

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## COMMANDER HOLBROOK RSL WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

On behalf of the Commander Holbrook RSL War Memorial Scholarship, Trustee Mr Ian Wettenhall presented the annual scholarship awards at the Holbrook Public School Presentation evening on Thursday, 13 December 2018.

The Major prize was awarded to Sam de Steiger from Holbrook Public School and the Minor Award was won by Eliza Hart from St Patrick's School Holbrook. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding efforts. The Major and Minor monetary prize is given yearly over a four year period, subject to the students' school reports being reviewed by the Trustees at the end of each school year.



A substantial donation from the Log Cabin Trust allowed an Encouragement Award to be given as a one off single payment for one year to a worthy student from each of the schools. Congratulations to Audrey Lieschke (Holbrook Public) and Hannah Mackinlay (St Patrick's), the recipients of the 2018 Encouragement Awards.

Well done to all the students who sat the scholarship test, there were some great results. It is always gratifying to see the students trying hard in a formal test situation, which is good practice for their future schooling.

A reminder to all students who have ongoing scholarships, to please send their 2018 school reports to Mrs Judy Ross (Trust Secretary), so that scholarship payments can be made in early February 2019. Donations are always gratefully accepted by the Scholarship Trust and are tax deductible. The Trustees would like to sincerely thank all the individuals and organisations who have made donations this year.

## BUNNIES FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Gorgeous rabbits hand-knitted by a team from Mawson's Vision resulted in a \$4289 donation to the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre this year. The bunnies, complete with clothes and headwear, were Mawson's Vision's biggest sellers in 2018, with 48 made and sent to buyers all over the world. In 2½ years, the group has raised a total of \$7600 for the Cancer Centre. A huge thanks to Karen Denham and all of her supporters who have donated yarn and time to making these hand-crafted keepsakes in support of this cause.



*Karen with some of her knitted bunnies*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

**Catholic:** Christmas Eve: Holbrook 8pm

Christmas Day: Holbrook 8am.

**Anglican:** Christmas Eve: Holbrook 6pm      Cookardinia 8pm.

Christmas Day: Woomargama 8am      Holbrook 9:30am.

(children's activities included at both Holbrook services)

**Generation Life Holbrook:** 10am Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Library

**Uniting Church:** no Christmas services



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The Holbrook Happenings has been around now for 14 years and we're sure it will continue for many more with your continued support.

The Happenings doesn't have editors and reporters, we rely on the local community for news, so please keep sending in information of interest to the local community.

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year from the Holbrook Library Complex staff.

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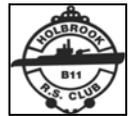
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**WHAT'S ON AT YOUR CLUB**  
Holbrook R.S. Club would like to wish  
members a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year



**PLEASE NOTE**  
Last Raffle for the year is  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December -  
recommencing on  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE**  
—Draw 7.30pm

**SUNDAY RAFFLE**  
—Draw 1.00pm

## NEW APP HELPS ON-TIME VACCINATION FOR KIDS



Parents and carers in Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) are encouraged to download the improved, free 'Save the Date to Vaccinate' app to ensure their children receive vaccinations on time.

With better functionality and new features, the app is a part of NSW Health's annual campaign to remind parents and carers to get their children immunised from serious vaccine preventable diseases.

Public Health Director Tracey Oakman said on-time vaccination is the most effective way to protect children from serious diseases.

"Babies, particularly in their first six months, are susceptible to dangerous diseases. For their best defence, vaccination needs to happen on-time, in line with the NSW Immunisation Schedule," Mrs Oakman said. "The new Save the Date to Vaccinate app assists parents and carers to manage their child's vaccinations by creating a personalised immunisation schedule.

"One of the features of the app includes reminder notifications, letting parents and carers know when it's time to vaccinate their child and the vaccinations they need.

"Delaying vaccination when your little one is feeling off colour is a normal response. But the truth is, even if they have a runny nose or slight cold, they can still receive their shot.

"Delaying vaccination for even a few weeks can put a child at risk of getting a life-threatening disease.

"By five years of age 96.54 per cent of children in MLHD were recorded as fully vaccinated.

"In NSW, 94.39 per cent of children in that age group are fully immunised.

"For sustained control of vaccine preventable diseases or 'herd immunity', a childhood immunisation rate of 95 per cent is necessary," Mrs Oakman said.

With a spike in whooping cough (pertussis) being experienced across NSW, Mrs Oakman said it was a timely reminder to urge parents and carers to download the app.

