

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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HOLBROOK LIONS CLUB CITIZENS OF THE YEAR - ROY & LAUREL WILLIS

Roy and Laurel Willis have been members of the Woolpack Inn Museum for just over 15 years. During that time they have shown dedication, enthusiasm and cheerfulness, and have given a great deal of their time to the running of the museum. Roy has kept the gardens and lawns in immaculate condition and is a very able handyman. In recent years he has been the Museum Committee's Vice-President.

Over the same period Laurel has undertaken many tasks at the museum, such as cataloguing, catering, manning the visitor counter, cleaning, and since 2007 has been our very capable Treasurer. Without people like Roy & Laurel the Museum would not have been able to remain open so that our local history is preserved.

In addition to their commitment to the Woolpack Inn Museum, Laurel & Roy have found time to be involved with a number of other local organisations since coming to the Holbrook district in 1983.

As a couple they have been members of the Holbrook Anglican Parish and many people will know of the numerous tasks they have undertaken for the Church. Roy has given time to the Op-Shop, helping to pick up bulky donations.

Laurel has been a member of Little Billabong CWA for just over 30 years, and is one of the original members of the Culcairn/Holbrook Cancer Support Group.

Not to be outdone by his wife, Roy has been involved with the Holbrook Men's Shed from its beginning.

We are sure that there are many organisations that have benefitted greatly from their generosity, dedication and hard work. It is fitting that as Laurel and Roy prepare to depart Holbrook for Wagga Wagga, the community recognises their contribution to the district. We wish them all the best in their move to Wagga Wagga. They will be greatly missed by the Holbrook community.



BETTY'S DEDICATION ACKNOWLEDGED

The Holbrook Health Service, recently nominated local resident, Betty Winzer for an Australian Citizen of the Year Award and she was a finalist in this category. Betty was nominated for her ongoing commitment to Holbrook Health Service, Red Cross and 'Friends of the Hostel' supporting the UPA Holbrook Village Hostel.

She has been a dedicated volunteer for a number of years providing support services, fundraising assistance and feeding and conversation to a number of residents in the Harry Jarvis Wing of the Holbrook Health Service.

Betty was presented with her certificate at the Australia Day ceremony held in Walla Walla on 26th January.

Although she was not announced as the winner of the award, we are still extremely proud and grateful to have Betty continue to provide joy and laughter every day to the residents of the Harry Jarvis Wing. All staff and residents of the Holbrook Health Service would like to thank Betty for her dedication to our facility and her willingness to continue to support us.



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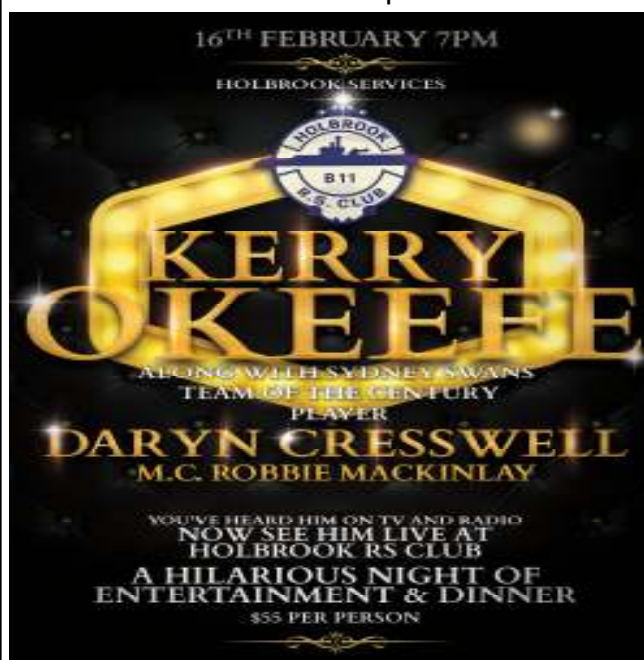
WHAT'S ON AT YOUR CLUB

KERRY OKEEFE 16th February 7pm

Last chance to purchase tickets to a hilarious night out.

\$55 pp includes 2 course dinner.

Club will be closed from 5pm for this event.



