

HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF LANDCARE IN HOLBROOK

It was great to hear from our members during the afternoon forum. With a great show of dignitaries—Hon Sussan Ley, Hon Justin Clancy, CEO of Landcare Australian Shane Norrish and CEO Landcare NSW Stephanie Cameron and our own Mayor Heather Wilton. The real stars of the show were our dedicated Landcarers!

Mandy Locke spoke via video about being one of the original Landcare coordinators and how good it was to be welcomed into the community as a newlywed.

Peter Trescowthick - a founding chair of the Trees on Farms group - took us back to the landscape they were looking at in the 90's. It's easy now to forget the signs of decline from those years.

Legend Noel Passalaqua showed some great photos and told the story of building the business of Jayfields to keep up with the demand for trees. Jayfields Nursery was, and is, an important contributor to the economy of Holbrook. And third generation farmer, second generation Landcare member, Colin Geddes finished with a message about why he got on the Board but without people getting involved the organization won't continue to be there for the farmers and community of Holbrook.

It was a great afternoon with a mix of celebrating the past and future—Dale and Kylie talked about the value of Landcare to the community and the landscape of Holbrook—the \$17M invested by various govt programs is estimated to have brought \$100M in run on value to Holbrook district and we can now see the change in vegetation cover from space! Local farmer and business owner of Lambpro, Tom Bull

(Weekly Times Coles Farmer of the Year in 2018), finished off with future markets and Tom posed some great questions about "green branding" of products. Is it worth it for the farmer and will consumers pay? Thank you to everyone involved and the delicious celebratory dinner at The Ten Mile! Let's make it another 30!



Stephanie Cameron, CEO of Landcare NSW, speaking at the afternoon forum



HOLBROOK HANDMADE - BOUTIQUE COUNTRY MARKETS



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Holbrook Handmade

BOUTIQUE COUNTRY MARKETS



A new market is having its first event on Saturday 30th November 2019. The event is commencing at 10am at St Patrick's School Hall on 145 Albury St. Holbrook Handmade has 30 confirmed stalls and is showcasing handmade and homegrown products from local Riverina artisans and producers within our region. Amongst the stalls we have home wares, jewellery, fashion, skin care, plants, artworks, leather work, fresh flowers, hand sewn quilts, local condiments and produce. St Patrick's P&F will also be offering boxes of their renowned donuts - hand cooked on-site!

While we have no direct takeaway food vendors we are hoping our visitors come and explore the whole of Holbrook and have lunch at either the Holbrook Bakery, the Ten Mile and J&B's which are all within fifty metres of our hall venue. Holbrook Handmade is the perfect way to buy from the bush this Christmas and get your shopping done before December 1st.

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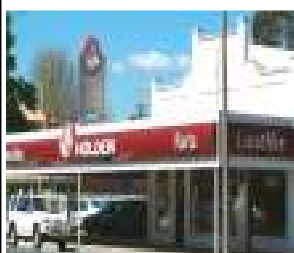
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5.00pm– JUMPING CASTLE, FACE PAINTING
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7.00pm– VISIT FROM SANTA
7.30pm– MONSTER TOY RAFFLE
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3.30pm **Wednesdays** (note change of day for the rest of 2019) Please bring along your homework and \$2 for afternoon tea!

Year 3 children and older.



Homework club

FOOTPRINTS ON THE FUTURE

Holbrook Library presents for Law week 2019

WILL & ESTATE

PLANNING SEMINAR

Wednesday 27 November 2019

2.00 – 3.00 pm followed by afternoon tea

Holbrook Library Complex

Library Lane, Bowler Street Holbrook NSW

Presenter:

Kim Todd, Principal Solicitor



Free one on one or small group training sessions for your individual technology needs, at the Holbrook Library.

Please contact us to book a time.

