am excited to see such large developing crops on my Apple and Apricot trees after last year where there was no crop. Maybe it was the result of frost damage just as the fruit were setting, I don't know. However, this year I want as much quality fruit as possible so the answer is fruit thinning and now is the time to do it.



Thinning involves deliberately cutting away the small or damaged fruit which will provide the tree with more energy to produce larger, quality fruit. The sunlight can penetrate into the branches providing evenness of ripening, increased airflow will deter disease and mould and less weight will limit branch damage. As a general rule the suggested thinning ratio for Apples are 3 to a bunch, Apricots to be spaced 1 to every 5 cm and Peaches 1 to every 10 cm thus allowing airflow and sunlight between each fruit. Some fruit trees will naturally drop fruit in early summer so allowing for this, I have left a few more on the Apple tree than recommended.

The general rule does not apply to first year fruiting trees. One expert recommends that to encourage stronger and healthier root and branch structures, all the developing crop must be removed. I studied my two blood plums, Santa Rosa and Mariposa which are fruiting for the first time with a large handful of crop between them. I just couldn't do it, not this year. My love of blood plums is so great that I planted 2 trees and I have been waiting 18 months to sample their richly coloured flesh.

I just may have sacrificed next year's Plum crops but hey, I'm living in the moment. There will be the Apples and Apricots as backup.

Passionate Gardener, June.

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Home Readers for 2023: Our wonderful P&C have funded the purchase of decodable texts for our K-2 home reading program. These books will support students in building on early literacy skills learnt in the classroom. We look forward to sending these new readers home with students early in Term 1, 2023.

Remembrance Day 2022: On Friday, 11 November, Holbrook Public School was proudly represented by Abigail Pincott and Sybil Triggs at the Holbrook RS Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Service. The service was held at the Cenotaph in town. Our leaders laid a wreath created by Ruth Millard on behalf of Holbrook Public School and other community members. The school leaders conducted a service back at school for students and staff to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Super 8s Cricket at Culcairn - Thirty Year 5 and 6 students attended this gala day, which involved playing some cricket games and participating in a cricket clinic run by Cricket NSW representatives. Although the day is a gala day, the points are calculated, and a grand final was held. It ended up being a Holbrook Blue versus Holbrook Yellow grand final. Holbrook Blue came out on top. All students showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. A big thank you to Sarah Triggs, Courtney Maclagan and Vanessa Purcell for managing the teams on the day. Your help is very much appreciated.

Mr Huff performance: Yesterday, we had the outstanding performers from Meerkat Productions at Holbrook Public School to perform their adaptation of the award-winning children's book, 'Mr Huff' by Anna Walker. Students learned positive coping strategies they can use when faced with 'the huffs'! We look forward to further promoting this self-awareness and sense of well-being within our school community.

Aurora: As part of their Aurora lessons, Justin Nisbet and Abby Pincott have been part of a team that entered the NSW Game Changer Challenge. The Challenge is a state-wide competition that centres on discovering solutions for a real-world, wicked problem. Teams work through both the creative and advocate processes to produce a robust solution to one of our society's most pressing issues. In a team of five, Abby and Justin reached the grand final and were flown to Sydney

recently to compete.

This year, the challenge was centered around ensuring healthy lives for all, at all ages. Their team, Team MAJAM, was successful in winning the grand final. A huge congratulations to both students for their teamwork, collaboration and creativity.



HOLBROOK RS BOATING & ANGLING CLUB - FISHING COMPETITION

A very successful fishing competition was held at Pleasure Island on the weekend of 5th & 6th of November. It was well attended with 45 entrants. The weir certainly changed its name as on this



occasion approximately 500 Redfin were caught by all people along with a few Cod and Yellowbelly. The hardest part after catching this number is the cleaning and filleting.

The major prize winners were Sam Joyce with the heaviest bag of Redfin at 12.5 kgs. Sam was also crowned the King of the Weir. AJ Bender won the longest Yellowbelly at 49 cms.

There were several draws for vouchers supplied by local businesses of which the club is very grateful for this support. The main draw of \$500 was won by Bertie Haynes. A large number of campers enjoyed the weekend with the weather being perfect.

