

# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS



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## THE RED BOW PROJECT

Keep an eye out. Red bows have started 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 to 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 to buy local in our shire, especially over the festive and holiday season.

The initiative is in response to the impacts of the 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 of \$2,600, financial support from Greater Hume Council and community volunteers from The Rotary Club of Holbrook; Culcairn, Henty and Walla Walla Community Development Committees, Walla Craft Group and Henty and Jindera Lions Clubs.



## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS....

....And we would like everyone to join the party.

So, get your Christmas spirit pumping and get those fairy lights out of the garage and win The HOLBROOK CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION. There are categories for Best House (beat your neighbours), Best Street (join with your neighbours) and Best Business. Judging will take place on the 12th December 2019 and entry forms are available from the Post Office.

To add to our Christmas Spirit the retailers of Holbrook will be extending their business hours for our convenience this Friday 6th December till 8.30pm. So, shop local and support your local retailers this Christmas. Tis the Season to Shop Local!

The next issue of Holbrook Happenings is our last one before Christmas and there will be the option of coloured advertising. Please contact us if you would like to advertise in colour.

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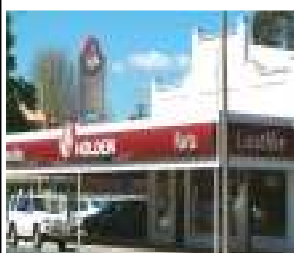
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50 prizes to be won.



### NEW YEAR EVE

BRING IN THE NEW YEAR  
WITH A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT  
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## First Aid at Holbrook Library

5.30pm Wednesday

22 January 2020

Bookings essential



Our last Homework afternoon for 2019 is next **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Please bring along your homework and \$2 for afternoon tea! Year 3 children and older.



**Homework club**

Come to the library and use our Christmas themed **Make It Station**. Here are some of the things you can make.....



## FOOD FOR FINES

Pay off your overdue fines with a donation of packaged, non-perishable food items. These items will be donated to charity and distributed to those in need.

Donations will be accepted from  
Monday 25 November to  
Tuesday 24 December

Last Story Time for 2019 is Thursday 12 December at 11am. We have been making clay Christmas tree decorations and finger painted wrapping paper.

Free one on one training sessions for your individual technology needs will be available in 2020 at the Holbrook Library, in partnership with Be Connected - Building Digital Skills

## GRIMWOODS STORE CRAFT SHOP & TEA ROOMS

Grimwoods Store will be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday this coming year with a Christmas / Birthday morning tea at the shop, 83 Albury Street Holbrook (the Woolpack Inn Museum Dining Room) on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 10am.**

Come along and enjoy Devonshire/Cornish tea/coffee with a cake stall, a White Elephant stall (any donations accepted!) and plants for sale.

Morning tea will be \$5 each, with freshly baked scones on offer.

You might even find a few last minute Christmas presents for loved ones! We have a huge variety of locally made arts and crafts available for your stocking fillers, extra special outfits for that special new Baby and the usual Winter woollies.

All members and the General Public are most welcome. See you there on the verandah!!!

## COMMEMORATING 200 YEARS IN AUSTRALIA



The National Museum of Australian Pottery, in Holbrook, is commemorating the arrival in December 1819, of the potters Jonathan Leak and John Moreton, both sentenced to Australia as convicts for life 200 years ago. Both men managed to establish their own pottery works in Sydney, and the Museum is fortunate in having the largest collection of both Leak's and Moreton's surviving pieces, which are all on display with the history of both men.

Come and spend some time in the Museum and take in the history of these 200 year old pieces, and see close to 2,000 other pottery pieces made by 126 potters from all over Australia, in the only Museum of its kind in Australia, dedicated to 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century Australian pottery.

76 Albury Street Holbrook 02 6036 3464.



**Meals on Wheels**  
Holbrook-Walla Walla

## MEALS ON WHEELS CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Our annual Christmas Hamper raffle is now well underway. We have 4 huge prizes including a beautiful handmade Christmas quilt donated by Sue Whiting and 3 large Hampers thanks to very generous support from our volunteers, the Holbrook community, The Holding Yard, Nature Untold and Holbrook Paddock Eggs.

Ticket sales commenced last Saturday outside Holbrook Stores and will also be available on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December outside the Holbrook Newsagency. Proceeds of the raffle support our annual Christmas Party for people who use our services.

