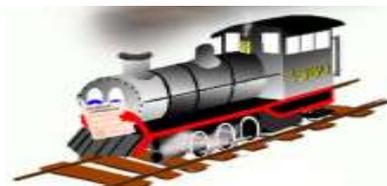


HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB - POINTSCORE & POOL WRAP UP!

Another awesome swimming season has sadly come to an end. Season 2018/2019 saw squad training well attended, resulting in personal best times being achieved on a weekly basis. At school level, many swimmers went on to represent at zone carnivals for both St Pats, Holbrook Public School, St Pauls and Border Christian College. Thanks to our Coaches Sarah Bahr and Kasey Schuur. The pool was well utilized throughout the season. Morning swimming was always a busy time. Swimming lessons were full & Aqua Fitness classes well attended, particularly on hot days.

Many thanks to all involved is making pointscore run smoothly and a MASSIVE THANK YOU to Glenn and Dani Liddell and their family for all their effort throughout the season. A thumbs up to Cameron Jones and Phil Downs for all their great work too! Congratulations to the following award winners. **Main Awards:**

Champion Boy -Tadhg Scholz, R/up Boy Archie King, Champion Girl - Audrey Lieschke, R/u Girl - Ella Lieschke, Champion Veteran - Margot Pitzen. Encouragement Boy - Jett Liddell, Encouragement Girl - Jasmine Lieschke. Best 1st Year - Malachi Small, Best 1st Year R/up - Percy Cardile. Marree Haynes Sprint - Audrey Lieschke, Ernie Cattle Sprint - Jett Liddell, Landmark Handicap Veteran Sprint - Leeah Scholz.



Percy Cardille

Age Champions: 7yrs Boy - Ollie Cardile, 7yrs Girl - Hannah Coats, 8yrs Boy - Oscar King, 8yrs Girl - Alana Scholz, 9yrs Boy - Archie King, 9yrs Girl - Georgie Cardile & Jasmine Lieschke, 10yrs Boy - Jack Pitzen, 10yrs Girl - Ella Lieschke, 11yrs Girl - Lucy De Steiger, 12yrs Boy - Eli Pitt, 12yrs Girl - Audrey Lieschke, 13yrs Boy - Jett Liddell, 13yrs Girl - Anna Pitzen, 14yrs Girl - Angel Durdin-Paul, Veteran Female - Margot Pitzen, Veteran Male - Ewan Scholz. **Most Improved:** Freestyle 33m Harry Capell, 66m Alana Scholz, 100m Tadhg Scholz. **Breaststroke** 33m Georgie Cardile, 66m Georgia Wragge, 100m Jett Liddell. **Backstroke** 33m Eli Toll, 66m Lucy De Steiger, 100m Riley King. **Butterfly** 33m Imogen Wragge, 66m Eli Pitt, 100m Saffi Pitt. **Age Group Point Leaders:** 7yrs & Under Cess Lieschke & Ollie Cardile, 8yrs Chace Liddell, 9yrs Jasmine Lieschke & Archie King, 10yrs Ella Lieschke, 11yrs Molly Pitzen, 12yrs Audrey Lieschke, 13yrs Jett Liddell, 14yrs Angel Durdin-Paul, Veteran Margot Pitzen



Audrey Lieschke & Tadhg Scholz



Coaches Award winners



Age Champions

Coaches Awards: Girls - Imogen Wragge, Ella Lieschke, Abby Pincott. Boys -Lachie Parker & Ollie Cardile

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Friday 29th March— 7pm to 9pm
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MEGA EASTER EGG RAFFLE
 Friday 12th April 7.00pm—8.30pm

EASTER SEAFOOD RAFFLE
 Thursday 18th April at 7.00pm

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES
 Tickets on sale from 7.00pm
 Drawn 7.30pm
 Draw will go back to 7.00pm from
 Friday 12th April

SUNDAY RAFFLE
 Tickets on sale from 12.30pm.
 Drawn 1.00pm

**SEAFOOD RAFFLE -
 LAST FRIDAY OF MONTH**

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

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.
02 6036 3262



Sorting through old photos at the library

We have a large number of historic photos of people and places in Holbrook on file.