This opportunity will continue up until 12th December 2019

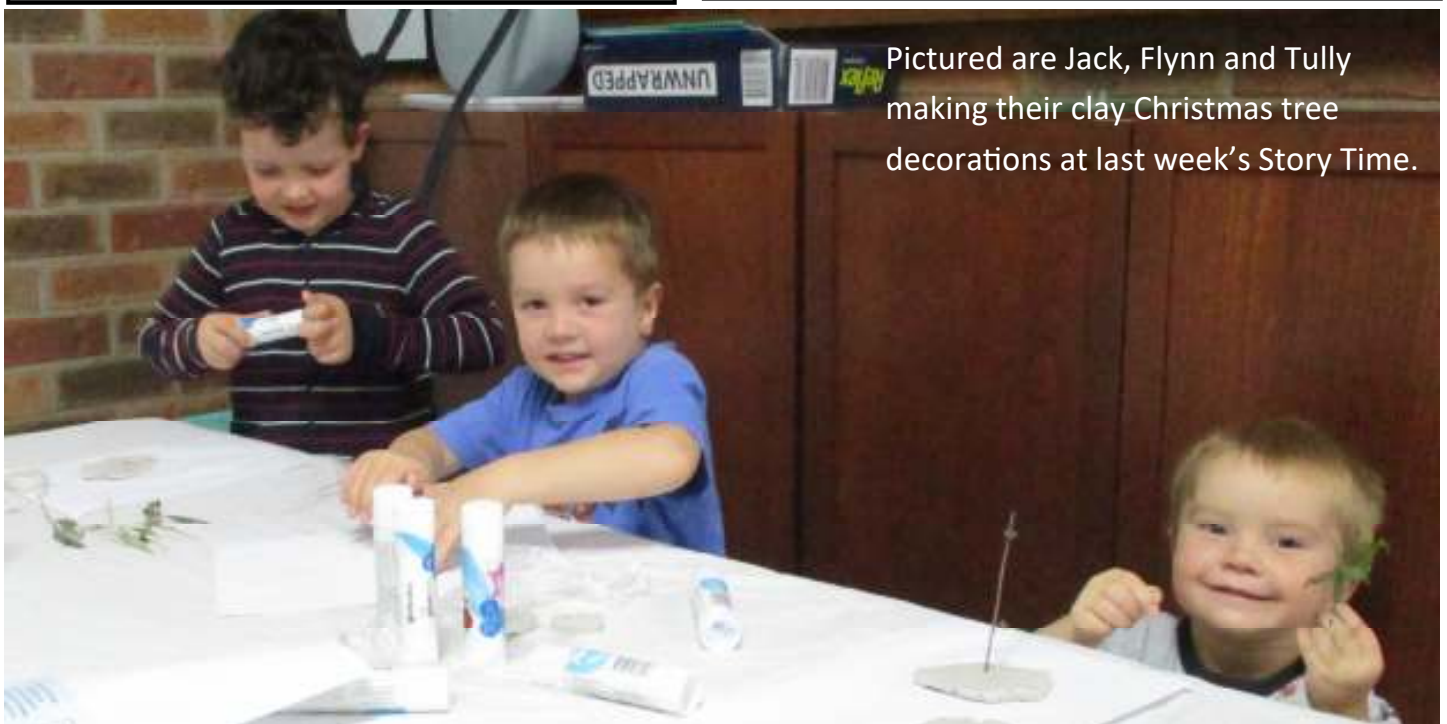
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Next Story Time is

Thursday 28 November at 11am.

There are only 2 more sessions before the Christmas break.



Pictured are Jack, Flynn and Tully making their clay Christmas tree decorations at last week's Story Time.

HOLBROOK LANDCARE

Implementing Farm Dam Rehabilitation Field Day:
6.30pm—8.30pm Thursday 21st November at
“Larakoona”, 15586 Hume Hwy, Table Top. Stay on for
a BBQ tea afterwards.

As a follow up to the ANU Sustainable Farms days held
earlier this year – come and see three farm dams with
newly installed fences and/or access points.

- Landholder, Marcus Richardson, will talk about his
decision process, techniques and costs and how it
fits into his farm water security plan
- Dr Mason Crane, Sustainable Farms, will talk about
the biodiversity and water quality changes and how
it fits in a farm biodiversity picture

Murray LLS Information will be available linking you to
planning farm dams, stock water decisions, assessing
your farm water security and benefits of managing
farms dams for biodiversity as well.