**Reminder to Members.
 Memberships are now overdue.
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11am on Thursday 14 February

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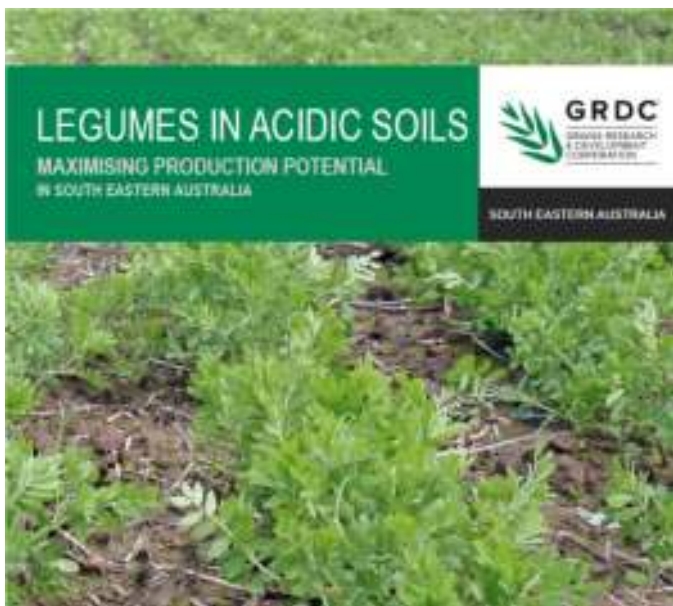
TUTORING

Tutoring commences 12th February 2019.

For enquiries please email holbrookctc@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 6036 3262 to secure a place.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Holbrook Landcare has copies of “**Legumes in Acidic Soils—maximising production potential in south-eastern Australia**”. This guide has recently been released by GRDC and DPI and makes interesting reading with advice for growers in this region.



Holbrook Landcare’s Soil Moisture Probe & Weather Station Workshop on Tuesday 12 February 2019 has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We are currently working on rescheduling this workshop. Other events which have been organised for February by Sustainable Farms, in conjunction with Holbrook Landcare and Murray LLS, include several field days as part of their 2019 Summer Series.

Friday 8 February (5.00pm) - Getting the most out of your farm dam at “Wirrianda”, Wymah. Vince Ryan’s farm dam design uses fenced dams with hard entry fenced off for stock. Come along and see how they are holding up in these

PONY CLUB

Holbrook Pony Club is having a “**Sign-up Day**” on **Sunday 10 February between 2.00pm and 3.00pm** at the Holbrook Equine Centre. This is an unmounted gathering to fix up your paperwork and tidy up the area around our clubhouse before the first rally in early March. So if you are interested in being involved in Pony Club, please come along and meet other members and get yourself sorted out ready for the year.



ANGLICAN NEWS

Our Kids Church has started for the year, with children being able to learn about God in a fun environment. This runs as part of our 9:30am Church service every Sunday morning. Please come along and give your children the opportunity to learn about God!

This coming Sunday (10 February) is our regular Woomargama service at 8am. The following Saturday (16 February) is our first **Men’s Breakfast** for the year. 8.00am, \$5 for a good feed, all men welcome.

trying times and the water quality and biodiversity benefits. Speakers include Vince Ryan of “Wirrianda”, Eve Hall (Veterinarian) and Susanne Watkins (freshwater ecologist) from Murray LLS and Mason Crane from Sustainable Farms.

Friday 22 February (5.00pm—8.30pm)—Creek and Stream Zone Management Field Day at “Woomargama Station”. Speakers include Clare Cannon of “Woomargama Station”, Susanne Watkins (freshwater ecologist, Murray LLS), Luke Pearce (Fisheries Officer, Department of Primary Industries), and senior ecologist Mason Crane from Sustainable Farms. The focus of this field day will be on works you can implement to restore creeklines on your property.

Thursday 28 February 2019 (5:00pm – 8:30pm) — “Getting the most out of your farm dam: for stock health, water quality and retention, and biodiversity”. This evening event is being held at “Beelawong”, 851 Glenellen Road, Gerogery. This day will focus on works you can implement to your farm dam to encourage biodiversity, improve water quality, and enrich stock health.

Speakers include Sue and Chris Cain of “Beelawong”, Susanne Watkins (freshwater ecologist, Murray LLS), Eve Hall (Veterinarian, Murray LLS), Dave Hunter (frog specialist, Office of Environment and Heritage) and senior ecologist Mason Crane from Sustainable Farms.

