

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## LOCAL FARMERS SHINE IN THE WEEKLY TIMES COLES FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Winners of the Weekly Times Coles Farmer of the Year competition were announced 15<sup>th</sup> February. Congratulations to all involved from Greater Hume area.

Super congratulations to Tom and Phoebe Bull of Holbrook announced overall winner - Farmer of the Year, after earlier being announced Sheep Farmer of the Year. Tom and Phoebe operate Lambpro sheep studs from Kinross Station, where they run about 6,000 ewes producing genetics for a broad client base that will this year produce a whopping 800,000 lambs collectively.

Not one to rest on their laurels, the Bulls see their newest arm of the business, Kinross Station Hampshire Downs, as a research, development and genetics platform from which to produce the best tasting lamb through a focus on breeding sheep for intra-muscular fat, more commonly known as marbling. This year, the Bulls plan to have lamb on plates in China and Japan as well as in top-end Melbourne and Sydney markets. It's with this global outlook in mind that Lampro are the deserved winner of the Weekly Times Coles 2018 Sheep Farmer of the Year.

Also a big congratulations to the Drew family of Brocklesby being a finalist in the Innovative Farmer category.



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Farmer of the Year MC Giaan Rooney with winners Tom and Phoebe Bull

## HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY 2019 SHOP FRONT COMPETITION

The Holbrook Show Society Inc welcomes Holbrook Businesses to be a part of its inaugural Shop Front competition to celebrate the 2019 Holbrook Show.

The competition encompasses the Holbrook community and businesses can be farm or town based. This competition is not limited to the main street of Holbrook. For those businesses located away from the main street who wish to enter the competition, please do so. The more the merrier.

Business owners are encouraged to show their displays from Wednesday 20 March, with the judging being completed on Friday 22 March and the winner of the competition will be announced on Sunday 24 March at the show. **Prizes for: Best Presented Shop Front Most Creative Shop Front**

Some ideas are already in the mix from displays of old Holbrook Show Ribbons to what the show means to community and so on. Just a little imagination will carry your display from an idea to the finished product.

All entries must be with the Show Secretary by Monday 18 March, with a gold coin donation to the Holbrook Show Society.

Entry forms will be available at the Holbrook Landcare office, care of Rita Bowler.

Looking forward to seeing your displays. *Marylou Hodges, President – Holbrook*

## TRIATHLON

Another successful triathlon with almost 100 seniors and over 40 mini tri participants. Pictured are brothers Will and Jack Plunkett both determined to cross the line first. Younger brother Will, the happy winner! More details next issue.



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Next deadline 9am  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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**The Board of Directors, Staff and  
 members would like to thank our  
 Secretary/Manager Grant Burn for  
 his contribution to the Club over  
 the past 4 and a half years.  
 We wish him all the best for the  
 future.**

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**OPENING HOURS** Tues—Fri:11.00-1.00pm 2.00-5.30pm **Saturday:**9.30-12.30pm (library services only)

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## Movies at the Library Complex

Culcairn and Henty Libraries are starting a Bi-monthly movie club and we are wondering if any Holbrook residents would be interested in coming to the library every couple of months in the afternoon to watch a film.

The films are part of 'Kanopy', the award winning video screening service provided through Riverina Regional library. There is a huge variety and selection of titles available including all genres of film and documentaries.

The cost would be only \$2 with tea, coffee and ice creams!

Talk to Ali, Leonie or Dom at the library if you would like to come along.  
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## STORY TIME for babies, toddlers and preschoolers

The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month during school terms

Next story time:

11am on Thursday 14 March 2019

And then:

28 March

11 April



If you are interested in tutoring please use the contact details above or call into the Library.



## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

It has been a couple of fairly busy weeks with staff involved in the Sustainable Farming Field Days, at Wymah, Woomargama and Gerogery, interspersed with promoting landcare activities at Tumbafest.

**Farm Forestry Update** (Thursday 14 March 9.30am-12noon). Guest speaker for the day is John Woodley from Farm Forestry Services. John will discuss thinning practices, management cost & recovery options and whether there is a benefit from fertiliser. With a background as a plantation owner, forestry joint venture partner licensed hardwood faller, log grader and machine operator, John's experience in both Australia and New Zealand over a career spanning 25 years should definitely help him to answer any questions which may arise.

