



CHANGE TO AN AUTUMN SHOW WAS WELL SUPPORTED

After taking the plunge and changing the date of the Holbrook Show from November to late March, it was fantastic to see so many people supporting the event. The early morning showers may have had an adverse effect on the number of Fun Ring riders, but certainly did nothing to detract from the support from both cattle and show horse competitors.

Following the official opening of the 2019 Holbrook Show by 2018 State Showgirl Finalist, Emily Jones, the junior showgirl and Master Showboy competition began. Holbrook Showgirl, Kate Grunow, and Emily had the challenging task of judging the large number of girls and boys in this.

Poultry exhibitors were able to compete for some excellent prizes, as well as the opportunity to have their names engraved on the beautiful trophies for the Champion and Reserve Champion Bird of Show. These had been hiding in the back of a shed in Wagga for the past 20 years, but with a good deal of elbow grease they have polished up very well.

In the pavilion, Chic Taskis won the Champion Rose, Sharon Waite won the Rich Fruit Cake (and is now eligible to represent Holbrook at the Group Final next February), John Maher won the Champion District Fleece and June Kilpatrick was awarded the Bunyan Trophy for Most Successful in the Garden Produce and Eggs. Both the produce and horticulture classes fell victim to the long dry summer but the introduction of a couple of new sections, such as Home Brew and the Landcare-themed Cake, attracted a good deal of favourable comment. Handicraft, lego and photography were all popular with exhibitors.

The local community radio station conducted an outside broadcast from the show and were able to interview a wide range of people. A demonstration by the Albury Handweavers and Spinners Group offered the opportunity for interested people, particularly children, to have a go at spinning and to ask lots of questions.

The appearance of Dodgem cars and the Bungy jump, together with rides for smaller children, kept many families occupied for some time. This year the Dog Show organisers had asked to move to "Circus Flat", up near the Submarine, due to prickles in the grass. Although this separated the show day attractions it did provide a good area for parking next to the showground and the dog exhibitors were extremely happy with the arrangement.

Thanks must go to the numerous volunteers who help with keeping the Holbrook Show going, as well as to the generous support of sponsors and the assistance of staff from Greater Hume Council.



Jess Kopp's Reserve Champion Bird of Show



Holbrook Showgirl, Kate Grunow, with 2018 State Showgirl Finalist, Emily Jones (Henty)



Fun Ring Fancy Dress:
Violet & Claudia McMahon

Kanimbla Poll Herefords won the Supreme Exhibit, sponsored by Kenmere Charolais.

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS'

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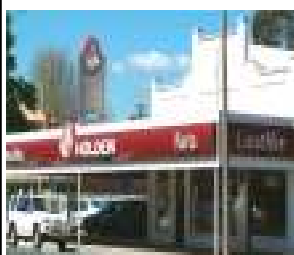
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EASTER SEAFOOD RAFFLE

Thursday 18th April at 7.00pm

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE

Tickets on sale from 7.00pm

Drawn at 7.30pm

**Draw will go back to 7.00pm
from Friday 12th April**

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STORY TIME for babies, toddlers and preschoolers
The 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month during school terms



Every Tuesday during school term
3.30pm start
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Don't forget to bring your homework!

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Certificate III Individual Support (CHC33015) (previously Aged Care)

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To be delivered in Holbrook by MP Training and Recruitment RTO ID 91454 minimum numbers are required for this course to run.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Pasture Walk: Wednesday 10 April - 9.30am - 11.30am at "Stonehaven", Holbrook. (Look for the Holbrook Landcare Field Day sign!) Morning tea supplied - bring a chair!

Now is great opportunity to reassess pastures, update your livestock management plan - how much longer should we feed, and hear the latest information on dual purpose crops. You come along to Holbrook Landcare's interactive discussion regarding what's happening in the paddock now. Speakers include: *Sandy Middleton, Southern Slopes Agronomy*, will discuss pasture renovations cost vs benefit; lime - how much is enough, how to incorporate - what depth & method is best; livestock assessment. *Dr Jeff McCormack, CSU*, will add to the discussion with information on dual-purpose crops including agronomy and grazing management for sheep and cattle, pasture management including pasture assessment, pasture establishment, species selection and general management.