Come to any of these family friendly evenings to learn and chat, and stay for a free BBQ dinner. There will be a kids program, so bring them along too.

Registration for all of these Sustainable Farms Field Days is through Eventbrite, so follow the links through the Holbrook Landcare facebook page to RSVP.

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CITIZENSHIP AWARD THANK YOU

Whoah, how special! Thanks so much for this acknowledgement – it is really pleasing!

At times like this one wonders --- Now who is behind this?? Perhaps we will find out as the day goes on.

Roy & I are feeling most humble as we know how many wonderful Folk contribute their own time to assist Holbrook and District. Holbrook is renown for its numerous organisations and they are a great example of why country communities survive, people care and give of themselves. You should all be very proud of what Holbrook & District volunteers have achieved.

We arrived in Little Billabong with our little family in 1983. We didn't know anyone but it wasn't long before we were warmly welcomed into that Community.

Roy & I realised what better way to get to know people and feel part of a place than to get involved. I guess it started with Little Billabong East Bushfire Brigade for Roy; then there was the Little Billabong Hall, Pre-school, Holbrook Primary etc and before you know it you gain a feeling of belonging.

It was after relocating to Holbrook in 2003 that we began our association with the Woolpack Inn Museum and that was only after Jill Winnett encouraged us to tag along and see how things worked. We have both enjoyed our involvement there.

As I have the opportunity here today shall I mention that Jill & Wendy Swan, are on the lookout again for help with the numerous chores involved with the Museum. We urge you to consider giving a little of your time to keep Holbrook's history alive for future generations.

As you may know Roy & I are moving to Wagga in just under a fortnight. We will certainly be leaving with regrets as we have really enjoyed our time of "being involved" in Holbrook whether it be the Op Shop, Men's Shed, the Anglican Church or Little Billabong CWA - we thoroughly recommend it especially to anyone new to town to "get involved" there will be rewards.

Many thanks to Holbrook Lions for making this award possible.

MEN'S GOLF

24 January *Dad's Army 9 hole event:*

Winner- Phil Spokes, 2nd Tony Castles, 3rd Jim Corrigan.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner - Tony Castles, 2nd Alan Buchanan. NTP 3rd Jim Corrigan, 5th Tony Castles, 9th Tony Castles.

31 January *Dad's Army*

Winner - Doug Smith, 2nd Alan Buchanan, 3rd Tony Castles. NTP 3rd Doug Smith.

Since the last episode of "The Happenings", the Hollyrocks sponsored Hills Pennant Team has had success again with a 3/2 win. A Bye last weekend gave the boys a rest and time to load up again for a shot at Corryong this Sunday. We are two wins from as many outings this season.

The Veterans Annual Cancer Appeal Tournament will be played on Tuesday 7th May. Expect some of the veteran players to be out and about shortly chasing donations and selling raffle tickets. Please get behind this very worthy course. The Holbrook Veteran Golf Committee have donated upwards of \$130,000 to cancer research over the years.

The Holbrook Golf Club Opening Day will be held on **Sunday 10th March** with a 2 person Ambrose 14 holes draw for partners.

The 2019 program books should be out soon.

There are copies of the new rules of golf book in the golf room. Happy hitting.

GREATER HUME AUSTRALIA DAY WINNERS

Australia Day 2019 in Greater Hume was held at the Walla Walla Sportsground, as part of the Walla Walla 150th Celebrations, it was a great day, albeit a little hot, but this did not stop over 500 people from attending. Some of the highlights were the inspiring address given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Victor Kovalenko OAM, the raising of the Australian flag by descendants of the 9 original Walla Walla families, Good Gravy performing the National Anthem and Eric Bogle's, 'Shelter' and Alan Rayner's reciting of 'Our Historic Tree' a poem written in 1946 by Mr AR Moye Headmaster of the Walla Walla Central School.