Our meals and social support service will continue over the Christmas and New Year period. Office hours will be 11am to 12.30pm from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

If you would like any information on our services please call us on 02 6036 3677 or visit our office at 114 Albury Street, Holbrook.



### Now available

Selection of condiments from New England Larder, Cypress, McGraths, Monica's Muesli, Glenellan honey.

### New Trading Hours B1

Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm  
Saturday & Sunday 8am to 6pm

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## News from November Council Meeting

Council resolved to submit a submission that objects to the exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Walla Walla Solar Farm and the draft submission be amended in accordance with this resolution.

Council agreed to offer the Holbrook Men's Shed Inc. a loan of \$22,000 funded from Loans to Community Groups funding pool, with interest of 3% pa and a term of 10 years.

Council received a report on the quarterly budget review to 30 September 2019. The review indicates a cash surplus of \$75,789, an improved position based on the original estimate of \$1,411. The report noted that revenue from investment interest is being severely impacted by record low interest rates, with a review of investment income to be reported in the December quarterly budget review.

Council also expects savings to flow into the budget in the next quarter from workers compensation premium adjustments.

Due to the rollout of the Crown Land Management Act 2016, Council is required to introduce a short term licence fee of \$250 (incl of GST) for crown land grazing leases.

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, Council resolved to provide public notice of the proposed new fee for a period of 28 days.

Council will lodge two projects under the NSW Government's Fixing Local Roads grant round – 1. Reconstruction of the remaining 6 km of Cummings Road, and 2. Reconstruction of 4 km of Fellows Hills Road. The proposed grant requires Council contribution of 25% of the cost of these projects.

Council was also notified of the Australian Government's latest drought funding announcement which will result in funding of \$1 Million, to combat the prolonged dry spell and drought's impact in our area. Council awaits grant guidelines but has been advised that the funding is to be invested in projects that support jobs and business income.

Council also resolved to consider two matters of urgency at the meeting. Council resolved to authorise senior management to undertake further negotiations with NEOEN in respect to a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) for the proposed Culcairn Solar Farm and the Walla Walla Solar Farm.

Council also agreed that the results of negotiations be reported as an open agenda item at a future meeting and appropriate bodies be advised of the negotiations.

The next Council meeting will be held on 18 December at Holbrook.

## ANGLICAN NEWS

The weeks are flying by! Last Saturday we had an open breakfast for Ian and Jenny Wood from the Church Missionary Society. This was followed up by an address by them at church. This couple has been in ministry in the Anglican Church for 30 years and are on their way to the Northern Territory for more missionary work. Our Church supports the CMS as part of our mission work. Preparations are moving ahead for our Christmas services and there will be more in the next Holbrook Happenings.

Don't forget, our normal service is on Sunday at 9.30am in Holbrook and at Woomargama every second Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

We honoured our Op Shop volunteers and Parish Council by shouting them lunch on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Middle Pub. This is the least we can do to thank them for their untiring work.

## GREATER HUME SHIRE COMMUNITY GRANTS

A total of \$29,534 has been awarded to nine community groups as part of Greater Hume Council's 2019-2020 Community Development Grant Program.

The final allocations were signed off at the November Council meeting for projects aimed at enhancing the range, availability and quality of community facilities and community programs that benefit a diverse range of residents.

Greater Hume Council Mayor Heather Wilton said "Council's Community Development Grants are a great way to support our important community groups and clubs to maintain and improve facilities and provide a range of opportunities for connecting our communities.

It's great to see the diversity in grant proposals and this year we saw many quality grant submissions.

The Holbrook Netball Club, the Holbrook Community Gym Club and the Holbrook Swimming Club all received grants.

## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

### AGM – 9.00am Thursday 5 December

Don't forget that the Holbrook Landcare Annual General Meeting will be held this week.

Interested members are invited to join us at J&B's Café 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. **Revegetation opportunities:** Now is the time to be planning your reveg projects for next year.

There are several funding opportunities available, so if you are interested then contact Kylie at the Holbrook Landcare office as she is compiling a list of Expressions of Interest.

## RIVERINA WATER GRANTS PROGRAM

Riverina Water's inaugural Community Grants Program has awarded almost \$390,000 in funding to projects and initiatives across the region.

The new grants program was open to individuals, community groups and organisations across the four Local Government Areas that Riverina Water services – Federation, Greater Hume, Lockhart and Wagga Wagga.