Soil Testing Program: This program has now been running for 8 years, and has helped landholders become more effective and efficient with managing their soil fertility through:

- Understanding their soil's capability.
- Making informed decisions regarding setting target levels for major nutrients such as phosphorus, nitrogen, potassium and sulphur.
- Learning how to measure and match inputs.
- Developing personalised strategies for managing soil fertility over time.

All landholders are eligible to be involved in the program. Current Holbrook Landcare members will be eligible for a discounted price for their soil tests, which includes: access to soil corers and sample bags, processing and postage of soil samples.

Landholders are required to take their own soil samples but Holbrook Landcare will coordinate the testing and results.



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MEN'S SHED

Another good week at the shed this week as far as fundraising was concerned, we did very well at the show with our bacon and egg rolls and sausage sandwiches, we also received a cheque from Vicki on behalf of the Bendigo Bank, this is all making our new shed a reality in the near future as opposed to a long way off. In that regard I would again like to thank Margaret and the staff at IGA Holbrook for the generous discounts on the bacon, eggs and bread, which we used at the show. Other than that some of the guys have been to the area Men's Shed meeting at Wagga Wagga which was on this week. The men's shed over there must be nearly empty with all the stuff they brought back with them. We are planning a community BBQ in the near future to show everyone what we are about, we are not just a bunch of old blokes doing woodwork, anyway more on that when we have it organised.

That's it from the shed for this week.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

We have been busy over the past few weeks preparing for our "Aged Care Quality Review", which will be conducted on Wednesday 3rd April. The Aged Care Quality Review team will be visiting to review our compliance and service delivery procedures as well as to check our service users are happy with the service we provide. They will be interested in speaking to people who use our service about the care and services they receive. You or a representative are welcome to meet with a member of the team to speak with them in confidence about the services you receive from us or you can call 1800 951 822 to provide information.

Following the visit to our office, the Quality Agency will prepare a report about our performance against the Home Care Standards. We are happy to talk to you about the results when we receive them.

During the unusually and extended hot weather we experienced this summer, our volunteers and staff were kept very busy checking on the welfare of our clients with personal visits and phone calls. Clients were able to choose to receive a beautiful freshly made salad if they preferred a cold meal instead of the usual hot delivery. We also provide bottled water to the daily meal delivery run during the hot weather as part of our "Hydration Programme". Thanks to the Holbrook RS club for their generous support of the programme which enables us to provide not only the bottled water but also icy cold juice packs daily to our Holbrook clients.



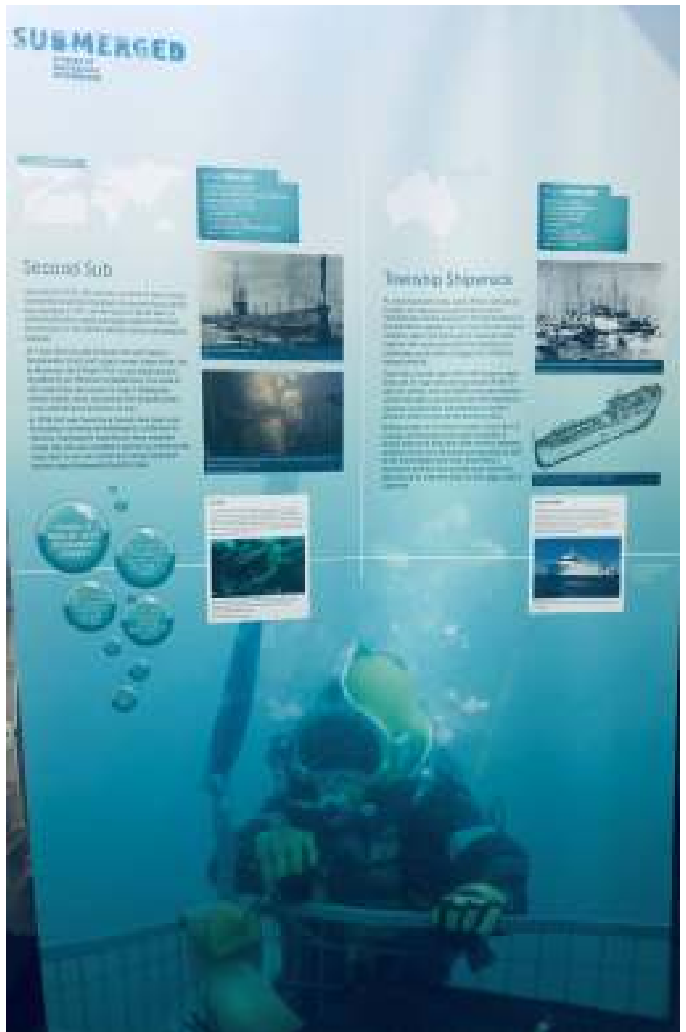
Our thanks to the members of the Holbrook Miniature Railway club for their recent generous donation to support our social support service. A reminder that Gentle Exercises are running twice weekly at the Knox Hall, opposite the post office. If you are a senior looking for a GENTLE exercise programme as well as some good company you are welcome to join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.45am. We also provide morning tea following the Tuesday session. (We wont tell if you just want to join us for that).