The Field Day will begin south of town at "Koombahla" before moving out to "Yallock" on the Four Mile Lane. If you are interested in attending please contact the Landcare office by Wednesday 13 March. This day is free for members and \$10.00 for non-members of Holbrook Landcare.

**Equipment Available:** Did you know that Holbrook Landcare has a Feed Testing Kit, soil corers, wildlife cameras, etc available free for members to borrow. If you are not yet a member of Holbrook Landcare then there is a small charge for the use of this equipment.

**Holbrook Show Cooking Challenge:** There is a new class in the Novice Cookery Section of the Holbrook Show this year which is for the "Best Landcare-themed cake (agriculture or environment)". So why not have a bit of fun and get creative.



*A cake made for Threatened Species Day showing pink-tailed worm lizards under a rock (rock cake).*

**Community Radio Station**  
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**www.holbrook.nsw.au**

## HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY

Now that we are into March, the Holbrook Annual Show will be here before we know it.

We can confirm that there will definitely be dodgem cars, kiddy rides and other sideshows at the Holbrook Show this year.

The Show Society committee are hard at work finalising some other entertainment for the day but we can guarantee that there will be plenty of things to have a look at, so mark the date (**Sunday 24 March**) in your diary and come down to the Holbrook Sporting Complex to help support this event.

To make it a bit easier for people to enter their exhibits for the Pavilion classes, we have arranged for the Show Secretary to be on hand in entry foyer of the Uniting Church Hall from 10am-12noon on Monday 18 March-Thursday 21 March. If anybody would like to drop their items off they may do so then and we will get them around to the Pavilion. Please make sure that anything left with us is accompanied by an Entry Form and any entry fees.

We will be setting up the Main Pavilion on Friday 22 March, as well as judging the fleece entries that morning.

Entries can be dropped off to the Holbrook Sporting Complex on this day, unless an earlier entry time is required (please check the schedule). Assistance would most certainly be appreciated to help with moving stands, etc around on this day.

## ANGLICAN NEWS

Our Op-shop sale is continuing so come in and grab a bargain. The Op-shop now has a Facebook page as well, so search for the **Holbrook Op-shop** and see some of the things that have come up for sale.

This Saturday 9 March at 2pm a **memorial service** will be held for Don and Vahine Francis.

This Sunday 10 March we will be holding our annual **Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service and auction**.

On Saturday 16 March at 8am we will be having a **combined Men's and Women's Breakfast** instead of our regular Men's Breakfast. \$5 for a good feed. All people are welcome.

**James & Skye's farewell dinner** will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday 20 March at 6pm. It will be a bring-and-share dinner. All members of the community are invited (not just Anglicans). Please contact Tammy Williams on 0488 453 244 to RSVP and indicate what you can bring.



## HOLBROOK MEN'S SHED

We have been pretty quiet at the shed in the past month or so as it has been pretty hot as we all know. The few days that we have been able to work we have been progressing the job for St. Pats school, and preparing items for the Market by the Sub. We ran a BBQ at the market on Saturday with bacon and egg sangers and sausage sangers which went over very well.

We would like to thank all of the people that voted for the building of a purpose built shed in the council survey. We are the successful applicant for the funding, how ever we still have a lot of fundraising to do to make this a reality. We will be running raffles and BBQs and we thank you in advance for your support. We will also be applying for grants from various organisations to help out as the funding will purchase the shed and the land to put it on but it still has to be fitted out with water, sewerage, power, disabled access.

The Men's Shed organisation is not just for old blokes. Men and boys of any age or ability can join us, so if you are free on a Wednesday or Thursday morning come down and visit. We have smoko at 10.00am. You can come and have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat and see what we are all about. We look forward to seeing you and moving ahead with our plans.

## GENERATION LIFE CHURCH

Pastor Graeme and Judy Sheppard recently went to Canberra and selected a new range of Christian books from Koorong covering many different topics of Christian life. This includes children's activity books, Bibles and story books.