The next fishing competition will be the opening of Cod season on the 3rd & 4th of December at Pleasure Island. This will be a great opportunity to go Cod fishing as all the rivers will be too high to fish.

Tight Lines to all

HOLBROOK LANDCARE - WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE...

After the rainfall events of the past couple of weeks, there are a few 'frequently asked questions' about erosion and waterway health.

The NSW DPI have a flood impact survey out and we would encourage everyone to submit a survey – this helps with estimating the cost to producers and what programs and assistance there may be.

There has been a disaster declaration for Greater Hume Council area from 14th September 2022 onwards and there are a range of assistance measures available. We recommend visiting <https://www.nsw.gov.au/disaster-recovery/natural-disaster-declarations> and <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/> for up to date information.

The Woomargama, Mountain Creek and Ten Mile Creek systems were at the epicentre of the severe rainfall event here on the weekend (160mm reported). The resulting bank erosion and sedimentation in the waterways is causing headaches for some with impact on infrastructure.

Before you get the machines in, be aware of your obligations for permits – repair of existing crossing etc may be exempt but we encourage people to check out the following to cover yourselves <https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/licensing-and-trade/approvals/controlled-activity-approvals/what>

Floods are a natural part of the cycle for our waterways, so most of our aquatic species are adapted to coping. The environment will recover – if anyone has any concerns feel free to contact us and we can see if we can help.

Early intervention in erosion in paddocks and smaller waterways is a worthwhile investment – Visit our website News page where we have put some links to some good information. www.holbrooklandcare.org.au

HOLBROOK HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SPRING FUNDRAISING

The members of the Hospital Auxiliary wish to thank the people of Holbrook for their generous support over the past month with our Spring Raffle, the winners were:

1st prize: \$150 voucher Holbrook Butchery - Erin Rolinson

2nd prize: \$150 voucher Holbrook IGA - Sue Ziebell

3rd prize: Handmade Quilt - Maggie Halverson

All money raised by the Auxiliary goes to the Holbrook Hospital and the Harry Jarvis Wing. We are currently assisting them with their garden project. Thank you for your support.

A very enjoyable morning tea was recently held with the residents and staff of the Harry Jarvis Wing. This is done once a year and is a great time to catch up with the residents and staff and be able to spend some quality time all together and celebrate what we have achieved over the past 12 months.



Hospital Auxiliary members at the morning tea.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE SOON FOR 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.**

CRICKET

The **Under 13's** played host to Brocklesby/Burrumbuttock and batting first, the home team made the big score of 9/178! Jye Livermore led the way with 34 and he had good support from the Mathewson brothers, with Liam making 23 and Isaac 16 not out.

In reply the visitors batted well, but were bowled out for 121, with Ollie Cardile the only multiple wicket taker with 4/11 while Jim Boers was responsible for a couple of run outs.

The **Under 16's** travelled to Brocklesby and the home side batting first were dismissed for 47. Hamish Livermore 3/3, Tom Parker 2/6 were the best of the bowlers, while Oscar Preston, Nick Robards and Izak Schirmer also took wickets.

The young Brookers chased the runs down for the loss of three wickets, with Will Jenkyn in good touch to finish 34 not out, and Hamish Livermore 12 not out leading the way.

The **A Grade** were at home to Osborne, who even at this stage of the season would be one of the flag favorites. The visitors batted first and finished with the big total of 7/226.

None of the Brooker's bowlers were able to take multiple wickets but battled hard to contain the oppositions strong batting line up which included leading CFWS footballer Harry Perryman.

Ewan Mackinlay and Ethan Moore, in his first game were impressive in the field.

In reply the home side was in big trouble at 4/15, before Aidan Cox (43) and Tom Heriot (40) showed some resistance with the bat.

The only other batters to reach double figures were Jett Liddell (19 not out), who is in good batting form and a hard hitting cameo from Ewan Mackinlay.

19 November

The **U/13s** played Osborne at home and got off to a great start with the bat to finish their overs at 6/120. Jye Livermore (22), Ollie Cardile (22), Liam Mathewson (21) and Eli Toll (17) put the Brookers in a strong position, but Osborne were up to the task and passed Holbrook's total for the loss of only three wickets. Georgie Cardile (1/11) and Jye Livermore (1/7) being the pick of the bowlers.