Our social movie trips and lunches are held when there is a movie that everyone wants to see. We are currently planning a trip to see the remake of Dumbo. Should be a fun day out! Our monthly Friday lunch outing is on hold at the moment as our service is working beyond our current capacity. We are very busy providing shopping assistance and assistance to attend appointments and need.

If you would like to join us for any activities or would like to volunteer with us please give us a call on 02 6036 3677.

BANNER DISPLAY AT SUBMARINE MUSEUM

Check out the "Submerged Exhibition" which will be on display until 31st May. It is an interesting collection of shipwrecks around the Australian coastline.



BEC Small Business Events

Business Start Up's - The Essentials

Tuesday 16 April 5.30pm-7.30pm

Cost \$25 Holbrook, Library Complex

Thinking of Starting a Business?

A great idea and a sound strategy are crucial to getting your business up and going, but have you thought about your legal, tax, regulatory and other compliance responsibilities?

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Tuesday 9 April, 5.30pm-7.00pm,

Holbrook, Library Complex No charge

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To register please visit <https://becadvice.com.au> or contact the BEC on admin@becadvice.com.au or (02) 6024 0400.

HOLBROOK B GRADE CRICKET TEAM WIN FIRST FLAG IN 19 YEARS!

Holbrook B Grade Cricket team won their first flag in 19 years recently when they beat Osborne convincingly at the Holbrook Sporting Complex in the Cricket Albury Wodonga Hume B Grade Premiership. After batting first Holbrook posted 189 runs off its 35 overs. Dylan Fairall was top scorer with 65, Charlie Harbison -37 and Lachie Trethowan – 34 added great support. Osborne bowlers Nick Gleeson 3/35, Nick Madden 2/28 and Sam Rutland 2/51 were helped by bowlers Josh McDonnell and Hugh Nott. Osborne started well on the run chase, with Andrew O’Neill -20 and John McDonnell -32 – a great opening stand of 55. However a top order collapse had Osborne lose 3/1 and they never recovered from that being bowled out for 102 in the 29th over. Holbrook bowler Nick Locke was very economical with just 12 runs off his 7 overs and he had good support from Ben Jones 3/24, Lachie Trethowan 2/19 and Jackson Gibbs 2/11. Charlie Harbison was very pleased with his 2 stumpings!

Holbrook. C. Harbison b. N. Madden. c S Alexander 37 S. Lister b. J. McDonnell 10 N. Locke b. N. Madden. c G. Carn 9 L. Trethowan b. D. Madden. c. A. O’Neill 34 D. Fairall b. N Gleeson 65 B. Strong LBW N Gleeson3 Walsh b. N Gleeson. c A. .Neill 13 T. Anthony Run out S. Rutland 3 B. McKenna b. S Rutland, c. C. Douglas 3 L. Joyce b S. Rutland c C. Douglas 0 B. Jones Not out 0 =189 Bowling: J. McDonnell 1/11. H. Nott 0/17. N. Madden 2/28. S. Rutland 2/51 N. Gleeson 3/35. D. Madden 1/40.