A small selection of gifts and cards is also available. You can view these at: 81A Albury Street, Holbrook (opposite the police station)

We are open on Thursdays from 10.30am until 3pm. Come and enjoy a coffee or tea with us you look through the varied selection.

You are very welcome to come along!



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## HOLBROOK LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Holbrook Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) met on Tuesday 12 February to discuss important health issues for Holbrook town and community. Priority areas for discussion were:

Recruitment of a GP to service the Holbrook Hospital

Suggestions for upgrade of the Hospital's Nurses/Locum Doctors accommodation

Proposed introduction of Healthy Eating/Healthy Lifestyle Program for Holbrook Primary School Children

Our community has expressed concerns about access to GP Services at our local Holbrook Hospital. Currently there are three authorities acting on the Community's behalf to address this concern. The implications for the community of not having a GP with Visiting Medical Rights to the Hospital cannot be underestimated.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD, State body) is working with Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN, Commonwealth body) to look at ways to address some of these issues." said Holbrook LHAC chair Judy Wettenhall.

Greater Hume Shire Council are addressing the issue also, with our Mayor Heather Wilton and General Manager Steven Pinnuck having lengthy discussions with politicians re our situation and concerns.

Hume Medical Service are also working on the recruitment of a suitably qualified doctor to meet the Hospital needs, to work alongside the two Doctors already at their clinic.

It is worth noting that Holbrook is far from being the only town with this issue-many rural towns in Australia are faced with exactly the same problem.

**We need to stress to the Community that whilst there is no Doctor able to serve the needs of the Hospital, the Emergency Department is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and in fact, presentations to the Emergency Department have been higher than in previous times when we did have a GP available.**

If you'd like to provide feedback to the LHAC, please contact Holbrook LHAC chair Judy Wettenhall on 0409 369 282 or email: [jjwetti@bigpond.com](mailto:jjwetti@bigpond.com). Other members include Jane Bunyan, Margaret Killalea, Damien Lindsay, Mandy Locke, Stephen Lum, Ian McCarthy, Stewart Macrae, Dr Wah Wah Soe, Heather Wilton and Holbrook Hospital Management.

## COUNCIL NEWS - FEBRUARY

Highlights from meeting held on 20 February:

Council refused a development application for a primitive camping ground adjacent to the Billabong Creek north of Holbrook.

In the event that the Glenellen Solar Farm development is approved by NSW Planning (*Council is not the consent authority*), and in response a request by the developers, Council resolved to respond that it will agree to enter into a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA), to receive a 1% contribution of the capital investment value of the proposed solar farm. **Note that the VPA will only come into effect should approval for the Glenellen Solar Farm be granted by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.**

Council endorsed the second quarter progress report of the Operational Plan and Delivery Program.

Highlight achievements in the quarter included:

- Attracting additional road funding of \$6.4 M in the first six months of the year
- Negotiating a solution and funding with Federal and State Governments to continue long day care children services in Henty and Walla Walla
- Greater Hume Children Services announced winner of the NSW/ACT Service Excellent Award
- Completion of a number of road projects

Council will undertake a customer satisfaction survey of residents during the first two weeks of April.

Council will apply to NSW Government to allocate \$107,451 for a purpose built men's shed in the Holbrook Industrial Estate and an amount of \$5,970 will be allocated to a project in Culcairn. The funding opportunity is via remaining funds from the NSW State Government's Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation Community Assistance Program, and the decision followed community consultation with the Holbrook community in February.

Council's quarterly budget review to 31 December 2018, reported that the projected 2018/2019 cash surplus will be \$15,976 which represents movement of \$34,756 on the budget surplus of \$50,732 as at 30 September.

**Next Council meeting will be held on 20 March 2019 at Carabost.**

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website or in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Officer.

*Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor*

[www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



## TENNIS

The last round of tennis before finals was played last weekend in near perfect weather which saw the Sect 2 Gold side record a close result at the Holbrook courts defeating Table Top 74 to 64 games to claim top spot after Culcairn defeated Henty in another finals shaping match. Holbrook's ladies proved to be the difference being 13 games up after the men's sets were relatively even. Col King and Jodi Parker won the first mixed set 6/2 to virtually seal the win as well as Col and Abbey Parkers win 6/1 to hopefully secure a home final this coming weekend. Sect 2 Green played at Walla and had to win to secure a game in the finals, Holbrook's men were slightly on top as were the Walla Nth Walla ladies. Down the last couple of mixed sets and it depended on how many games the team could muster. Alice Bunyan and Dougal McKay recorded a 6/1 to have the teams hopes up but the home team scored a 6/1 victory in the last set off court to win the match 9/67 games to 7/66 – bugger.

Sect 3 White had sown up top spot before the match and played Gerogery at the Holbrook courts. The team had a good hit-out against some handy opposition with even sets during the day.

The visitors recorded a couple of good wins early in the mixed to gain an unassailable lead before winning 71 to 67 games. The Holbrook team should have a home final this weekend.

Sect 3 Blue finished the season with 2 wins in a row after beating Walla Nth Walla at the Walla courts. Holbrook won the men's sets comfortably and also won a couple of crucial ladies sets to have about a 15 game lead at the mixed. The last sets were shared with the Brookers winning 73 to 54 games.

Sect 4 had to forfeit unfortunately. This weekend should see 2 finals matches at the Holbrook courts with 1.00 pm Sharp start to play. The club also held the Trivia night at the RS Club the previous weekend and a successful night was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Grant and staff at the RS Club for the night. Some people were a bit surprised of the gestation period of the Hippo though.

The Tennis Club has the catering at the annual races on Saturday 13 April – please keep date free as this is our major fund raiser. The clubs AGM will be advertised next edition.

## HISTORY QUIZ

**Previous Quiz:** An Historical Holbrook building was offered for sale in March 1997. The business had a turnover of about \$500,000, with 11 twin bedrooms and 4 single bedrooms. What was the business? **Answer:** Riverina Hotel

**What Am I?** I am a historical building in Holbrook, auctioned by Alan Buchanan on 22 November 1997, built in 1900, with additions added in 1921.

## HOLBROOK TENNIS, CRICKET AND ADULT RIDING CLUB TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT

On behalf of the Holbrook Tennis, Cricket & Adult Riding Clubs, we thank the following businesses and people for their generous support of goods and services for our annual Trivia and Auction Night. Once again the evening was a success!

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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Congratulations to Gwendoline, Neve, Annabelle, Oscar and Archie who have qualified in individual and relay events for the upcoming Wagga Diocese Swimming Carnival. Everyone is to be commended for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

Two students trialled for AFL selection and congratulations to Oscar who was selected as a member of the Albury Deanery AFL team and will now trial for the Wagga Diocese team.

Catholic Schools Week will be held throughout the Diocese and at our school between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March. This year's theme is 'discover the Catholic School difference'.

Staff have been busy with professional development and this will continue throughout the year. Principal Marie and one teacher spent two days working with Lyn Sharratt who is an expert in data, it is used to increase outcomes for students. Other staff attended a Sue Larkey workshop and gained many practical ideas to use in the classroom.



*School Leaders 2019 pictured with their mums and Fr Terence and Principal Marie Cameron.*

**NATURE PLAY** Nature Play Time had a very special visitor last Thursday! A turtle with so much personality it could barely be contained in one shell! ST (star turtle) has been lovingly looked after by Suzy and H Bunyan for the last 21 years. Being rescued from a bird attack when he was just the size of a pebble, Suzy and H loved him back to health and have given him the life of a king. Under such care he has developed into an extremely tame and loveable turtle. He sleeps on a towel between the piano and bookcase each night, expects his tea and toilet at a certain time of the day, slowly sheds his shell in sections when growing a bigger shell and splashes with excitement when Suzy enters the room. He even asks for cuddles by banging his shell on Suzy's chair leg. These were some of the lovely stories we heard about ST when Suzy brought him to Nature Play. All the children were fascinated with his antics and loved patting his shell and stroking his chin. ST never seemed to get sick of looking at the children either! Thank you so much for introducing us to ST Suzy and sharing him with us at Nature Play.