Congratulations to all the award nominees and winners who were recognised for their hard work on behalf of the Greater Hume community, and the winners were:

- Citizen of the Year – **John Seidel, Walla Walla**
- Young Citizen of the Year – **Nathaniel Wenke, Culcairn**
- Sports Volunteer of the Year – **Abby Paton, Morven**
- Community Event of the Year – joint winners **Henty Streetscape Party and Jindera 150th Celebrations**
- School Citizenship Awards (Holbrook recipients):

St Patrick's Primary School- **Jed Davis**

Holbrook Public School - **Amelia Pincott**

A big thank you to:

- Walla Walla Community including the Walla Walla 150th Anniversary Committee for their outstanding job of working through the logistics of holding Australia Day in such a lovely setting and for providing breakfast and morning tea.

Good Gravy for leading the singing of the National Anthem and the song, 'Shelter'.

- Alan Rayner who recited the poem, 'Our Historic Tree'

- Members of Greater Hume Youth Council for assisting with the official ceremony.

- Our Exhibitors - the Morgan Country Car Club, Culcairn Classic Car Club, Culcairn SES and the Walla Walla Rural Fire Service.

- St John's Ambulance

And sponsors Australia Day Council of NSW and Greater Hume Council.

LITTLE BILLABONG CWA NEWS

The Little Billabong CWA branch has been quiet since the lovely Christmas lunch we shared with Holbrook CWA ladies at J&B Coffee Shop before Christmas. As usual we donated money to TEAR Australia which will go to help people less fortunate than ourselves.

2019 is going to be a very busy year for all branches in the Murray Group as we are hosting the NSW State Conference in early May in Albury. 800 women from all parts of the state are expected to join us there for a very interesting time together.

Before then, we have our usual work to do, including catering for different events in our area.

Did you know over 4,775 applications have been processed in NSW, and the CWA has given away over \$7.90 million dollars in drought relief to the farming community in need? Congratulations to all members involved in this mammoth task!!

All welcome to join us to learn about the work of the CWA at our next meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 1.30pm, at 87 Swift Street, Holbrook.

Elaine Strong, Publicity.

NEW CREATIVE KIDS PROGRAM

The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued. To use the voucher, give the details to your registered activity provider.

The program runs year-round, so kids can get creative at any time <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

GENTLE EXERCISE SESSIONS

Our seniors Gentle Exercise group sessions have recommenced for 2019 each Tuesday and Thursday morning. The sessions are held at the Knox Church Hall and commence at 9.45am. The Tuesday morning session is followed by an optional Morning Tea.

The "No Spills Gentle Exercise Group" focus' on strength and balance for all seniors with the emphasis on falls prevention. The exercises are very gentle and most are conducted whilst participants are seated or using the chair to balance. Our leaders are part of the Murrumbidgee Local Health Network, Health Promotion programme and receive regular training through the network.

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME –both men and women. The sessions are 30 minutes duration and the cost for each session is \$3.00.

Free transport to attend the group is available for Holbrook residents. If you wish to participate or would like more information, please contact Sue or Jenna on 02 6036 3677 during office hours.

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS



"Tai Chi for Arthritis" has now re-commenced.

We meet on Mondays, 9.30am at the Holbrook Library Complex. It's not too late to come along and join in! The low impact "Tai Chi for Arthritis" programme is a slow and gentle exercise developed by Dr Paul Lam, and based on "Sun Style Tai Chi" as part of his Tai Chi for Health series. Tai Chi for Arthritis is for everyone and everyone is welcome. If you are not sure if Tai Chi is for you, come along and try it out.

The programme has a series of 12 basic movements learnt in a stepwise manner. Each week you will learn the fundamentals and principals behind Tai Chi for Arthritis, 1 or 2 new movements as well as review previous movements.

Anyone is welcome to come along and see if Tai Chi is for you. Sessions cost \$3.00 and run for around 45 minutes. For more information or to register your interest for the 10 week programme, please call Sue on 0427 362 075.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz. Apart from Freedom of Entry and events involving the Submarine, the Navy has also been involved in several 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]

Quiz: In 1990 Holbrook Shire Council were blasted for "interfering" with a proposed hoteliers' transfer to Niagra Park, New South Wales. Which Hotel was it?

You are very welcome to come along!



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HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY

The next committee meeting for the Holbrook Show Society which was scheduled for this week has been changed to **7.30pm Monday 11 February at the "Top Pub"**. Anyone interested in being involved with the planning side of things is welcome to come along.