It was a different story for the **U/16s** who travelled to Osborne. The Brookers made 4/143, with Will Jenkyn (42), Isak Schirmer (30), Jim Henry (29) and Nick Robards (14) continuing their

good start of the season. In reply, Osborne finished at 5/86. Jim Henry (2/4) and Alex Cox (2/12) doing the damage with the ball.

RS CLUB BOWLS

With the end of winter coming to a close hang on we are at the end of November you would never know it!!!!

Three rounds of Business House Bowls have been completed with the new teams becoming more competitive. Thanks to everyone turning up and having some fun albeit in trying conditions. All the final fallout and results will be in the next edition of the happenings.

Club Events

Handicap singles: 2nd Round Mickel Mayhem (Ian Meiklejohn) /over Esmay (on the improve)....

Rosecoe P Coltrain (Ross Smith) def Goldy (John Goldsmith), Heather Feather (Chris Heather) def Duckworth Jones (Gavin Jones) and Scrote (Phil Glenhill) to play the Swan (Phil Swan)

Consistency: 2nd Round Heather Feather def Wantagong Warrior (Peter Stead), Duck on the Pond (Rob Montague) def the Clip Ex Waratah (Graham Mulloy), Scrote def Duckworth Jones, Mickle Mayhem def Roscoe P Coltrain...

Don't forget **Club pairs** commences on the 4th December.

Trevor Craig Tournament results in the next issue. Unfortunately, the Club missed out on the Finals of the Odewahn Shield. Some competitive games were contested over the 6 weeks, well done and thanks to all those players that competed.

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Stay safe and good bowling, *Kui*



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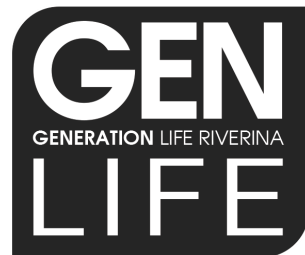
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COMMUNITY DIARY

Nov 2022

- Mon 28 Meals on Wheel Christmas Shopping Day - Albury
- Tue 29 **Yoga in Holbrook @ Library Complex**
Probus meeting 11am & Christmas Lunch
Service NSW Mobile van @ Submarine Park 9am-3pm
- 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
- Sat 3 **Battle of the Border Carriage Driving competition—Woomargama**
Music By the Weir @ Wymah
Opening of Cod Season Fishing Comp @ Pleasure Island
- Sun 4 Battle of the Border Carriage Driving competition—Woomargama
Opening of Cod Season Fishing Comp @ Pleasure Island
- Tue 6 Yoga in Holbrook @ Library Complex
Business & Community Group meeting 6.30pm @ Middle Pub
- Wed 7 Nominations close for Greater Hume's Australia Day Awards
- Fri 9 **Holbrook Christmas Twilight Shopping Night 5.30-8.30pm**
- Fri 10 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club
- Tue 13 **Bible study ("Endings" Genesis.50) 11am @ Knox Uniting Church**
- Sat 17 Tennis comp Harvest Break commences
- Sat 31 **Noms Close for Lions Club Citizen of the Year Award**

Jan 2023

- Fri 6 Berragoon Stockhorse Sale @ HEC
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Laurel May (Whitley) McInness

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Result of motor vehicle accident at Inverell.

Wife of Brett and mother of Emma (19), Alice (17) and Charlotte (17)

Daughter of Dorothy and Jim (deceased) Whitley and sister of Judy Jones, Mary Taylor (deceased), Matt, Roger (deceased), John, Pauline Body and Dan.

Sister in law of Gavin Jones, Neale Taylor, Sally

Whitley, Philip Body, Shari Willis and Kirrily McInness.

Will be much missed by her family and friends.

Laurel's funeral was held in Inverell on Friday, 25th November, however a memorial will be held in Holbrook at a date to be advised.

Nominations are invited for the **2023 Lions Club of Holbrook Citizen of the Year Award**



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