NSW Health recently issued a community alert due to the highest number of whooping cough cases reported since the last outbreak finished in 2016, with more than 1000 cases notified in November.

Broad community support for childhood immunisation has continued to improve, with the childhood immunisation rate increasing from 91.4% in 2012 to 93.9% in 2017.

Protecting children from potentially deadly diseases is a key priority for the NSW Government, which has invested approximately \$120 million in the 2018-19 Immunisation Program budget, including Commonwealth and state vaccines.

Download the free 'Save The Date To Vaccinate' app at: [www.immunisation.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.immunisation.health.nsw.gov.au)



## END OF AN ERA AT SKYE MOTEL



After 56 ½ years I have finally sold the Skye Motel to Somadarh and Leila, whom many of you will know from the Caltex Central Service station.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone, and especially my close friends and family, for all the love and support during the long drawn out 'saga of the sale of the motel!' It has been a very 'unusual' journey to say the least!

I would like to thank Wendy from the Holbrook Hotel who very kindly organized linen etc. and with Lyn and Naomi, made all the motel beds and cleaned the units with me, THANK YOU very much!

Also, thank you to Frank and Denise from the Jolly Swagman Motel who supplied all the tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, soaps, shampoos, tissues, toilet paper etc. etc. so we could get the motel open until our supplies could be delivered.

Thank you also to Ferg from Ferg's Electrical, for all his help.

I hope you will all join me in wishing Somadarh and Leila all the very best in their new venture! Thank you all very much once again. Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2019. *Marilyn Heriot*

## HOLBROOK HOTEL (THE TOP PUB)

⇒ Lunch specials

⇒ Balcony

upstairs now  
open

⇒ Meals served

upstairs on the balcony

⇒ Asian cuisine, with banquets  
for 4 or more people

⇒ New Year's Eve on the  
balcony, with  
entertainment.

Steve Eales  
singing



## HOLBROOK HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS

Holbrook Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) reassures the community the Holbrook Hospital Emergency Department (ED) is always open 24 hours, seven days.

**From 10 December, the hospital's Visiting Medical Officer will no longer be available to provide services to the ED and acute ward.**

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) is working with the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network and Holbrook Medical Centre to secure a replacement VMO. A local GP will continue to provide care to aged care residents in the Harry Jarvis Wing.

"When a doctor is not available to work on-call in an ED, the hospital follows clear NSW Health guidelines to manage emergency patient presentations," said LHAC Chair Judy Wettenhall.

The hospital puts into effect the Clinical Operations Standard Operating Procedure (COSOPS) policy, which is a clear critical care pathway implemented by all small hospitals across the State.

"All patients who arrive at an ED where there is no rostered doctor are assessed and treated by highly qualified Registered Nurses (RN) who have been trained in emergency care.

"Any patients requiring a higher level of care will be transferred to the nearest appropriate hospital," Judy said.

The RNs are supported by clinical staff at the MLHD Patient Flow Unit, who provide advice and support by telephone and telehealth cameras, and also coordinate the timely transfer of any patients needing further medical assessment to the most suitable nearby hospital.

The COSOPS policy includes notifying the Ambulance Service and surrounding hospitals if patients require transfer to another facility for further treatment.

"We encourage residents to use a free 24-hour health advice line, *Healthdirect*, on 1800 022 222 to speak to a Registered Nurse for advice about health concerns.

"In an emergency, always dial triple zero (000)," Judy said.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District works in collaboration with private GP practices in local communities to provide VMO services at district hospitals.

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

**Christmas closing:** The Holbrook Landcare office will be closed from next Friday and will reopen on Monday 7 January. We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

**Defibrillator located at Landcare Office:** Holbrook Landcare has purchased a defibrillator which will be kept at the Holbrook Landcare office at 128 Albury St (next to the Bakery).

This AED is portable so that staff will be able to take it with them when they are conducting bushwalks and field days.

**PLEASE NOTE—although the AED will usually be based at the Landcare office, it is intended that the AED will be taken out in the field with staff.**



## ANGLICAN NEWS

Our Christmas service times are 6pm Christmas Eve at the Holbrook Church hall which will be a fun all-age service. Then 8pm Christmas Eve at Cookardinia. On Christmas Day 8am at Woomargama, then 9:30am at Holbrook.

Come and celebrate with us! We wish everyone in our community a holy and happy Christmas, and give thanks and praise to God for the gift of his Son who gives us new life and meaning.

