

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## OVER 100 YEARS FIGHTING FIRES

Recently 4 local firefighters received awards at the Holbrook Fire Station.

Fire fighters Gavin Jones and Charlie Clarke received their 1<sup>st</sup> clasp for 20 years of service, Engine keeper Marc Haynes received his 2<sup>nd</sup> clasp for 30 years' service and Michael Wishart retired after 25 years of helping the community.



Picture: Retired Deputy Captain Michael Wishart accepting his certificate of appreciation from Deputy Commissioner Jeremy Fewtrell

Currently NSW Fire & Rescue have vacancies for fire fighters, male & female, at Holbrook. This is a paid position on an hourly rate above \$30 per hour. Certain criteria need to be met.

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## SCARLET STARS

Recently Scarlet Galvin had the great honour of representing NSW in high jump at the School Sport Australia Track and Field Championships at Lakeside Stadium Melbourne. Scarlet received attention in the local media prior to attending the Championships and was rated a good chance of a medal. Little did anyone realise just how well she would perform on the day. Scarlet not only outshone all other competitors in her age group (11 years) to bring home a GOLD MEDAL, she jumped an amazing 1.59m – that's a whopping 11cm better than her previous personal best! What an incredible performance from this most talented athlete – we are so proud of your efforts.



*Scarlet and her gold medal with her athletics coach at the SSA championships.*



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Riverina Regional Library has recently changed the way we deal with unpaid fees and charges. Currently members are 'BANNED' when fees reach \$25 which will still be the case but in addition the Member Status will also progress to 'BANNED' when an item has reached 42 days overdue.

Ideally we hope all our members are aware of the one month loan period and the fact that members can renew items twice for a further month. We want everyone to have the best library experience but that also means that books are returned on time and any fees and charges paid to the library. These fees and charges cover admin and help to keep the wheels turning!

## Library Holiday Activities

### Pre-Christmas Craft

For children 7 years and up.

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**Our last Story Time session for 2018 is 11am Thursday 13 December. We will do some Christmas craft.**



## HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY MISS SHOWGIRL

Kate Grunow was sashed, Holbrook Showgirl 2018, at the Show Society meeting at the RS Club, on 8th November.

She is the daughter of John and Mary-Anne Grunow of Holbrook.

Kate is studying Occupational Therapy at C.S.U., Certificate 3+ 4 Fitness, and a Business Administration Traineeship through A.T.E.L.

She loves her basketball, swimming, cricket and girls A .F. L.

One of her main goals is to work in the area of health in rural communities.

Kate says she is honoured to represent Holbrook in the Showgirl Competition.

## ANGLICAN NEWS

A reminder that our town Christmas Carols are going to be held at the Ten Mile Creek gardens (near the Rotunda) on Sunday 16th December so please put that date on your calendar. This Sunday is our monthly Woomargama service at 8am. Two Sundays ago, we celebrated a special service of Confirmation. Eight people publicly affirmed their Christian faith and it was a joyful celebration of God's goodness.



## MEN'S BOWLS

Last weekend (24/25<sup>th</sup>) saw the completion of another successful Trevor Craig Memorial Invitation Tournament.

Eighty four players from as far away as Hay and Cootamundra competed in the 2-bowl triples event. Four teams finished with 5 wins/ 1 loss with the team comprising Bill Robinson, Kim Maher and Glen (Chock) Harrison prevailing with a better percentage.

Many thanks go to all our sponsors without which these events are unlikely to take place. I would urge everybody to support these sponsors where possible (a list is available at the RS Club).

Finally, a reminder to all bowlers – the 2018/19 District Pennant commences on 12 Jan 2019 for 10 weeks (23 Mar).

Our club once again is competing in two Divisions (3+6). For new bowlers this an opportunity to play with a successful club having won Divisions 4 + 6 last year.

If you are interested, add your name to the list at the Holbrook RS Club.

## MEN'S SHED

Just a short note this issue, we had a busy market day by the sub on Saturday, our BBQ was a great success raising much needed funds to keep us going to purchase some much needed tools and consumables such as nails screws and glue. We welcomed two new members this week one of whom knows how to use a wood lathe, so look out for some turned wood items at the next woodwork sale. Our members have been busy working on personal projects and refurbishing some items that members of the public have brought in for us to fix for them, so if you have a piece of furniture that requires some TLC we will be happy to take a look and let you know if we are up to fixing it or if it needs to go to a professional restorer. I would like to wish all of the readers of the Holbrook Happenings a very happy Christmas and a happy new year, stay safe and if you are driving take extra care.