If you and your children would like to be part of Nature Play, please come along on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month to the Geddes Bush walk at 11am. Enter near the sand mounds from Murray St. Dress for the weather and bring a sense of adventure! We are a very friendly group of parents that love having new faces join the group.

Skye Coats is leaving Holbrook and has handed the organisation over to two capable dads. Leigh Goldsworthy and Luke Soe-Prowd. It has been great to have some fathers in the group. Please pick up a flyer from the library with contact info. or just come along on the day. Christine Mckillop is also a big supporter of nature play and posts monthly updates about Nature Play on the Holbrook parents face book page. A big farewell from me! I'll miss the group very much. *Skye Coats*



## BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

**2019 Sports Captains Leadership Induction Assembly:** On Friday 8 March (Week 6) we will conduct our Induction Assembly for all our 2019 Leaders. This will involve School Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains and SRC members. Parents and carers of these students will receive an invitation to the assembly which will begin at 10.15 in the school hall, followed by morning tea. **Swimming Carnival:** It was fabulous to see students participating in a range of events as well as taking time to mix with their friends. We encourage all students to come to our school carnivals to be part of our school community. **Year 12 Hospitality Class:** Congratulations and thanks to the students from the Year 12 Hospitality class who provided refreshments for staff and students at the School Swimming Carnival. Thanks also goes to Ms Moses and Ms Shiels for their assistance with preparation. The students were successful in raising some significant funds to put toward their Sydney Excursion.



## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

What a great place to be! Holbrook Public School has such a lot happening. This term is very full with sporting activities, but we always manage to fit in all the important learning and social activities.

Our 25 swimmers experienced great success when they attended the Southern Riverina swimming carnival, on Friday 22 February. Many students achieved their personal best, and a number of them placed first, second and third in their events. Overall

Champion School, and the Handicap Champion School, were both won by Holbrook Public. What an effort! Congratulations to our age champion swimmers – Annabel Pincott and Jasmine Lieschke – and our runner up champions – Ella Lieschke and Georgie Cardile.

All the relay teams won their races, with a number of records being broken, namely the Junior Girls relay and the Senior Boys relay. Congratulations kids, on your outstanding efforts and your exemplary sportsmanship.

A special thank you to Margot Pitzen for her extra training efforts – they certainly paid off! – and to Miss Lavis for her extraordinary organisational ability.

Boys and girls competed for places in the Southern Riverina AFL trials. Jim Henry, Izak Schirmer, Wil Jenkyn, Hamish Livermore, Leo Laffan and Jack Pitzen were chosen to compete in the trials on March 8. Well done to all the kids who tried out. We appreciate the time and effort you put in.



The Swimming Team proudly displaying their swim caps donated by the P&C.

## A NIGHT OF LAUGHS AT THE CLUB

Holbrook Returned Servicemen's Club Management & Directors would like to thank all those who attended our "Night out with Kerry O'Keeffe". The night was a great success with members & guests enjoying a great night of laughs.

A special thanks to Robbie Mackinlay who hosted the evening. Daryn Creswell (previous Sydney Swans player) who was a guest speaker, and of course Kerry O'Keeffe, cricket commentator and former Australian cricketer who entertained the crowd of 190 people.

Thanks to the Otway Bistro for a delicious meal and friendly service, and a huge thanks to Grant Burn for putting such a successful night together.



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## MEN'S GOLF

**21 February Dad's Army 9 holes:** Winner - Phil Spokes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Corrigan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Maskus. NTP 10<sup>th</sup> Rick Tindall, 14<sup>th</sup> Alan Buchanan, 16<sup>th</sup> Ian Wettenhall. Naga Leo Mackinlay.

**28 February Dad's Army 9 holes:** Winner - Mark Lowry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Castles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Wettenhall.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner - Mark Lowry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Castles. **Non-Veterans:** Winner - Jim Maskus. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Buchanan, 5<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles, 9<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles, 10<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles, 14<sup>th</sup> Phil Spokes, 16<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb. By the time you read this the Hollyrocks sponsored Holbrook Pennant Team will have played the final of the Hills Pennant against Tumberumba at Batlow, At the time of writing this we are wishing them all the best.