Time to start getting your roses ready. One of the most successful rose competitors in this area reliably informs us that if you are hoping to enter any roses in the Holbrook Show then the ideal time to prune them is late this week.

A Message from our President:

The Holbrook Show Society Committee has changed the date of the Annual Show to encompass an event that will bring to the district an opportunity to showcase and view produce, livestock, handicrafts and fun.

This year the Show will be held on Sunday 24th March 2019, to enable more community involvement and competition. The November date was proving difficult to maintain, with the horse events and pavilion classes keeping the gates open. Dwindling competitors and interest from the community itself, provoked avid discussion with the Show Committee – to change or not to change.

It is easy to stick with something you know, something that feels comfortable for you like an old coat or a favourite pair of shoes. However, if you are brave enough and open the red door of change, then you may be surprised about what you may find on the other side.

This year those of you who come along to the big day will see the return of stud cattle, some new entertainment and competitions, yard dog demonstrations and some new pavilion classes; in particular the promotion of vegetables, and the change of season flower displays, cooking, quilting and sewing.

The 2019 Show commences on Friday 22 March, with the fleece competition being judged and put on display. Saturday 23 March will see the pavilion in full swing, with hot competition in all classes. Sunday 24 March will see the opening of the show, stud cattle classes, horse classes, chooks and some surprises. Plenty to see and do this year.

To ensure that everyone gets involved, there is a shop front competition this year, where the Committee will judge the Best Presented Shop Front, along with other prizes such as Most Creative. All shop fronts will be invited to show their displays from Wednesday 20 March. The judging will be done on Thursday morning with the winner being sashed on Thursday afternoon, 21 March 2019.

The local Schools will be invited to participate in a colouring competition with all entries being displayed in the pavilion on Saturday 23rd March and winners being announced.

The Holbrook Show Society Committee are looking forward to seeing you all there at the show either competing or enjoying the ambience, perhaps a cool drink or even a quiet ale or glass of wine at the bar. As third generation show president following my grandfather and father, I can say that this is an exciting time for Holbrook, so embrace the challenge of change and come and enjoy yourselves.



Author Talk

DONNA CAMERON

Friday
1 March
11.30am

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Beneath the Mother Tree is listed as one of the top Australian fiction reads for 2018 by the South Australian weekend magazine.

Originally an actress, debut novelist, D.M. Cameron, is an AWGIE nominated radio dramatist, award winning playwright and celebrated short film writer. She is currently at work on a second novel and taking notes for a third.

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AUSTRALIA DAY IN HOLBROOK

The hot weather did keep some of our regulars away from the Ten Mile Creek Gardens on the morning of Australia Day, it was already 31° at 8.00am, however the clouds came over and took the bite out of the sun just long enough. Everyone enjoyed the shade of the big gums and the cockatoos added to the wholesomeness of being in Holbrook. Congratulations to Roy and Laurel Willis - very worthy recipients of the Lions Club of Holbrook Citizen of the Year Award.

Congratulations to Sam De Steiger and Tom Heriot for taking out the Holbrook Sporting Complex Awards, and a very big "thank you" to James Coats who entertained us with his reflections on his, and his family's, time in Holbrook. Not that they are leaving just yet, but when they do we wish them all the best.



Senior Sportsperson of the Year, Tom Heriot and Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Sam de Steiger



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TRIATHLON

Holbrook Rotary Club Triathlon 2019 - Sunday March 3rd 2019

MINI TRIATHLON Distance: Bike: 2km // Swim: 66m (2 laps) // Run : 800m
Electronic Pre-registration /// Teams \$45 - Individuals \$35 Registration on day incur an additional \$10 late fee

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Entry forms available at : <https://www.holbrooktriathlon.com.au/registration.html>

Email holbrooktriathlon@gmail.com for assistance or information. For those competing in more than one event please complete a separate form for each event. Age is age on the day of event



Community Development Grants ROUND 2 for 2018/2019 now open



The Community Development Grant Program is aimed at enhancing the range, availability and quality of community facilities throughout the Greater Hume Council area.

The program aims to enhance the range, availability and quality of community facilities, including a particular focus on access and inclusion for all.

Round 2 grant funding opens 21 January and applications will be received until 5pm 28 February 2019.

Guidelines, application and acquittal forms are available on Council's website greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Total Round 2 funding of \$22,000 is available for community and sporting organisations projects.