We aim to sort them into some order so people can search more easily through them to find what they are looking for.

If you would be interested in volunteering some time to help sort through these photos (saved on computer), we would love to hear from you.



STORY TIME for
babies, toddlers
and preschoolers

The 2nd & 4th

Thursday of the
month during school terms

Next story time:

11am on Thursday 28 March 2019



Every Tuesday
during school term
3.30pm start.

Cost \$2.

Don't forget to bring your homework!



Coming to the library for next school holidays
Croc cards and dragon or fairy lamps.



HOLBROOK SHOW - NEXT SUNDAY

Local entertainer, **Lachie Cossar**, will be performing in the main arena after the Stockhorse classes finish. This year we will also have a **Dog Highjump**. This is planned for later in the day and will also be in the main arena. If you have an athletic dog then bring it down and find out just how high it can jump.



Our local footy club will have a Bar operating and the Men's Shed are running the BBQ from early in the morning.

Don't forget that pavilion and poultry entries for the Holbrook Show will close this week so that we can have everything ready for judging on the weekend.

Our Poultry Steward has received an enormous amount of interest. If all of the birds turn up on Sunday morning then he may well have a completely full poultry pavilion. Cattle are back at the Holbrook Show for the first time in many, many years. Deb Mills has been hard at work getting one of the sheep pavilions setup so that it can be used for the cattle section.

Sue Winnett is also receiving a great deal of positive feedback from horse competitors who were very receptive to Holbrook's change of date. The Council staff were tidying up the trees around the grounds last week so that it will be much easier to park horse floats.

One other change is that the Dog Show people have moved their competition to the other end of town. If you are interested in watching the Championship Dog Show then visit them up near the submarine.

The weather is looking good and the sideshows will begin to arrive and start to set themselves up later in the week. Cattle judging will commence at about 10.00am, horse rings and poultry begin their judging at about 9.00am.

Thanks to our very generous supporters we have some excellent prizes for the showgirls and showboy competition.

Thanks to all those people who have supported the show through sponsorship, advertising or helping out. An event such as this encompasses a wide range of talents and requires a huge amount of effort so please come on down to the Holbrook Sporting Complex next Sunday (24 March) and support your local agricultural show.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Farm Dam Field Days:

Participants have enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the ecosystems of local farm dams during a series of field days.

Fox Baiting:

Murray Local Land Services has begun its Autumn



Checking for waterbugs in a sample of water from a farm dam.

Fox Baiting Program, with baits available from the Holbrook office every Tuesday and Thursday, by appointment only. All baits must be ordered at least 3 days prior to collection, with a small charge applying. To place an order contact: Claire Hockley (0419 839 049).

Silage wrap & twine recycling update! Due to a significant price rise from our supplier of silage wrap bags, Holbrook Landcare will be introducing a fee of \$10 per box of silage wrap bags which will help to recoup some of the price increase. This fee will be effective from 15th March 2019.

Skips are in place at Burrumbuttock, Mullengandra and Culcairn tip sites. You can place your silage wrap directly into the skip bins allocated to this project (see attending landfill staff and look for the silage recycling signs). Collection of silage wrap and twine will also continue at the Holbrook tip, with a skip to be in place for users to self-load into.

MEN'S SHED

We have been fairly busy at the shed this last couple of weeks, fixing up some screens for the show society, continuing working on the project for St. Pats School, the Markets by the Sub, and Market Day at Holbrook Stores on Thursday, where we had a BBQ and cake stall. We also raffled a load of wood and a Coles gift voucher. The winners were Paul Venables who won the wood, and Ruth Winkler who won the gift voucher, so congratulations to them.

Also thank you to all the people that supported our fundraising effort, IGA for donating the BBQ and all the sausages and onions, the ladies that baked the cakes and slices and the people that brought tickets cakes and snags.

Our next fund raiser is a BBQ at the Holbrook Show where we will have bacon and egg rolls for brekky until we run out, then sausage sangers, and soft drinks for the rest of the day.

PROBUS

Great to see so many more members this month. President Stewart welcomed everyone including our new member, June Davis. Stewart also expressed our sorrow at the passing of a long time member, Pam Harrison.