Osborne: A. O’Neill b. L. Trethowan. C. B. Strong. 20 J. McDonnell b. T Anthony, c S.Lister 32 S. Bennett LBW L. Trethowan 0 N. Gleeson B. J. Gibbs, c. C Harbison 10 N. Madden b. J. Gibbs, c. B Jones 8 S. Alexander b. N. Locke. Run out B. McKenna 6 S. Rutland b. B. Jones. C. N. Locke 12 C. Douglas b. B. Jones.-stumped Harbison 2 G. Carn



Not out 2 H. Nott b. T. Anthony. C. B. Jones 3 J. Bance b. B. Jones. Stumped Harbison. 2 = 102. B. McKenna 0/17. N. Locke 0/12. L. Trethowan 2/19.

T. Anthony 2/15. J. Gibbs 2/11. B. Jones 3/24
Holbrook won by 87 runs.

League awards were given out. First to the 2 umpires from Oaklands. Cricketer of the year - Glen Little from Walla Walla Bowler of the year in B. Grade – Ben McKenna.

Batting award - Daniel Hankel.

Team: Ben Jones, Nick Locke, Tom Anthony, Lochie Joyce. Jackson Gibbs, Tim Walsh, Dylan Fairall. Scott Lister, Brett Strong, Ben McKenna (capt.) Charlie Harbison, John McKenna, Lochie Trethowan.

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HOLBROOK SHOW 2019 SHOP FRONT WINDOW WINNER

Winners of the Holbrook Show 2019 Shop Front Window was the Anglican Op Shop. In April the Anglican Op Shop will be moving to the CBD of Holbrook, relocating next door to the Meals On Wheels (in the wool store facility).



Irene Lister (Team Leader), Sharon Waite, Carmel McIntyre receive their hamper prize

Sideshowes were popular at the 2019 Show



Winning Poem from the Holbrook Show

I Like Eggs (Yr 5 & 6)

When I get up, I think of eggs
As soon as I get on my legs.
Eggs are delicious and yummy.
Whites are cooked and yolks are runny.
We have chooks who like to lay.
I collect the eggs every day.
To the house I bring them fast,
Write the date to make them last.
I like to have them at breakfast time,
Boiled or poached or scrambled are fine.
It doesn't take too long to cook.
I learnt from a cookbook,
Eggs are my favourite that is true,
You should try to eat some too!

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Music Festival: Our biggest youth event yet will be held on the 12th April, (funded by the Heywire Step-Up Grant awarded to the GHC Youth Committee). Come along to the Henty Memorial Park for an afternoon full of entertainment. We will have Brett Murray as our guest speaker, local heroes chatting about their achievements and a night filled with live music brought to you by some of the best local talent around! There will be games and activities to fill up the afternoon and people to chat to about events and programmes that run in this area. Amazing lighting will set the mood and mouth-watering food will be cooked by your very own Youth Advisory Committee.

This festival is designed to encourage young people to see the amazing opportunities and possibilities available in their LGA. There will be plenty services and groups ready to talk to you about your ambitions and goals. We are working with the Riverlife Church on this project so keep an eye on both of our social media profiles for updates and announcements of special guests and artists. This event will run in conjunction with our Youth Week celebrations.

Buses will be running free of charge from the Holbrook Memorial Hall at 4.30pm, Culcairn Bus Depot at 5pm, Jindera Bus Zone at 4.30pm and Walla Walla Central Park at 5pm. They will also drop you off back to your town at the conclusion of the music festival.

So come on down to the Park to celebrate your local community and the last day of school! And don't forget to get constant updates on all of our events and projects on either our Facebook page 'Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee' or our Instagram page handle 'GHC_YAC!'

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's primary students joined with primary students from other local Catholic Schools to create a massed choir making joyful music. Students from our school enjoyed this Creative Arts experience with some having a leading role and solos.

Congratulations to Gwendoline, Archie, Neve, Annabelle and Oscar who competed at the MacKillop swimming carnival last week. They qualified for this event through school, Albury Deanery and Wagga Diocese carnivals. Gwendoline and Archie swam very well in their individual events, and the relay team of Neve, Annabelle, Oscar and Archie swam 18 seconds faster than their Albury Deanery time. A staggering improvement for this very young team.