Maximum \$4,000 grant funding available per project with a minimum 50% commitment in cash/kind provided by the sporting or community organisation.

Enquiries please contact Lynette O'Reilly, Manager Community Services P 02 6036 0100 or email loreilly@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

WOMEN'S BOWLS

Bowls resumed on 9th January after the Christmas - New Year break. Winners: Marlene Thurling & Pauline Cheney.

16th January: The extreme heat won.

23rd January: Consistency - Cathy Jones def Jenny Parer. Pam Seymour def Jo Merkel.

30th January: Consistency - Pam Kaletta def Poppy Musgrave. Pam Seymour def Cathy Jones.

Final: 6th February - Pam Seymour vs Pam Kaletta.

Ann Aird, Pam Kaletta & Jo Merkel will be play in Riverina **District Triples** to be held at Holbrook on 5th February. Good bowling!

Ladies who would like to come & try this challenging & rewarding game are most welcome to join us each Wednesday. Play starts at 9.30am.



Have you visited the Holbrook Submarine Museum lately?

- Explore the HMAS Otway control room, look through the periscope and experience life as a submariner.
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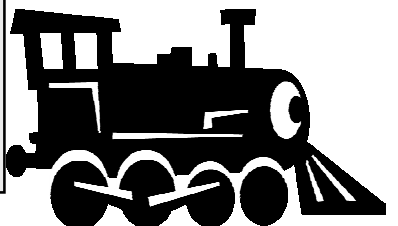
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TIDY TOWN AWARDS
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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. It has been a hot start, but, as usual, Holbrook Public School is working hard and settling back into routine. This term promises to be extremely busy and full of learning, sport and cultural activities.

The whole school community would like to make welcome our new families and new students. Mrs Megan Young, Mrs Christine Biar, Miss Wendy Knust, Miss Jessica Todd and Ms Leah Heanes join our staff. A very warm welcome back to all our familiar faces - students, parents and teachers.

A huge congratulations to Amelia Pincott on her nomination as Holbrook Public's School Citizen, and Sam de Steiger as Junior Sportsman of the Year. Well done Amelia and Sam, we're proud of you!

At present, Kindergarten are completing their Best Start Testing, before commencing 'Big School' on Monday February 4. The whole school is really looking forward to the arrival of our newest pupils. Year 6 are particularly excited, as they are keenly awaiting taking on their roles as buddies. This is one of the many wonderful mentoring programs available at Holbrook Public.

On Tuesday February 5 at 4:00pm, Years 3-6 teachers will hold Class Meetings to inform parents of the expectations and happenings in classes for literacy, numeracy and all other KLAS. Kinder - Year 2 will hold their Class Meetings at 4:00pm on Wednesday 6 February. All parents are welcome to attend.

All our new leaders have taken on their roles wholeheartedly. They are working well with staff and students, helping with the smooth running of the school. Thanks Kids!

On **Monday 11 February, the swimming carnival** will be held in Albury. This is a great opportunity for students, not only to cool down, but to display their skills in the pool. Successful swimmers will then go on to represent at the Southern Riverina Carnival. Cross Country is also held this term, as well as various sporting trials.

The SRC will be meeting next week to decide on the charities and organisations they will support this year. A new initiative, prompted by Miss Lavis, will involve a recycling project. Funds raised from this program will be divided equally between a school project and a local charity. We applaud the civic mindedness of our students. More information will follow after our meeting.

Many students were delighted to see an unusual four legged visitor in our playground, hovering around the office area. It was a large blue tongued lizard. It caused much discussion and conversation. We assume it is residing in one of the gardens, and hope to catch a glimpse of it again soon.

Just a reminder - hats are to be worn during Terms 1 and 4. This is particularly relevant as we experience such continuously hot weather. It is also important for all our students to drink plenty of water, and stay well hydrated. We hope everyone can stay cool during this particularly hot time.



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HOLBROOK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

What a busy end to 2018 at Holbrook Early Learning Centre. In November the Educators at the centre organised a community Colour Run as a major fundraiser for the centre. A big thank you to all our sponsors we couldn't have had this event without your financial support. It was great to see so many past and present families come along on the day in their white t – shirts to support this event. The t -shirts didn't stay white for long and soon we all were walking rainbows.