## NEWS FROM KNOX

The Congregation at Knox Uniting Church has some new happenings on the horizon, as we welcome the part-time ministry of Rev Yvonne Ghavalas. Yvonne is based in Wagga but in her role as Community Minister she will be assisting us over the coming months with some innovative ideas about worship.

**Meanwhile, we will not be having services over December and January, but back at 9.30am Sunday 10 February 2019.**

If you would like to talk to Yvonne, about pastoral or worship ideas or problems, call her on 0419 594 633.

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## NO MORE LEAKS AT THE WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM!!

### Successful Funding – Local Heritage Strategic Grants Project

Some Holbrook Happenings readers would be aware of the recent announcement by our local member Greg Aplin, Member for Albury, that the Woolpack Inn Museum was successful in its application to the Office of Environment and Heritage for funding through the Local Heritage Strategic Grants Project.

The Committee of Management of the museum is extremely excited to receive this funding totalling \$90,000 for restoration works on the roof of the Museum's building. Parts of this building are well over 100 years old and in recent years it has suffered extensive water damage from leaking gutters, flashings, chimneys and downpipes. A sound roof will ensure the safe keeping of the "collection" for many years to come. The Committee are so appreciative of the work Wendy Swan has done to secure this Grant.

The Committee has appointed heritage architects Noel Thomson Architects from Wagga Wagga to manage the project. Design works have recently been completed and it is expected that building works will begin in early February 2019.

**Wymah Museum Loan:** Recently, a request was received from the Wymah Museum Committee to borrow items relating to the Dora Dora Pub. (These items were originally donated to the Woolpack Inn Museum by the late Alf & Emma Wright in the 1990s.) This request was agreed to and the "collection" will be displayed at the Wymah Museum until the 14 June 2019 after which they will be returned to be displayed at the Woolpack Inn Museum.

**Visit Your Museum:** Looking for somewhere to visit over the Christmas break? Why not visit the Woolpack Inn Museum where you will find an amazing collection of items from by-gone days. Opening times 9.30am to 4.00pm daily except Christmas day and Boxing Day.

**Volunteers:** We are always in need of volunteers so if you have a time to spare for your local historical museum we would love to hear from you. Further details can be obtained from our Caretaker Bert Ray on 6036 2131 or by visiting the museum.

## MEN'S SHED

We at the shed are slowing down a bit now as the year comes to an end, with members working on their own projects and a few outstanding orders from the last couple of weeks.

We will not be at the "Markets by the Sub" this month. Our next market will be in January, where we will have our usual collection of preloved refurbished furniture and our own handmade items. Look out for some turned wooden items one of our new members is teaching a few of the guys how to use the wood lathes that have been standing idle since we acquired them.

I will wind up the year now by wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Fruitful New Year.



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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL HOLBROOK

**And, it's a wrap!** As we come to the end of another exciting school year it's important to take a moment to reflect and remember all the wonderful events that have made up our 2018 school year. This year as a school community we have: Given a Fiver for a Farmer; sung Christmas Carols in the community; celebrated a National Age High Jump Champion; collaborated with Holbrook Landcare; journeyed to Canberra; hosted a Teddy Bear's Picnic; dressed with crazy hair and socks for Socktober; paraded for Book Week; catered for thousands of hungry people at the Henty Machinery Field Days and Diocesan Cross Country Carnival; welcomed a new Principal; celebrated marriages and new babies; celebrated St Patricks Day; visited the Flower Show; performed Polish Dancing for the community; grown culturally with the help of Darren Wighton and Clem Smith; had state level representatives in athletics, swimming and cross country; celebrated Gorgeous Girls and Boys Will Be; joined with our friends from All Saints Tumbarumba and St Josephs Culcairn for various sporting carnivals and much, much more. All the above elements combined with dedicated educational goals in the classroom join to produce well rounded individuals with a strong sense of community and commitment to lifelong education. All of this would not be possible without the dedicated and tireless support of our education team at school and families behind us at home. Thank you to everyone who has had a part in this wonderful year.