"This is a new initiative Riverina Water is trialling for two years as another way to give back to the communities in our service area," Riverina Water Chair, Councillor Greg Verdon, said.

"The Community Grants Program allows Riverina Water to fund a diverse range of projects that will benefit our residents for many years to come. The response to the program was overwhelming and the Board and I are looking forward to see these projects take shape over the coming months."

Unexpended funds from this year's program will be rolled over into the 2020/21 grants, with Greater Hume Council to have an extra \$56,773 available.

With the success of the first year and the extra funding available for these two Local Government Areas, Cllr Verdon encouraged potential applicants to start thinking ahead to 2020.

"The total applications for funding across the four Local Government Areas exceeded the \$500,000 pool," he said. "Whether it's a small or large project, the Community Grants Program is a fantastic way for Southern Riverina communities to upgrade recreation facilities, do something creative or conserve water."

For enquiries, please contact Riverina Water Chair Councillor Greg Verdon: 0408 213 586

## PLANT PICK PLATE

Summer is on our doorstep. Productive gardeners need to be vigilant in increasing water supply to their fruit and vegetables to maintain healthy plants and a bounty of crops. This is particularly important if you are going on holiday and you are unable to recruit a person to water your garden.

Prior to going away for a week I installed 7 day water timers to my taps with connections to soaker hoses and to my permanent water system. Pre-setting the time, day and duration of watering made it so easy and I could holiday knowing my vegetables would still be standing when I returned. The system worked a treat. My plants all survived and are now continuing their growth cycle with produce not too far away.

A note of caution though. Do a double check of your timer settings, do a test run then a third timer check just for peace of mind.

Harvesting produce is an on going delight and maturity is crucial.

The Garlic and Onions which I planted back in the Autumn can now be pulled up as the lower 5 leaves have died. Hang the bulbs to dry in a cool place. If you harvest too early the storage time will be reduced. An easy garlic hit is to roast the bulbs whole. Squeeze the sweet, soft flesh from the skins and use in marinades, sauces and dips. Yum.

Given the cooler spring weather this year, who will have their tomatoes ready to eat for Christmas? Congratulation to those who feel they will produce at least one tomato. If not, substitute other veges in your garden like the cucumber and zucchini in a salad. Shaved lengthwise into ribbons and added to halved strawberries and a segmented orange with a sprinkling of chopped fresh chives and pepper.

Also Yum. There is no need to stress if your tomatoes are still green, the carrots are very slow growing or the snails have feasted on the lettuce. Gardening is meant to be a pleasure not a chore so delight in and be creative with the produce you have.

*Passionate Gardener, June.*

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## HOLBROOK CENTRAL BUSH FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

Have you always wanted to give something back to the community? We have all seen the devastating fires in the North of the state for the last few months and with Summer approaching and the countryside rapidly drying off we need to be ready in our area. Did you know that we have had numerous local firefighters attend the Northern NSW fires to help out our counterparts? The NSW Rural Fire Service is the world's largest volunteer fire service, with 74,162 volunteer members and 2,029 Brigades. As a volunteer organisation we need members and we are actively looking for new members to join our brigade.

Holbrook Central Bush Fire Brigade is having an **Open Day on Sunday 15 December at 11am** and invites all members and prospective members who are interested in joining to come and have a look. We have recently got a new Category 1 Fire Truck and our shed has a new kitchen courtesy of the NSW RFS grants program.

We welcome you all to come and have a look. Lunch & refreshments will be available and if you have any questions please contact Matthew Pitzen on 0428 362 030.

## THANK YOU TO REGIONAL BUSES ON DEMAND

Welcome! Thank You! Unbelievable!

What a magnificent service we have from "Regional Buses on Demand" transporting us from our door in Holbrook to our destination in Albury or Wagga. This provides us with independence in attending appointments, shopping or entertainment in either of these cities when we don't have our own car. It even provides transport between the other small towns on the route so that we can visit friends and relatives for the day. Congratulations to Al and Matt for the 2 years hard working preparing and planning such an exemplary service. Job Well Done! Thank you. I have never heard of such a service where they pick up and return you to your front door, transport you to one location then transport between other locations around the cities.

The bus driver, Sean, is certainly one of a kind! Assisting passengers with their parcels, and entry/exit from the bus with such good cheer and compassion. The bus is extremely clean and well cared for, offering a pleasant scenic trip in comfort and freedom from all the hassles of driving especially now during the festive season.