RSVP to the Holbrook Landcare office.

AGM – 9.00am Thursday 5 December

Interested members are invited to join us at J&B’s
from 7.30am on Thursday 5 December. After a quick
catch-up over breakfast (pay your own way) we will
head back to the HLN office for the 2019 AGM. For
further information, or if you are interested in
nominating for the Holbrook Landcare Board, please
contact the HLN office on 6036 3181 or
office@holbrooklandcare.org.au.

Revegetation Opportunities: Thinking about projects
next year? Express your interest with us now there are
a couple of opportunities open - Grassy Woodlands
Project from MLLS and the last round of Bush
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BOUNCE

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ANGLICAN NEWS

Well! The busiest season for the Anglican Church is
over for another year. Our flower show was a success,
even though the flowers were a bit slow coming out
this year. The meals were lovely and the displays were
fantastic. The primary school children also did a good
job entertaining the guests. The combined open
gardens and art show were also a success, even
though there were other events happening around the
district. What people don’t see at these events is all
the months of behind the scenes planning tirelessly
done by the teams of volunteers. We need as a
community to warmly thank all those people involved
who can now take a well deserved rest.

Rev. Steve and Leeola are settling in well and we look
forward to the next chapter in our church journey. We
hope that you will all make them welcome as you get
to know them.

HOLBROOK HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SPRING FUNDRAISING

The members of the Hospital Auxiliary wish to thank
the people of Holbrook for their generous support
over the past month with our fundraising at Art &
Gardens Markets in conjunction with the Community
Garden, catering at ‘Malabar Park’ and our Spring
Raffle. Special thanks to Ron Miller and Michael Elvins
of ‘Malabar Park’ and everyone who supplied food for
the lunches.

A very enjoyable morning tea was recently held with
the residents and staff of the Harry Jarvis Wing, where
the raffle was drawn. Raffle Winners: 1st Prize Judy
Wettenhall 2nd Prize Ray Hamilton, 3rd Prize Sue
Ziebell All money raised by the Auxiliary goes to the
Holbrook Hospital and the Harry Jarvis Wing. Thank
you for your support.

HISTORY QUIZ

Previous Quiz: “Holbrook Association perfected one of
the greatest escapes in O’Farrell History, by beating
Cootamundra on the last ball of the game.” When was
it?

Answer: Reported in the 18 February 2002 Daily
Advertiser, Holbrook players mentioned were S.
Fairall, B. Weckett, and Robbie Mackinlay not out 11
and bowled 13 overs 43 for 3. Holbrook won by 4
runs, did our media star hit the winning run?
Unfortunately, Holbrook Association lost the following
weekend.

Quiz: When was it? 700 bicycle
riders converged on Holbrook for the
start of the annual NSW Big Ride,
and were fed by Holbrook Lions Club
and friends.





150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HOLBROOK CRICKET

The Holbrook Cricket Club (HCC) celebrated its 150 years of history with a function held at the RS Club on the 26th October.

New HCC president, Richard Harbison, welcomed over 80 people to the event and handed the formalities over to MC for the evening, Robbie Mackinlay, past player, captain and vice president.

Club historian, James D. Ross, who has been researching for nearly ten years, gave a detailed history of the club, the different competitions it has been a part of and also some background of some of the players involved over the journey.

He also detailed how the club now plays in the Cricket Albury/Wodonga Hume competition (in its second season), and fields senior teams in A Grade, B Grade (reigning premiers), U16's and two teams in the U13's division, Holbrook Green (reigning premiers) and Holbrook Gold. Holbrook was the inaugural CAW Hume Club Championship winner last season.

Former premiership player, Ian Cohalen, also spoke and told several interesting stories with regards to the interaction of the various clubs playing in the old Holbrook & District Association.

A highlight of the evening was the awarding of Life Membership of the HCC to George Mackinlay. George has spent time as a player, an official, and junior coach, not only at club level but also association and district levels. He has also been heavily involved with fundraising and does a lot of work behind the scenes for cricket in the region.