## HISTORY QUIZ

**Previous Quiz:** Monday's copy of the 10 February 1969 Wagga Daily Advertiser reported two centuries in Holbrook cricket, both names are still well-known in the district, although playing for different teams, who were they?

**Answer:** David Maher playing for Cookardina scored 116 runs [hit 14 fours and a six, taking 150 minutes at the crease, against Mangoplah], Ted Warnes scored 138, playing for Holbrook [hit 22 fours, and a six, taking only 80 minutes, against Henty]

**Quiz:** Apart from Freedom of Entry and events involving the Submarine, what else has the Navy been evolved in official handovers, the first was in 1973 and the second in 1992, what are they?

## MUSIC BINGO

The recent Music Bingo night held at the club 20 October was a resounding success. A large crowd attended this fun evening. Thank you to the Rotary club for their continued support and a huge thank you to our talented MC Liz Papworth who kept us entertained.

We held an auction on the evening and thank you to everyone who donated auction items. Also thank you to auctioneer Andrew Kane and spotters Russell Parker and Pud Keogh.

The evening raised over \$6,000 which is amazing. \$1,200 each was donated to the Early Learning Centre and St Patricks School Holbrook. The balance donated to the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Music Bingo with a total of over \$25,000 being raised for local organisations, the Cancer Council and Albury Wodonga Cancer centre.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in some way to organise the event and a big thank you to those who came along and supported the event.

*Pictured R: Kristy McMahan AWRCC trust and Leonie Hibberson Music Bingo Coordinator*

*Pictured L: Tamarin Hughes Early Learning Centre, Jed Davis School Captain St Pats, Leonie Hibberson & John Carey St Pat's*



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**HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL** The end of the year is fast approaching, and this means a very busy time for everyone at Holbrook Public School. At the moment, teachers are spending a lot of time writing reports of academic progress and effort, and are gearing up for Presentation Night and end of year celebrations. Of course this doesn't mean learning has stopped. It is business as usual – learning continues!

What fine ambassadors our kids are for our great school! The recent **excursions** saw many compliments about exemplary behaviour, manners and attitude. Of particular note, was an email received from guides of the MCG praising the Year 5/6 students. We are really proud of you all. Reports indicate that the excursions were really interesting and informative, as well as being fantastic fun.

The **Kindergarten Transition Sessions** have been great fun. Our friends from the Early Learning Centre have enjoyed spending time with Year 5 this week. They participated in activities on the oval, playing with the parachute, cricket, ball skills and 'Rob the Nest'. We look forward to seeing them next week, where they will meet their Buddy for 2019.

The **Intensive Swimming** and **Water Safety Program** is well underway, and all participants are enjoying their time at the pool, as well as improving their water safety and swimming skills. This is a wonderful program offered by the school, as we recognise the importance of all children being able to save themselves in an emergency situation near, and in, water.

**Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robotics** equipment has been purchased, in conjunction with other local public schools, thanks to the fundraising efforts of our wonderful and energetic P&C. Staff have received some training in their use, and on December 4, Vicki Kempton, ran some demonstration lessons for Year 3 to 6. What a terrific educational and motivational experience!

**ICAS Results** saw eight of our students receive Merits, Credits or Distinctions for their efforts in English, Science, Maths, Spelling or Digital Technologies. What fine efforts! Congratulations to you all.

During the next two weeks, Holbrook Public School, has a lot happening. Reports will follow in the next edition on the Year 5/6 Wirraminna excursion, the Sports Assembly, voting for captains, vice captains and prefects, the Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Presentation Night.



## **Pedestrians urged to 'look out before you step out'**

Highly visible pavement stickers are being installed at pedestrian crossings, intersections and pedestrian refuges throughout Greater Hume to remind pedestrians to cross at the safest locations and to make safe decisions when crossing the road. Council's Road Safety Officer, Kim Schultz said Roads and Maritime Services and the Centre for Road Safety are working with councils across the state to expand the **'look out before you step out'** campaign to combat the number of pedestrians hit on the state's roads and bring the road toll Towards Zero.

"The stickers are at key pedestrian crossing points a reminder to everyone to **'look out before you step out'** particularly over the busy holiday period," Kim said. "More than 1,500 pedestrians are struck across NSW each year and the aim of the initiative is to drive that number down.