It is set up for both young and old with extra lower step and rails for we older folk and baby safety seat for the younger generation. This is a door-to-door service. Miraculous!



# Holbrook Stores

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Get in early and buy your Christmas Hams

Large range now available for purchase!



Container Deposit Scheme will be running for returns of your bottles and cans throughout December, for your convenience:

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155 Albury Street, Holbrook

Ph: 02 6036 2111

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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

In the infants classroom the students have been learning about Australian animals. Each week the students bring in an item of a particular animal. With Mrs. Parker students have enjoyed the variety of ideas for each weeks display, including books, stuffed animals, stamps, drawings, pictures, brochures and shirt pins. For the K/1/2 reading groups, instead of each student reading to the teacher or in small groups, the students practice their reading to the whole class. They have absolutely loved having a little time to shine and show off their amazing reading skills and strategies.

The primary students have also been busy, with the Christmas season approaching they are focusing on Advent. Which is an important aspect of preparation for the great season of Christmas. Advent is the beginning of the new Liturgical year and Stage 2-3 we will be focusing on the message of John the Baptist who asks us to Prepare the Way of the Lord.

In the reading from Isaiah 40: 3-5 the Prophet uses the metaphor of preparing a road through the desert. This may be seen as symbolic of the challenges we face or the changes necessary in our lives as we prepare during Advent and respond to God's promise, fulfilled in Christ on Christmas Day.

Thank you to Ally Keogh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Prac Student University of Wollongong. Over the last three weeks our students had the pleasure of learning and working with student teacher Ally Keogh. Ally worked across all our school and had an opportunity to engage in a variety of valuable teaching experiences. We thank you for the work you did during this time and wish you well for the rest of your studies.

Even as we head closer to the end of the year and towards a much needed break the year 6 students with assistance from Mrs Jones cooked up a hot dog feast for all students to raise much needed funds to go towards our drought relief fundraiser for schools in the South West of our Diocese. The hot dog day went very well and raised \$135 for the affected schools.

There was much chatter and excitement about the

Year 5 leadership speeches. According to sources they were funny, entertaining and some very persuasive to gain the younger students votes to be next years school leaders. We look forward to hearing who they will be at a later date.



*Cruz, Oscar and Ryan assisted with raising funds to support students and schools further west of Holbrook.*

### HAVE YOU VISITED THE SUBMARINE MUSEUM IN HOLBROOK LATELY??

Summer School Holidays are approaching rapidly and now is the time to start planning to visit the Submarine Museum. Have you heard??- it's completely free for local residents on a Sunday!! Simply present your proof of residency in the 2644 postcode and we won't charge you (Visitors who accompany locals do not qualify for free entry).

For most visitors, the Hologram presentation of the story is followed closely by the Control Room walk-through in popularity.

Our newest addition of Virtual Reality headsets means you can experience a virtual tour of HMAS ONSLOW, a sister boat to HMAS OTWAY, berthed in Sydney. The virtual tour runs for 7 minutes and is suitable to be viewed for those 13 years +.

We would like to thank especially the Australian Government and the Australian National Maritime Museum in Sydney (MuSeaUm) for their financial and physical support in relation to us acquiring this fantastic resource.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Submarine Museum.



### HISTORY QUIZ

**Previous 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.

**Answer:** 25 February 2006 [source 22 February 2006 Daily Advertiser

**Quiz:** 7 March 1986 Border Morning Mail reported that Holbrook's favourite adopted daughter slipped in and out of Holbrook virtually unnoticed [but was noticed by David Reichel]. Who was it?



## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Excursion buzz has been the main discussion amongst students in our school this week. Our Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful excursion to **Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre**, near Wagga. The students participated in archery, rock climbing, kayaking, fencing, ropes course, raft building and a mud run. Mrs Henderson and Mrs Pargeter were impressed with the skills of resilience when attempting new challenges demonstrated by the students and felt that an excellent trip was had by all.

Years 5 and 6 headed off to **Ballarat** last week to learn about life on the goldfields in the 1850s. Mrs Wedgewood reports that it was a very successful excursion where



everyone had a wonderful time learning about our history. The students reported that they really enjoyed panning for gold at Sovereign Hill.

Eight students delivered well planned and persuasive speeches to convince the school to vote for them for school Captain and Prefects. The successful team for 2020 will be announced at Presentation Night.