The HCC would like to thank all the people who attended the evening, especially those who travelled some distance.

A big thank you to Robbie for being MC, the RS Club and staff, Jake and staff at the Otway Bistro and a special thanks, for all her hard work towards the evening, to Lindy Philpot.

THE RED BOW PROJECT

Keep an eye out. Red bows will start appearing in the main streets of Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.



The idea of the red bows is to decorate the main streets of our five

towns during the festive season, and send a welcoming message to all. Greater Hume Council's aim is to lift up community spirits this year during these worsening dry times, and to encourage travellers, and our local communities to stop and shop, and buy local in our shire, especially over the festive and holiday season.

The initiative is in response to the impacts of drought being felt across NSW and in all parts of the regional economy, including retail and small business.

The project is made possible by Riverina Water Community Grants Funding, Greater Hume Council and community volunteers from The Rotary Club of Holbrook; Culcairn, Henty and Walla Walla Community Development Committees and Jindera Lions. So enjoy the red bows and remember to support our local businesses.

For enquiries about the project, contact Marg Killalea, Executive Assistant Governance & Economic Development, Greater Hume Council, T: 6036 0103.

HOLBROOK CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

With the end of 2019 rapidly approaching and Christmas functions beginning to fill up your diaries, Santa will be here before we know it.

Don't forget to mark in the date for the Holbrook Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 15 December.

The Carols will again be held near the rotunda in the Ten Mile Creek Gardens and the organising group have been very busy getting the evening sorted. They have also been sure to book an appearance by Santa. This is a pleasant way to spend a warm summer's evening with friends and family.

Bring along your chairs, picnic blanket and insect repellent.

A BBQ will be operating, if you don't feel like cooking, or bring along a picnic hamper to enjoy.



You are very welcome to come along!



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IN SUPPORT OF THE McGRATH FOUNDATION**

The generous local residents of Holbrook have raised a total of \$19,030.20 by turning Holbrook pink in support of the McGrath Foundation's Pink Up Your Town.

Pink Up Your Town Committee Chairperson Tania Saunders said the support from the local community has been overwhelming.

"Holbrook has really come together in an incredible wave of support for the McGrath Foundation," she said. "I speak on behalf of the whole Holbrook Pink Up Your Town Committee when I say a heartfelt thank you to every person involved.

Thank you to those who allowed us to place collection boxes on their counters and decorated their business window in pink, who donated items for the auction, to the Holbrook Butchery for the pink sausages, the Lions Club for the pink lamingtons, The Holbrook Bakery for donating pink cupcakes, Holbrook markets, Landmark & RAH for the pink aprons, to St Patrick's school and the Holbrook Public school for their amazing contribution. Also, thank you to the Miniature train committee for holding a special pink train rides day, to every person who attended the wonderful dinner & auction held at The Ten Mile, the brunch at J&B's Gourmet Cafe, twilight bowls at the RS Club, and the family day at the Riverina Hotel. Thank YOU!!!!

"A real highlight for me was seeing people having fun and walking around the town and looking at the wonderful pink business windows."

Thank you to the Holbrook community and surrounds. Your support and community spirit is second to none. I am very proud to raise my family here and call Holbrook home.



*Barefoot Bowls team - Jodie Ross, Carla Bender, Taylah Schirmer & Vicki Fulford
Big cheque - Jane Quinton (Riverina Hotel) & Tania Saunders
(Paint the Town Pink organiser)*



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PLANT PICK PLATE

I attended the recent Anglican Flower Show and was so impressed with the quality, variety and quantity of the local exhibits. The hall was a hive of activity and I could appreciate the great effort invested by both the volunteers and the proud exhibitor gardeners.

Large frilled Bearded Irises on long slender stems dominated in both size and colour while delicately perfumed roses tantalised the senses. I noted the creative floral arrangements which had been skilfully and precisely assembled to please the eye. Whimsy smiling faced pansies contrasted with sprigs of robust natives while the brilliant red poppies heralded the approaching Remembrance Day.