It was decided a letter of protest be sent to Murrumbidgee Local Health concerning lack of action finding a doctor with hospital rights for Holbrook.

After morning tea, the Reverend James Coates treated us to very entertaining memories of his time in Holbrook.

James and his family began his ministry in January 2011. (He came with 2 daughters and is leaving with 4!!) He grew up in Canberra and has fond memories of many stops at the gardens at The Ten Mile eating bakery pies! James recounted many humorous events concerning animals, a pet lamb, praying for a lady's dog, a guinea pig funeral, an hilarious 'buried' rabbit story and various snake encounters.

James is leaving Holbrook, returning to Canberra taking with him many fond memories. He will miss the friendliness of the people, the cooperation between the churches and the 'bush telegraph'! James praised our many benefits, Swim Club and our lovely pool, the CTC at the library, our medical care. He enjoyed being involved in the opening of the Bypass, CWA State Conference among other events.

Robin Scobie thanked James and presented him with a small gift. We wish James and his family all the best in his new endeavours.

Our next meeting is the AGM on Tuesday March 27th at 10:00am at the RS Club.

Reminders: membership subs are due. Also nominations are still needed for some executive positions.

HOLBROOK MARKETS BY THE SUB

Saturday 27 April 9am to 1pm. Location: Corner of Wallace and Albury Street.

A family friendly market set in the parklands near the B11 Submarine. New stallholders welcome. Contact: Andrea 0417 919 517

TENNIS

The Holbrook Tennis Club will have 2 sides in the Hume Country tennis grand finals this coming Saturday after the Sect 2 Gold side defeated Culcairn last Saturday 8 sets 75 games to 8/72 games with the Holbrook side just hanging on in the last 2 sets to claim the win, Culcairn's men were 5 games in front after some tight sets but Holbrook's ladies gave the Brookers the edge being 17 up. Culcairn won the first mixed set 6/3 then Hamish Paton and Megan Smith won 6/5 to have a 10 game break. Culcairn won the last 2 sets on court 6/1 and 6/4 to just miss out on the chocolates of a Grand final berth against the Henty side. Well done team. Sect 3 White secured their spot in the GF after beating Howlong Black comfortably in the semi final played at Holbrook the previous week and will start a warm favourite this weekend. Play starts at 1.00 pm sharp at the Jindera courts. spectators are welcome to come along and watch the best of country tennis, bring a chair and a hat as the day will be a long one for those taking part. The Sect 6 and 5 finals will be played earlier in the day and sect's 1,2,3A and 3B and sect 4 all underway from 1.00pm. Good luck to the 2 Holbrook teams. **The tennis club's AGM has been set for Monday evening of 15 April from 7.30pm at the clubrooms**, whilst the club has its main fundraiser at the local races on Saturday 13 April – any help is appreciated contact Emma Jane if available to help on the Friday or Saturday.

ANGLICAN NEWS

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.

James' last church service in Holbrook will be this Sunday at 5:30pm. Due to the Holbrook Show there will be no 9:30am service that day.

As this is our final week in Holbrook I, James, would like to thank everyone in the community for your encouragement and support for us over the past eight years. Holbrook will remain forever in our hearts as we have loved our time here and are so grateful to God for the opportunity to live and raise our family here. We will take many special memories away with us. In time the Anglican Church will find a new minister to live and lead here but no matter what happens remember that God cares about individuals and wants all people to know his son Jesus Christ and the new life that he offers. I hope that this good news will continue to make a difference in Holbrook and motivate many people to serve the community out of gratitude to God.

HOLBROOK EASTER FLY-IN

Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 April at the Holbrook Airfield. Refreshments will be available on arrival and throughout both days commencing at about 9am on Saturday and continuing until 3pm on Sunday.

Lunch will also be available on both Saturday and Sunday. Alternatively, Saturday afternoon will be a great opportunity to catch up with fellow aviators and talk ultralight aviation.