We were entertained by Jonas Tandoh at the **Shekere Beats performance**. Students were able to learn about African percussion instruments, take part in playing some instruments, as well as learn some African words. Students reported that it was an excellent show where they were encouraged to join in and perform.

**Upcoming events:** Meet Your Buddy Kinder Orientation 5/12, Sports Assembly 6/12, Presentation Night 12/12

## HOLBROOK CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Don't forget the Holbrook Carols by Candlelight are coming up on the evening of Sunday 15 December.

The Carols will be held near the rotunda in the Ten Mile Creek Gardens or in the Holbrook Shire Hall if the weather is not good. 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.

Anyone who would like to join the singers up the front is so very welcome.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH THE COMMUNITY

If you were going to spend your Christmas Dinner alone this year, you are invited to join us in St. Johns School Hall, Adams Street, Jindera

at 12.30 on Christmas Day for a Christmas Lunch, **free of charge**.

This is being provided so that people on their own are able to share the Celebration of Christmas and what Christmas can mean when shared with friends you have just met. **Numbers will be limited** so please register for your place at the table by phoning: Denise Knight, Rural Care Link on 0411 282 320 by Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. For further details or to make a donation towards this event please phone 0411 282 320 or email [dosb1405@gmail.com](mailto:dosb1405@gmail.com)

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## TENNIS

After 7 rounds of tennis in the Hume comp. We have 4 of 5 teams up with the leaders of their divisions, including the two Sect 2 teams currently holding 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively. And after the local derby, in which the Gold team won 79 to 74 games in a high scoring affair, this sets up these two teams for a good run into second part of the season after the Christmas break. Sect 3B White team hold down 3<sup>rd</sup> position behind Henty and Gerogery West and must get some regulars on court to have some sort of finals chance from here on. Sect 6B kids team share top spot with the Pleasant Hills team on 6 wins apiece and are well clear of the third team in Jindera on 3 wins. Sect 3A Blue team need to put a few wins on the board soon, but in a congested ladder still only 1 win outside 4<sup>th</sup> spot. The club is having a BBQ and refreshments after the day's play on Saturday 14 December. A good night is always had here and everyone is welcome to come along for a good feed and a laugh.

Players are asked to get their Annual Subs paid up before the Christmas break, Family \$130, senior \$60 and junior/students \$25 Sect 2 Green play Henty this week and then Howlong on 14<sup>th</sup> both at home

Sect 2 Gold play at Nth Walla at Walla this week then away to Jindera Eagles Sect 3A Blue play Bungo Possums at Bungo and then Bungo Foxes at home on 14 Dec Sect 3B White are home to Gerogery and then away to Gerogery west on 14 Dec Sect 6B are away to Jindera this Saturday and then at home to Walbundrie on 14 Dec



Marlene Thurling , Pam Seymour, Jo Merkel Pam Kaletta

## GOLF

### 21 November Dad's Army Golf 9 hole event:

Winner -Jimmy Maskus, R/up Mick Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Castles. **Veterans:** Winner- Mick Smith, R/up Tony Castles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phil Sokes. NTP 16<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles.

### 28 November Dad's Army 9 hole event:

Winner- Alan Atherton, R/up Gordon Webb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mick Smith. **Veterans:** Winner - Alan Atherton, R/up Gordon Webb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mick Smith.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner - Mick Smith, R/up Tony Castles. NTP 3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon Webb, 5<sup>th</sup> Tony Castles, 10<sup>th</sup> Alan Buchanan, 16<sup>th</sup> Alan Atherton.

We had two of our female members and two of our male members play in the NSW Golf two person ambrose regional finals at Wagga Wagga last weekend. Brooke and Chris must have played some good golf to finish a very credible third place. 1-25 of a stroke away from clinching a free trip to Sydney.

Warren and Jade put in a solid day as well but could only come in in a hard fought 9<sup>th</sup> position.

Our Holbrook Golf Club Handicap Pennant team surprised everyone with a great win last Sunday, beating Howlong at Thurgoona in the final.

With captain Greg leading from the front, the rest of the team, made up of Tony, Gordon, Karel, Doug, Jade and Simon won 3/2. Making this two in two years and three in four years and the oldest team to win this event. The mini-pennant starts this coming weekend. You can play either Saturday or Sunday whichever suits. Some people who are unable to play on one day can play on the other. The Holbrook Golf Club held their AGM on the 16<sup>th</sup> November with the same committee being returned. At our end of year presentations we welcomed two new Life Members to our club. Carla Bender and Chris Spokes Congratulations to the both of you for a much deserved recognition after putting in many hours, over many years.