To all the families and community members for coming along THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. WE RAISED \$4500. We have put this money towards some great outdoor play equipment.

Lots of laughing and singing was had by all at the annual Music Bingo night held at the Holbrook RS Club to support the Albury Cancer Centre and local community organisations. Holbrook Early Learning Centre received a cheque for \$1200. We have also used this money to purchase outside equipment. Thank you Leonie.

With lots of fundraising and the ongoing support of the community we have been able to give our centre a much-needed facelift. This has included internal painting, new storage cabinetry in the Preschool Room, and as per the regulations we have converted an office space into educators' break room.



We were also surprised to receive a phone call from the member of Albury Mr Greg Aplin at the end of last year. Mr Aplin announced that Holbrook Early Learning Centre received a substantial Community Building Grant from the NSW government. We plan to improve our centre and adhere to all the necessary needs of our children, families and educators. We look forward to a fun and busy 2019 with all our current and new families.



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

A wonderful beginning to the 2019 school year last week. Students have arrived refreshed and eager to undertake learning and experiencing new opportunities. On Monday we welcomed our kindergarten students who were very excited to finally begin 'big school'.

The school **swimming carnival** is the first sporting event of the year and will be held in Culcairn on **7th February**. From this students can qualify for the Albury Deanery Carnival, followed by Wagga Diocese Carnival and onwards to State level.

Refurbishment – over the holidays maintenance has been undertaken with painting, some new carpet and ceiling fans installed and the instalment of prometheans (interactive flat panel whiteboard in each classroom).

The opening school Mass and leadership badge presentation will be held on Thursday 14th February commencing at 10.00am. All are most welcome to attend.



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February 2019

- Wed 6 Holb Art Group 5.30pm contact 0488 062 669
Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm
- Thu 7 St Patrick's School Swimming Carnival - Culcairn
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Sun 10 Pony Club sign-up day 2-3pm @ Equine Centre
Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Mon 11 Holbrook Public School Swimming Carnival @ Albury
Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
Show Society meeting 7.30pm @ "Top Pub"
Woolpack Inn Museum AGM 7.30pm
- Tue 12 Little Billabong CWA 1.30pm @ 87 Swift St
Billabong High School P&C meeting 7.00pm
- Wed 13 Holb Art Group 5.30pm contact 0488 062 669
Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm
- Thur 14 St Patrick's School Mass & Leadership Badge Presentation 10.00am
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am Holbrook Library
- Fri 15 **Friends of the Hostel AGM 9.30am @ the Hostel**
LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm
- Sat 16 **Men's Breakfast 8.00am @ Anglican Hall**
- Mon 18 LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am
- Wed 20 **Holb Art Group 5.30pm contact 0488 062 669**
Seniors Week Activity in Holb Library 11.30 am
Greater Hume Council's meeting
Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm
- Thu 21 **Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
- Sat 23 Combined Clubs Auction / Trivia Night 7.00pm @ Holbrook RS Club
Holbrook Markets By The Sub
- Sun 24 Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Mon 25 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Tues 26 Probus Club of Holbrook 10am
- Wed 27 **Holb Art Group 5.30pm contact 0488 062 669**
Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm
- Thur 28 **Story Time 11am Holbrook Library**
Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St

March 2019

- Fri 1 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
Visiting Author 11.30am at Holbrook Library
Swim Club Age Championships
Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
- Sat 2 **Cod Fishing Competition @ Walwa**
- Sun 3 Holbrook Triathlon
Cod Fishing Competition @ Walwa
- Sun 3 Free Open Day Landfill (open 9am to 5pm)
- Mon 4 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am**
Holbrook Sporting Complex meeting 7.30pm
- Wed 6 **Holb Art Group 5.30pm contact 0488 062 669**
Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm
- Thu 7 **Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
- Fri 8 Swim Club Presentations
- Sun 10 **Holbrook Golf Club Opening Day**

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Friends of the Hostel Annual General Meeting 9.30am Friday 15th February at the Hostel

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Holbrook Library Complex

Wednesday 20th February 2019

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A morning of information and entertainment followed by lunch and friendship.

Program includes:

- Tai Chi Demonstration by Sue Winnett
- Line Dancers lead by Dianne Hilton
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