**Commander Holbrook Scholarship:** Our warmest congratulations to Eliza Hart (Minor Award) and Hannah Mackinlay (Encouragement Award) for their outstanding results in the Commander Holbrook Scholarship. The Scholarship commenced in 1965 with financial support from the late Commander Norman D. Holbrook V.C, the RSL Holbrook Sub-branch and individual donors. The Scholarship is administered by Trustees acting under Deed of Trust. All Year 6 students from Holbrook Public School and St Patrick's School Holbrook are invited to sit the test, which comprises papers in English, Mathematics, Science and Writing. Well done to all students who participated with particular congratulations to Eliza, Hannah and other award recipients.

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner:** On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December family and friends gathered in the Church of England Hall to celebrate the end of primary school for our Year 6 students. Traditionally this event is hosted by Year 5 parents and students to farewell their Year 6 friends. A very special thank you to all of the Year 5 and 6 parents who gave of their time and talents to create a magical evening for our graduates. We celebrated with photos of their primary school journey, speeches, dinner and dancing. What a wonderful opportunity for our families and students to gather in a fun, social atmosphere to celebrate these wonderful students.

**Farewell Year 6:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December saw the last day of primary school for our Year 6 students. We wish them the best as they continue their educational journey into high school, and thank their families for their contributions to our school community over the

term of their St Pats journey. We know that as our students move into the next stage of their lives they will always take a small piece of St Pats with them. A special mention and thanks also go to Mrs Hocking – these students commenced their Kinder year at St Pats under Mrs Hocking's guidance, and she has seen their journey end as one of their Year 6 teachers – we couldn't have done it without you Mrs Hocking!

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

## BILLABONG HIGH

**Book packs** are no longer being sold in the canteen. Students from 7-10 will receive a list of book requirements; these will need to be purchased elsewhere. The decision to cease selling book packs was made by the P&C and reflects some of the other changes that will occur in 2019.

During week 6, some Yr 9 students Science had the opportunity to listen to **Dr Karl Kruszelnicki** speak at the Albury Entertainment Centre. Dr Karl spoke about Computer Science, Engineering, Biology and Global Warming. He gave insight about the various fields of Science that students could enter and made links to our ever-changing world. His inspirational knowledge led students on a journey of discovery about modern technology and the future endeavours of our society.

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**Q: What do sheep say to each other at Christmas?** A: Merry Christmas to ewe



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Another year almost over and hasn't it been a quick one! On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November we held our last meeting for 2018 and also had our Christmas luncheon at the RS Club. Before our delicious meal our guest speaker, Millie Walsh a student at Billabong High told us of her very successful trip to the US where she competed in many cross country races on the back of her success in Sydney. Millie visited many of the landmarks and some of the cities, Hollywood, Anaheim and Las Vegas. Her trip had many highlights, the main one being a team success by Australia. She showed us her medals and a plaque. Well done Millie!



Eunice Sadlowski read us another of her stories, this one with a lovely Christmas message of hope & peace. The students from St Patrick's School also entertained us with a medley of Christmas songs which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Members then enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings, raffles & bonbons (complete with very bad jokes!!).

A lovely time was had by all Probus now takes a break with our **first meeting for 2019 on 29<sup>th</sup> January - 10:00am** at the RS Club. New members welcome! Wishing everyone a happy & healthy Christmas & New Year!



### Have you visited the Holbrook Submarine Museum lately?

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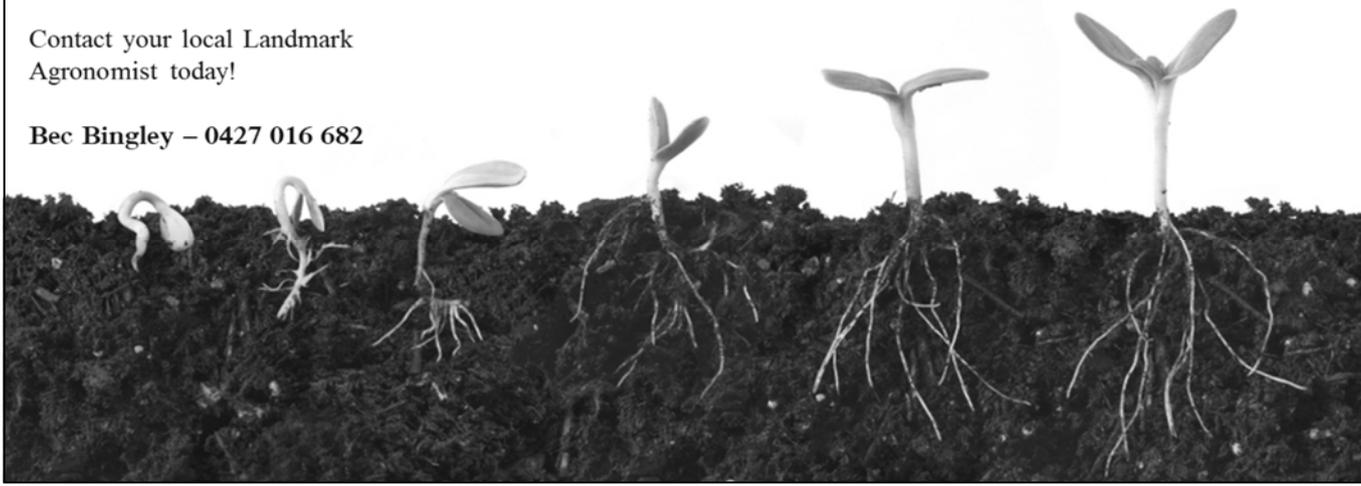
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.**