Congratulations to Oscar Preston who will trial for the MacKillop AFL team this week. There is always lots of competition from talented boys at this trial.

The school cross country will be held on Holbrook Golf Course on Friday 5th April. After the recent rain, the course will be perfect – soft underfoot with a hint of green and no dust. Thank you parents and supporters for your assistance.

Primary students enjoyed creating wonderful written entries for Holbrook Show, along with entries in the colouring competition. Infants decorated black/white pictures of themselves to create an impressive artwork.

Mia decorated her own face.



Archie, Oscar, Neve, Gwendoline and Annabelle at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre.



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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

It is lovely to have such beautiful weather for our last few weeks of school. Everyone is working hard in classrooms, and enjoying playing in the warm sunshine during breaks. The rain has also been much appreciated, and relished by the Holbrook Public School community.

The K-2 **Reading Information Session** was well attended. Parents and carers were given the latest, evidence based information, about the most effective way to teach children to read. It also covered how parents and carers could best support their children at home.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday April 10. These will take place in our hall from 4pm to 6pm. We look forward to discussing your child's progress, and how we can work together to make their learning even more productive.

Our **Harmony Day** celebrations, held on March 20, saw students dressed in various shades of orange, and participate in activities involving different cultures, including Filipino, Chinese, Spanish and Nepali. The students displayed great interest in learning how to say words in other languages.

The **Gardening Club**, headed by Mr Earl, has been a great hit. He has many enthusiastic volunteers, helping to keep our garden in top shape.



The Sprouts' - Enthusiastic Gardeners!

Mrs Henderson is busy leading the **School Choir** in preparation for our school ANZAC service, which will be held on April 11, at 11am. Mrs Jones is finalising the **Bocca Competition**, which has proved to be very popular and competitive.

We have such busy students at our school, who participate in many, many events. Jim Henry, Wil Jenkyns, Leo Laffan and Hamish Livermore represented Holbrook Public at the Southern Riverina **AFL** trials. Izak Schirmer was chosen to represent Eastern Riverina. Annie Triggs, Lucy de Steiger and Ella Lieschke were chosen to represent our school in **Netball** trials. Our **PSSA Cricket Team** proudly represented at Norris

Park in Albury, playing Howlong, and going down by 8 runs.

Congratulations to you all, for your dedication, your exemplary sportsmanship, your skills and your willingness to be team players. We're proud of you all!

Peer Support Camp, for our Year 6 leaders, is taking place at the Great Aussie Holiday Park, Bowna, on April 3 and 4. Everyone is looking forward to the camp, and are looking to hone their skills in anticipation of leading groups in Term 2 and 3. More news and photos upon our return.

The school community would like to acknowledge the valuable support given to us by **James and Skye Coats**. We will miss their delightful girls, and their wonderful contributions to our school. We wish them much happiness with their move, and new home.

This year, Holbrook Public, has again entered into the **Premier's Sporting Challenge**, the **Premier's Reading Challenge** and the **Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**. It is gratifying to see the way our kids embrace the opportunities presented to them.

Well done to all participants.

Congratulations to two of our very special staff, Mrs Trethowan and Miss Burton. Both ladies announced that they are expecting children later this year.

We wish them all the best for the very exciting times to come.

And finally, be warned, the undertakings for the rest of the term do not let up! Be prepared for our **Cross Country Carnival**, the **Easter** barbecue and activities and our school **ANZAC service**.