## WOMEN'S BOWLS

Congratulations to the winners of the Riverina District Fours Championship, Marlene Thurling, Pam Seymour, Pam Kaletta & Jo Merkel. A team of Cathy Jones, Pauline Cheney & Pam Seymour went to the Corryong Tournament last week, and were successful in winning second place. Social Bowls winners on 20 November, Judy Smith, Marlene Thurling, & Pauline Cheney. On 27 November, Marlene Thurling & Cathy Jones. Christmas lunch will be held 11 December. Bring bowls for a game before lunch.

Bowls resume in 2020 on Wednesday 15 January. Please be at the clubhouse 9.00am, to start play at 9.30am. A meeting will be held that day after bowls.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas

## MEN'S BOWLS

Firstly my apologies for the error in last week's paper. The finalists for the Handicap Singles title should read Phil Swan and Duck Montague. My apologies again and good luck to both gentlemen.

The final of the **Club Triples** was close, after 11 of the 21 ends the scores were tied. However in the end the titleholders prevailed comfortably and were worthy winners. Congratulations to Chris Heather, Gavin Jones and Smurf McKenna, with commiserations to Robert Philpot, Wolfie Kaletta and Dougie Spokes.

The final game of this year's **Odewahn Shield** proved to be a win for Holbrook, 6 rinks to 3 with the scores 106 Holbrook and 73 Henty. This year's **Trevor Craig Memorial** event was played on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> with an excellent turnout of 84 bowlers from far and wide. The results are: 1<sup>st</sup> place the team from Henty of P Forck, Sam Harrison & G Kern with 6 wins from 6 games.

2<sup>nd</sup> place the team from Lavington Panthers of W Davidson, L Waldron & M Scanlon with 5 wins.

3<sup>rd</sup> place a composite team of L Hampton, Umpa, & J Cowper also 5 wins.

4<sup>th</sup> place the team from Batlow of J Dennis, Sac Collins & B Butts also 5 wins.

Best Saturday team went to Culcairn with Jim Lee, B Watson & Lee 3 wins.

Best Sunday team also went to a Culcairn group, skippered by T Hensel.

Thank you for all the bowlers who participated to make this event the success that it was, and a special thank you to the Holbrook lady bowlers who helped prepare the food, tea coffee etc. Thank you to all the sponsors that contributed to the annual event, it



Twilight Bowls winners

wouldn't be the success that it is without your generosity.

**Pennants commences 18<sup>th</sup> January** so those bowlers wishing to play are requested to nominate at the club asap, and we welcome any new bowlers interested in being a part of next years series.

Social bowls is each Tuesday/Friday at 1.30, & Sundays at 10.00. New bowlers encouraged to come and have a bowl.

Enjoy your bowls and if you can't get onto the "jack", you can always "GAVIN IT"

**Twilight Bowls** has finished for this year.

Congratulations to team 'Smurfs' who came out winners. Results: Winners – The Smurfs (Smurf, Bambam, Bol and Skunk), 2<sup>nd</sup> The Mighty Ducks, 3<sup>rd</sup> The Alpaca Allstars

On a sad note, one of the finest gentleman I've ever known has passed away, Bobbie Pretty. My life and I'm sure many others lives are richer for the friendship that he provided. RIP my friend. *Wayno*

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### December 2019

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Holbrook CWA's 90<sup>th</sup> 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 Holbrook Late night Shopping  
**RS Club Boating & Angling Club fishing competition**  
Grimwood's Store Birthday/Christmas Morning Tea 10am
- 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**  
Holbrook Central Bushfire Brigade Open Day 11am
- Thu 12 **Knitting Grp 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 Presentation Night**
- Sun 22 Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm
- Sun 29 **Miniature train runs 10am to 4pm**
- Tues 31 Nominations Close for Holbrook Lions Club Citizen of the Year Awards

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please send your nominations for the  
**2020 Lions Club of Holbrook  
Citizen of the Year Award**  
to P.O. Box 108 Holbrook 2644 by  
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### Combined Churches Carols by Candlelight Sunday 15 December



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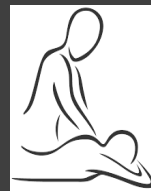
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