We would also like to take this opportunity to  
wish the staff and very generous sponsors at  
the Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook RS Club and  
Holbrook Paddock Eggs, a very Merry  
Christmas and Happy 2019.

*“Christmas is not a time, nor a season but a  
State of Mind. To cherish peace and goodwill,  
to be plenteous in mercy is to have the real  
spirit of Christmas “*  
~Calvin Coolidge

**J&B's  
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*Jan, Brian & staff wish you all  
a very merry Christmas  
& a safe & happy New Year.  
Thank you for your  
continued support in 2018.*

**CLOSED:**

*Christmas Day 25th Dec*

*Boxing Day 26th Dec*

*Thursday 27th Dec*

*New Year's Day*

*1st Jan*

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**Elders**

*Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year from*

***Elders Holbrook***

*Our opening hours for the 2018  
festive season will be as follows*

***Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am - 11.00am***

***Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED***

***Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED***

***Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am – 12.00pm***

***Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am - 12.00pm***

***Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec CLOSED***

***Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 9.00am - 12.00pm***

***Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 CLOSED***

*Beyond this business hours will  
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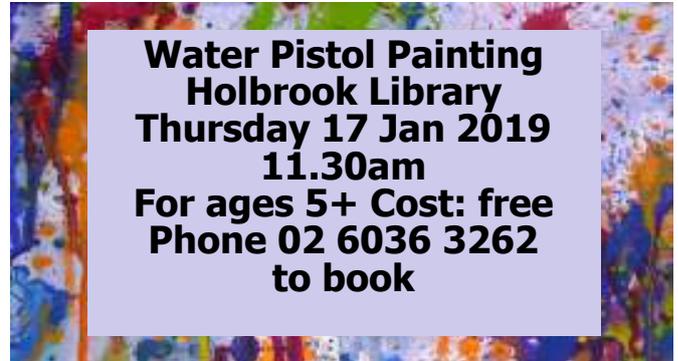
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**December at Holbrook**  
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### Pre-Christmas Craft

For children 7 years and up.

Make a lovely Christmas star using simple paper bags. Decorate your star with stamps, textas and glitter.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 11.30am.  
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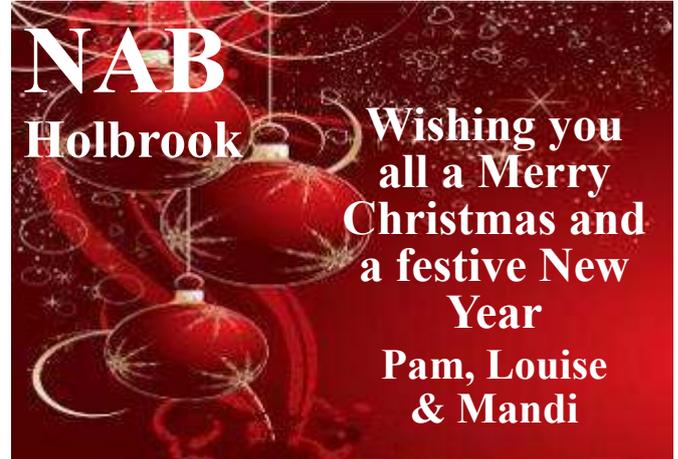
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The Library Complex will close for the Christmas break on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 5.30pm and open again on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 11am.



## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

It's hard to believe that we have reached the end of another school year – and what a fantastic year it has been! The last two weeks have been extremely busy, and classes have run as usual.