This fantastic floral display results from the passionate work of dedicated and experienced gardeners within our community. So I pose the question "Why is the Agricultural Show produce exhibits so poorly patronised?" Could it be that the accolades are not as great or are vegetables not as sexy as flowers! Surely if one can grow flowers one can also grow fruit, vegetables and herbs.

I therefore challenge all those floral gardeners to get dirty in your vege patch and grow beautiful, curvaceous and sumptuous vegetables. All the



summer and autumn plantings of tomatoes, pumpkins, zucchini, eggplant and corn can be done now, as well as carrots, beetroot, cucumber, chilli, capsicum and more.

A basket of sexy fruit and vegetables surely deserves equivalent accolades to that of a floral arrangement or a deep red perfumed rose.

Plant now so you will be ready to exhibit in the March Agriculture Show.

You don't need to be an experienced produce gardener. You could enter the categories of the Ugliest Vegetable or the Largest Pumpkin for a bit of fun. Every gardener could win. I did.

Passionate Gardener, June



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PROBUS

It was great to see more of our members this month & to welcome back Robin Scobie and Jill Winnett. Two other members who have been absent for some time, Yvonne Roach and Phoebe Taylor, have also returned. Again, welcome back!

President Cathy gave us a report on a Probus meeting held in Albury on Tuesday 2nd October which she and Robyn Batson attended. Many other clubs from the district were represented to share some ideas for trips, guest speakers and attracting new members. The big clubs remain strong but small ones like ours, are struggling with membership. If you know of anyone who would enjoy a morning of companionship, morning tea and a good 'natter' please invite them!

Ethel Spann, one of our members, gave us an excellent account of her recent trip to Canada. What a time she had! Ethel, through the help of a lovely display of her many photos was able to describe places, people and the varied customs of Canada. She also had a display of many items she collected on this wonderful trip. Thank you Ethel!

An important reminder! After our next meeting, on Tuesday 26th November, we will be holding our Christmas Party at the RS Club. Cost for our lunch is \$25 a head to be paid on the day (correct money in a named envelope would be appreciated!). This covers a two course Christmas meal and some extra 'goodies'. We have Grant Luhrs coming from Wagga. Grant is a well known entertainer and singer and will be fabulous. If you didn't indicate if you were attending could you ring me on 0427 371 751, or Cathy on 0484 561 638, ASAP, so we can notify the club of numbers. Come and enjoy a wonderful celebration with us.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

What a busy and exciting fortnight we have had at St Patrick's School.

Congratulations to Cruz, Ty, Oscar and Tom who represented MacKillop in the PP5 relay at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival last week. The whole school was thrilled to be able to watch the boys run the relay via livestream and do St Patrick's proud. Well done boys.

In the Infant Learning Centre children have been looking at native animals and how they differentiate as mammals or reptiles. This has fitted in nicely with the days the children work with Darren, our Aboriginal Learning Support Officer. The students are able to engage with Darren in ways that teach them about our Country and Place, People, Culture and Identity. The students are able to develop knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal history, culture, stories

and animals native to Australia. Last week the students created some artwork with Darren that was a reflection of the story of the Bunyip. The students completed a step by step drawing that followed the description that Darren's mother had of the Bunyip. The students then did another drawing of what they thought a bunyip looked like.

For both Stage 2 and 3 students, this last week has been busy with overnight excursions. Stage 2 students spent Monday to Wednesday at Borambola and had a wonderful time. They participated in many activities, ate great food and generally enjoyed themselves. All this whilst practicing independence, living skills, participation and resilience. Stage 3 students enjoyed a trip to Bendigo/Ballarat learning about gold. We'll hear more about their adventures in the next issue of the Happenings.

We have been delighted to have had eight children visiting our school on Fridays for the Community



Stage 2 enjoying the mud run at Borambola

Transition Program. Mrs. Parker has been the teacher conducting this program and all children have thoroughly enjoyed undertaking rich and varied activities each session.

Holbrook Handmade market day on 30th November is a special date for your calendar. This will feature handmade and homegrown from within the Riverina. As a school we will have coffee and donuts throughout the day. So gather your extended family and friends and undertake some Christmas shopping on the day.