"Taking risks and not being mindful on the roads can end in tragedy, which is why it is important for pedestrians to have their head in the moment.

"We also know this is a two-way street, and drivers also need to play their part by slowing down, especially in

high pedestrian 40km/h zones and on local streets where they know pedestrians are out and about.

"It's important to stick to speed limits in high pedestrian areas since a car travelling at 50km/h is twice as likely to kill a pedestrian than a car travelling at 40km/h." Stickers will be installed over the coming days starting Tuesday, 27 November 2018.

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/look-out-before-you-step-out/index.html>





## LOCAL WEDDING

Simon Darlow, son of Bill and Carmel Darlow, of Lankeys Creek, married Daniela Vrbiak, daughter of Joseph and Daniela Vrbiak, of Willigobung, near Tumberumba, on 7th October, 2018, at Mount Erin Chapel, Wagga Wagga. A reception to follow was held at Cottontails Winery, Oura. The newlyweds honeymooned in the South Island of New Zealand, and have made their home at Thurgoona.

## HOLBROOK MINIATURE RAILWAY CLUB INC

The train will run for free rides prior to the commencement of Carols by Candle Lighting the Ten mile Creek Gardens on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Closed footwear must be worn to ride the train. No Thongs. The train will not run on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, but will be back at 10am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December. The railway has had a satisfactory year of operation and was able to carry out some major equipment upgrades. Accordingly we would like to thank those locals who have supported its operation throughout the year. To continue operating into the future more volunteers are always welcome. We just ask a 4 hour shift every couple of months.

## TENNIS

On a perfect day for tennis there were 2 matches at the Holbrook courts with Sect 2 Gold hosting Culcairn in a highly competitive match which saw the Holbrook team win 7/80 games to 9/72 games with the result in the balance until the first of the mixed sets in which Col King and Jodie Parker won 6/2 to make the points nearly in the bag. The other 3 sets all went Culcairn's way 6/5 with a good standard of play throughout the day to have the Gold team sitting at the top of the ladder. Sect 2 Green travelled to Bungowannah and recorded a good win 86 to 54 games. Holbrook's ladies proved to be the difference being 20 games up in their sets and the men were relatively even with the Brookers being 3 games up to have the team moving from the depths of the ladder.

Sect 3 White travelled to Gerogery and scored another win to have them amongst the leaders in the B division of Sect 3. Once again the young ones continue to improve and this is a good sign for the future losing only 3 sets for the day winning 88 to 43 games.

Sect 3 Blue hosted Walla Nth Walla and didn't have the

greatest day on court with a couple of younger players helping out in Riley King and Tom Parker who did their best. Indi Paton continues to impress with her tenacity but at the end of the day where the players were glad to finish the Walla combination recorded the win 83 to 48 games.

Sect 4 had to forfeit and hopefully we can get regular games here for the learners over the coming weeks. Any new players wanting a regular game please contact Stephan Parker.

On the last Saturday before the break there will be a BBQ tea and refreshments after the days play. All players are asked to have their annual Subs paid – Family \$130, senior \$60 and junior/student \$25.

A reminder that the first week back is Saturday 12 January where the teams will be playing 3 men and 3 ladies –(first to 8 – to be confirmed ) and there will be a general bye on Saturday 26 January.

Matches for the weekend – Sect 2 Holbrook green at home to Henty Sect 2 Gold away to Jindera Sect 3 Blue at home to Henty White Sect 3 White away to Henty Red Sect 4 at home to Burrumbuttock



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## Highlights from the November: Council Meeting

Council received a report on the audit of Council's books and the financial result for the year ended 30 June 2018. Council's net operating result (before grants and contributions provided for capital purposes) for the financial year was \$1,123,000.

Council approved the use of B-Doubles for the cartage of plantation softwood logs during a six year period commencing 2019 on Tunnel Road from Tin Mines Trail to Woomargama Way. The approval is subject to PF Olsen contributing \$397,000 for upgrades to Tunnel Road. The use of B-Doubles will be subject to a range of conditions including road reduced speed limits, restricted access times, plus ongoing consultation and engagement with residents and local road users about haulage times and any other issues.

Council endorsed the Annual Report on council activities for the period ending 30 June 2018. Residents can view the document online on Council's website.

Council will participate in a Rural Health Consumers and Providers Alliance recently established with a mandate to lobby State and Australian Governments for better health policies and funding to support more equitable health services provision in rural and regional areas of NSW.