Miss Lavis organised the **Sports Assembly 2018**, in her usual thorough style. We celebrated the sporting accomplishments of our students in the many sports the kids at Holbrook Public have access to, and play so well. There were many students who received Sports Teams awards, and they were recognised for their excellence, teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship. Encouragement awards also played a large part in the presentations.

**The Year 6 Graduation Dinner** was held at the RS Club, on Tuesday 11 December. It was a wonderful way to show our appreciation for the great job our Year 6 have done throughout the year, to celebrate their successes and wish them well for their future high school education. They all looked grown up and mature in their best clothes. The decorations set the festive and happy mood. Each student received, as a gift, useful and essential stationery supplies, in preparation for next year. There was an opportunity for a photo session, dressing up in boas, glasses and hats, and the formal cutting of the graduation cake. The food was delicious, and the atmosphere was fun.

Our annual **Presentation Evening** was a huge success. Many children were recipients of book prizes for the effort and achievements they have achieved throughout the year. This year, we were honoured by the presence of Dr Brad Russell, Director Educational Leadership. Dr Russell presented a special award to Molly Barr-Smith, and the Dux Award to Sam de Steiger. Our leaders for 2019 were also announced. Jim Henry is the new School Captain, Wil Jenkyn Vice-Captain and Prefects, Hamish Livermore and Lucy de Steiger. Lawson House is to be led by Indi Paton and Jorja Pardy, Paterson House by Izak Schirmer and Hemang Upadhyay, and Mackellar House by Hannah Lennon and Rory Gulliver. A huge

congratulations to the winners of the Commander Holbrook Scholarship – Sam de Steiger the Major award, Eliza Hart, the Minor award and Audrey Lieschke and Hannah McKinlay, Encouragement awards. Year 6 performed a chant about all the staff and themselves, as well as a rendition of 'Best Days of Our Lives', accompanied by Mr Fisher and Miss Freeman. The entire school ended the evening with a lovely version of 'A Million Dreams'. It was truly, a wonderful night!

Monday 17 December, saw the 2018 leaders treated to a Leaders Lunch at the Submarine Café. This was to celebrate their outstanding leadership. They have been real assets to our school, and we thank them for their hard work and dedication.

**The Year 6 v Staff Soccer Match**, to be held on Tuesday 17 December, promises to be a rugged affair. Year 6 is very determined to win, as is the staff. I'm sure it will prove to be an interesting and hard fought tussle. On Wednesday 19 December, Year 6 will enjoy a water fight at school, and all students will head to the pool for a fun afternoon. It will be an exciting way to round off 2018.

We would like to wish everyone, a wonderful, safe and relaxing holiday. Enjoy! We look forward to catching up when school commences on Wednesday January 30, 2019.



*Yr 6 at their Graduation Dinner*

**TENNIS** On the last day of tennis in the Hume country tennis association for the year there were 2 matches at the Holbrook courts with **Sect 2 Green** hosting Walla Nth Walla which saw the result go down to the last sets before the Brookers won 9/76 games to 7/65. The match started well for Holbrook with young Aussie Todd and Hugh McKay winning 6/0 but the men's sets didn't go as planned with the visitors winning the next 4 sets here. In the ladies Claire Young had a good day winning all her sets and leading the ladies to be 6 games up. Into the mixed and Holbrook were 3 games up, the team won the first 3 mixed to put the result in the bag with a good win. **Sect 3** saw the 2 Holbrook teams play and this was bit of a non-event with the Whites scoring a commanding win 82 to 51 games. The highlight here was the form of the younger players and if they continue to play and improve will be hard to beat later in the season ending finals for the division. **Sect 2 Gold** received a forfeit from table Top and the **Sect 4** team had the bye. On the social scene there was a well attended BBQ after the day's play with a relaxing chat, good food and great desserts for those on board. The first match back is scheduled for January 12 2019 where the matches will be played with 3 men and 3 ladies in a request from some clubs to try. The format will be known after the association meeting in early January for the players. Players annual subs should now be up to date – please follow up with your captain with these. Merry Christmas to all, the courts are available for use over the break with the Wednesday hit-up on this week -tonight.

**GOLF** 6 December - Dad's Army 9 hole event. Winner Mick Smith, R/up Phil Spokes, NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> James Ross, NAGA Ian Wettenhall. This will be the last entry for the Dad's Army golf for this year. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. It will be a white Christmas for some.