A licensed bar will be in operation from 5pm on Saturday. The Fly-in Dinner 'amongst the aircraft' will be served in the hangar on Saturday evening commencing with pre-dinner drinks at 6pm followed by dinner and light entertainment. The famous HULC BBQ breakfast will also be available on both Saturday and Sunday mornings from 7am to 9am. For further information contact: Bryan 02 6036 2601

2019 Rotary Club of Holbrook Triathlon Report

We had a good turn up of competitors, 50 plus in the enticer race and over 100 in the sprint race with approximately 30 in the ever popular Mini-triathlon for Primary aged competitors.

Angus White first male in Enticer while Genevieve White was the first girl home. Jet Liddell was the first local home. Harry Plunkett and Tom Tooth's team were the first team and Portia Martin, Jess Galvin and Molly Kennedy claimed the girls' team title.

Jake Bergman and Briony Mazzocchi won the open male and female sections in the Sprint race. Will Plunkett held off big improver Gordon Mackinlay and Paul Rossiter to claim the first local title. Paul Potocnik and Finn Nixon claimed the men's team title while Jane Duck and Leah Wiseman took out the women's team section.

Once again many thanks to the many people who assisted the organising group on the day to make it all possible. In particular The Rotary Club of Holbrook, The Greater Hume Shire who provided traffic control, the Tennis Club who control parking and other roles, The SES for the supply of vehicles and staff, The Netball Club for their role at the entry table, Football Club marshalling, Danni Liddell for her wonderful assistance and Steve Kilpatrick for his insightful and expert commentary.



Sarah Finlay & Bec Cardile at the Triathlon



Above: Jake Bergman with the Bruce Mackinlay Memorial Trophy

Below: Jack Pitzen, Jim Henry and Will Jenkyn



Jim Heriot & Margot Pitzen with Chris Saunders

HOLBROOK TRIATHLON - LOCAL RESULTS

Bruce Mackinlay Memorial Trophy: 20-29yr male - 1st Jake Bergman (47:18:00), Jack Plunkett (5th); 30-39yr female - Sarah Finlay (1st) Bec Cardile (2nd), Alice Bunyan (6th), Hope Mackinlay (7th); 30-39yr male - Matt Toll (5th); 40-49yr male - Gordon Mackinlay (14th), Sam Pincott (17th); 50+ male - Paul Rossiter (9th), Lionel Plunkett (11th), Steve Wells (16th); 11-12yr female - Audrey Lieschke (2nd), Annabelle Pincott (3rd), Georgia Cardile (4th); 11-12yr male - Ollie Cardile (4th), Logan Geddes (5th), Jordan Geddes (6th), Archie King (7th), Oscar King (8th), Tadhag Scholz (9th); 13-14 male - Hamilton Black (6th).

Local Junior Female: 1st - Team PJM (Jess Galvin, Molly Kennedy, Portia Martin), 2nd - Team M (Maddie Black, Amelia Hearn, Amelia Pincott), 3rd - Team Liv & Luce (Olivia King, Lucy De Steiger), 4th - Team Lieschke Motors (Audrey Lieschke, Ella Lieschke, Jasmine Lieschke).

Local Junior Male: 2nd - Team JWJ (Jim Henry, Will Jenkyn, Jack Pitzen), 3rd - Team RWH (Wil King, Rory Gulliver, Hamish Livermore).

Local Sprint Team, Female: 2nd - Team Triple Threat (Jessica Hardie, Megan Kane, Holly Plunkett).

Local Sprint Team - Male: 2nd - Team JMC (Jim Heriot, Margot Pitzen, Chris Saunders), 4th - Team Reichel Family (Sally Reichel, Andrew Reichel, Zoe Reichel).
No Enticer Team.

ROTARY'S HARD WASTE COLLECTION DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

A huge success would be the best way to describe the Holbrook Rotary Club and Greater Hume Shire Hard Waste Collection Day held on Clean Up Australia Day 3rd March.



The Greater Hume Shire opened the Jindera, Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook Waste facilities for a free tip day for the entire Shire and it was certainly embraced by residents.

This event could not have taken place without the involvement of the Jindera, Rand Walbundrie Walla and Henty football clubs making this a truly community event recognised and supported by the Greater Hume Shire Council.

The day started in Jindera with coordinator Murray doing a briefing for the Jindera footballers at 7.15 am. Club President Simon Cossor was in charge and he had over 20 players on board. They swept through town and collected from 58 registered residences finishing off with a well earned coffee.