Council's quarterly budget review to 30 September, reported that the projected cash surplus for 2018/2019 improved by \$33,079.

Council resolved to immediately introduce an initial drought relief package to include:

Residents of Greater Hume Council whose residence is not able to be connected to a reticulated water supply will be eligible to access Council operated stand-pipes at Jindera, Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Gerogery and Culcairn. Eligible residents will be issued with an appropriate electronic key at a reduced cost of \$100 (current cost is \$295), fully refundable when the resident no longer requires access to Council stand-pipes, OR, by 30 June 2019 whichever is the sooner on return of the key. All water purchased by eligible residents under this arrangement, including residents who already hold an electronic key, will be charged at the current minimum price of \$1.70kl Contractors delivering potable water to residents of Greater Hume Council will be charged \$1.70kl for water (as opposed to the current price of \$3.00kl), subject to confirmation being supplied by the contractor that the water was delivered for domestic use. This initial relief package will conclude 30 June 2019 at which time Council will consider further drought assistance should conditions remain unchanged or worsen.

Community development grants totalling \$13,376 and with submission of additional information a further \$4,405 were approved for projects right across the shire. This round will see a range of funding for improvements and equipment for halls and function areas, tennis courts, sheep pavilion, museum and a sportsground. A full listing is available for viewing in the minutes.

Next Council meeting will be held on 19 December at Culcairn. Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website or in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Centre.

**Cr Doug Meyer, OAM Acting Mayor**

### MEN'S GOLF

#### **Dads Army golf 22/11/18.nine hole event.**

Winner Tony Castles. 2nd Gordon Webb. Naga Vic Derbridge .

#### **Veterans 18 hole event.**

Winner Gordon Webb. 2nd Tony Castles. ntp 3rd Lawrie Ryan. 5th Doug Smith. 14th Alan Buchanan.

#### **Dads Army nine hole event 29/11/18.**

Winner Rick Tindal. 2nd James Ross. ntp 10th Rick Tindal. 14th Tony Castles. 16th Rick Tindal

A big congratulation goes to the Hollyrocks Sponsored MDGA Handicap Pennant Team that got up over the Albury Commercial Club side 3/2 to bring home the title for 2018. A big effort from every one involved.

**The Hills Pennant comp** gets under way on the 13/01/19. The Draw has not been drawn up yet, but will know soon I hope.


**Don't forget the Dads Army nine holes and Christmas party will be held on the 20th of December. All welcome.**

This years mini pennant will have started by the time you read this so good luck to all the teams.

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### AGM was held on the 14th November.

#### The Board members for 2018/19 are:

Chair: Sarah Trescowthick (local farmer)  
Dougald Frederick (Albury/Gerogery landholder , accountant and bird watcher extraordinaire!)  
Hamish Paton (local farmer Holbrook/Morven)  
Sandy Middleton (Upper Murray farmer and local agronomist)  
Colin Geddes (local farmer Holbrook/Little Billabong)  
Angela Avery (Tabletop landholder and Vic DPI collaborator)  
Tony Nott (local farmer Bowna/Wymah)  
Helen Burns (NSW DPI collaborator)  
Peter Richardson (local farmer Tabletop)  
Dugald McKay (local farmer Cookardina)  
Looking forward to a great 2019!!

## BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

### Riverina Cricket Representatives

Rory Jenkins and Thomas Heriot enjoyed a week of high quality cricket in Armidale last week. The boys were representing Riverina at the CHS State Cricket Carnival. While the team only won one game, the boys came away from the experience with a new perspective on the quality of players in their age group. The experience will only benefit their cricket development.



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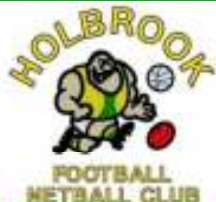
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## St Patrick's School Holbrook

**Congratulations Lea Parker** – a very warm St Pats congratulations also goes to our St Pats School Council Chairperson and long-time St Pat's mum Lea Parker. Lea was successful in being elected to the Greater Hume Shire Council in the recent elections. She has demonstrated a tireless commitment to serving the St Pat's community in her time as a parent at the school and we know her enthusiasm and passion will translate well in the Council environment. Well done Lea!