**The Holbrook Opening Day** will be held this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. 9-30am for 10-00 hit off. Draw for partners. Every one is welcome to come along, Highest to lowest.

Also Gary Begg, the Golf Pro from Gundagai will have held a session of golf lessons at the club house on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. If you missed out and would have liked to be a part of the next session please ring Phil Spokes on 0439 301 535. If we can get at least five people interested I am certain we can get Gary again.

If you have facebook and would like to keep up with what is going on at the club. Just look us up.

## WOMEN'S BOWLS

**Social Bowls:** Winners - 20<sup>th</sup> February - Judy Smith & Pam Kaletta. 27<sup>th</sup> February - Ailsa Murdoch, Judy Smith, Poppy Musgrave & Pam Kaletta. Pam Kaletta & Jo Merkel played in the **Riverina District Pairs** last week but were defeated by a Commercial Club team in the second round.

28<sup>th</sup> February - (Round 1) **Barbara Leddin Challenge:** Commercial defeated Holbrook.

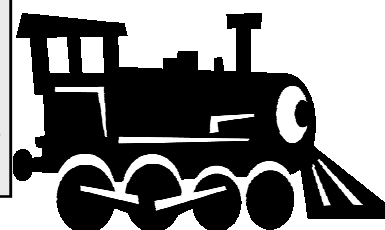
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## KENMERE CHAROLAIS SILVER CALVES AWARD

The Victorian branch of the Charolais Society awarded Kenmere the best presented pen of Charolais (or cross) cattle in the Silver Calves competition at the Barnawartha Weaner Sales in January.

The predictability and performance of Kenmere genetics stood out with this pen of 18 Charolais commercial steers, eight to nine months old with an average weight of 392kg, selling for \$1140/head. These steers were raised by predominately Charolais females and were sold off the cows without any supplementary feeding.

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March 2019

- 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**
- Sat 9 Memorial Service for Don & Vahine Francis  
2pm @ Anglican Church
- Sun 10 **Holbrook Golf Club Opening Day**  
Anglican Church Harvest Festival Thanksgiving  
Service & Auction  
**Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm**
- Mon 11 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St  
**Show Society meeting 7.30pm @ "Top Pub"**
- Tue 12 Little Billabong CWA 1.30pm @ Little  
Billabong Hall
- Wed 13 **Holb Art Group 5.30pm contact 0488 062 669**  
Twilight Social Bowls 6.00pm  
**First Aid course 5.30pm @ Library Complex**
- Thu 14 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St  
**Story Time 11am @ Holbrook Library**
- Sat 16 Men's & Women's combined Breakfast  
8.00am @ Anglican Hall
- Mon 18 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am - 134 Albury St**
- Sun 17 Holbrook Rotary's Adventure Drive Day
- Wed 20 **Holb Art Group 5.30pm contact 0488 062 669**  
Farewell dinner for James & Skye Coats - 6pm  
**Greater Hume Council meeting @ Carabost**
- Thu 21 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 22 **Holbrook Show Fleece entries judged**  
The Ten Mile Burger Night
- Sat 23 **Holbrook Show Judging of Pavilion entries**  
Holbrook Markets By The Sub  
**NSW State Election**
- Sun 24 Holbrook Annual Show  
**Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm**
- Mon 25 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Tues 26 **Probus Club of Holbrook**  
Billabong High P&C meeting (AGM) 7pm
- Wed 27 **Holb Art Group 5.30pm contact 0488 062 669**
- Thu 28 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St  
**Story Time 11am Holbrook Library**
- Fri 29 Blood Bank 9am - 3pm @ Submarine Park  
**LilyLu Creation Craft 2pm @ 134 Albury St**
- Sat 30 Australian Stockhorse Show @ Equine Centre

## NSW State Election Pre-poll Voting

Holbrook Library Complex  
18 Mar 2019 - 22 Mar 2019  
Mon - Wed, Fri: 8:00am - 6:00pm  
Thu: 8:00am - 8:00pm


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**BURGER  
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