Rotary President Kerry Morton and Jenny Kane started at the Giant's Football Club at 8 am. Under the guidance of Noel Garlick, President, a mix of players, supporters and Kotzur Silos they had the extra pressure of carting 57 houses worth of waste all the way to the Culcairn Landfill. The volunteers were on their last round when Kerry and Jenny went to fire up the BBQ. But with no heat forthcoming the Walla Hotel kindly let the girls use the pub's BBQ.

Henty's day started at 8.15 with Rotarians Gordon Mann and Craig Rowe handing out town maps and house addresses. There were a mix of players, committee and supporters from the Henty club and with 111 registered residences and the Transfer Station closing at 3 pm they had a job in front of them.

At 1pm 29 very hungry volunteers enjoyed a very social lunch break.

By 3.30 nearly all the hard waste had been collected with the exception of the fridges and freezers. But for both Henty and Walla townships the Shire Council had a contractor booked to pick up the heavy items.

The day exceeded everyone's expectations.

A huge thank you to the football clubs for providing the volunteer labour to collect what was a mountain of rubbish. Thank you also to the Greater Hume Shire Mayor Heather Wilton, General Manager Steve Pinnuck, Colin Kane and Margaret Killalea and also the Local Area police and Highway Patrol for making the day run so smoothly.

Community Services Director Holbrook Rotary - Murray Jones



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BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL

Best Start – Year 7: As a pilot school, we are exploring ways to further improve our teaching in literacy and numeracy. Ms Taylor, Ms Morgan and Mr Pilikas have been carefully reviewing the results from our Year 7 students to develop the project. This is an exciting opportunity at Billabong to share and improve our practice with other high schools in the state. **National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence “Do It For Dolly”:** Last Friday, 15 March students were invited to wear **blue** for the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. A gold coin donation was collected by the SRC and given to the “Do it for Dolly” Campaign. This foundation empowers and educates communities to prevent bullying and cyberbullying.

Riverina Swimming Carnival: Earlier this month 19 students travelled to Leeton for the Riverina Swimming Carnival. All of the students represented Billabong High School proudly and swam very well. Thank you to the students for their excellent sportsmanship and behaviour on the day and the parents who made the long trip to support the team. Thank you also goes to Mrs Preston who coordinated and supported the students on the day.

Open Boys Basketball: Congratulations to our Open Boys Basketball Team who travelled to Lauren Jackson Stadium on Friday, 8 March and finished second in the Albury Region Gala Day. An excellent achievement under the guidance of Mr Lawson and Mr Tassell.



Senior Girls Relay Team at Leeton - Georgia Way, Shalayla Wheeler, Lucy Way & Pip Bowler

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at the school last Friday with a terrific amount of green on show. Green food, green clothes, even green tablecloth. Students had great fun in a hat parade featuring uniquely designed hats they had created during Creative Arts. They enjoyed fantastic green spaghetti bolognese for lunch followed by tabloid sports and all were ready for an ice block to end the day. Students attended Mass for Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. They also acknowledged Shrove Tuesday by preparing and consuming lots of pancakes.

*Right: The winner of the jellybean guessing competition was Malachi
Below: Ruby and Clare helped decorate the school fence*



Congratulations to Gwendoline, Neve, Annabelle, Oscar and Archie who have qualified in individual and relay events for the MacKillop Swimming Carnival. The MacKillop sporting region covers half of New South Wales so qualifying for this event is amazing. Thank you to Leeah Scholz and Margot Pitzen for their assistance with continued training for the children.



HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through Term 1.

Last week saw our community-minded staff and students participate in Clean Up Australia Day. All classes were responsible for the cleanliness of our school area and the Submarine Park.

What a difference two weeks, 20 students and some passionate SLSOs can make! This year we are trying to make more spaces and opportunities available to our students during breaks to ensure they are engaged and connected. Mr Earl has initiated a gardening group to revitalise the vegetable garden and sustainability in our school – so now all we need is rain. These groups also promote socialisation and friendship and contribute to a positive playground.