Remember Dad's Army 9 holes and the **Christmas party on 20<sup>th</sup> December**. **Hills Pennant** will start on 13<sup>th</sup> January, and we are hosting. The draw is in the window.

## WOMEN'S BOWLS

Christmas Party & Presentation Day was held 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Many thanks to Jake for the lovely meal.

President Marlene presented Marj Winnett with a certificate for 50 years as a valued member. Congratulations Marj on this milestone, a great achievement!

**Club Fours:** R/up - Marj Winnett, Ailsa Murdoch, Cathy Jones & Jo Merkel. Winner: - Poppy Musgrave, Pauline Cheney, Anne Byron & Pam Seymour.

**Club Triples:** R/up - Judy Smith, Ailsa Murdoch & Pauline Cheney. Winner: Marg Garnsey, Ann Aird & Jo Merkel.

**Club Pairs:** R/up - Poppy Musgrave & Jo Merkel. Winner - Pam Kleeman-Day & Pam Seymour.

**Handicap Singles:** R/up - Jo Merkel. Winner - Pam Seymour.

**Consistency:** R/up Pam Kaletta. Winner - Jo Merkel.

**Minor Singles:** R/up - Anne Byron. Winner - Poppy Musgrave.

**Club Championship:** R/up - Jo Merkel. Winner - Pam Seymour.

Members were saddened by the passing of former member & friend Margaret Duncan. Sincere sympathy to her family, she will be fondly remembered. Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all.

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Last Sunday evening saw a large gathering, both young and old, come together for the 2018 Community Carols at the Ten Mile Creek Gardens.

Santa arrived in the fire truck to kick off the official part of the program, and he was immediately swamped by eager children.

It was fantastic to see so many people enjoying a friendly evening together.

This was our last Carols with the Coats family from the Anglican Church, so we wish them all the very best.



## 2019 Rotary Club of Holbrook Triathlon

The 2019 Rotary Club of Holbrook Triathlon will be running on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. The event which started way back in 1993 and is now part of the Riverina Triathlon Series, is one of the longest running community triathlons in NSW and has enjoyed high participation rates and support from the local sporting and service clubs in partnership with a range of local business people.

With Christmas approaching it seemed a good time to remind people of the event so that they can undertake some early training in preparation for the event. Three races will again run on the day. The kids 'Mini Tri' will begin at 8.30 am (2km bike, 66 m swim and 750m run). At 9 am the 'Enticer Race' (500m run, 8 km bike, 200 m swim and 2 km run), for kids 14 and under and adults wanting to have a go for the first time will take place. The 'Sprint Race' (500 m run, 15 km bike, 200m swim and 3.5 km run) or those 15 years and above, will begin at 10 am.

All age categories are based on your age on the day of event. The Enticer race junior competitors will score points in the under 14 Riverina series. In the Sprint race, the age categories are male and female in 15 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49 and 50+. There will be categories for local winners and talk of a football netball inter club challenge. Both the Enticer and Sprint race will again be electronically timed.

So get training, challenge yourself, form a team or go individual and have some fun. For more information phone George on 0400 267 944.

## HISTORY QUIZ

**Previous 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? **Answer:** In 1973 the handover of Commander Holbrook's sword to the Woolpack Inn Museum and in 1992 Stokes' memorial [the torpedo near the submarine]

**Who am I?** I was a Sergeant in the AIF in World War II. My wife is still alive and a prominent citizen of Holbrook. I was once the President of the Holbrook Race Club. My grandfather and father were horse dealers; my grandfather was the top horse dealer in Australia, selling remounts to India and the Boer War and won the 1898 Grand National Steeplechase with 'Floater.'

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### December 2018

- 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 Golf Christmas Party**  
Fri 21 Xmas Craft @ Library  
**Miniature Train runs 10am - 4pm**  
Tue 25 Christmas Day - church service times on front page of "Happenings"  
Fri 30 **Miniature Train runs 10am - 4pm**

### January 2019

- Wed 2 Library Complex reopens  
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  
Tue 29 **Probus meeting 10am @ RS Club**  
Wed 30 Public School return Yr 1-6

### February 2019

- Sat 2 **Cricket-150 Celebration**  
Mon 4 Public School Kinder commences  
Sun 10 **Knox Uniting Church services resume for 2019**  
Sat 23 Combined Clubs Trivia Night & Auction 7pm @ RS Club

### March 2019

- Sun 3 **Holbrook Triathlon**  
Mon 4 Holbrook Sporting Complex meeting 7.30pm

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