**Kinder Orientation** - we have been extending a warm welcome to our five 2019 kinder students who have been attending orientation days at school over the past couple of weeks. Orientation offers the students a chance to get a taste of "big school" in preparation for the exciting year ahead. It also allows current St Pats students to get to know the smallest members of our school community before their first official day – this means they come to school already well known and feeling right at home. This is one of the many wonderful features of our warm school spirit.

**Christmas Carols in the community** – Mr Carey and Miss Austin have worked hard preparing our Stage 2 & 3 students to perform Christmas Carols to a variety of community organisations. This past fortnight we have attended the Probus Club Christmas function and the Holbrook Hostel, with a booking to perform at the Holbrook Meals on Wheels Christmas party this week. The students enjoy this opportunity to share with all of these groups, and we know community members value the spirit and enthusiasm the children bring to these events.

**Year 6 Farewell Celebrations** – on Tuesday evening we celebrated the end of the primary school journey for our Year 6 students. Families gathered at the Church of England hall to share a lovely chicken and salad dinner prepared by Year 5 & 6 parents. We shared photographs and memories and celebrated how far our students have come in the seven years since they commenced primary school. We wish all eight students the best as they take the next step in their education journey, and we know they will spread far and wide they will always have a special place in our St Pats Community.

### Women's Bowls.

Social Bowls: 28th November

Winners - Marj Garnsey, Judy Smith & Pam Seymour.

Handicap Singles: 28th November

Jo Merkel def Marlene Thurling. 5th December Pam Seymour verses Jo Merkel. Good bowling ladies!

Members have enjoyed tournaments at Culcairn, Lavington & Henty.

Riverina District tournament will be held at Holbrook on 6th December.

A reminder: Christmas Party & Presentation day will be 12th December.

Bowls resume: 9th January 2019.

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### December 2018

- Wed 5 **Men's Shed 8am-12 noon**  
Meals on Wheels Christmas Lunch @ RS Club
- Thu 6 **Knitting Group@ LilyLu Creations10.30am**  
Men's Shed 8am-12 noon  
**Rotary Club Meeting 6.30pm RS Club**
- Fri 7 Public School Sports Assembly 11am**
- Sat 8 Garage sale 43 webb st Holbrook**
- Sun 9 Miniature Train runs 10am - 4pm
- Mon 10 **Crafty Hands Christmas Get-together**  
Sporting Complex meeting 7.30pm RS Club
- Tues 11 **CWA Xmas lunch 12noon @ J&B's Cafe**  
Billabong High P&C 7pm
- Wed 12 **Men's Shed 8am-12 noon**
- Thu 13 Storytime Library 11am  
**Knitting Group@LilyLu Creations 10.30am**  
Men's Shed 8am-12 noon  
**TAFE RCG Ph 131601**  
**Market Day @ Holbrook Stores**  
**Public School Presentation 7pm**
- Fri 14 Lily Lu Creations 2pm  
**TAFE RSA ph 161601**  
Lankeys Creek Hall Christmas Tree 6.30pm
- Sat 15 Rotary Xmas trees for sale @ Holb Stores
- Sun 16 **Carols Ten Mile Creek @ Rotunda**
- Mon 17 Lily Lu Creations 10.30am  
St Pats School Mass 10am  
St Pats Presentation night 6pm
- Wed 19 **Hume Legal Service @ Library 11am-1pm**
- Thurs 20 Men's Shed 8am-12 noon  
**Rotary Club Meeting 6.30pm RS Club**
- Thu 20 Dad's Army Xmas party**
- Fri 21 Xmas Craft @ Library  
**Miniature Train runs 10am - 4pm**
- Fri 30 Miniature Train runs 10am - 4pm

### January 2019

- Thu 10 Holbrook Show Society meeting 7.30pm @  
"Top Pub" (JD Room)  
Circuit bugs craft @ Library
- Thu 17 Water Pistol Painting @ Library
- Wed 23 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 6.30pm  
@ RS Club
- Wed 30 Public School return Yr 1-6

### A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

At the Library you will find the following books for sale.

- **A History of the Log Cabin**
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Alf Stewart wish to thank everyone for their visits, flowers, love, prayers and support.

We express our thanks to the amazing staff & doctors at both the Harry Jarvis Wing and the Holbrook Hostel.

You cared for dad with kindness and dignity.

Your patience will never be forgotten..

Joy, Leonie, Joe & Louise

### Attention!

Neil McLaurin is contemplating a re-print of his book: "1838 Settlers; A History of James McLaurin and His Descendants".

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