On Thursday, 28 March at 5:00 pm, Mrs Young and Mr Fisher will deliver a reading information session, particularly for parents/carers of children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. The aim will be to discuss what reading is, how to teach it based on the latest evidence, what the reading program will look like at our school and at home for Home Learning. We hope that many parents/carers will attend so that you have a clear understanding of our programs and objectives, and how you can support us at home.

Don't forget to save your plastic bottles, aluminium cans, cardboard cartons and glass bottles that have the 10¢ refund collection logo on them. Send them in to Holbrook Public School and help us raise funds for our school and our chosen charities.



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LITTLE BILLABONG CWA

Some of our Little Billabong Branch members attended the Murray Group Council meeting at the Rosewood Golf Club in early March, where we were informed that plans are well in place for the Group to host the NSW State Conference from 5th – 9th May in Albury when 700 ladies from all over NSW are expected to be in the city. It was very interesting to learn about the large amount of work the organizing committee have had to undertake to get everything ready for that week. Well done to the members involved!

Our ladies met at the Little Billabong Hall last Tuesday for our monthly meeting where we celebrated St Patrick's Day - just a week early! We are also preparing an entry – articles from different members - to be entered in the CWA section at the Holbrook Show.

Gail Geddes, our Ag & Environment Officer, spoke to us on the Koala, which is our animal of study this year. They are very strong swimmers, live up to 20 years of age, can run as fast as a rabbit, and sometimes sleep for 20 hours a day! Usually only one koala per tree, love the Brushbox, Paperbark, Bloodwood and Melaleuca trees. They are very selective eaters! In the southern areas of Australia, they mate between November and February and after 35 days; a new cub is born - at 1cm in size, immediately into the pouch for a month, to reappear at 5 months! Such a fascinating native animal

we are privileged to have here in Australia!

Heather Kovac our Cultural Officer read a few poems written by her over the years, and one which was read at the meeting at Rosewood. Well done, Heather!

Two members attended the annual Cookery and Handicraft Day at Gerogery last Wednesday. All articles from the Group Branches were judged and the winners now will go to State level and will be judged in Albury. We certainly have some very talented women involved with CWA.

After judging in May, both the Cookery and Handicraft exhibits will be open for the public to view. One will be at St David's Church Hall, and the other at St Patrick's Hall, Albury. It will be wonderful to view, so if anyone is interested in either cooking or handicrafts, please feel welcome to go along and view the articles on display.

Last week, the CWA updated their drought assistance information. Over 5,900 applications were received, and \$9.88 million plus has been distributed to those in need. This includes the farmers, and businesses in the towns in those areas affected by this drought. Over all of Australia, including QCWA, near to \$20 million has been distributed – this is all donated monies without one cent of government funding. Our wonderful Australia-wide CWA at work.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th April at the Little Billabong Hall. All are welcome to attend.



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MEN'S GOLF

7 March Dad's Army Golf 9 holes:

Winner - Lawrie Ryan, 2nd James Ross, 3rd Vic Derbridge. NTP 10th Lawrie Ryan. NAGA - Leo.

14 March Dad's Army 9 holes:

Winner - Tony Castles, 2nd Gordon Webb, 3rd Lawrie Ryan. NAGA - Rick Murphy.

Veterans 18 holes: Winner - Mark Lowry, 2nd Lawrie Ryan. NTP 3rd Tony Castles, 5th Gordon Webb, 9th Alan Buchanan, 10th Gordon Webb, 14th Phil Spokes.

Just a reminder that the Holbrook Veterans Golf Club will be conducting their annual fund raising again soon.

So if you see us selling tickets or asking for donations please dig deep and help us raise money that will all go towards fighting cancer.

The Annual Veterans Tournament will be held on Tuesday 7th May, which is not far away.

The 2019 program books are now in so just pick one up from the golf room.

The golf lessons run by golf professional, Gary Begg were a great success with eight people lining up to improve their swing. We will be able to get Gary back if and when required, if you are interested please feel free to give Phil Spokes a call and we will work something out.

LADIES' GOLF

We had a great roll up for Wednesday's 9 holes of social golf. We have two more weeks of social golf then the season begins on April 3rd with Opening Day - 3 sticks and a putter event.