BILLABONG HIGH **Aboriginal art:** Our students had a wonderful opportunity to work with Tyronne, a Wongkumarra artist. They produced a vibrant dot painting representing the geographical landscape surrounding our school. It reminded me of a story I was once told about the significance of different locations in our community. The school was described as the place of learning. When you view the painting, you will see that the school has been placed at the centre, surrounded by our local towns. The students have also added their handprints linking ancient traditions to our commitment to personalise education for students. **Lawn Bowls:** We recently held try outs for the school team to compete in the CHS knockouts. There was a high standard of bowling and team selection was difficult. It was great to have the support of the Culcairn Bowling Club once again by providing a great venue and some expert advice for the players from David Moore. The following players were selected to be in the squad with the first three players named to play our first game at Corowa on Tuesday, 2 April. 1.Sam Harisson (skip), 2.Blake Roulston, 3.Max Davis, 4.Drew Scholz (Em. 1), 5.Fletcher Kohlhagen (Em. 2)

COUNCIL NEWS

Highlights from meeting held on 20 March at Carabost: Council received a status update regarding two planning proposals. The first proposal will enable changes to the Greater Hume 2012 Local Environmental Plan for zoning and minimum lot size for a number of allotments in the vicinity of Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook.

Council was advised that the resubmitted proposal will include changes to zoning and minimum lot size of additional sites at Holbrook, Morven and Henty.

A new draft Waste Strategy was tabled, which reviews Council's current waste practices and plans a range of strategies to ensure that the service remains affordable and accessible for ratepayers, remains sustainable, and minimises the impact of waste on the environment. Council will soon conduct a workshop to discuss the strategy and then endorse the draft. The community will have an opportunity to Have A Say when the final draft waste strategy is placed on exhibition for public comment.

Council will also write to the football clubs of Jindera, Rand/Walbundrie/Walla Walla Giants and Henty, and the Rotary Club of Holbrook, to thank them for undertaking the Hard Waste Collection held early March, which proved to be very popular. In appreciation, Council agreed to provide a \$1,000 donation to each of the football clubs involved.

Subject to further funding being obtained to enable the establishment of a purposed built men's shed at Holbrook, Council agreed to offer to sell an allotment at the Holbrook Industrial Estate to the Holbrook Men's Shed group at the reduced price of \$20,000 plus GST.

Anzac Day ceremonies will be conducted across Greater Hume on 25 April, with Council representatives attending the services in Culcairn, Brocklesby, Henty, Holbrook, Burrumbuttock, Jindera and Walla Walla. Details can be found on Council's website.

Council has received \$252,200 black spot funding to install road safety treatments at the intersection of Coach Rd and Benambra Road and a further \$100,000 for installation of guard rail on Dights Forest Road and the removal of trees restricting sight distances at the Funks Road intersection. Council will write to all candidates for the Federal seat of Farrer, seeking funding to improve the intersections of Carabost Road and Coppabella Road with Tumbarumba Road.

Next Council meeting will be held on 17 April 2019 at Culcairn. Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website or in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Officer. Cr Heather Wilton Mayor



RIDE FOR COUNTRY KIDS

Sunday 7 April 10 – 11.30am Morning tea stop at the Holbrook Submarine Café. Two of the 63 riders this year are Holbrook locals, Bill Wearn and Reon Holmes. Now in its sixth year, Royal Far West's Ride for Country Kids is an annual cycling challenge for anyone with a passion for cycling and a desire to give something back to country kids and communities through participation in a charity fundraiser. All funds raised through the Ride supports country children.

The challenging ride is Royal Far West's biggest fundraising event of the year – organised to raise funds to help connect country children to the developmental care they need. The ride begins in **Albury**, traversing a picturesque route before a triumphant finish over 450km later in **Lake Cargelligo**. Children and families living in rural and remote communities are up to five times more likely than those living in urban areas to have challenges with their developmental health, and greater difficulty receiving the services and support they need, because of where they live.

To improve this inequality, every dollar from **Ride for Country Kids 2019's** \$500,000 rider fundraising target will go towards Royal Far West's health, education and disability services to support the children and their families in rural and remote communities who cannot access services locally.

Royal Far West Ambassador and father of a Royal Far West child, Nathan Taylor, will be riding this year to help more country kids access the care they need. Help Nathan and Royal Far West by donating to: <http://rideforcountrykids2019.gofundraise.com.au/>



WOMEN'S BOWLS

Club Championship: Marlene Thurling defeated Cathy Jones. Pam Seymour defeated Marlene Thurling. Pam Kaletta defeated Judy Smith. Final: Pam Seymour verses Pam Kaletta. Good bowling ladies!

Minor Singles: Cathy Jones defeated Anne Byron.