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The students were very excited to see the **Life Education Van** with Healthy Harold arrive at our school. Our K-2 students participated in educational activities to promote making safe and healthy choices. All enjoyed spending time with Steph and healthy Harold.

The **Proud and Deadly Awards** were held in Albury last week which celebrates the outstanding achievements of our Aboriginal students. Congratulations to Ruby, Ada and Lucy who attended on the day and received awards. Our Year 3 & 4 students headed off to **Borambola** for school camp this week. We hope they have a good time. We are sure there will be some interesting stories to share on their return.

Our **Public Speaking Competition** was a wonderful success with the finalists impressing everyone with their prepared and impromptu speeches. We will find out the winners at our Presentation Night on Thursday 12, December.

Our K-2 students went on a much anticipated excursion to Albury to visit the **Flying Fruit Circus** and the **Albury Botanical Gardens**. The students displayed such positive attitudes when facing some challenging activities which included trampolining, diabolos, aerial activities and juggling.

Our Remembrance Day ceremony was coordinated by Mrs Wedgewood and the school leaders. Mr Fisher congratulated the team for their outstanding conduct and the delivery of the ceremony.

Upcoming events: 20/11- Years 5 and 6 Ballarat excursion, 12/12 Presentation Night



MEN'S SHED

We have been busy at the shed the last few weeks repairing furniture making planter boxes and cutting red gum slabs which we have for sale, they vary in size but average out at about 2 x 1.5 metres by about 70mm thick prices range from \$300 to about \$150 depending on size.

As well as that we ran a very successful BBQ at a clearing sale at Mullengandra last Saturday, raising some much needed funds which will go into our land purchase fund. We need to raise \$22,000 to buy the block to put the new shed on.

As well as funds we have raised we have had two generous donations from the Holbrook RSL Sub-branch and one from OMNI (Old men new ideas), which closed down recently due to lack of members. A big thanks to those two organisations for their generosity.

We have gained a couple of new members in recent weeks but we still need more, so come on down on Wednesday or Thursday between 8.00am and 1.00pm, or just come for smoko at 10.00am

**What did the little fish say
when he swam into a wall?
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BILLABONG HIGH

The **Year 10 Social** will be held on Thursday 5 December in the School Hall. The students are learning a variety of traditional partnered dances, as well as individual dances.

Brighten a Farmer's Day On Tuesday 19 November the SRC will be fundraising for Rural Aid. For a gold coin donation, students are invited to wear bright colours or their favourite farming gear. Appropriate attire must be worn (no singlets or thongs). Students have also been provided with an order form for homemade hamburgers with all funds being sent to this important cause.

Dates for the Diary:

27 - 29 November Year 9 Excursion

Thursday 28 November Year 10 Lovebites

Tuesday 3 December Year 6-7 Orientation Day

Thursday 5 December Year 10 Formal Dance

Tuesday 17 December Presentation Evening

MEN'S BOWLS

Club competitions continue. The finalists for the **Club Triples** have been decided with the current champions (Chris Heather, Gavin Jones & Smurf McKenna) to meet the "comeback kings" led

by Robert Philpot, with Wolfie Kaletta and "bendem" Dougie Spokes. Good luck to both teams. The **Handicap Singles** title is still to be decided with Duck Montague to meet Peter Stead, again good luck to both gentlemen.

In the **Odewahn Shield** last Saturday in tricky conditions, Holbrook went down narrowly to Culcairn by 1 shot, losing 5 rinks to 4 and the score 75 to 74. Next Saturday is the final game of this series so let's hope for fine weather and good bowling.

Reminding everyone that practice for pennants has commenced each Thursday kicking off around 4.00pm.

Social Bowls is each Tuesday/Friday commencing 1.30pm, and Sundays at 10.00, we would love to see new members having a roll. Enjoy your bowls and as they say "be up here".



TENNIS

The tennis season is underway with 5 teams all doing well in their various grades after 5 weeks of competition. In **Sect 2** Holbrook Gold sits on top of the ladder with just 1 defeat alongside Henty and Holbrook Green just behind in third spot with 3 wins, a tie and 1 loss. There are another 3 teams here with 3 wins.