Names in by 9am for 9.15am tee off. We meet in the back car park of the Holbrook RS Club.

Holbrook Ladies Golf welcomes new players of all levels. We are a small and friendly club. It is a fun way to get some exercise.

Our Ladies days are Wednesdays (9.15am) and also Sundays, alongside the Men's Comp.

Holbrook Ladies Captains: Liz Plunkett 0407 535 533 & Brooke Mathewson 0419 684 231

POLOCROSSE SEASON JUST STARTED

Albury-Holbrook Polocrosse Club members have kicked off the 2019 season with practices and competition in our neighbouring zone.

Eight players travelled to Burradoo Carnival on 9th/10th March, entering an A grade Mixed Team and two B Grade players. It was a 'multi-horse' carnival which allows players to ride different horses for each game so young horses can be introduced to a game.

Our two B-Grade players, Charlie and Will Ireland certainly had a full weekend, actually doubling up with two horses each in every game. Charlie Ireland won Best B Grade Horse with Berragoon Swell.

The A-mixed Team made up of Troy Henry, Islay Young, Hugh Anderson, Lauren Sibley, Fiona Anderson and Kasey Henry went on to win their competition. The Women's Section won "Best A Grade Women's Section" and Troy Henry won Best Overall Number 2 player.

The local Holbrook Carnival will be on May 11th /12th at Holbrook Equine Centre. A new PAA initiative called "BLUE BANDAGE POLOCROSSE" will be run on one day for anyone keen to try 'softer' polocrosse with modified rules including no horse contact, no racquet swings and umpires who also coach. Equipment will be lent to Blue Bandage players. Registration is only \$60 for the whole season. Other clubs in the Zone will also run the Blue Bandage days.

Interested riders can visit

www.bluebandagepolocrosse.org.au to register and contact a local Club member on 0400 369 533.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz: I am a historical building in Holbrook, auctioned by Alan Buchanan on 22 November 1997, built in 1900, with additions added in 1921. **Answer:** the Hume Masonic Lodge in Nyhan Street, Holbrook

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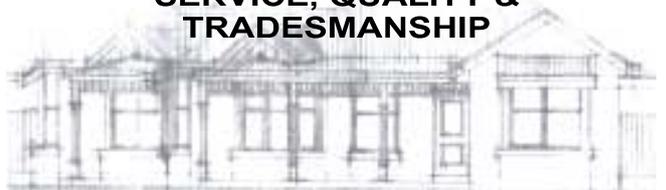


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March 2019

- 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
Football Netball Club Season Launch 5.30pm
- Fri 29 **Blood Bank 9am - 3pm @ Submarine Park**
LilyLu Creation Craft 2pm @ 134 Albury St
- Sat 30 **Australian Stockhorse Show @ Equine Centre**
- Sun 31 Australian Stockhorse Show @ Equine Centre

April 2019

- Mon 1 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am - 134 Albury St**
Cancer Support group 1.00pm ph 6036 2295
- Wed 3 **Ladies' Golf Opening Day 9am**
- Thu 4 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 5 **Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm**
- Mon 8 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
- Tue 9 **Little Billabong CWA @ 1.30pm**
- Thu 11 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am Holbrook Library
- Fri 12 LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm @ 134 Albury St
- Sat 13 **Commander Holbrook Cup Race Meeting**
- Sun 14 Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Mon 15 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
Tennis Club AGM 7.30pm @ Tennis Club Rooms
- Fri 19 **Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
Good Friday
- Sat 20 **Holbrook Easter Fly-In @ Airpark**
- Sun 21 Holbrook Easter Fly-In @ Airpark
Easter Sunday
Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Mon 22 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
- Tues 23 Probus Club of Holbrook 10am
- Thu 25 **Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holbrook Tennis Club AGM

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Holbrook Football Netball Club 2019 Season Launch

Thursday 28th March @ Holbrook Sporting Complex
We welcome all players & supporters to join us for the 2019 season launch:

- Come & meet the coaches & players;
- Membership & registration payments can be made on the night;
- Socks & shorts available for purchase;
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Fencing works would need to be completed before revegetation activities start in July 2019.

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