Barbara Leddin Challenge: 14th March (Round 3) Holbrook lost to North Albury. 21st March (Round 4) Holbrook lost to Culcairn. 28th March (Round 5) Holbrook lost to Lavington.

Social Bowls: 27th March - Four ladies enjoyed a roll up in the lovely sunshine.

Pam Seymour & Pam Kaletta played in the Towning Shield at Cootamundra on 12th & 13th March. Riverina District won over the two days. Mixed pairs will be played 7th April.

Next meeting 17th April.

RESIDENTS TO HAVE THEIR SAY IN MAJOR COMMUNITY SURVEY

Residents of the Greater Hume Shire will be able to have their say about the Council in the 2019 Community Survey about to be conducted.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said feedback from the survey will inform the Council about its performance and guide the development of priorities for future spending. Priority areas identified through the survey results will be considered in the development of Council's next long term Community Strategic Plan, a key document of the organisation, that then flow into Council's actions in the four year Delivery Program.

"Through this survey, residents are able to provide their views on the importance of key Council services and their satisfaction with Council's performance in delivering these services" said Mayor, Cr Wilton.

Residents 18 years and over will be selected at random for the telephone survey which will commence from the first week of April.

"The survey is expected to take about 15 minutes to complete and only completed surveys will be used as data. Council asks that residents receiving a call agree to take part in this important survey", Mayor Wilton said.

On completion of the telephone survey, the survey will be available for local residents who were not contacted to complete online via Council's website. A paper copy of the survey will also be available for those residents who do not use computers or are not connected to the Internet. The paper survey will be made available at libraries and Council's offices across the shire.

The survey will be completed by IRIS Research, an independent market research consultancy with more than 30 years' experience specialising in local government.

TENNIS

The Holbrook Tennis Club will have 2 sides in the Hume Country tennis grandfinals 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 **Sects 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.

GOLF

21st March Dad's Army: Winner - Lawrie Ryan, 2nd Alan Buchanan, 3rd Mark Lowry. NTP 10th Tony Castles, 14th Gordon Webb, 16th Gordon Webb.

28th March Dad's Army 9 holes: Winner - Gordon Webb, 2nd Doug Smith, 3rd Phil Spokes, Naga Vic Derbridge.

Veterans 18 holes: Winner - Gordon Webb, 2nd Doug Smith. Non Vet - Jim Maskus. NTP 3rd Jim Maskus, 16th Gordon Webb.

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Thu 4 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Fri 5 **Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm**
Sun 7 Cricket Club Presentation 4pm @ RS Club
Mon 8 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
Tue 9 Little Billabong CWA @ 1.30pm
Single Touch Payroll training 5.30pm @ Library Complex
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
Wed 17 **Women's Bowls meeting**
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
Tue 23 **Probus Club of Holbrook 10am**
Thu 25 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Fri 26 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm @ 134 Albury St**
Sat 27 Holbrook Markets By The Sub
Sun 28 **Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm**
Mon 29 LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am @ 134 Albury St

May 2019

- Thu 2 **Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
Fri 3 Lankeys Creek Hall Happy Hour 6.30pm
Rotary's Music Bingo for Melanoma
Mon 6 Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St
Cancer Support group 1pm ph 6036 2295
Tue 7 Veterans Golf Annual Cancer Appeal Tournament
Thu 9 **Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
Story Time 11am Holbrook Library
Fri 10 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm @ 134 Albury St**
Sat 11 Polocrosse Carnival @ Holbrook Equine Centre
Sun 12 **Mothers' Day**
Polocrosse Carnival @ Holbrook Equine Centre
Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
Mon 13 LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Thu 16 **Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
Sun 18 Men's Breakfast 8.00am @ Anglican Hall
Mon 20 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St**
Thu 23 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am Holbrook Library
Fri 24 LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm
Sun 26 **Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holbrook Tennis Club AGM
Monday 15th April 2019
7.30pm at the Tennis Club rooms

Note change of date

Holbrook Cricket Club

Wind-up & Presentation Day for all grades
RS Club Sunday 7th April at 4pm. All welcome.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Holbrook 2019 Easter Mass Times

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Sunday 21 April - 10.00am @ Holbrook



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