In **Sect 3A** Holbrook Blue are mid-field with 2 wins and 3 losses joining 2 other teams on same points in which looks to be a very even competition. **Sect 3B** sees the White team top of the ladder with 4 wins and 1 loss ahead of 3 teams on 3 on 3 wins. In **Sect 6B** the Holbrook outfit are on equal points on top of the ladder with 4 wins alongside Pleasant Hills with several players from all sides filling in for other teams as needed to get a game which is good for all involved.

Could all players get their **annual subs** paid up ASAP. These can be left with the team captain with a name and amount in the ball fee bag, receipts available on request. Family x \$130, senior x \$60 and junior/student x \$25.

At this stage we will be having a family get-together and BBQ and a hit under the lights on Saturday 14 December after the day's play. A good - not expensive meal on offer with refreshments available.

The Wednesday evening hit-up is popular and anyone can turn up for a hit or 4 sets of solid tennis. Players start arriving about 5.30pm for those wanting to turn by themselves.

Matches for the upcoming weekend Nov 23:

Sect 2 -Holbrook Green at home to Holbrook Gold

Sect 3A- Holbrook Blue away to Walbundrie.

Sect 3B – Holbrook White have the bye

Sect 6B Holbrook are away to Burrumbuttock

What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it?

An envelope.

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WOMEN'S BOWLS

Holbrook Women's Bowling Club annual Invitation Pairs event was held on 8/9 November, with entries from across NSW as well as the Riverina District. In spite of wet and windy conditions, all the women enjoyed the competition and vowed to return next year.

Results as follows: Best performed team -

Friday 8th - Liz James & Elaine Shipard, Lavington Panthers.

Saturday 9th - Robyn Harris & Sue Franckiewicz, Tumut.

Overall placegetters: Winners - Jo Merkel & Lorraine Carmody, Holbrook/ Corowa.



2nd Kaye Habermann & Hazel Sims, Commercial Albury.

3rd Elsie Hines & Margo Parker, Young.

4th Diane Ronan & Shirley Geddes, North Albury.

The Holbrook team of Poppy Musgrave, Ann Aird, Pam Kaletta & Jo Merkel have won the Riverina District Shield for the second year running. Congratulations, you are stars!

At local Bowls last week, Pam Seymour defeated Cathy Jones in the Handicap Singles Final, and Social Bowls winners were Pauline Cheney and Judy Smith.

Members are reminded that our Christmas break-up lunch / Presentations is coming up on 11th December, names in soon, please.

GOLF

7 November **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner - Lawrie Ryan, R/up Alan Buchanan, 3rd Alan Atherton.

Veterans 9 hole event: Winner - Lawrie Ryan, R/up Alan Buchanan, 3rd Alan Atherton.

NTP 10th Alan Buchanan, 16th Mick Smith. naga -Doug Smith.

14 November **Dad's Army 9 hole event:**

Winner - Alan Atherton, R/up Vic Derbridge, 3rd Lawrie Ryan.

Veterans 9 hole event: Winner - Alan Buchanan, R/up Vic Derbridge, 3rd Lawrie Ryan. naga -Jim Maskus.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner -Vic Derbridge, R/up Alan Buchanan, 3rd Alan Atherton.

NTP 3rd Gordon Webb, 10th Doug Smith, 16th Alan Buchanan.

Our Pennant Team has played their way into the finals of the MDGA Scratch Pennant competition.

The final to be played on Sunday (17 Nov) will be won and lost by the time you read this. Holbrook will take on Howlong at Thurgoona and we are wishing them all the best of luck. The results will be on the Holbrook RS Golf Club Facebook page on Sunday evening.

Also four of our members will be taking on the 72 hole challenge on Saturday 7th December in a bid to raise funds for the Cancer Council of Australia. If you would like to donate go to

www.longestday.org.au/fundraisers/dodds

Those that have put their hands up to take part are Justin Dodds, Jade Rangi, Jake Murphy and Greg Gibbs. Please get behind these boys and sponsor big.

Do not forget the Mini-Pennant will be starting up again on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December.

Get busy and get your team picked out and have a crack.





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November 2019

- Wed 20 Art Group 5.30pm @ Uniting Church Hall
Greater Hume Council meeting @ Henty
- Thu 21 Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
- Fri 22 **LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm**
- Sat 23 Holbrook Markets By The Sub
- Mon 25 **LilyLu Creation Craft 10.30am**
Show Society meeting 7pm - RS Club
- Tues 26 **Probus Club of Holbrook 10am**
Probus Christmas Lunch
Race Club AGM 6pm @ RS Club
- Wed 27 Will & Estate Planning Seminar 2pm @
Library Complex
Art Group 5.30pm - Uniting Church Hall
- Thu 28 Knitting Grp 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Story Time 11am Holbrook Library
- Sat 30 Nominations close for Holbrook Sporting
Complex Sportsperson & Team Awards
Holbrook Handmade Markets 10am-2pm
@ St Patrick's School Hall
Mini Pennant Golf begins

December 2019

- Mon 2 **Crafty Hands 10.30am @ 7 Fleet St and then**
Christmas get together at 12.30pm J&Bs
- Wed 4 Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair meeting 6pm
@ RS Club
- Thu 5 **Holbrook Landcare Network AGM**
Knitting Grp 10.30am @ 134 Albury St
Holbrook CWA's 90th Birthday Lunch
- Fri 6 Meals on Wheels Christmas Party @
Holbrook RS Club
LilyLu Creation Craft 2.00pm
Lankeys Creek Hall Christmas Tree - from
6.30pm
- Sat 7 **RS Club Boating & Angling Club fishing**
competition
- Sun 8 RS Club Boating & Angling Club fishing
competition
Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Mon 9 **Little Billabong CWA Christmas Lunch**
12noon @ J&B's
- Wed 11 **Nominations Close for GHSC Citizen of the**
Year Awards
Women's Bowls Christmas Breakup &
Presentations
- Thu 12 **Knitting Group 10.30am @ 134 Albury St**
Story Time 11am @ Holbrook Library
Holb Public School Presentation Night
- Sun 15 Kids' Christmas Party @ Riverina Hotel
Carols by Candlelight @ Ten Mile Creek
Gardens
- Mon 16 Crafty Hands 7 Fleet St 10.30am
- Tue 17 **Billabong High School Presentation Night**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Holbrook Landcare Network Annual General Meeting

9.00am Thursday, 5th December 2019

**at the Holbrook Landcare Office,
128 Albury St, Holbrook**

(following 7.30am breakfast at J&B's Café)
Chairman's Report; Financial Report;
Appointment of Directors

We welcome all members attendance and input, and are actively seeking new nominations to the Board.

If you can't attend the meeting but would like another Holbrook Landcare member to represent you by proxy, please contact the office for a Proxy Form.

To nominate for one of the Directors' positions, please collect a Nomination Form from the office or email office@holbrooklandcare.org.au

Holbrook & District Race Club AGM

Date: Tuesday 26th November 2019

Time: 6pm

Location: Meeting Room

Holbrook Returned Servicemen's Club
38 Swift Street Holbrook

Holbrook Handmade Boutique Country Markets ~ Saturday 30th November 2019 ~ 10am-2pm

St. Patrick's School

Follow Holbrook Handmade on facebook and instagram pages to see some of the beautiful products coming to town.

*This event is proudly brought to you by the
P&F committee of St Patrick's School.*

Lankeys Creek Hall Christmas Tree

Friday 6th December at 6.30pm - Santa visiting at 7pm

BYO BBQ and drinks for a festive get together

Families \$10 Couples \$5

Raffles and Door prizes

RSVP to Ali on
0428 603 681



or Jane on
0431 119 637

AQUA FITNESS

Classes WED 6pm & SAT 8am Holbrook Pool
Bring a friend & come and try FREE this Wed 20th
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SUNDAY
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December

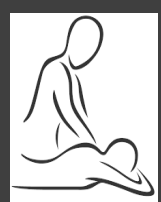
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- Subdivided into 8 paddocks, fencing is mostly of steel construction with some timber
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